



DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM

Our local COVID-19 updates represent the coordinated effort of the agencies that make up the DCCRT

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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - **WEEKDAY UPDATE**



(Douglas County, Ore.) **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**

We wanted to take a moment to wish you a happy and safe Independence Day Weekend. This year we celebrate the 245th - Fourth of July, also known as American Independence Day. It has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century with the American Revolution. On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days' later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, the historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. However, this year in light of the hot weather, severe drought, dangerously dry conditions and high fire danger several Fourth of July activities in our region have been curtailed, please check with local officials about the status and/or guidelines for Fourth of July celebrations. Additionally, your

Douglas County Board of Commissioners issued a press release this morning encouraging residents to keep themselves and their pets safe, as well as use extra caution when handling fireworks, using barbecues and lighting campfires this holiday weekend. Click on this link to read the release: [“Please Don’t Spark a Fire This Fourth of July Weekend”](#)

THE NEXT DCCRT UPDATE WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

We also wanted to let you know that we will not be releasing an update on Monday, July 5, 2021, as our team will be observing the Independence Day Holiday with their families. Our Tuesday, July 6, 2021 edition will provide a recap our local COVID-19 numbers for Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the holiday weekend. Have a wonderful holiday weekend.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, Friday, July 2, 2021, there are **FOURTEEN (14) people with new positive test results and TWO (2) NEW presumptives to report since our noon update yesterday.** The total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County is now at **4,000***. Currently, there are **NINE (9)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, five locally and four out-of-the-area. Our Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, under the direction of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, continue to devote all resources available to our local COVID response.

Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart*					
Date	Monday June 28, 2021	Tuesday June 29, 2021	Wednesday June 30, 2021	Thursday July 1, 2021	Today, Friday, July 2, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	3,953	3,966	3,972	3,984	4,000
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	3,767	3,778	3,784	3,797	3,811
Presumptive	186	188	188	187	189
Total Currently Hospitalized	14	13	14	9	9
Total Currently in Isolation	103	106	98	100	113
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	84	84	84	84	84

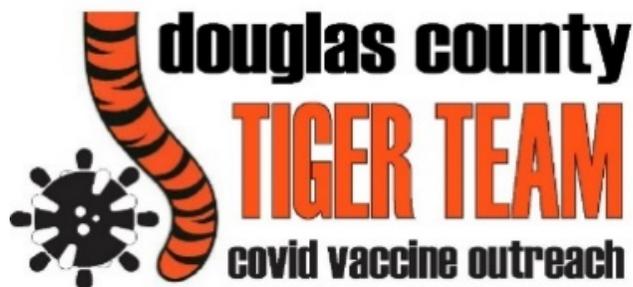
*Our daily update includes the total number of cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives, as well as a breakout of those case numbers. There will be times when a presumptive will move to a positive test result, and our total case number will not change because the case has already been counted.

LOCAL CONTACTS AND CASES BEING SUPPORTED IN ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Currently, DPHN is supporting **113 cases** in isolation, as well as another **136 contacts** in quarantine in Douglas County. Isolation is recommended for confirmed and presumptive cases, quarantine is recommended for contacts of confirmed or presumptive cases. Currently, staff is supporting a total of **249 total contacts and cases in isolation or quarantine.** This number represents a snapshot of the significant amount of work being done locally to help control the spread of COVID.



DOUGLAS COUNTY TIGER TEAM HOSTING FREE POP-UP COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS



The **Douglas County Tiger Team** continues to bring free COVID-19 vaccines directly to rural areas via our mobile medical vans (MMV) via their pop-up vaccine clinics. They are visiting businesses, farms, fire stations and other locations all around Douglas County. The Douglas County Board of Commissioners, who have led the charge for our Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team efforts since the beginning, have coordinated with DPHN to organize our local Tiger Team to manage our vaccine outreach efforts through 'pop-up' vaccine clinics.

The **Douglas County Tiger Team** will be hosting **FREE POP UP COVID VACCINE CLINICS** at the locations listed below. **The clinics are currently open to anyone 18 years of age and older, and preregistration is not necessary:**

- **Friday, July 2, 2021: Wilbur and surrounding area.** Clinic will be at the **FCC Commercial Furniture** located at 8452 Old Hwy 99 North in Roseburg from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.
- **Tuesday, July 6, 2021: Roseburg and surrounding area.** Clinic will be at the **HIV Alliance** located at 647 West Luellen Dr Suite #3 in Roseburg from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- **Tuesday, July 6, 2021: Roseburg and surrounding area.** Clinic will be at the **Music on the Half Shell** located in Stewart Park at 1003 Stewart Park Drive in Roseburg from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- **Wednesday, July 7, 2021: Oakland and surrounding area.** Clinic will be at the **Oakland City Hall Parking Lot** located at 637 NE Locust Street in Oakland from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Look for the Douglas County Tiger Team at local events and festivals, like Music on the Half Shell, Myrtle Creek Music in the Park, Graffiti Weekend – River Forks Show and Shine and the Myrtle Creek Summer Festival. The team will also be out and about at various locations in our county offering bottled water and access to vaccinations. Our Tiger Team coordinates with [Umpqua Valley Ambulance](#) to bring a certified vaccinator and a medical assistant to each clinic. If you are interested in having the Douglas County Tiger Team come to your business, fire department, farm or town to provide a pop-up vaccine clinic or if you have any questions about our Douglas County Tiger Teams and want a schedule of their upcoming pop-up vaccination clinics, please call (541) 670-3110 or our local COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550.

AVIVA HAS A DEDICATED FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC SITE IN ROSEBURG



Shared from [Aviva Health](#). Aviva Health has a dedicated COVID-19 vaccination clinic site at 4221 NE Stephens Street, Suite 101 in Roseburg, just across the street from its main Roseburg Clinic location near Costco and offers free COVID-19 vaccines by appointment. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and is open for residents ages 12 and older**. To schedule an appointment please call (541) 672-9596.

***As a reminder: Parental or guardian consent is required to vaccinate residents 12 to 14 years old. Written consent can be obtained in advance. Under Oregon law, minors 15 years of age and older may consent to medical treatment, including vaccinations, when provided by a physician, physician assistant, naturopath, nurse practitioner, dentist or optometrist, or other professionals operating under the license of these providers; however, families are encouraged to make decisions about vaccinations together.*

COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY OPEN FOR EVERYONE 12 YEARS OLD AND OLDER***

According to the CDC, State of Oregon and OHA, **ALL** residents ages 12 years old and older*** are eligible to get the COVID-19 Vaccine. The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for people ages 12 to 15. The good news, according to Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer, is that we have plenty of vaccines, they are safe and effective and we will be administering them to anyone 12 and above who wants it. **Remember, "it's your turn!" So, locate a vaccine location near you and show up to get your COVID-19 vaccine today!**

- 1) 🔍 Log onto: <http://DougCoVaccine.com>.
- 2) ☎️ Call our Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550
- 3) ☎️ Call and set up an appointment with your primary health care provider, ask for a referral to another health care provider or Call and set up an appointment with a local pharmacy.
- 4) Go to one of our vaccination clinics offered in Douglas County with our Tiger Team or through Aviva Health.
- 5) If you are a member of the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, please contact to set up an appointment at (541) 672-9405 or log onto <https://www.cowcreek-nsn.gov/public-health/>.
- 6) The Roseburg VA Health Care System is setting up appointments for veterans to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, call the Roseburg VAMC at (541) 440-1000 or log onto <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>.

****Please note that for residents that are ages 12 to 14, this will require a parent or guardian to accompany them and give written consent for the vaccine. Under Oregon law, minors 15 years of age and older may consent to medical treatment, including vaccinations, when provided by a physician, physician assistant, naturopath, nurse practitioner, dentist or optometrist, or other professionals operating under the license of these providers; however, families are encouraged to make decisions about vaccinations together.*

IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES SCHEDULING A VACCINE APPOINTMENT, HELP IS AVAILABLE

Not everyone is able to use the internet, a tablet, a computer or a smart phone to schedule a COVID vaccine appointment. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment for the COVID vaccine, and do not have access to the internet, you can call one of the numbers below to get help scheduling an appointment.

- Call our Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at **(541) 464-6550**.
- Coastal Residents can call the Lower Umpqua Hospital District COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at **(541) 271-2175**.
- U.S. Veterans can call the Roseburg VA Health Care Center at **(541) 440-1000**.
- Members of the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians can call **(541) 672-9405**.

- Seniors can call Douglas County Senior Services at (541) 440-3677.

GETTING YOUR SECOND DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS IMPORTANT

We have heard a lot about second dose hesitancy, but it is vitally important to for those residents who have received their first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, to make sure that you get and not forgo getting your second dose of the vaccine to complete their vaccination. By getting both shots, it will provide better immunity and help to protect yourself and those around you that you love. If you have already received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, here are a few answers to questions about your second dose.

- The latest information shows that you can expect to get your second dose about 4-6 weeks after the first dose.
- You should have received a vaccination card when you received your first dose that details the brand of vaccine, its lot number, and the date the vaccine was administered. This card is for your records only, and is not official proof that you have received the vaccine. Proof of your vaccination rests with the State Alert System, which is accessible by medical facilities.
- You should get your second dose from the same provider or organization from which you received your first. However, the physical address where you receive the second dose may change.
- You will be notified by the provider or organization that gave you your first dose about where and when you will receive your second dose.
- I got a first vaccine out of the area; can I get my second vaccine in Douglas County? The second vaccine dose is “paired” to the first dose, and your second dose will be sent to wherever you got your first dose. Therefore, except in rare circumstances, you will need to return to where you got your first dose.
- If you have questions, please contact the provider or organization where you received your first dose.

COVID-19 FACEBOOK LIVE WITH DR. BOB

As a part of our DCCRT COVID-19 Communication Plan, DPHN continues to host our COVID-19 Facebook Live events once a week, on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. The next Facebook Live event featuring Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer will be **Tuesday, July 6, at 6:00 pm.** For future Facebook Events with Dr. Bob, you can submit your questions during the live show or in advance at:

Facebookquestions@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org. Dr. Bob and the DPHN team will do their best to respond to as many questions as they can during the Facebook event. The Facebook Events are hosted by DPHN on the [DPHN Facebook page](#).

STATE AND FEDERAL COVID-19 INFORMATION

It is important to understand that Federal and State Government and their Agencies are the ones that set policy and issue the guidelines for states of emergency like a pandemic. Locally, we are following the recommended guidance issued by the [U.S. Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#). If you have questions about the current guidelines or the recommendations, please contact the CDC or OHA directly for more information. OHA posts their daily updates at www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus. **Please do not call 911, Douglas County Sheriff’s Office or Douglas County Offices to report issues with the State of Oregon, OHA or the Governor’s orders.**

ACCESS TO LOCAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the DCCRT team have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

Local Online Access to Updates

Stay up to date with accurate and local COVID-19 information in Douglas County by visiting the [Douglas County Government website](#) or [DCGOV Facebook page](#) or the [DPHN website](#) or [DPHN Facebook page](#).

Free Local e-Newsletter Subscription

You can also sign up for the Douglas County e-Newsletter that publishes and sends out the daily update to our subscription base free. You can sign up for the Douglas County e-Newsletter at www.co.douglas.or.us. Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the DCCRT have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline (541) 464-6550

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners and DPHN continue to offer a local resource hotline for Douglas County residents for COVID-19. The hotline provides answer to frequently asked questions, basic information and referrals to resources and services. Our local hotline number is (541) 464-6550 and is staffed from 8:00 am to 5: pm, 7 days a week.

Aviva Health Offers Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions Webpage

Aviva Health has created an online FAQ page to answer questions related to COVID-19 regarding availability and scheduling. Log onto <https://aviva.health/covid-19-vaccine-faqs/>

COVID Vaccine Call Center at Lower Umpqua Hospital District in Reedsport

Lower Umpqua Hospital District now has a COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center for COVID-19 vaccine information in the Reedsport, Douglas County Coastal area. The LUHD COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center number is **(541) 271-2175**, and is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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