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DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESOURCE PAGE

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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).

DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATES WILL COME TO AN END NEXT WEEK

As the 1374 proverb, which is said to be credited to Geoffrey Chaucer, so eloquently states, “**All good things must come to an end,**” so too is the fate of our renowned and nationally recognized Douglas County COVID-19 Updates. Next week, on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, we will pass the two year mark since the first positive case of COVID-19 was identified in Douglas County. March 8, 2020 also marks the anniversary of our first Douglas County COVID-19 update. **Today, Wednesday, March 2, 2022, we are releasing our 671st Douglas County COVID-19 update.** Next week, on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, we will release our 672nd and final Douglas County COVID-19 update to the citizens of Douglas County. So, it is fitting that we mark our two year anniversary with some closure. But, with our closure announcement we also want to mark this date with tremendous amount of thanks, hope, faith, freedom and a nod to the dawning of our recovery from this two plus year pandemic emergency.

Since the very beginning of the pandemic, Douglas County Commissioners, Tim Freeman, Chris Boice and Tom Kress made our COVID response the priority in Douglas County. They established an Emergency COVID Command Center. They invited local agencies to join our efforts, thus creating the Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team (DCCRT) and over the last two years have exceeded the goals and objectives set forth nearly 730 days ago. As a part of the original mission statement for the DCCRT, the Commissioners established five incident objectives, which included a very important communication component. By almost every standard, our Douglas County COVID Joint Information Team has exceeded in our quest to help keep our citizens informed in a clear, concise and consistent manner.

Commissioners Five Incident Objectives established for our local COVID Response:

1. **Minimize loss of life of for Douglas County citizens due to the COVID-19 virus through education, mitigation and containment.**
2. **Protect Medical System from being overwhelmed with COVID-19 Cases by coordinating long term strategic response plans and identifying local thresholds with appropriate local response**
3. **Ensure safety of all health care providers by facilitating the acquisition and distribution of available PPE by utilizing local, state and federal resources.**
4. **Ensure appropriate, timely and coordinated communications to cooperators and the public.**
5. **Support operational needs by leveraging available Douglas County resources.**

Our announcement to end our updates comes on the heels of the last variant surge, a definitive decline in cases locally, regionally and nationally, as well as the announcements from the State about the lifting of face coverings for indoor settings and schools (latest date is set for Friday, March 11, 2022 at 11:59 pm). Please know that if the need arises to restart the updates, we will do so.

AVIVA HEALTH HAS REOPENED THEIR DRIVE-THROUGH COVID VACCINE, BOOSTER AND TESTING CLINIC TO WALK-INS. VACCINES AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS THROUGH MARCH

→ Information (541) 672-3311



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offering COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, as well as other vaccines on Saturdays starting on Saturday, March 5, 2022 and through the month of March. They look forward to serving you!

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LOWER UMPQUA HOSPITAL CONTINUES TO OFFER A COVID-19 VACCINE CALL CENTER AND HAS RESUMED THEIR WEEKLY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

**LOWER UMPQUA HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COVID-19 VACCINES**

When: Fridays
From: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Where: Reedsport Medical Clinic
385 Ranch Rd.

Offering Pfizer and Moderna
No Appointment Necessary
Ages 12+

For ages 5-11, call 541-271-0105
to schedule a pediatric dose.



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 OHA/FEMA COVID-19 vaccine clinic on February 19, 2022, LUHD announced that they have resumed their weekly vaccination program effective Friday, February 25, 2022. The OHA/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 have now resumed 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 weekly clinics reopened on Friday, February 25, 2022. Vaccines are available to those



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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. **DPHN's EPI-Team is Still on the Job.** 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. Vaccines are available from Aviva Health locations, Lower Umpqua Hospital, local health care providers, urgent care facilities and local pharmacies. Call ahead for availability or to 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.


→ Information (541) 672-3311


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.

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 Douglas County Public Health Officer.

 **CLOSED ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 - OHA DRIVE THRU VACCINE CLINIC IN ROSEBURG:** OHA ceased operations for the drive-thru vaccination and booster clinic at 1530 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., (the corner of NE Fowler Street and Diamond Lake Blvd.), in downtown Roseburg on **Sunday, February 27, 2022**. If you have questions about the clinic, please contact OHA directly at (866) 698-6155 or log onto: www.oregon.gov/OHA.

 **CLOSED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 - OHA/FEMA DRIVE THRU VACCINE CLINIC IN REEDSPORT.** OHA/FEMA ceased operations for the drive-thru vaccination and booster clinic in Reedsport 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: www.oregon.gov/OHA or call the VIVE NW support line at (844) 291-4970.

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

VACCINATIONS:** 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.

TESTING: 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 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.

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