



DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM

Our local COVID-19 updates represent the coordinated effort of the agencies that make up the DCCRT

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 1, 2021 DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - DAILY UPDATE

(Douglas County, Ore.) **DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 TEST RESULTS**: As of 12:00 pm today, Tuesday, June 1, 2021, there are **ELEVEN (11)** people with new positive test results to report since our noon case update yesterday. The total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County is now at 3,579*. Currently, there are **SEVENTEEN (17)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, eleven locally and six out-of-the-area. Our Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, under the direction of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, continue to devote all resources available to our local COVID response.

COVID-19 RELATED DEATH OF A DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENT

Our Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, has confirmed the death of a Douglas County resident related to the COVID-19 virus. **Our seventy-eighth COVID-19 related death is a 54-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, May 17, 2021 and passed away on Thursday, May 27, 2021.** In the interest of privacy for the loved ones of this resident, no additional information will be released. 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 the DCCRT 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. Sadly, it is also important to note that this death marks Douglas County's youngest COVID-19 related death to date.

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

Date	Friday May 28, 2021	Saturday May 29, 2021	Sunday May 30, 2021	Monday May 31, 2021	Today, Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	3,529	3,544	3,557	3,568	3,579
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	3,362	3,375	3,388	3,398	3,409
Presumptive	167	169	169	170	170
Total Currently Hospitalized	19	18	19	17	17
Total Currently in Isolation	186	196	193	187	194
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	75	75	75	77	78

*Our daily update includes the total number of cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives, as well as a breakout of those case numbers. 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.

LOCAL CONTACTS AND CASES BEING SUPPORTED IN ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Currently, DPHN is supporting **194 cases** in isolation, as well as another **633 contacts** in quarantine in Douglas County. Isolation is recommended for confirmed and presumptive cases, quarantine is recommended for contacts of confirmed or presumptive cases. Currently, staff is supporting a total of **827 total contacts and cases in isolation or quarantine**. This number represents a snapshot of the significant amount of work being done locally to help control the spread of COVID.

DOUGLAS COUNTY WEEKLY VACCINATION RATE

We started reporting our weekly vaccination rate on Tuesdays, but with the Memorial Day Holiday, the State is a day behind this week. So, we will report the Douglas County weekly COVID-19 vaccine rate tomorrow, Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

COVID-19 VACCINE CONCERNS

Concern: These Vaccines Only Have Emergency Use Authorization, Not Full FDA Approval

We started a series earlier this month taking a look at the many reasons or theories that some residents are using for not getting vaccinated. We now want to continue to take a look at common concerns that exist out there concerning the COVID-19 vaccine and provide a response from medical professionals about the issues.

COVID-19 Vaccine Concern: These vaccines only have emergency use authorization, not full FDA approval





It's true that the Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines have emergency use authorization (EUA) from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and have not received full approval yet. But, here is what one medical professional and vaccine expert has to say about that:

“But, that's only because not enough time has passed to show how long the vaccines stay effective,” according to Dr. Paul Offit, Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia and a member of the FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee. *“Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine is still highly effective after seven months (and counting)! Frankly, the only real difference was in length of follow-up,”* Offit said. *“Typically, you like to see efficacy for a year or two years.”* But with COVID-19 vaccines he went on to explain that, *“You couldn't do that. You couldn't do a one- or two- or three-year study ... because the virus was killing hundreds of thousands of people. So, we wanted to get it out there.”* Offit stressed that the vaccines' EUA status doesn't mean they're less safe. As a member of the FDA Vaccine Advisory Committee, Offit said the vaccines are reviewed with the same level of scrutiny as they would to get full approval. Offit said he's confident the vaccines will get full FDA approval very soon. *“The effectiveness and efficacy data in*

the Phase 3 trials and now in the real world ... is excellent,” Offit said. Also, the vaccine trials showed *“excellent cellular immune responses -- meaning so-called T helper cells.”* Offit said that's a good sign these vaccines give strong, long-lasting protection.

As with any issue, it is important to make sure you are getting your information from a reputable and qualified source on the topic. Check your sources and their qualifications. Just like you would not have open heart surgery performed by a high school baseball coach, you shouldn't always believe everything you read on the internet...especially when it's written by a non-medical professional. We encourage you to talk to a medical professional or call our COVID-19 Hotline if you have questions or concerns. Talking about your concerns with the COVID-19 vaccine is important. But, getting everyone that can be vaccinated, vaccinated is the most absolutely critical thing we need to do to end this pandemic before the virus mutates into variants that we can't control with our current vaccines. #itsyourturn (Information shared in part from Health Journals)

PLEASE CELEBRATE LIFE EVENTS IN THE SAFEST WAY THIS SUMMER

Summer is on the way and some of you may be planning to attend a wedding or get married; enjoy an outdoor concert or festival; celebrate an anniversary or host a big birthday bash; graduate from high school or college; travel to see friends and family or finally plan a long-overdue beach get-away. There is no doubt that being able to celebrate life's events with your friends and family in-person and actually going to visit a destination for a vacation is definitely one of the most missed things during the COVID-19 pandemic. And, right now the most effective solution to safely attend and host events and travel outside our area is by getting the COVID-19 vaccine. If you have not got the shot yet, we encourage you to talk with your health care provider to get the facts about COVID-19 vaccines to see if it is right for you. If you're already vaccinated try to make some time to help someone else get vaccinated today by helping them make an appointment, offering to give them a ride or providing access to information resources. Also, if you are out and about or traveling make sure you know, check and understand the local guidelines for local businesses, events and destinations. The COVID-19 vaccine has been proven to be a very effective tool for virus protection for those that have chosen to get their shot. So, as you plan your future events and destinations, think about your safety, the safety of others and the opening up of businesses, along with the lessening of restrictions as we get closer to achieving those vaccination targets.

TO LOCATE A VACCINE LOCATION NEAR YOU:

🔍 Log onto: <http://DougCoVaccine.com>

📞 Call our Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550

#ITSYOURTURN DOUGLAS COUNTY - DPHN COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

Free COVID-19 vaccines are available to everyone in Douglas County ages 12 and older. Douglas Public Health Network created the #itsyourturn COVID-19 vaccine campaign to encourage everyone to step up and take their turn to get their COVID-19 vaccine to help our communities fight the battle against the spread of the COVID-19 virus. For more information on how you can take your turn and get your COVID-19 vaccine, contact your primary health care provider, call any local pharmacy, talk to your employer or visit DougCoVaccine.com. Check out the latest videos on the [DPHN Facebook Page](#) or the [DPHN YouTube Channel](#), that feature local vaccine voices who hope to inspire our friends, family and neighbors to get the COVID-19 vaccine, so we can move forward to normal lives, activities and celebrations sooner rather than later. #itsyourturn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTamvvy-KJw>

DOUGLAS COUNTY TIGER TEAM'S FREE POP-UP COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS



The **Douglas County Tiger Team** is actively bringing free COVID-19 vaccines directly to rural areas via our mobile medical vans (MMV) by visiting businesses, farms, fire stations and locations in our smaller remote communities in Douglas County. The Douglas County Board of Commissioners, who have led the charge for our Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team efforts since the beginning, have coordinated with DPHN to organize our local Tiger Team to manage our vaccine outreach efforts through 'pop-up' vaccine clinics.

The **Douglas County Tiger Team** will be hosting **FREE POP UP COVID VACCINE CLINICS** at the locations listed below. **The clinics are currently open to anyone 18 years of age and older and preregistration is not necessary:**

- **Tuesday, June 1, 2021:** Curtin area. Clinic will be at the Curtin Fire Station on Curtin Park Road in Curtin from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (North Douglas County Fire & EMS Station #4)
- **Wednesday, June 2, 2021:** Scottsburg area. Clinic will be at the Scottsburg Rural Fire Station at 33327 Oregon Hwy 38 in Scottsburg from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Wednesday, June 2, 2021:** Elkton area. Clinic will be located at the Elkton High School located at 739 River Drive in Elkton from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- **Thursday, June 3, 2021:** Sutherlin area. Clinic will be at the Timber Valley SKP Park at 800 S State Street in Sutherlin from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

If you are interested in having the Douglas County Tiger Team come to your business, fire department, farm or town to provide a pop-up vaccine clinic or if you have any questions about our Douglas County Tiger Teams and want a schedule of their upcoming pop-up vaccination clinics, please call (541) 670-3110 or our local COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550.

LOWER UMPQUA HOSPITAL HOSTING FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC



Shared from the [Lower Umpqua Hospital District](#). Lower Umpqua Hospital (LUH) will be hosting another free COVID-19 vaccination appointment only clinic at the Reedsport Community Center located at 451 Winchester Avenue in Reedsport for residents ages 12 and older**. The next vaccination clinic will be on **Thursday, June 3, 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. To schedule your free COVID-19 vaccine appointment, call the LUH Call Center, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at (541) 271-2175. ***Youth ages 12 to 14 will need to have parental / guardian consent. Parents / Guardians do not need to be present at vaccination time. Consent Forms can be completed ahead of time and sent with the child.* On the date of the appointment, please bring a photocopy of your ID and medical insurance card, front and back. The vaccine is free of charge, and is available to resident with or without insurance. For detailed information on what to bring and links to consent/patient forms, please visit the LUH website at www.lowerumpquahospital.org/covid. Forms are also available at the Family Resource Center located at 3520 Frontage Road, Reedsport or by calling (541) 271-9700. Fast Track service available for those who arrive with completed forms and copies. Help is available for those who are not able to download the forms or not able to bring copies of needed documents.

AVIVA HAS A DEDICATED FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC SITE IN ROSEBURG



Shared from [Aviva Health](#). Aviva Health has opened a dedicated COVID-19 vaccination clinic site at 4221 NE Stephens Street, Suite 101 in Roseburg, just across the street from its main Roseburg Clinic location near Costco. The new COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic opened Wednesday, May 18, 2021 at 8:00 am and offers free COVID-19 vaccines by appointment. The new COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and is open for residents ages 12 and older**. To schedule an appointment during the week please call (541) 672-9596. ***As a reminder: Parental or guardian consent is required to vaccinate residents 12 to 14 years old. Written consent can be obtained in advance. 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.*

COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY OPEN FOR EVERYONE 12 YEARS OLD AND OLDER***

According to the CDC, State of Oregon and OHA, **ALL** residents ages 12 years old and older*** are eligible to get the COVID-19 Vaccine. As of May 13, 2021, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for people ages 12 to 15, joining those 16 and above who are already eligible. The good news, according to Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer, is that we have plenty of vaccine and will be giving to anyone 12 and above who wants it. **Remember, "it's your turn!" So, get signed up or show up to get your COVID-19 vaccine today!**

- 1) Call and set up an appointment with your primary health care provider or ask them for a referral to another health care provider.
- 2) Call and set up an appointment with a local pharmacy.
- 3) Sign up for or attend one of the vaccination clinics offered in Douglas County through DPHN, Douglas County, Aviva Health or our Douglas County Tiger Team.
- 4) If you are a member of the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, please contact to set up an appointment at (541) 672-9405 or log onto <https://www.cowcreek-nsn.gov/public-health/>.
- 5) The Roseburg VA Health Care System is setting up appointments for veterans to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, call the Roseburg VAMC at (541) 440-1000 or log onto <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>.

****Please note that for residents that are ages 12 to 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.*

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES SCHEDULING A VACCINE APPOINTMENT? HELP IS AVAILABLE

Not everyone is able to use the internet, a tablet, a computer or a smart phone to schedule a COVID vaccine appointment. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment for the COVID vaccine, and do not have access to the internet, you can call one of the numbers below to get help scheduling an appointment.

- Call our Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at **(541) 464-6550**.
- Coastal Residents can call the Lower Umpqua Hospital District COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at **(541) 271-2175**.
- U.S. Veterans can call the Roseburg VA Health Care Center at **(541) 440-1000**.
- Members of the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians can call **(541) 672-9405**.
- Seniors can call Douglas County Senior Services at **(541) 440-3677**.

GETTING YOUR SECOND DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS IMPORTANT

We have heard a lot about second dose hesitancy, but it is vitally important to for those residents who have received their first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, to make sure that you get and not forgo getting your second dose of the vaccine to complete their vaccination. By getting both shots, it will provide better immunity and help to protect yourself and those around you that you love. If you have already received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, here are a few answers to questions about your second dose.

- The latest information shows that you can expect to get your second dose about 4-6 weeks after the first dose.
- You should have received a vaccination card when you received your first dose that details the brand of vaccine, its lot number, and the date the vaccine was administered. This card is for your records only, and is not official proof that you have received the vaccine. Proof of your vaccination rests with the State Alert System, which is accessible by medical facilities.
- You should get your second dose from the same provider or organization from which you received your first. However, the physical address where you receive the second dose may change.
- You will be notified by the provider or organization that gave you your first dose about where and when you will receive your second dose.
- I got a first vaccine out of the area; can I get my second vaccine in Douglas County? The second vaccine dose is “paired” to the first dose, and your second dose will be sent to wherever you got your first dose. Therefore, except in rare circumstances, you will need to return to where you got your first dose.
- If you have questions, please contact the provider or organization where you received your first dose.

MAKE THE BEST DECISION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Even with the recent changes to the COVID-19 safety measures with regards to vaccinated individuals, we continue to 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 to protect those around you from contracting or spreading the coronavirus disease. We have provided education on the widely proven COVID-19 safety measures, and encourage you to access your risk and comfort level, consider getting vaccinated, if you have not got the shot yet, to please stay home if you are sick and wear face coverings where recommended. We know how important family, businesses and faith are to you, so we ask that you consider all options available in order to eliminate and minimize the spread of any COVID-19 virus germs in our communities to help protect the ones you love, the businesses you love and the places you love to go. With your help we can achieve a level of immunity that will allow us to resume more and more normalcy in our lives.

COVID-19 FACEBOOK LIVE WITH DR. BOB

The next Facebook Live will be on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 6:00 pm** with **Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, the Douglas County Public Health Officer**. For future Facebook Events with Dr. Bob, please submit your questions to:

Facebookquestions@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org. Dr. Bob and the DPHN team will do their best to respond to as many questions as they can during the Facebook event. The Facebook Events are hosted by DPHN on the [DPHN Facebook page](#).

STATE AND FEDERAL COVID-19 INFORMATION

It is important to understand that Federal and State Government and their Agencies are the ones setting policy and issuing the guidelines for the pandemic. Locally, we are following the recommended guidance issued by the [U.S. Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#). If you have questions about the current guidelines or the recommendations, contact the CDC or OHA 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 compliance issues with the State of Oregon, OHA or Governor’s orders. The Governor has directed the State offices for Oregon Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) and the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to be the enforcement agencies responsible for ensuring restaurants, bars, and other businesses comply with the current State COVID guidelines. If you have concerns, questions or wish to report compliance, issues contact these state agencies directly: **OSHA:** (800) 922-2689 or [OSHA website](#) or **OLCC** (503) 872-5000 or [OLCC website](#).

ACCESS TO LOCAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the DCCRT team have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

Local Online Access to Updates

Stay up to date with accurate and local COVID-19 information in Douglas County 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 Douglas County e-Newsletter that publishes and sends out the daily update to our subscription base free. You can sign up for the Douglas County e-Newsletter at www.co.douglas.or.us. Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the DCCRT have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

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 answer to frequently asked questions, basic information and referrals to resources and services. Our local hotline number is (541) 464-6550 and is staffed from 8:00 am to 5: pm, 7 days a week.

Aviva Health Offers Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions Webpage

Aviva Health has created an online FAQ page to answer questions related to COVID-19 regarding availability and scheduling. Log onto <https://aviva.health/covid-19-vaccine-faqs/>

COVID Vaccine Call Center at Lower Umpqua Hospital District in Reedsport

Lower Umpqua Hospital District now has a COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center for COVID-19 vaccine information in the Reedsport, Douglas County Coastal area. The LUHD COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center number is **(541) 271-2175**, and is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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Contact [Tamara Howell](mailto:tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us), Public Information Officer, Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, (541) 670-2804 cell (541) 957-4896
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