

# DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TIM FREEMAN CHRIS BOICE TOM KRESS

1036 SE Douglas Ave., Room 217 → Roseburg, Oregon 97470

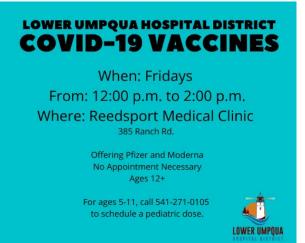
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022** 

# DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESOURCE PAGE UPDATED: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

## REMINDER: DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE HAS MOVED TO A WEEKLY PUBLICATION

As a reminder, as of Wednesday, December 1, 2021, we shifted to a weekly release for our Douglas County COVID-19 Update. But, our team will continue to post our COVID-19 Seven Day Case Update Chart, as well as our updated information list of Local COVID-19 Resources to the county website (www.co.douglas.or.us) on weekdays (except for holidays and observed holidays).

# LOWER UMPQUA HOSPITAL CONTINUES TO OFFER A COVID-19 VACCINE CALL CENTER AND WILL RESUME THEIR WEEKLY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC THIS WEEK



Shared from Lower Umpqua Hospital District. Lower Umpqua Hospital District (LUHD) continues to offer a COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center for COVID-19 vaccine information in the Reedsport area. For ages 12 to adult call (541) 271-2175 or for ages call (541) 271-0105, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

Also, in light of the closure of the Reedsport drive-through FEMA COVID-19 vaccine clinic, LUHD announced that they will be resuming their weekly vaccination program this week. The daily FEMA COVID-19 vaccine clinic, that was located at the Douglas County Courthouse Annex, opened on Saturday, January 29, 2022, and closed up operations on Saturday, February 19, 2022. During that time, LUHD had suspended their weekly vaccine clinics. They now plan to resume their COVID-19 vaccine program, which is open every Friday from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at the Reedsport Medical Center, located at 385 Ranch Road in Reedsport. The clinic will

reopen starting this Friday, February 25, 2022. Vaccines are available to those ages 12+. They are being offered on a walk-in basis, so no appointments are necessary. For ages children, 5-11, please call (541) 271-0105 to schedule a pediatric dose.

#### LOCAL VACCINE AND BOOSTER AVAILABILITY REMAINS HIGH

The COVID-19 vaccines and booster doses are readily available around the county. Check with your health care provider, AVIVA Health, Umpqua Health, Lower Umpqua Hospital, local pharmacies, Roseburg VA or attend a local drive-thru clinic.

- 1. Our Local COVID Hotline is Still Active and Available. Our local COVID-19 hotline at (541) 464-6550 has been in operation since March of 2020. They are ready and available to help answer your COVID-19 related questions about vaccine availability, how to isolate or quarantine, provide referrals for care and when/where to get tested. The hotline is open 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Just a reminder that the hotline does not provide medical advice. If you need medical attention or advice, please contact your health care provider or a local urgent care facility.
- 2. <u>DPHN's EPI-Team is Still on the Job.</u> As they have since the beginning, Douglas Public Health Network (DPHN), our local public health contractor works under the Douglas County Commissioners, Tim Freeman, Tom Kress and Chris Boice, who still retain the Public Health Authority for the County. DPHN will continue to conduct local case

investigations; provide case management and education; offer support services to isolated cases and maintain their tracking and reporting systems.

- 3. We Encourage Everyone To Get Your Initial Series, And If Eligible, Get A Booster. If you had a previous infection, a dose of the mRNA vaccine will increase your immunity. The OHA drive-through COVID-19 vaccine clinic in Roseburg is located in the parking lot at the corner of NE Fowler Street and Diamond Lake Blvd. (across from the Roseburg Public Library). It is open every day from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and no registration is necessary. Vaccines are also available from Aviva Health locations, Lower Umpqua Hospital, local health care providers, urgent care facilities and local pharmacies. Call ahead or make an appointment online for these vaccine locations.
- 4. Please Help to Protect our Emergency Systems. Please do not call 911 or the hospital to ask COVID-19 questions. We need our emergency systems to continue to function and be available for those that need it most. If you are not seriously ill, but need medical advice or want testing, please contact your health care provider. If you don't have a provider, please call our local COVID Hotline at (541) 464-6550 and they will try to help connect you with a local health care provider.

## WE CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO STAY HEALTHY

Our team continues encourage everyone, for the sake of our local businesses, services, economy and neighbors, to make the best decision for yourself and your family in order protect those around you from contracting or spreading the coronavirus disease. We have provided education on implementing the widely proven and age-old safety measures to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19 and influenza. Our team encourages you to access your risk and comfort level, and make the best choice for you and your family.

- 1. Please stay home from work, school, shopping or running errands if you are sick.
- 2. Please consider getting vaccinated, if you have not gotten the shot yet. Get the booster dose too!
- 3. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- 4. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- 5. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- 6. Consider wearing a face covering when you are around those not from your immediate household or when you are in indoor settings.
- 7. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- 8. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- 9. Never visit a hospital or long-term-care facility if you have a fever or cough due to an illness.
- 10. Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.
- 11. Delay or limit travel to COVID hot spots or highly populated areas.
- 12. Take care of your health overall. Staying current on your vaccinations, including flu vaccine, eating well and exercising all help your body stay resilient.

## COVID-19 VACCINATION WEEKLY UPDATE – WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

As in most of the country, the vaccine pace continued to slow in the last week in Douglas County, with 445 doses given, despite vaccine clinics being open daily. This suggests that nearly all who want a vaccine or booster have gotten one. Although many (253) were boosters, there were 81 first time doses of the vaccine. The remaining vaccines are second and third non-booster doses. 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 Oregon's ALERT System only recently started including in their reports. Our current numbers are as follows:

- For those 18 years old and above in Douglas County who are fully vaccinated (as calculated by the CDC) is currently, we are at 61.5%. As almost all of the hospitalizations and deaths are in this age group, it is a measure of vaccine efficiency to prevent hospitalizations.
- The percent of the ENTIRE population in Douglas County who are fully vaccinated (as calculated by the CDC) is currently 52.1%. This percentage, plus the number of natural infections gives an idea of the level of community immunity.
- Those Douglas County residents who have received a booster (as calculated by the CDC) have the best vaccine protection. For the entire population 42.8% are vaccinated and boosted and for those over 65, 64% are fully vaccinated and boosted.



# DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TIM FREEMAN CHRIS BOICE TOM KRESS

1036 SE Douglas Ave., Room 217 → Roseburg, Oregon 97470

The Omicron surge is now ebbing. We are seeing that vaccination plus boosting has provided excellent protection against hospitalization and death. Among our recent deaths, almost all were not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine.

It is not too late to get a vaccine. Please get your initial series, and if eligible, get a booster. If you had a previous infection, a dose of the mRNA vaccine will increase your immunity. It is not too late to get a vaccine. We encourage you to consider getting your initial series, and if eligible, get a booster. If you had a previous infection, a dose of the mRNA vaccine will help to increase your immunity. The OHA vaccine clinic located in the parking lot at the corner of NE Fowler Street and Diamond Lake Blvd. in Roseburg is open every day from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm until further notice. No registration is necessary for this clinic. Vaccines are also available from Aviva Health locations, Lower Umpqua Hospital, local health care providers, urgent care facilities and local pharmacies. Please make sure to call ahead or make an appointment online for these other locations that offer the vaccine.

## **ACCESS TO LOCAL COVID-19 RESOURCES**

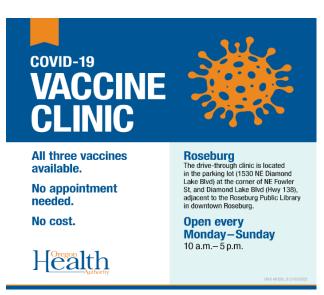
**LOCAL ONLINE ACCESS TO UPDATES:** Stay up to date with accurate and local COVID-19 information by visiting the **Douglas County Government Website** or **DCGOV Facebook page** or the **DPHN Website** or **DPHN Facebook page**.

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.

© 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.

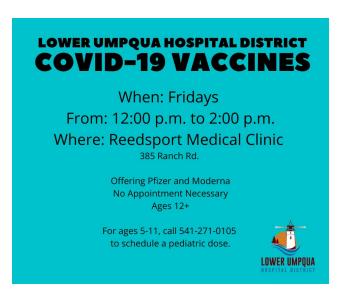
DPHN COVID-19 INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS: Check out DPHN's YouTube Channel for locally produced informational videos about COVID-19, featuring Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Dougals County Public Health Officer.



OHA OFFERING FREE DRIVE THRU VACCINE CLINIC IN ROSEBURG: OHA is currently hosting a free drivethru vaccination and booster clinic at 1530 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., at the corner of NE Fowler Street and Diamond Lake Blvd., adjacent to the Roseburg Public Library in downtown Roseburg. They will be offering all three vaccines, boosters and pediatric doses. They are open every day 10:00 am – 5:00 pm until further notice. No appointment is necessary. If you have questions about the clinic, please contact OHA directly at (866) 698-6155 or log onto: www.oregon.gov/OHA.

UPDATED: 2-22-22 OHA/FEMA DRIVE THRU
VACCINE CLINIC IN REEDSPORT CEASED
OPERATIONS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022. If you have questions about COVID vaccination clinics in Oregon, please

contact OHA directly at (866) 698-6155 or log onto: <a href="www.oregon.gov/OHA">www.oregon.gov/OHA</a> or call the VIVE NW support line at (844) 291-4970.



LOWER UMPQUA HOSPITAL DISTRICT: UPDATED:

2-22-22 Lower Umpqua Hospital District continues to offer a

COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center for COVID-19 vaccine
information in the Reedsport area. For ages 12 to adult call (541)

271-2175 or for ages call (541) 271-0105, Monday through Friday
from 9 am to 4 pm.

Also, in light of the closure of the Reedsport drive-through FEMA COVID-19 vaccine clinic, LUHD announced that they will be resuming their weekly vaccination program. The FEMA COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic, that was located at the Douglas County Courthouse Annex, opened on Saturday, January 29, 2022, and was open daily until it closed on Saturday, February 19, 2022. During that time, LUHD suspended their weekly vaccine clinics. They plan to resume their COVID-19 vaccines on Fridays from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at the Reedsport Medical Center, located at 385 Ranch Road in Reedsport. Vaccines are available to those

ages 12+. They are being offered on a walk-in basis, so no appointments are necessary. For ages children, 5-11, please call (541) 271-0105 to schedule a pediatric dose.

# **AVIVA HEALTH: UPDATED 2-24-22**

Effective on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, Aviva Health has reopened their COVID-19 vaccinations, boosters, and testing to walk-ins! Additionally, leisure testing is again available at our drive-thru clinic. They look forward to serving you!

**TESTING:** COVID-19 testing for symptomatic or exposed individuals is available at Aviva Health at no or low cost (insurance will be billed). Aviva Health also offers rapid and PCR testing for leisure purposes (travel, special-event attendance, etc.) Rapid tests are \$60, and PCR tests are \$35. You may self-schedule a testing appointment or walk in. You can self-schedule online by visiting: <a href="https://consumer.scheduling.athena.io/?locationId=17792-24&practitionerId=17792-121">https://consumer.scheduling.athena.io/?locationId=17792-121</a>.

COVID VACCINE\*\*: Vaccinations by self-scheduling an appointment or walk ins welcome Aviva Health continues to offer free drive-through COVID-19 vaccination services to patients and non-patients by self-scheduling an appointment or on a walk-in basis. 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 and Moderna COVID-19 boosters to certain groups of people by self-scheduling an appointment or on a walk-in basis, 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 <a href="https://www.aviva.health/covid-19-resources/">www.aviva.health/covid-19-resources/</a>.

# **COW CREEK HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER: UPDATED 1-27-22**

<u>VACCINATIONS:</u>\*\* Cow Creek Health and Wellness and Cow Creek Public Health is temporarily pausing community vaccines and boosters in order to provide increased capacity for COVID-19 testing for Tribal members and employees. Established patients of Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center can call (541) 672-8533 and press #3 for the Roseburg Clinic to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine or booster appointment.

<u>TESTING:</u> Cow Creek Health and Wellness Centers are no longer offering free community testing. Testing is available by appointment only for established patients of Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center, Tribal members or



#### DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **CHRIS BOICE** TOM KRESS TIM FREEMAN

1036 SE Douglas Ave., Room 217 → Roseburg, Oregon 97470

employees of the Cow Creek Tribe by calling (541) 672-8533 and pressing #4 for the Canyonville Clinic to schedule a COVID-19 testing appointment.

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 local seniors with resource questions, as well as helping to locate testing and vaccination sites in your local area, call (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.

# 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.

###

Media Contacts: Tamara Howell, Douglas County Emergency Communications & Community Engagement Specialist, Douglas County Public Affairs Office | Office: (541) 957-4896 | Cell: (541) 670-2804 | Email: tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us

Vanessa Becker, Public Information Officer, Douglas Public Health Network | Cell: (541) 817-6552

Email: vanessa@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org