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## DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #652

(Douglas County, Ore.) A QUICK LOOK AT TODAY’S NUMBERS, FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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**
<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25 of the 28</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.*

### CHANGES COMING TO OUR DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATES

Before we get into the detailed report for today’s COVID-19 recap, we wanted to let you know that we are making a few changes to our local COVID-19 updates. First, we will be moving to bi-weekly updates. Today, Wednesday, November 10, 2021, will be the second and last update for this week, and starting next week our local COVID-19 Updates will be issued on Mondays and Thursdays each week.

Also, due to the continual backlog of COVID-19 related deaths being reported from Oregon Vital Statistics, hospice/ long-term care facilities and out-of-state institutions, we will be making a change to how we report those deaths. We are going to separate out the newly reported confirmed local COVID-19 related deaths from the delayed and then confirmed COVID-19 related deaths that we receive from these agencies. As always, Douglas County Public Health Officials will continue to thoroughly scrutinize and investigate all deaths, and review all medical records to make sure that every death we report has met the requirements for a COVID related death, as per the [Oregon Disease Investigative Guidelines for COVID-19](#).

Further, in light of the changes to our updates, we wanted to make sure that our residents had access to our Douglas County COVID-19 Case Update Chart, as well as our list of local COVID-19 resources. So, starting on Friday, November 12, 2021, we will be posting the latest case update chart and a local resource page for COVID-19 on the county website at [www.co.douglas.or.us](http://www.co.douglas.or.us), via a special COVID-19 tab we created at the start of the pandemic. (Please note that our case update chart will not be posted on weekends or holidays.)

Today, as we issue our 652<sup>nd</sup> local COVID-19 update since the pandemic began, the diligent efforts of our entire cooperative response team consisting of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer, the Staff at Douglas Public Health Network, our Community Health Care providers and our Public Information Team (Tamara Howell and Vanessa Becker), want to express our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of support we have received for our unapparelled reporting and communication efforts during this long and arduous pandemic. We appreciate your patience and support more than you will ever know.

### COVID-19 UPDATE FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**, there are **SEVENTEEN (17)** people with new positive test results, **TWO (2)** presumptives that have been moved to positive with a positive test result and **FIVE (5)** delayed notifications of COVID-19 related deaths to report bringing the total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **12,780**. Currently, there are **TWENTY-EIGHT (28)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, sixteen 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 4 COVID-19 positive patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 2 in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 8% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized patients today, **TWENTY-FIVE (25)** of the 28 patients are not fully vaccinated.

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

Date	Saturday, November 6, 2021	Sunday, November 7, 2021	Monday, November 8, 2021	Tuesday, November 9, 2021	Wednesday, November 10, 2021
<b>Total COVID-19 Cases to Date**</b>	<b>12,668</b>	<b>12,675</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>12,763</b>	<b>12,780</b>
<b>People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results</b>	12,272	12,279	12,296	12,367	<b>12,386</b>
<b>Presumptive</b>	396	396	396	396	<b>394</b>
<b>Total Currently Hospitalized</b>	24	23	27	26	<b>28</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Related Deaths</b>	263	263	263	265	<b>270</b>

†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 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

**On Tuesday, November 9, 2021**, at 12:00 pm we had **SEVENTY-ONE (71)** people with new positive test results and **TWO (2)** delayed notifications of COVID-19 related deaths to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to 12,763\*. We had **TWENTY-SIX (26)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, fifteen locally and eleven out-of-the-area. We continue to work with Mercy to provide information on our COVID patients being hospitalized locally, currently there are 4 COVID-19 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 cases on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, **TWENTY-TWO (22)** of the 26 patients were not fully vaccinated.

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

Douglas County Public Health does not have any newly reported COVID-19 related deaths to report. See below for a recap of the delayed list of COVID-19 related deaths of Douglas County residents reported to us from other agencies.

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

Douglas County Public Health continues to receive delayed reports of COVID-19 related deaths of Douglas County residents from Oregon Vital Records, hospice/long-term care facilities and out-of-state institutions. Our team continues to confirm and then report these deaths in the order that they are received. Our **two hundred and sixty-fourth** COVID-19 related death was a 69-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, September 6, 2021 and passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. DPHN confirmed the death with a hospice/long-term care facility on Monday, November 8, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-fifth** COVID-19 related death was an 87-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 and passed away on Thursday, November 4, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death by Oregon Vital Records on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. He was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-sixth** COVID-19 related death was an 83-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Friday, August 20, 2021 and passed away on Monday, August 23, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death by Oregon Vital Records on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. She was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-seventh** COVID-19 related death was an 84-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 and passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death from a hospice/long-term care facility on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. He was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-eighth** COVID-19 related death was an 87-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, October 4, 2021 and passed away on Friday, October 15, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death from Oregon Vital Records on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and sixty-ninth** COVID-19 related death was an 88-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 30, 2021 and passed away on Monday, September 27, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death from a hospice/long-term care facility on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and seventieth** COVID-19 related death was a 91-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 23, 2021 and passed away on Friday, October 8, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death from a hospice/long-term care facility on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. She was fully vaccinated. Again, 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. Douglas County Public Health officials thoroughly scrutinize and investigate all deaths, and



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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, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

Douglas County's vaccine pace continues to improve, as we added more residents to our COVID-19 vaccine register. This week, 2150 total vaccines were administered in Douglas County, and 272 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 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 50%.

In addition, as with any outbreak, considering our local data of 12,763 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 28,802 residents infected with COVID-19, which equates to about 24% of our population with some natural immunity (note that some may have had both infection and vaccine). This would suggest that about 68 to 73% of our population is now immune, either by vaccination, natural infection or both. Unfortunately, that still leaves about 27 to 32% 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.

## 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 COVID-19 INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS:** Check out [DPHN's YouTube Channel](#) for locally produced informational videos about COVID-19, featuring Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer.

 **AVIVA HEALTH: UPDATED 11-03-21**

**COVID-19 LEISURE TESTING: ALL testing is by appointment only** Aviva Health 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. Residents may schedule a testing appointment by calling (541) 492-2067.

**COVID VACCINE: ALL vaccinations are by appointment only** Aviva Health continues to offer free drive-through COVID-19 vaccination services to patients and non-patients, by appointment only. 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 BOOSTER VACCINES: ALL vaccinations are by appointment only** 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. Please call (541) 492-2067 to schedule your booster appointment. For more information please visit [www.aviva.health/covid-19-resources/](http://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: UPDATED 11-05-21**

**VACCINES:** 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.

**TESTING: 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.

**FREE PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC:** 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



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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.

 **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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