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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #625

(Douglas County, Ore.)

A QUICK LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, AS OF NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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**
151*	105	101 of the 105

**Our COVID quick look includes the total number of new cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives. **We follow the CDC definition for fully vaccinated, which states that a fully vaccinated person is someone who has received both doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or one dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine and at least 14 days have passed since the individual's final dose*

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021:

As of 12:00 pm today, Wednesday, September 8, 2021, there are **ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE (149)** people with new positive test results, **TWO (2)** new presumptives and **FIVE (5)** new COVID related deaths to report, bringing the total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **9,784***. Currently, there are **ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE (105)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, seventy locally and thirty-five out-of-the-area, including one that has 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: 24 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 9 BiPAP's (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 16 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 13 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 55% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases today, **ONE HUNDRED AND ONE (101)** out of the 105 are not fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 RECAP FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021:

On Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **FIFTY-SIX (56)** people with new positive test results and **EIGHT (8)** new deaths to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **9,633***. We had **ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN (113)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, seventy-nine locally and thirty-four out-of-the-area, including one patient that has 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: 24 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 7 BiPAP's (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 16 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 14 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 61% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases on Tuesday, **ONE HUNDRED AND SIX (106)** out of the 113 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 thirteen more Douglas County residents related to the COVID-19 virus. Our **one hundred and fiftieth** COVID-19 related death was a 74-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Friday, August 20, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-first** COVID-19 related death was a 77-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-second** COVID-19 related death was an 80-year-old man who was made a presumptive case on Thursday, September 2, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-third** COVID-19 related death was a 73-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Saturday, August 28, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021. She was fully vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-fourth** COVID-19 related death was an 83-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021. She was not vaccinated.

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Our **one hundred and fifty-fifth** COVID-19 related death was a 53-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 23, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2021. He was not fully vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-sixth** COVID-19 related death was a 53-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Saturday, August 14, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-seventh** COVID-19 related death was a 96-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2021. She was not fully vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-eighth** COVID-19 related death was a 79-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and fifty-ninth** COVID-19 related death was a 74-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 and passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and sixtieth** COVID-19 related death was a 70-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 and passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and sixty-first** COVID-19 related death was a 75-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **one hundred and sixty-second** COVID-19 related death was an infant under the age of 1-year who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Friday, August 20, 2021 and passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021. The infant was not eligible for the vaccine. 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.

“The significant number of deaths over the past month have been so incredibly tragic and heartbreaking. While we have chosen to not provide detailed case information out of respect for the privacy of those that have passed and their families, as well as our ethical responsibility to follow all medical and HIPPA records laws, we can say that some of those who died were perfectly well before they contracted COVID and died. Some were like the rest of us, living with some to several underlying conditions such as obesity, mental health issues, smoking, diabetes, cancer or heart disease. We thoroughly investigate all deaths, and review all medical records to make sure that everyone meets the requirements for a COVID related death as per the Oregon Investigative Guidelines. But, more important than all of that is the fact that they were all someone’s family, someone’s friends and our neighbors, who all died too soon. Please, keep you and your family healthy, and protect those you love the best way you can,” stated Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer.

Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart**					
Date	Saturday September 4, 2021	Sunday, September 5, 2021	Monday September 6, 2021	Tuesday, September 7, 2021	Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	9,372	9,499	9,577	9,633	9,784
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	9,079	9,206	9,283	9,339	9,488
Presumptive	293	293	294	294	296
Total Currently Hospitalized	109	110	110	113	105
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	148	149	149	157	162

***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 \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov) and the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](https://www.oregon.gov/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



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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](https://www.facebook.com/DCGOV) or the [DPHN Website](https://www.facebook.com/DPHN) or [DPHN Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/DPHN).

 **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.

 **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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) 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 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 with questions, 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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