

## Oregon's COVID-19 Update

New cases and deaths are reported from the previous day. The first business day following a weekend or holiday includes all newly reported data.

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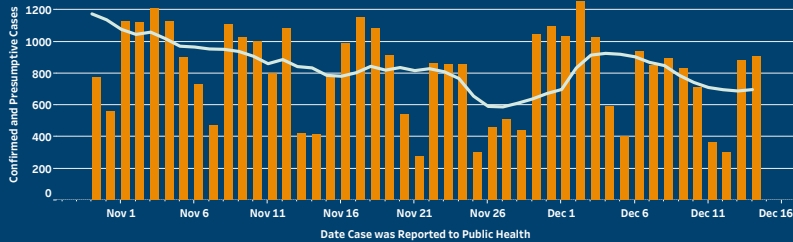
Data Current as of 12:01am 12/15/2021

### Statewide Numbers from 12/14/2021 to 12/14/2021

New Cases	7 Day Daily Average	Cases Per 100k in Previous 7 Days	COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized†	Tests Reported	Test Positivity	New Deaths
907 ▲*	697.7	114.4	380 ▼	20,326	5.4%	39

\* Arrows indicate an increase or decrease from the previous day. †Hospitalization data from Oregon's Hospital Capacity Web System (HOSCAP).

### Daily Cases and 7 Day Moving Average over the Previous Six Weeks

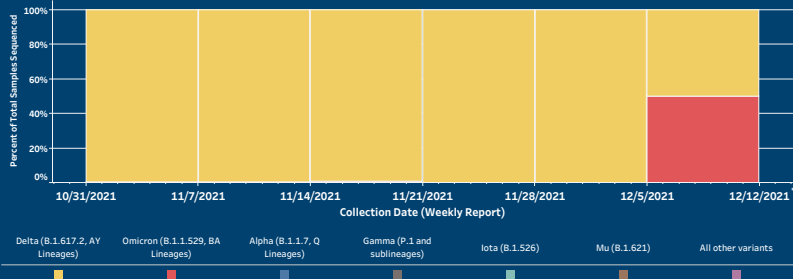


### December 11, 2021 COVID-19 Variant Cumulative Case Counts\*\*

Variants of Concern		Variants of Interest	Variants Being Monitored			
Delta (B.1.617.2, AY Lineages)	14,540	There are no Variants of Interest.	Alpha (B.1.1.7, Q Lineages)	3,068	Iota (B.1.526)	418
Omicron (B.1.1.529, BA Lineages)	3		Beta (B.1.351 and sublineages)	228	Kappa (B.1.617.1)	0
			Gamma (P.1 and sublineages)	1,171	B.1.617.3	0
			Epsilon (B.1.427/B.1.429)	1,279	Mu (B.1.621)	56
			Eta (B.1.525)	9	Zeta (P.2)	8

### Variant Prevalence Past Six Weeks

\*\*This week's Omicron estimate of 50% is much higher than expected due to a small number of specimens (n=6) available in GISAID during the previous week. OHA epidemiologists do not believe this estimate to be accurate. CDC's COVID Data Tracker Nowcast model estimates that approximately 2.9% of SARS-CoV-2 variants circulating in the US during the last week were Omicron. OHA believes our true Omicron estimate to be similar to the national figure. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-prevalence>



For more information on all variants go to:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19/viz/GISAIDVariantDashboardUpdated/OregonVariantDashboard>

Variant Data is from the open-source sequencing data platform GISAID and will be updated weekly on Wednesdays. For more info on GISAID click here.

### Daily and Cumulative County Numbers from 12/14/2021 to 12/14/2021

County	New Cases	7 Day Daily Average of New Cases	Cases Per 100k in Last 7 Days	Test Positivity	Deaths Reported	Cumulative Cases†	Cumulative Deaths
Baker	3	3	136	16.0%	0	2,257	36
Benton	8	12	90	3.2%	0	6,351	42
Clackamas	63	61	99	4.6%	6	33,815	415
Clatsop	25	8	150	15.7%	0	2,727	35
Columbia	5	12	154	3.7%	0	4,514	60
Coos	23	25	281	7.4%	1	6,058	114
Crook	12	8	243	11.7%	1	3,526	60
Curry	7	2	65	6.2%	0	1,961	39
Deschutes	39	41	146	7.3%	1	24,399	207
Douglas	51	31	193	9.3%	1	13,911	309
Gilliam	3	1	201	0.0%	0	190	4
Grant	12	2	219	2.8%	0	1,108	17
Harney	3	2	151	14.3%	0	1,234	33
Hood River	5	4	101	4.5%	0	2,214	37
Jackson	63	41	130	6.3%	4	25,615	374
Jefferson	5	6	162	5.0%	0	4,315	69
Josephine	36	21	166	6.9%	3	10,562	257
Klamath	18	9	90	7.6%	2	9,211	162
Lake	2	0	37	5.3%	0	1,068	21
Lane	69	50	92	4.2%	0	30,962	369
Lincoln	8	9	126	11.4%	0	3,761	57
Linn	45	40	219	4.6%	3	15,323	201
Malheur	4	2	53	2.5%	0	5,961	94
Marion	90	61	122	11.2%	7	40,895	538
Morrow	3	1	78	8.6%	0	2,003	25
Multnomah	128	97	81	3.6%	7	62,042	890
Polk	28	18	148	6.8%	0	8,540	108
Sherman			0	0.0%	0	195	3
Tillamook	13	10	268	9.7%	1	2,286	48
Umatilla	16	9	77	5.7%	0	15,254	185
Union	2	6	145	5.5%	1	3,467	59
Wallowa		0	28	5.6%	0	768	13
Wasco	2	4	95	3.4%	0	3,240	47
Washington	87	76	86	3.0%	1	43,352	427
Wheeler		3	1,250	0.0%	0	138	1
Yamhill	30	24	153	8.3%	0	10,106	152

Notes: Data are provisional and subject to change.

\*Total cases include both presumptive and confirmed cases. Presumptive cases are people without a positive diagnostic test who have COVID-19-like symptoms and had close contact with a laboratory confirmed case.

\*\* On September 23, 2021 the CDC added a classification of Variants Being Monitored. This classification includes variants previously designated Variants of Interest (VOIs) or Variants of Concern (VOCs) that are no longer detected or are circulating at very low levels in the United States, and do not pose a significant or imminent risk to public health in the United States.

† The Delta variant number aggregates the parent lineages B.1.617.2 and AY.

‡ Omicron sequencing results were reported via the submitting lab. This dashboard will be updated with additional information on Wednesday 12/15/2021.

There is a time-lag of approximately two weeks between when a sample is collected, sequenced and then reported by GISAID. This chart reflects that time-lag.

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## Oregon COVID-19 Testing Results as Reported to OPERA†

Total Cases	403,329	Total Deaths	5,508
<b>Cumulative COVID-19 Electronic Lab Reports (ELR) Testing in Oregon</b>		<b>Testing at Oregon State Public Health Lab (OSPHL)</b>	
Positive	547,702	Specimens received	247
Negative	7,812,495	Test results released	80
Total Tests	8,360,197	Specimens pending as of 8:00 PM yesterday	235
		Grand Total Results Released	104,347

## Age, Sex and Hospitalization Status for Confirmed and Presumptive COVID-19 Cases (Cumulative)

### Cases by Age Group

9 and younger	26,913 (6.7%)
10 to 19	49,597 (12.3%)
20 to 29	76,895 (19.1%)
30 to 39	70,673 (17.5%)
40 to 49	59,792 (14.8%)
50 to 59	49,591 (12.3%)
60 to 69	35,808 (8.9%)
70 to 79	20,782 (5.2%)
80+	12,554 (3.1%)
Not Available	724 (0.2%)
Grand Total	403,329 (100.0%)

### Cases by Sex (as reported to OHA)

Female	203,221 (50.4%)
Male	192,007 (47.6%)
Non-binary	44 (0.0%)
Not Available	8,057 (2.0%)
Grand Total	403,329 (100.0%)

### Hospitalized During Illness?

Yes	21,652 (5.4%)
No	221,886 (55.0%)
Not available	159,791 (39.6%)
Grand Total	403,329 (100.0%)

## Race, Ethnicity, Select Symptoms and Risk Factors for Confirmed and Presumptive COVID-19 Cases

### Cases by Race

White	218,013 (54.1%)
Black	8,922 (2.2%)
Asian	8,788 (2.2%)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6,698 (1.7%)
Pacific Islander	2,271 (0.6%)
Other	56,624 (14.0%)
Multiracial	5,696 (1.4%)
Not available	96,317 (23.9%)
Grand Total	403,329 (100.0%)

### Health Care Worker?

Yes	18,777 (4.7%)
No	163,136 (40.4%)
Not available	221,416 (54.9%)
Grand Total	403,329 (100.0%)

### Congregate Setting‡

Yes	22,289 (5.5%)
No	158,910 (39.4%)
Not available	222,130 (55.1%)
Grand Total	403,329 (100.0%)

### Cases by Ethnicity

Hispanic	64,714 (16.0%)
Not Hispanic	204,899 (50.8%)
Not Available	133,716 (33.2%)
Grand Total	403,329 (100.0%)

The Oregon COVID-19 epidemiological curve is available on the OHA COVID-19 webpage in the "Case and Testing Counts" Tableau Dashboard. Please click the orange box to the right to be redirected.

[Oregon Epi Curve](#)

### Notes:

Data are provisional and subject to change. Monday's COVID-19 Update includes new cases and deaths reported 12:01am Friday to 12:01am Monday. Monday's 'Testing at OSPHL' numbers are also summarized from the entire weekend.

\*Total cases include both presumptive and confirmed cases. Presumptive cases are people without a positive diagnostic test who have COVID-19-like symptoms and had close contact with a laboratory confirmed case.

†OPERA is the state of Oregon's electronic disease surveillance system for COVID-19.

‡Congregate settings include, but are not limited to, long-term care facilities, group homes, shelters, prisons, etc.

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## Hospital Capacity and Usage in Oregon as reported to HOSCAP\*

Overall Capacity	Available	Total Staffed
Available Adult ICU Beds	66	Staffed Adult ICU Beds 689
Available Adult non-ICU Beds	225	Staffed Adult non-ICU Beds 4,155
Available Pediatric ICU Beds	6	Staffed Pediatric ICU Beds 41
Available Pediatric non-ICU Beds	41	Staffed Pediatric non-ICU Beds 271
Available Neonatal ICU Beds	53	Staffed Neonatal ICU Beds 275

COVID-19 Details	Total COVID-19 patients	Only COVID-19 Positive Patients
All Current COVID Patients	408	All COVID-Positive Patients 380
Patients in ICU Beds	99	Positive Patients in ICU Beds 94
Patients on Ventilators	51	Positive Patients on Ventilators 48
Available Ventilators	843	

Additional HOSCAP information is available on Oregon's HOSCAP dashboard. Please click the orange button to the right to be redirected.

[Oregon HOSCAP Update](#)

### Notes

Data are provisional and subject to change.

\*"Total COVID-19 patients" include any patient who has either suspected COVID-19 or a positive COVID-19 test.

\*Every hospital in Oregon is asked to submit data twice daily to Oregon's Hospital Capacity Web System (HOSCAP). Data are based on the most recent report from the hospitals, available as of 9:00am. Hospital staff are asked to enter bed capacity information, by type, as well as the number of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 illness who are currently hospitalized at the time of data entry. These data may conflict with hospitalization status in Orpheus due to case reporting and investigation lags and temporary discrepancies in case classification.

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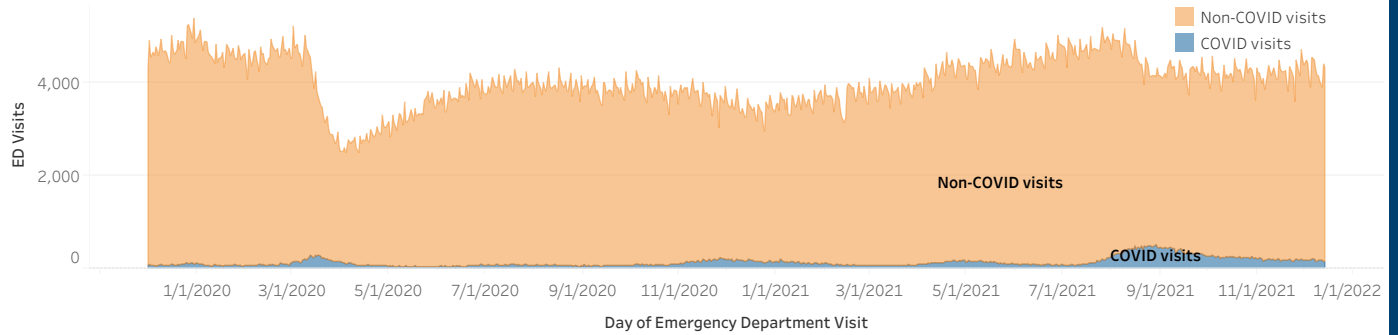
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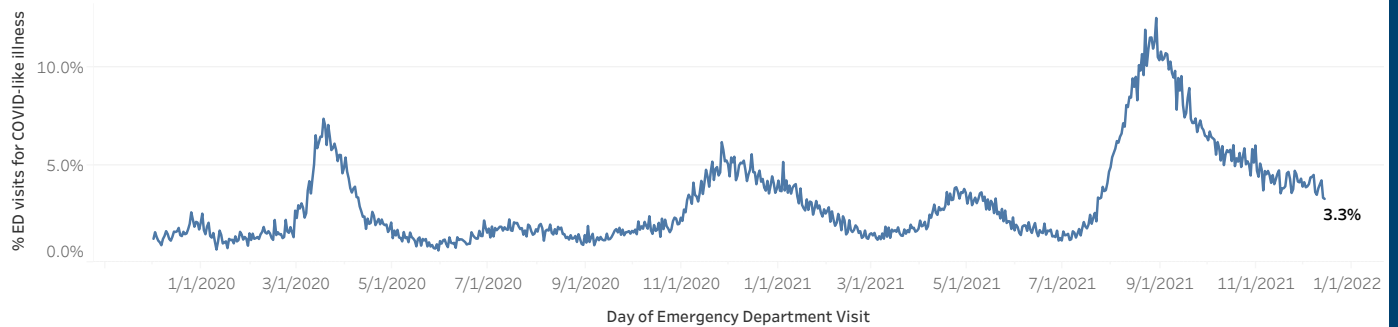
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## Emergency department visits in Oregon for COVID-19-like illness peaked in late August 2021 and are declining

This chart shows the number of statewide emergency department visits daily and whether they were for COVID-19-like illness (CLI).



This chart shows the percentage of statewide emergency department visits for COVID-19-like illness (CLI) by day.



[Downloadable weekly emergency department data](#) ➔

**Notes**

Data are from Oregon's Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics (ESSENCE), which allows for public health to monitor what is happening in emergency departments across the state. Oregon ESSENCE receives daily reports of ED visits from all 60 non-federal hospitals in Oregon. Data are provisional and subject to change.