



# DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKDAY UPDATE

(Douglas County, Ore.) **DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM**

The Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team (DCCRT) (established on March 12, 2020) was created by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, as an emergency response body to bring together community partners in order to cooperatively focus efforts, address issues, mobilize resources, develop programs and strategic plans, and effectively communicate our efforts to residents in response to the world-wide coronavirus pandemic on a local level. For 470 days the DCCRT worked as a unified team, and now we are shifting our focus to local COVID-19 Recovery efforts. **The shift to the recovery phase is a natural progression in the emergency response process. Which means we are not ending our COVID-19 efforts.** As the established Public Health Authority for Douglas County, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners will continue to direct, contract with, fund and support Douglas Public Health Network (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 Recovery Response**. The long-term mutual relationship between the Commissioners, DPHN and our local medical community continues to be strong.

For our **COVID-19 Recovery Response**, the Commissioners will continue to work with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, a county employee, for his position as the Douglas County Public Health Officer in his COVID-19 pandemic efforts; support DPHN in their vital epidemiological, patient recovery and pandemic research work; provide information and access to local COVID-19 testing and vaccinations; provide support to local businesses and residents for vital economic recovery and continue to communicate the most up to date local COVID-19 information available. It is also important to note that the Commissioners are prepared to step back into emergency response mode with the DCCRT, if cases dramatically surge or if necessary in order to gain access to future resources.

### **DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021**

As of 12:00 pm today, Friday, July 9, 2021, there are **ELEVEN (11)** 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 **4,051**. Currently, there are **SIX (6)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, two locally and four out-of-the-area.

<b>Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart*</b>					
<b>Date</b>	Monday, July 5, 2021	Tuesday, July 6, 2021	Wednesday, July 7, 2021	Thursday, July 8, 2021	<b>Today, Friday, July 9, 2021</b>
<i>Total COVID-19 Cases</i>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>4,051</b>
<i>People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results</i>	3,825	3,831	3,840	3,851	<b>3,862</b>
<i>Presumptive</i>	189	189	187	187	<b>189</b>
<i>Total Currently Hospitalized</i>	9	10	10	8	<b>6</b>
<i>Total Currently in Isolation</i>	99	103	98	89	<b>92</b>
<i>Total COVID-19 Related Deaths</i>	84	84	84	85	<b>85</b>

*\*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 **92 cases** in isolation, as well as another **130 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 **222 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 at most of them:**

- **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,

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!**



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- 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 13, at 6:00 pm**. You can submit your questions during our live show or in advance at: [Facebookquestions@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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Contact [Tamara Howell](#), Douglas County Emergency Communications & Community Engagement Specialist & Public Information Officer, (541) 670-2804 cell (541) 957-4896 [tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us](mailto:tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us)

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