



# DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #622

(Douglas County, Ore.)

### QUICK LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, AS OF NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Total Number of New Local COVID-19 Cases	Total Number of Residents Currently Hospitalized	Total Number of Hospitalized Patients that are NOT Fully Vaccinated
147*	108	101 out of 108

\*Our COVID quick look includes the total number of new cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives.

### COVID-19 UPDATE FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021:

As of 12:00 pm today, Wednesday, September 1, 2021, there are **ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE (143)** people with new positive test results, **FOUR (4)** new presumptives and **TWO (2)** new deaths to report, bringing the total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **8,927\***. Currently, there are **ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT (108)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, seventy-seven locally and thirty-one out-of-the-area, including two that have been transferred out of the state for specialized care not available here. We continue to work with Mercy to provide information on our COVID patients being hospitalized locally: 10 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 21 BIPAP’s (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 11 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 23 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 61% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases today, **ONE HUNDRED AND ONE (101)** out of the 108 are not fully vaccinated.

### COVID-19 WEEKEND RECAP FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021:

On Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN (137)** people with new positive test results and **FOUR (4)** new deaths to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **8,780\***. We had **ONE HUNDRED AND NINE (109)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, eighty locally and twenty-nine out-of-the-area, including two patients that have been transferred out of the state for specialized care not available here. We continue to work with Mercy to provide information on our COVID patients being hospitalized locally: 11 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 19 CPAP’s (Continuous positive airway pressure) machines are currently in use, 11 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 26 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 64% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases on Tuesday, **ONE HUNDRED AND THREE (103)** out of the 109 are not fully vaccinated.

### COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

Our Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, has confirmed the deaths of six more Douglas County residents related to the COVID-19 virus. Our **one hundred and thirty-fifth** COVID-19 related death was a 54-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Friday, August 20, 2021 and passed away on Monday, August 30, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and thirty-sixth** COVID-19 related death was an 83-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 16, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, August 29, 2021. He was fully vaccinated. Our **one hundred and thirty-seventh** COVID-19 related death was a 64-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 2, 2021 and passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and thirty-eighth** COVID-19 related death was a 53-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Sunday, August 15, 2021 and passed away on Monday, August 30, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and thirty-ninth** COVID-19 related death was a 68-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Saturday, August 7, 2021 and passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fortieth** COVID-19 related death was a 55-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Thursday, August

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19, 2021 and passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. He was not vaccinated. In the interest of privacy for the loved ones of these residents, 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.

<b>Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart**</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday August 28, 2021</b>	<b>Sunday, August 29, 2021</b>	<b>Monday August 30, 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 31, 2021</b>	<b>Today, Wednesday, September 1, 2021</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Cases</b>	<b>8,366</b>	<b>8,458</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>8,927</b>
<b>People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results</b>	8,084	8,175	8,359	8,496	<b>8,639</b>
<b>Presumptive</b>	282	283	284	284	<b>288</b>
<b>Total Currently Hospitalized</b>	104	101	97	109	<b>108</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Related Deaths</b>	132	133	134	138	<b>140</b>

\*\*Our COVID case 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.

### STATE AND FEDERAL COVID-19 INFORMATION

The Federal and State Governments, and their agencies are the ones that set policy, issue mandates and provide the guidelines for a state of emergency like the current COVID pandemic. For information log onto [U.S. Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#). If you have questions about the current guidelines, mandates or the recommendations, please contact them 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 mandates.

### ACCESS TO LOCAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

 **Local Online Access to Updates:** Stay up to date with accurate and local COVID-19 information 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 free Douglas County e-Newsletter that publishes and sends out the update to our subscription base. Log onto: [www.co.douglas.or.us](http://www.co.douglas.or.us).

 **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 answers to frequently asked questions, basic COVID information and referrals to local resources and services. Our local hotline number is (541) 464-6550 and is staffed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

 **DPHN Vaccine Information:** Want more information on the vaccines? Log onto: <http://DougCoVaccine.com>.

 **DPHN Informational Videos:** Check out [DPHN's YouTube Channel](#) for informational videos about COVID-19.

 **Douglas County Tiger Team:** The Tiger Team organizes our county-wide COVID-19 vaccine program via free pop-up vaccine clinics, with [Umpqua Valley Ambulance](#), who provide a certified vaccinator and medical assistant. The clinics are open to anyone 18 years of age and older, and preregistration is not required. [Click here](#) for the calendar of upcoming clinics or call (541) 670-3110 or (541) 464-6550, if you are interested in having team come to your location.

 **Aviva Health:** Offering free drive-through COVID-19 vaccination and testing services to all symptomatic residents, as well as registered Aviva Health patients who are asymptomatic. No appointment needed. Patients must be Douglas County residents and be 12 years of age or older\*\*\*. The drive-through is located at 4221 NE Stephens Street, Suite 101A in Roseburg and is open M-F: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Vaccinations are also available on a limited basis at Aviva Health's outlying clinics in North County, Sutherlin, Glide, and Myrtle Creek. People seeking vaccinations at their outlying clinics should call (541) 672-9596, to determine availability. For more information please visit



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[www.aviva.health/covid-19-resources/](http://www.aviva.health/covid-19-resources/). Aviva also has an online [COVID FAQ page](#) with answers to frequently asked questions.

 **Lower Umpqua Hospital District:** Lower Umpqua Hospital District has a COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center for COVID-19 vaccine information in the Reedsport area. Call **(541) 271-2175**, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

 **Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center:** Free, no appointment necessary, daily COVID-19 drive-through testing and vaccination clinics for all community members across from 2360 NE Stephens Street in Roseburg. Clinics offered M-F: 8:15 am to 4:00 pm and S-S: 10:00 am to 3:45 pm. You must be 18 years or older to receive the vaccine. For more information, please call (541) 529-9608 or visit <https://www.cowcreek-nsn.gov/public-health/>.

 **Roseburg VA Health Care System:** Veterans can set up an appointment COVID-19 vaccine, by calling the Roseburg VAMC at **(541) 440-1000**.

 **Douglas County Senior Services** can help seniors find testing and vaccines at **(541) 440-3677**.

*\*\*\*Please note for residents ages 12 to 14, this will require a parent or guardian to accompany them and give written consent for the vaccine. Written consent can also 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.*

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