



DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKDAY UPDATE

(Douglas County, Ore.) **DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONTINUE TO LEAD OUR LOCAL COVID-19 RESPONSE**

As we mentioned yesterday, we have made a few logistical changes to our COVID-19 response, as well as our COVID-19 weekday updates. But, rest assured the Douglas County Board of Commissioners will continue to dedicate, support and delegate any and all resources necessary to continue to provide COVID services in our County, as well as provide the most up to date local COVID-19 information available. It is important to understand how the public health process works in Douglas County. As they have for many years, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners hold and are the **Public Health Authority** for Douglas County. This means they are responsible for guiding, directing and funding all public health services, public health emergencies and public health programs for Douglas County. Further, Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer works for the Commissioners as a county employee, in his role as the Douglas County Public Health Officer. Further, Douglas Public Health Network (DPHN) is a non-profit organization that the Douglas County Board of Commissioners helped to create, when our unique public health model was established several years ago. The Commissioners contract with DPHN to manage our Public Health Programs. The Commissioners have been leading our local COVID-19 Response since the beginning of the pandemic. The Commissioners have worked directly with; stood beside; been instrumental and been actively involved in every aspect of all the great work DPHN and Dr. Dannenhoffer have been doing, not only for the pandemic, but since the beginning of DPHN. The Commissioners will continue to direct, contract with, fund and support DPHN for our Public Health Programs, and will continue to direct, contract with, fund and support them as long as necessary for our COVID-19 Response.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, Thursday, July 8, 2021, there are **TEN (10)** people with new positive test results, **ONE (1)** presumptive that have been moved to positive, with a positive test result and **ONE (1)** new presumptive 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 **4,038**. Currently, there are **EIGHT (8)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, three locally and five out-of-the-area.

COVID-19 RELATED DEATH OF A DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENT

Our Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, has confirmed the death of a Douglas County resident related to the COVID-19 virus. Our eighty-fifth COVID-19 related death is a 72-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 and passed away on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. In the interest of privacy for the loved ones of this resident, no additional information will be released. Each death related to COVID-19 is painful for all Douglas County residents, and a sad reminder of the terrible impact COVID-19 has had in our local communities. The Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Dr. Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the DCCRT team extend our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to all family members, friends, relatives, co-workers and community members of those who have passed after contracting this deadly virus.

LOCAL CONTACTS AND CASES BEING SUPPORTED IN ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

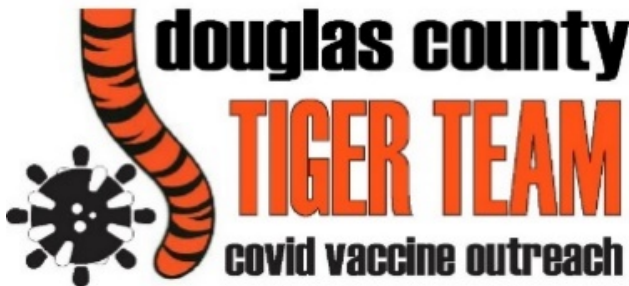
Currently, DPHN is supporting **89 cases** in isolation, as well as another **121 contacts** in quarantine in Douglas County. Isolation is recommended for confirmed and presumptive cases, quarantine is recommended for contacts of confirmed or presumptive cases. Currently, staff is supporting a total of **210 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, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart*

| Date | Sunday, July 4, 2021 Independence Day | Monday, July 5, 2021 | Tuesday, July 6, 2021 | Wednesday, July 7, 2021 | Today, Thursday, July 8, 2021 |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Total COVID-19 Cases</i> | 4,006 | 4,014 | 4,020 | 4,027 | 4,038 |
| <i>People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results</i> | 3,817 | 3,825 | 3,831 | 3,840 | 3,851 |
| <i>Presumptive</i> | 189 | 189 | 189 | 187 | 187 |
| <i>Total Currently Hospitalized</i> | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| <i>Total Currently in Isolation</i> | 97 | 99 | 103 | 98 | 89 |
| <i>Total COVID-19 Related Deaths</i> | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 85 |

*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.

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 at most of them:**

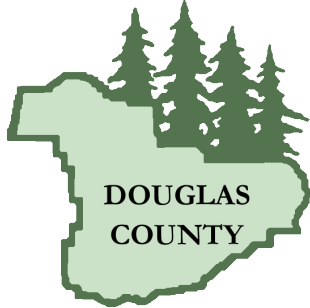
- **Thursday, July 8, 2021: Myrtle Creek and surrounding area.** Clinic will be at the **Myrtle Creek – Music in the Park Event** located in Millsite Park at 231 Volunteer Way in Myrtle Creek from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- **Friday, July 9, 2021: Sutherlin and surrounding area.** Clinic will be at the **Orenco Systems** located at 814 Airway Avenue in Sutherlin from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. (This clinic is by appointment only – Call (541) 670-3110 to schedule an appointment)
- **Saturday, July 10, 2021: Roseburg and surrounding area.** Clinic will be at the **Graffiti Weekend – Show and Shine Event** located at Douglas County Parks - River Forks Park at 380 River Forks Park Road in Roseburg from 7:00 am to 7:00 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,



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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

➔ Information (541) 672-3311

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 13, at 6:00 pm**. You can submit your questions during our 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



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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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Contact [Tamara Howell](mailto:tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us), Douglas County Emergency Communications & Community Engagement Specialist & Public Information Officer, (541) 670-2804 cell (541) 957-4896 tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us

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