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## DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE #653

(Douglas County, Ore.) A QUICK LOOK AT TODAY’S NUMBERS, FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23 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.*

### REMINDER CHANGES MADE TO OUR DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATES

A reminder that we have shifted to bi-weekly COVID-19 updates. 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 have made a change to how we report those deaths. We are going to separate 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](#). Additionally, our Douglas County COVID-19 Case Update Chart, as well as our list of local COVID-19 resources will be posted on our 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via a special COVID-19 tab we created at the start of the pandemic on days when we do not publish an update. (Please note that our case update chart will not be posted on weekends or holidays.)

### COVID-19 UPDATE FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

As of 12:00 pm today, Monday, November 15, 2021, there are **EIGHT (8)** 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 **12,916**. Currently, there are **TWENTY-EIGHT (28)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, twenty-one and seven out-of-the-area. We continue to work with Mercy to provide information on our COVID patients being hospitalized locally, currently there are 1 COVID-19 positive patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 4 in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 15% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized patients today, **TWENTY-THREE (23)** of the 28 patients are not fully vaccinated.

Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart†					
Date	Veterans Day Thursday, November 11, 2021	Friday, November 12, 2021	Saturday, November 13, 2021	Sunday, November 14, 2021	<b>Monday, November 15, 2021</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Cases to Date**</b>	12,797	12,857	12,894	12,908	<b>12,916</b>
<b>People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results</b>	12,401	12,453	12,487	12,501	<b>12,509</b>
<b>Presumptive</b>	396	404	407	407	<b>407</b>
<b>Total Currently Hospitalized</b>	26	21	23	25	<b>28</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Related Deaths</b>	270	270	273	275	<b>275</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 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

**On Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021**, at 12:00 pm we had **FIFTEEN (15)** people with new positive test results, **TWO (2)** new presumptives and **THREE (3)** 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 **12,797\***. We had **TWENTY-SIX (26)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, eighteen locally and eight 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-19 positive patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and 1 in the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). 7% of the total hospitalized patients at Mercy are COVID positive. Of our hospitalized cases on Thursday, November 11, 2021, **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** of the 26 patients were not fully vaccinated.

**On Friday, November 12, 2021**, at 12:00 pm we had **FIFTY-TWO (52)** people with new positive test results, **EIGHT (8)** new presumptives 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 **12,857\***. We had **TWENTY-ONE (21)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, fourteen locally and seven out-of-the-area. Due to the decrease in cases, Mercy is able to take a step back from their reporting for COVID-19 patients being hospitalized locally, so we will not be reporting Friday's statistics. Of our hospitalized cases on Friday, November 12, 2021, **NINETEEN (19)** of the 21 patients were not fully vaccinated.

**On Saturday, November 13, 2021**, at 12:00 pm we had **THIRTY-FOUR (34)** people with new positive test results and **THREE (3)** new presumptives to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **12,894\***. We had **TWENTY-THREE (23)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, sixteen locally and seven 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, November 13, 2021, **TWENTY (20)** of the 23 patients were not fully vaccinated.

**On Sunday, November 14, 2021**, at 12:00 pm we had **FOURTEEN (14)** people with new positive test results to report bringing our total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County to **12,908\***. We had **TWENTY-FIVE (25)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients hospitalized, eighteen locally and seven 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, November 14, 2021, **TWENTY-TWO (22)** of the 25 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 seventy-first** COVID-19 related death was an 83-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 and passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death by Oregon Vital Records on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. She was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and seventy-second** 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 Thursday, October 21, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death by a hospice/long term care facility on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and seventy-third** COVID-19 related death was a 93-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Thursday, October 7, 2021 and passed away on Sunday, November 7, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death by a hospice/long term care facility on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. He was not vaccinated. Our **two hundred and seventy-fourth** COVID-19 related death was an 86-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, August 30, 2021 and passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death by a hospice/long term care facility on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. He was fully vaccinated. Our **two hundred and seventy-fifth** COVID-19 related death was an 85-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on



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Monday, October 25, 2021 and passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. DPHN was notified of the death by a hospice/long term care facility on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. He 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 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.

## 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**.

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→ Information (541) 672-3311

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**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 11-15-21**

**VACCINES:** Cow Creek Public Health is administering Moderna booster vaccines only to individuals who received their primary dose series through CCPH. Appointments are required, and CCPH is making phone calls to all individuals who received their primary series from CCPH in order to schedule. If you have not received a call, or have questions, please reach out to CCPH by calling **(541) 677-5535**. If you have to leave a voicemail, CCPH will get back to you within the hour, or next business day if after hours or on weekends. The vaccination site is located in the south parking lot of Seven Feathers Casino Resort in Canyonville, open from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Monday through Friday. Established patients of Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center may also schedule their vaccine at either the North or South clinics. Patients can call (541) 672-8533 (press #3 for Roseburg Clinic, press #4 for Canyonville Clinic) to schedule. If you received your primary dose series from another health agency and want to receive a booster dose, call (541) 677-5535 to be placed on a waitlist. At the time of vaccination, all individuals will be required to sign a consent form self-attesting to booster eligibility based on CDC guidance. Due to staff limitations, CCPH is unable to vaccinate anyone with severe medical risks (such as history of heart attacks, epilepsy, previous allergic reactions to vaccines, etc.). It is recommended those individuals receive their vaccination in the presence of a primary care physician. CCPH is temporarily pausing all primary dose vaccinations at this time.

**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.

 **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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