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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #648

(Douglas County, Ore.) A QUICK LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, AS OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

Today's Total Number of New Local COVID-19 Cases	Total Number of Residents Currently Hospitalized	Total Number of Hospitalized Patients that are NOT Fully Vaccinated**
27*	32	26 of the 32

*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 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, Monday, November 1, 2021, there are **TWENTY-SEVEN (27)** people with new positive test results to report bringing the total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **12,464***. Currently, there are **THIRTY-TWO (32)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, twenty-two locally and ten out-of-the-area. We continue to work with Mercy to provide information on our COVID patients being hospitalized locally, currently there are 3 COVID positive patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 3 in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 14% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized patients today, **TWENTY-SIX (26)** of the 32 patients are not fully vaccinated.

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

Date	Thursday, October 28, 2021	Friday, October 29, 2021	Saturday, October 30, 2021	Sunday, October 31, 2021	Monday, November 1, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases to Date**	12,373	12,398	12,426	12,437	12,464
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	11,999	12,024	12,051	12,061	12,088
Presumptive	374	374	375	376	376
Total Currently Hospitalized	29	31	30	34	32
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	254	255	255	255	255

**Our COVID case update chart includes the total number of cases reported in Douglas County since the beginning of the pandemic in our county on March 8, 2020. The chart illustrates the combination of residents with positive test results and confirmed presumptives, as well as the breakout of each of those. 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 in our over-all total.

COVID-19 WEEKEND RECAP FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **TWENTY-SEVEN (27)** 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 **12,426***. We had **THIRTY (30)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, twenty locally and ten out-of-the-area. Due to the decrease in cases, Mercy is 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, October 30, 2021, **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** of the 30 patients were not fully vaccinated.

On Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **TEN (10)** 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 **12,437***. We had **THIRTY-FOUR (34)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, twenty-

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four locally and ten out-of-the-area. Due to the decrease in cases, Mercy is 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, October 31, 2021, **TWENTY-EIGHT (28)** of the 34 patients were not fully vaccinated.

DOUGLAS COUNTY TIGER TEAM WRAPS UP OUTREACH VACCINATION PROGRAM



For the last seven months the Douglas County Tiger Team, under the direction of the Douglas County Board of Commissioner and Douglas Public Health Network (DPHN) has successfully traveled all over Douglas County offering free pop-up vaccination clinics to our residents via our mobile outreach program. Now that vaccine availability has expanded into most areas of Douglas County, the decision was made last week to conclude our Douglas County Tiger Teams vaccine outreach program.

Thanks to the coordinated efforts of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, the Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer, DPHN and our local health care community partners, access to the COVID-19 vaccine has

reached optimal levels in Douglas County. Over the past 11 months, numerous local health care professionals, medical clinics, urgent care facilities, fire districts/first responders and pharmacies have signed up and provided the COVID-19 vaccine to their patients and to the community.

As a part of their continual efforts to combat the COVID-19 virus, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, who have led the charge for our Douglas County COVID-19 Response efforts since the beginning, purchased two mobile medical vans (MMV) in March of 2021 in order to establish an outreach vaccine program that would bring COVID-19 vaccines to remote rural areas via small businesses, farms, fire stations and events all over our county. They coordinated with Douglas Public Health Network to hire and train individuals to create our very own Douglas County Tiger Team. A tiger team refers to a small group of handpicked, highly skilled experts, who provide expertise in approaching and solving problems in effective ways.

Early on the goal of the Douglas County Commissioners was to eliminate all barriers to vaccine availability, and be able to provide the access to the COVID-19 vaccines within five miles of each Douglas County resident. They successfully achieved this goal through our coordinated outreach efforts and by establishing the Douglas County Tiger Team. A special thank you to DPHN's Executive Director, Teresa Mutschler who provided oversight and direction to the team. The Tiger Team was made up of six local handpicked individuals who brought their expertise in specific areas to the team. Some of the team members were integral in helping to run our drive through testing clinics and our mass vaccination events, a few were members of our highly successful DPHN epi-teams, and the rest brought their knowledge of emergency medical services, event planning, logistical training and organizational skills to the team. The fearless leader of the Tiger Team was Mike Hansen. The rest of the amazing team included Stephanie Griggs, Rob Gandy, Mitchell Kilkenny, Annie Dannenhoffer and Bonnie Durick. The success of the outreach was due in large part to the partnership with Umpqua Valley Ambulance, who brought a certified vaccinator and a medical assistant to each clinic.

The Douglas County Tiger Team wrapped up operations at the end of October, successfully completing 129 separate vaccination clinics across Douglas County over the course of seven months. The clinics were held in over 25 locations including Azalea, Camas valley, Canyonville, Days Creek, Elkton, Glendale, Glide, Green, Idleyld Park, Milo, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Reedsport, Rice Hill, Riddle, Roseburg, Scottsburg, Sutherlin, Tenmile, Toketee Ranger Station, Tri-City, Umpqua, Winston, Yoncalla, as well as at community events including Music on the Half Shell, Riverbend Live, the Douglas County Fair, Reedsport Chainsaw Festival and homeless outreach along bike paths in the Roseburg area.

During their seven month stint the Douglas County Tiger Team was able to administer a total of 1,495 vaccines in coordination with 10 fire agencies, 12 schools, 13 special events/festivals, and 25 community organizations & businesses, including the Umpqua Valley Wine Growers Association and local agricultural farms, many of whom hosted more than one pop-up clinic. The team, along with Umpqua Valley Ambulance, also provided vaccines to more than 40 homebound community members.



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“There are so many people and agencies that assisted or hosted our Tiger Team, it is difficult to name them all. Of course, we would like to thank the Douglas County Commissioners for the success of this project. All the organizations that hosted the events were amazing partners”, commented Teresa Mutschler, DPHN Executive Director.

The Douglas County Tiger Team, along with the Commissioners and DPHN would like to extend a sincere thank you to Rodney Blake, Shelby Foster, Dave Ross, James Callas, Bobby Lybarger, Jeana Beam, Jessica Traver, Jeff Travis, Richard Benson, Lindsey Chitwood, Mark Little, Rebecca Hopkins and Sheri Snyder. Thank you to the Douglas County Tiger Team for your extraordinary efforts!

REMINDER TRAVELING COVID-19 VACCINATION AND TESTING CLINIC IN REEDSPORT

A traveling COVID-19 drive-through vaccination and testing clinic is in Reedsport starting tomorrow, Tuesday, November 2, 2021! The **Reedsport Traveling COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Clinic** will run from **Tuesday, November 2 through Sunday, November 7, 2021**. The clinic will offer free drive-through COVID-19 vaccinations, COVID-19 PCR testing and COVID-19 booster/3rd vaccine dose for those who are eligible. Additionally, thanks to the efforts of DPHN and Aviva Health, they also have annual flu shots available.

The clinic will be open from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm each day. The drive-through clinic is located at 680 Fir Avenue in Reedsport (Adjacent to the Douglas County Courthouse Annex). The clinic was made possible by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners and Douglas Public Health Network (DPHN) in collaboration with the City of Reedsport, Reedsport Chamber of Commerce, Lower Umpqua Hospital District, Aviva Health, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Reedsport Drive-Through COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Clinic 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, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 Booster/third vaccine doses 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 third 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.

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- Plus, we will have annual Flu Shots available.

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

UPDATE: PPE SUPPLIES STILL AVAILABLE AT OUTLET CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTY

Free personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies are still available at outlet centers all around Douglas County for individuals and businesses. The PPE supplies available consist of disposable face coverings and hand sanitizing wipes. Supplies were delivered to outlet centers by Commissioner Chris Boice in September and replenished in October. This program was made available through a partnership with Southwestern Oregon Workforce Investment Board. Quantities are limited, so please refer to the current chart below for supplies in your community. If you are looking for specific quantities, it is advisable to call in advance as each outlet center's inventory will vary.

City	Designated Location	Address	Phone	Pickup Days	Pickup Times
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
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 st 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

† Elkton City Hall is currently out of stock, limited supply available after November 4, 2021.

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.co.douglas.or.us/) or [DCGOV Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/douglasgov) or the [DPHN Website](https://www.dphn.org/) 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.

 **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,



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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](#)**: **UPDATE:** Cow Creek Public Health has moved their drive-thru Mobile Vaccine Site from Stephens Street in Roseburg to the south parking lot of Seven Feathers Casino Resort in Canyonville. The drive-thru site is open by appointment only, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm every Monday through Friday. If you received your primary dose vaccination series from CCPH and want to receive a booster dose, CCPH will contact you to explain the criteria and schedule appointments for eligible individuals. If you received your primary dose series from another health agency and want to receive a booster dose, call (541) 529-9471 to schedule an appointment. Individuals will be required to sign a consent form self-attesting to booster eligibility based on CDC guidance. CCPH is temporarily pausing all primary dose vaccinations. Pediatric Pfizer vaccinations for children ages 5-11 will be available once approved; parents and guardians can register their interest with an online survey. Visit www.cowcreek-nsn.gov/public-health to complete the survey and have your child added to a waitlist. **REMINDER:** Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center is no longer offering free community testing. Testing is 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.

 **[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, locating 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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