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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #636

(Douglas County, Ore.) A QUICK LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, AS OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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**
33*	60	54 of the 60

**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.*



UPDATE: AS OF TODAY, 140 PHYSICIANS HAVE SIGNED THE COVID-19 LETTER ISSUED BY DCIPA

Last Wednesday, September 29, 2021, we shared a letter from our community health care partners with [Douglas County Independent Practitioners Association \(DCIPA\)](#). We wanted to note that as of today, **140 physicians** have stepped up in support of the COVID-19 letter issued by DCIPA. They continue to add physicians names and receive support from our local medical community for the letter. [Click here to see the latest list of supporting physicians.](#)

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, **Monday, October 4, 2021**, there are **THIRTY-THREE (33)** people with new positive test results, **ONE (1)** presumptive that has been moved to positive with a positive test result, and **ONE (1)** new COVID-19 related death to report, bringing the total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to 11,376*. Currently, there are **SIXTY (60)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, thirty-eight locally and twenty-two 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: 12 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 11 BiPAP's (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 7 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 6 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 21% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases today, **FIFTY-FOUR (54)** patients out of the 60 patients are not fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 WEEKEND RECAP FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

On Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **TWENTY-SEVEN (27)** people with new positive test results and **ONE (1)** presumptive that has been moved to positive with a positive test result to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to 11,331*. We had **SIXTY-NINE (69)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, forty-five locally and twenty-four out-of-the-area, including one patient that has been transferred out of the state for specialized care not available here. Mercy was able to take a step back from their weekend reporting for COVID-19 patients being hospitalized locally, so we will not be reporting weekend statistics. Of our hospitalized cases on Saturday, **SIXTY (60)** patients out of the 69 patients were not fully vaccinated.

On Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **ELEVEN (11)** people with new positive test results and **ONE (1)** new presumptive to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to 11,343*. We had **SIXTY-FIVE (65)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, forty-one locally and twenty-four out-of-the-area, including one patient that has been transferred out of the state for specialized care not available here. Mercy was able to take a step back from their weekend reporting for COVID-19 patients being

hospitalized locally, so we will not be reporting weekend statistics. Of our hospitalized cases on Sunday, **FIFTY-SEVEN (57)** patients out of the 65 patients were not fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 RELATED DEATH OF A DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENT

Douglas County Public Health has confirmed the death of another Douglas County resident related to the COVID-19 virus. Our **two hundred and twenty-second** COVID-19 related death was a 94-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Sunday, August 29, 2021 and passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021. We were notified by the long-term care facility today, Monday, October 4, 2021. She was not vaccinated. In the interest of privacy for the loved ones of this resident, and as our ethical responsibility to follow all medical laws, no additional information will be released. We thoroughly scrutinize and investigate all deaths, and review all medical records to make sure that everyone we report has met the requirements for a COVID related death, as per the [Oregon Disease Investigative Guidelines for COVID-19](#). 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.

Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart**







Date	Thursday, September 30, 2021	Friday, October 1, 2021	Saturday, October 2, 2021	Sunday, October 3, 2021	Monday, October 4, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	11,266	11,304	11,331	11,343	11,376
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	10,934	10,971	10,999	11,010	11,044
Presumptive	332	333	332	333	332
Total Currently Hospitalized	68	69	69	65	60
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	219	221	221	221	222

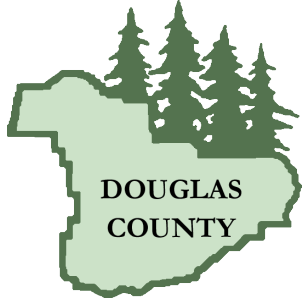
**Our COVID case update includes the total number of cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives, as well as a breakout of those case numbers. There will be times when a presumptive will move to a positive test result, and our total case number will not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





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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.

UPDATED:  **Aviva Health:** As of Tuesday, September 28, 2021, Aviva is offering **fee-based leisure** COVID-19 testing at its drive-through testing clinic at located at 4221 NE Stephens Street, Suite 101A, in Roseburg, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm to individuals who require a negative test for travel, public events such as college football games, return to work, and other non-medically necessary purposes. Rapid BINAX tests are \$60, and PCR tests are \$35. Aviva Health continues to offer no- and low-cost COVID-19 tests to people with symptoms by billing their insurance or for uninsured individuals charging on an income-based, sliding-fee scale. Testing is by appointment only. Community members may schedule a testing appointment by calling (541) 492-2067. They continue to offer free drive-through COVID-19 vaccination services to patients and non-patients. Patients must be Douglas County residents and be 12 years of age or older***. 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.

UPDATED:  **Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center:** **Free medical COVID testing available through Friday, October 8, 2021.** Testing will be held via drive-thru clinics Monday through Friday **ONLY** in Roseburg at 2360 NE Stephens Street, and at the South Clinic in Canyonville at 480 Wartahoo Lane from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The last test will be administered at 12:45 pm. Testing is free and available to all community members on a first-come first-served basis. Those accessing this service should be prepared for a minimum of a 30-minute wait time. **Testing is for medical diagnostic purposes to assist exposed and symptomatic individuals only; all individuals being tested will be asked to self-attest they are being tested for medical purposes only.** Please note that Cow Creek testing and vaccination sites will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, October 11, 2021 in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day. Effective Tuesday, October 12, 2021,** Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center will **no longer offer community testing.** Testing will be available by appointment only for Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center patients, Tribal Members, employees of Cow Creek Government Offices and affiliated businesses at the new Roseburg Clinic at 2589 NW Edenbower Blvd and the South Clinic in Canyonville at 480 Wartahoo Lane. **Free Community Vaccinations:** COVID Vaccines are administered via drive-thru clinics Monday through Friday **ONLY** in Roseburg at 2360 NE Stephens Street from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm. The last vaccine will be administered at 3:45 pm. You must be 18 years or older to receive the vaccine. During the month of October, the vaccine site will transition to a Public Health Site at Seven Feathers Casino Resort in the South Parking Lot and vaccines will be by appointment only. Please call (541) 670-2949 to schedule an appointment after that move has been made. If you are waiting to receive a COVID booster from Cow Creek Public Health, call and ask to be placed on a list, and they will call you to schedule your booster when available.

 **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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