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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #650

(Douglas County, Ore.) **A QUICK LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, AS OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 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**
38*	24	20 of the 24

**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, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, Friday, November 5, 2021, there are **THIRTY-THREE (33)** people with new positive test results, **FIVE (5)** new presumptives 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 **12,635**. Currently, there are **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, fourteen 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 2 COVID positive patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 1 in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 9% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized patients today, **TWENTY (20)** of the 24 patients are not fully vaccinated.

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

Date	Monday, November 1, 2021	Tuesday, November 2, 2021	Wednesday, November 3, 2021	Thursday, November 4, 2021	Friday, November 5, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases to Date**	12,464	12,505	12,555	12,597	12,635
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	12,088	12,127	12,171	12,210	12,243
Presumptive	376	378	384	387	392
Total Currently Hospitalized	32	29	25	25	24
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	255	256	258	262	263

†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 RECAP FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 12:00 pm we had **THIRTY-NINE (39)** people with new positive test results, **THREE (3)** new presumptives and **FOUR (4)** 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 **12,597***. We had **TWENTY-FIVE (25)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, thirteen locally and twelve out-of-the-area. We continue to work with Mercy to provide information on our COVID patients being hospitalized locally, currently there are 2 COVID positive patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 0 in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 10% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases on Thursday, November 4, 2021, **TWENTY-ONE (21)** of the 25 patients were not fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

→ Information (541) 672-3311

Douglas County Public Health has confirmed the deaths of five more Douglas County residents related to the COVID-19 virus. Our **two hundred and fifty-ninth** COVID-19 related death was a 76-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Sunday, July 25, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, August 7, 2021. Douglas County Public Health was notified of the death by Oregon Vital Records on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixtieth** COVID-19 related death was a 92-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Thursday, September 2, 2021 and passed away on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Douglas County Public Health was notified of the death by Oregon Vital Records on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. She was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-first** COVID-19 related death was a 71-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Sunday, August 15, 2021 and passed away on Thursday, August 19, 2021. Douglas County Public Health was notified of the death by Oregon Vital Records on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-second** COVID-19 related death was an 84-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Friday, August 20, 2021 and passed away on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-third** COVID-19 related death was a 91-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Saturday, September 18, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Douglas County Public Health was notified of the death by Oregon Vital Records on Thursday, November 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 our Douglas County COVID-19 Response 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.

COVID-19 VACCINATION WEEKLY UPDATE – WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

Douglas County continues to add more residents to our COVID-19 vaccine register. This week, 2097 total vaccines were administered in Douglas County, and 282 of those doses were first doses for those aged 16 years and above. Most of the doses given last week were booster doses, and it is expected that Douglas County will administer even more this week with the extension of approvals for boosters for all three vaccine types. We continue to compare and track our numbers using CDC's vaccine data, as they more accurately represent our vaccination numbers. The data includes the Federally administered doses given at the Roseburg VA, that OHA is not counting in their totals. Our current numbers are:

- 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 that are not being reported and calculated by OHA, we are now at 65% or 61,277/94,338.
- For those 18 years old and above in Douglas County who are fully vaccinated (as calculated by the CDC) we are at 59%.
- The percent of the ENTIRE population in Douglas County who are fully vaccinated (as calculated by the CDC) is 49%.

In addition, as with any outbreak, considering our local data of 12,464 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 26,174 residents infected with COVID-19, which equates to about 23% of our population with some natural immunity (note that some may have had both infection and vaccine). This would suggest that about 67 to 72% of our population is now immune, either by vaccination, natural infection or both. Unfortunately, that still leaves about 28 to 33% 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. Around the world, areas with less than 10 to 15% susceptible populations have avoided big COVID-19 Delta spikes, and those with more than 30% susceptible populations have been subjects of big spikes in COVID-19 cases.

REMINDER TRAVELING COVID-19 VACCINATION AND TESTING CLINIC IN REEDSPORT

The **Reedsport Traveling COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Clinic** is in town 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.



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REEDSPORT
Nov. 2 - 7
11am - 6pm
680 Fir Avenue
Adjacent to the
Douglas County
Courthouse Annex

TRAVELING COVID-19 DRIVE THROUGH VACCINATION & TESTING CLINIC

No Pre-Registration Required
First-Come, First-Served Basis • Open to ages 12 and older

**PFIZER
&
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VACCINES**

**JOHNSON
&
JOHNSON
VACCINE**

**BOOSTER
3rd DOSE
VACCINES**
for eligible patients

**COVID
PCR
TESTING**
RESULTS
IN 3-4 DAYS

**PLUS
ANNUAL
FLU SHOTS
AVAILABLE**



BROUGHT TO YOU IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

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 under the age of 14, this will require a parent or guardian to accompany them and give written consent for the vaccine.

- 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 J&J 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.
- 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.

COW CREEK PUBLIC HEALTH HOSTING A FREE PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Shared from [Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians](#). Cow Creek Public Health will be hosting a free, drive-thru COVID-19 pediatric vaccine clinic specifically for Douglas County families wishing to get their children vaccinated. Their special pediatric clinic will be held on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at 2360 Stephens Street in Roseburg (across the street from the Cow Creek Tribal Government Offices; same location as the previous COVID-19 testing clinics). They are inviting all parents and guardians who want their child(ren) to receive the pediatric Pfizer vaccine (recently approved by the CDC and OHA), to attend with their children. No appointments are necessary. The pediatric vaccine will be offered on a first come, first served basis, as quantities are limited. All members of the community are invited to participate. Parents and guardians who bring their child to receive the vaccine will be required to sign a form of consent. Please note, this is a two-dose series, and Cow Creek Public Health will host a sequential clinic for second doses in a few weeks. For more information log onto: <https://www.cowcreek-nsn.gov/free-covid-vaccine-clinic-for-kids-5-11/> or call (541) 529-9471. Residents are encouraged to consult with their health care provider about all vaccines, and families are encouraged to make decisions about vaccinations together.

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

→ Information (541) 672-3311

 **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.

 **Aviva Health: UPDATED 11-03-21: COVID-19 Leisure Testing:** Aviva offers **fee-based leisure** COVID-19 testing, **by appointment only**, at its drive-through testing clinic 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. **COVID-19 Symptomatic Testing:** They continue to offer no- and low-cost COVID-19 testing for residents, **by appointment only**, who are symptomatic by billing their insurance or for uninsured individuals charging on an income-based, sliding-fee scale. **ALL testing is by appointment only.** Residents may schedule a testing appointment by calling (541) 492-2067. **COVID Vaccine:** Aviva continues to offer free drive-through COVID-19 vaccination services, **by appointment only** to patients and non-patients. Patients must be Douglas County residents. Residents may schedule a vaccine appointment by calling (541) 492-2067. Vaccinations are also available on a limited basis, **by appointment only**, 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. **COVID-19 Boost Vaccines:** Aviva Health is now offering the Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 boosters to certain groups of people, **by appointment only**, at its vaccination clinic located at 4221 NE Stephens Street, Suite 101A, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. **ALL vaccinations are by appointment only.** Please call (541) 492-2067 to schedule your booster appointment. For more information please visit www.aviva.health/covid-19-resources/.

 **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:** 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 under the age of 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 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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