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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #638

(Douglas County, Ore.) **A QUICK LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, AS OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 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**
46*	44	40 of the 44

**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 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, Friday, October 8, 2021, there are **THIRTY-EIGHT (38)** people with new positive test results, **EIGHT (8)** new presumptives and **FIVE (5)** 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 11,575*. Currently, there are **FORTY-FOUR (44)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, thirty locally and fourteen 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: 9 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 10 BiPAP’s (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 5 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 3 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 15% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases today, **FORTY (40)** patients out of the 44 patients are not fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 RECAP FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

On Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **THIRTY-THREE (33)** people with new positive test results and **TWO (2)** 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 11,529*. We had **FORTY-NINE (49)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, thirty 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: 10 ventilators (invasive mechanical airway support) and 8 BiPAP’s (Non-invasive ventilation for breathing support) machines are currently in use, 6 COVID positive patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 2 are in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 16% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases on Thursday, **FORTY-FOUR (44)** patients out of the 49 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 thirtieth** COVID-19 related death was a 61-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Thursday, April 29, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, June 6, 2021. We were notified by Oregon Vital Records on October 7, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and thirty-first** COVID-19 related death was a 32-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 30, 2021 and passed away on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and thirty-second** COVID-19 related death was a 43-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, September 13, 2021 and passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and thirty-third** COVID-19 related death was a 69-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, September 20, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and thirty-fourth** COVID-19 related death was a 61-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Sunday, September 26, 2021 and passed away on Monday, September 27, 2021. We were notified of the death on October 7, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and thirty-fifth** COVID-19 related death was a 64-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 and passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021. He was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and thirty-sixth** COVID-19 related death was a 58-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Friday, September 3, 2021 and passed away on Friday,

October 8, 2021. He was not 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.

Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart**					
Date	Monday, October 4, 2021	Tuesday, October 5, 2021	Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Thursday, October 7, 2021	Friday, October 8, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	11,376	11,437	11,496	11,529	11,575
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	11,044	11,105	11,164	11,197	11,235
Presumptive	332	332	332	332	340
Total Currently Hospitalized	60	54	46	49	44
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	222	227	229	231	236

**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.

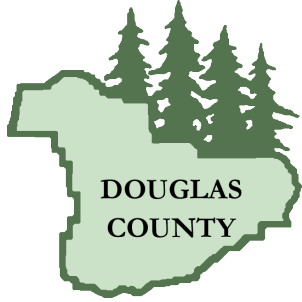
TRAVELING CLINIC FEATURING COVID-19 VACCINES, TESTING, BOOSTER SHOTS AND ANNUAL FLU SHOTS COMING TO DOUGLAS COUNTY

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners and Douglas Public Health Network (DPHN) in collaboration with Aviva Health, the City of Reedsport, Lower Umpqua Hospital District, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region 10 are pleased to welcome a traveling COVID-19 vaccination and testing clinic to Douglas County that will offer drive-through COVID-19 vaccinations, COVID-19 PCR testing and COVID-19 booster/3rd vaccine dose for those who are eligible at locations in both Roseburg and Reedsport in the upcoming weeks. Additionally, thanks to the efforts of DPHN and Aviva Health, they will also have annual flu shots available.

The **Roseburg COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Clinic** will run from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm beginning on Sunday, October 10, 2021 and will run through Friday, October 22, 2021*. The drive-through clinic will be located in the parking lot (1530 NE Diamond Lake Blvd) at the corner of NE Fowler Street and Diamond Lake Blvd (Hwy 138), adjacent to the Roseburg Public Library in downtown Roseburg. *Please note: The Roseburg clinic will be closed on Monday, October 11 and Monday, October 18.

The **Reedsport COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Clinic** will run from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm beginning Tuesday, November 2, 2021 and will run through Sunday, November 7, 2021. The drive-through clinic

will be located on Fir Avenue adjacent to the Douglas County Courthouse Annex (680 Fir Avenue) in Reedsport.



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“This effort complements the great work that our local COVID-19 Response Team, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, DPHN and our local health care community are already doing in making vaccinations available for all those who want them,” remarked Douglas County Commissioner, Tim Freeman.

The drive-through COVID-19 Mobile Vaccination and Testing Clinics will offer:

- No pre-registration required. Vaccinations and testing are provided on a first come-first served basis
- Vaccines and testing are open to anyone 12-years-of-age and older. 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. Under Oregon law, minors 15 years of age and older may consent to medical treatment, including vaccinations, when provided by a licensed medical professional; however, families are encouraged to make decisions about vaccinations together.
- First and second doses of the Pfizer and Moderna Vaccines.
- Single doses of Johnson and Johnson Vaccine.
- COVID-19 PCR testing. This test is not a rapid test, and results will be returned in 3-4 business days.
- Pfizer COVID-19 Booster/3rd vaccine dose for eligible residents. According to the CDC and OHA: People ages 65 and older, as well as people ages 18 to 64 with underlying health conditions or that work in occupations or in institutional settings that put them at higher risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission are eligible for a booster/3rd vaccine dose. These include: health care workers, first responders, firefighters, law enforcement, congregate care staff, teachers, school support staff, daycare workers, food/agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, corrections staff, U.S. Postal Service employees, public transit workers and grocery store workers.
- Plus, we will have annual Flu Shots available.

For more information about the traveling clinics, please call our Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550.

COVID-19 VACCINATION WEEKLY UPDATE – WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

Douglas County continues to add more residents to our COVID-19 vaccine register each week. This week, 1839 total vaccines were administered in Douglas County, and 308 of those doses were first doses for those aged 16 years and above.

- For those 16 years old and above in Douglas County who have received one dose of vaccine, taking into account the Federally reported VA numbers, we are now at 64.1% or 60,490/94,338.
- For those 18 years old and above in Douglas County who are fully vaccinated (calculated by the CDC) we are at 56%.
- The percent of the ENTIRE population in Douglas County who are fully vaccinated (calculated by the CDC) is 47%.

In addition, as with any outbreak, considering our local data of 11,055 total COVID-19 cases to date, national and historical statistics project that there are generally 2.1 times as many infections as reported cases. So, locally it is predicted that Douglas County has had likely upwards of 23,890 residents infected with COVID-19, which equates to about 21% of our population with some natural immunity (note that some may have had both infection and vaccine). This would suggest that about 65 to 70% of our population is now immune, either by vaccination or natural infection. Unfortunately, that still leaves about 30 to 35% of our population susceptible, and widespread disease is still possible, although it is less likely that we will have the huge surge that we recently experienced.

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


→ Information (541) 672-3311


 **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 vaccinators 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:** 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.

 **Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center: Free medical COVID testing available through today, 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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