

# DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #637

(Douglas County, Ore.) **A QUICK LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, AS OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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**
<b>59*</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43 of the 46</b>

*\*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, OCTOBER 6, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, Wednesday, October 6, 2021, there are **FIFTY-NINE (59)** people with new positive test results and **TWO (2)** new COVID-19 related deaths to report, bringing the total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to 11,496\*. Currently, there are **FORTY-SIX (46)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, twenty-seven locally and nineteen 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 8 BiPAP's (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 9 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 2 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 24% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases today, **FORTY-THREE (43)** patients out of the 46 patients are not fully vaccinated.

### COVID-19 RECAP FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **SIXTY-ONE (61)** people with new positive test results and **FIVE (5)** new COVID-19 related deaths to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to 11,437\*. We had **FIFTY-FOUR (54)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, thirty-five locally and nineteen 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: 13 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 10 BiPAP's (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 10 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 3 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 19% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases on Tuesday, **FORTY-NINE (49)** patients out of the 54 patients were not fully vaccinated.

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

Douglas County Public Health has confirmed the deaths of seven more Douglas County residents related to the COVID-19 virus. Our **two hundred and twenty-third** COVID-19 related death was a 77-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Thursday, September 30, 2021 and passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and twenty-fourth** COVID-19 related death was a 70-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 30, 2021 and passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and twenty-fifth** COVID-19 related death was an 87-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 30, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021. We were notified on October 4, 2021 of the death. She was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and twenty-sixth** COVID-19 related death was an 89-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021. We were notified on October 4, 2021 of the death. She was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and twenty-seventh** COVID-19 related death was a 70-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Friday, August 27, 2021 and passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and twenty-eighth** COVID-19 related death was a 64-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Saturday, September 18, 2021 and passed

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away on Saturday, October 2, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and twenty-ninth** COVID-19 related death was an 81-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 and passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021. He was fully vaccinated. In the interest of privacy for the loved ones of these residents, 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.

<b>Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart**</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, October 2, 2021</b>	<b>Sunday, October 3, 2021</b>	<b>Monday, October 4, 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 5, 2021</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 6, 2021</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Cases</b>	<b>11,331</b>	<b>11,343</b>	<b>11,376</b>	<b>11,437</b>	<b>11,496</b>
<b>People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results</b>	10,999	11,010	11,044	11,105	<b>11,164</b>
<b>Presumptive</b>	332	333	332	332	<b>332</b>
<b>Total Currently Hospitalized</b>	69	65	60	54	<b>46</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Related Deaths</b>	221	221	222	227	<b>229</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.*

**COMMISSIONERS ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL PPE FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY**

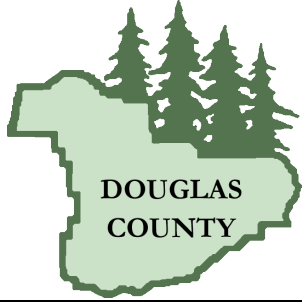
The Douglas County Board of Commissioners have received a supplemental supply of personal protection equipment (PPE) for Douglas County residents and businesses through the same partnership program with Southwestern Oregon Workforce Investment Board ([SOWIB](#)) as before. The community response to the initial PPE supply was so significant, that Commissioner Chris Boice was able to request and acquire 50,000 disposable face masks from SOWIB in order to restock inventory for outlet centers running low.

*“On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, I would like to extend a big thank you to Umpqua Dairy Products Company. They stepped up to support this project by generously offering to transport and deliver the pallets of masks from SOWIB’s warehouse in North Bend, so we could get the PPE supplies to Douglas County residents as swiftly as possible,”* stated Commissioner Boice.

Outlet centers with PPE supplies are available from 13 outlet centers all over Douglas County, listed in the updated chart below. The Commissioners are working in conjunction with various businesses, chamber of commerce locations, churches and city offices who have stepped up to be outlet centers for the PPE. As of today, Wednesday, October 6, 2021, disposable face masks and sanitization wipes are available on a limited basis\* for free, on a first come, first served basis for residents who would like to utilize them for personal use or for workplaces who need to utilize them for employees or customers.

Area residents can pick-up the disposable face masks and sanitizing wipes during the specified days and times at outlet centers in Drain, Elkton, Glendale, Glide, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Reedsport, Roseburg, Sutherlin, Tri-City, Winston and Yoncalla. See attached list for pick-up times, days, and locations.

<b>City</b>	<b>Designated Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Pickup Days</b>	<b>Pickup Times</b>
Drain	Drain City Hall	431 Payton Ave.	541-836-2417	Monday - Friday	8 am – 5 pm
Elkton	Elkton City Hall	366 First St.	541-584-2547	Monday - Thursday	9 am – 12 pm
Glendale	Glendale City Hall	124 Third St.	541-832-2106	Monday - Friday	8:30 am – 5 pm



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Glide	Glide Revitalization/Old Middle School Building	301 Glide Loop Drive	541-430-6100	Monday - Thursday	8 am - 4:30 pm
Myrtle Creek	MSK Building Supply	225 NE 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	541-863-4431	Seven days a week Sunday - Saturday	10 am - 6 pm
Oakland	Oakland City Hall	637 NE Locust St.	541-459-4531	Monday - Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Reedsport	Chamber of Commerce	2741 Frontage Road	541-271-3495	Monday - Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Roseburg	Current Orthodontics	500 SE Douglas Ave.	541-672-5721	Thursdays	8 am - 4 pm
Roseburg	Roseburg Alliance Church	2165 Garden Valley Blvd.	541-673-5412	Monday - Thursday	8 am - 12 pm
Sutherlin	Chamber of Commerce	1310 W. Central Ave.	541-459-3280	Call to Reserve	Call to Reserve
Tri-City	MSK Building Supply	102 S. Old Pacific Hwy.	541-863-3127	Seven days a week Sunday - Saturday	10 am - 4 pm
Winston	Community Baptist Church	91 Thompson Avenue	541-679-9569	Call to Reserve	Call to Reserve
Yoncalla	Yoncalla City Hall	2640 Eagle Valley Rd.	541-849-2152	Monday - Thursday	7 am - 5 pm

In September, the Commissioners received an initial supply of PPE from SOWIB that was distributed to 14 outlet centers all over Douglas County. You can view the original story on our website here: [Commissioners Receive PPE from SOWIB](#).

## 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


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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/](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.

**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. If you are waiting to receive a COVID Booster from Cow Creek Public Health and received vaccines from them previously, they will call you to schedule your booster when you become eligible based on FDA approval.

 **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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