



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 3, 2021 DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - DAILY UPDATE

(Douglas County, Ore.) Sadly, as the temperature outside increases, so do our local COVID-19 case numbers. While the case count today is not a record, it is still too way too high. Please do everything you can to prevent the spread of this awful virus. **DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 TEST RESULTS:** As of 12:00 pm today, Thursday, June 3, 2021, there are **THIRTY (30)** people with new positive test results, **ONE (1)** presumptive that has been moved to positive with a positive test result and **ONE (1)** new presumptive 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 **3,638***. Currently, there are **FOURTEEN (14)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, eight 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.

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

Date	Sunday May 30, 2021	Monday May 31, 2021	Tuesday June 1, 2021	Wednesday June 2, 2021	Today, Thursday, June 3, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	3,557	3,568	3,579	3,607	3,638
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	3,388	3,398	3,409	3,437	3,468
Presumptive	169	170	170	170	170
Total Currently Hospitalized	19	17	17	16	14
Total Currently in Isolation	193	187	194	182	197
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	75	77	78	78	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 **197 cases** in isolation, as well as another **561 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 **758 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.

FREE DRIVE-THROUGH COVID-19 VACCINATION EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 5 AT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Douglas Public Health Network (DPHN), Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and Aviva Health have collaborated again to host the next mass drive-through COVID-19 vaccination event on Saturday, June 5, 2021, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

We are planning to utilize the Pfizer (two dose) vaccine at this event. Eligibility for this event includes:

- 1) ALL residents of Douglas County ages 12 years old and older**.
- 2) Second doses of the Pfizer vaccine to those residents who received their first dose at one of our drive through COVID-19 vaccination events.

Residents DO NOT need to pre-register or schedule an appointment for this vaccination event.

As a treat, the WaiLani Hawaiian Shave Ice truck will be at the fairgrounds from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm to provide shave ice creations for the COVID-19 vaccine clinic! Come out and get your COVID-19 vaccine AND a delicious free treat.

It's free. It's easy. It's your turn!

If you have questions please contact the phone numbers provided below:



- Call (541) 671-3646 and leave a voicemail message. One of our volunteers will call you back and help you.
- If you need help in Spanish, you can call and leave a message on our Spanish Help Line at (541) 671-1355.
- Please do not call, contact or go to the Douglas County Fairgrounds to ask about the vaccination event.
- For those residents that received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine at one of our other drive-through events, they can just show up at this event.

No pre-registration is required, just show up and get your vaccine and a delicious treat! All residents ages 12 and over are eligible! #itsyourturn; #itsfreeitseasy; #C19Vaccine. ***For those ages 12 to 14, it is required that a parent or guardian accompany you and give written consent for the vaccine.*

ADDRESSING COVID-19 VACCINE CONCERNS

Concern #3: The vaccine is for old people.

We have been talking about the many reasons why some residents are hesitant or not interested in getting vaccinated. We wanted to provide a response from the medical community that addresses the most common concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine.

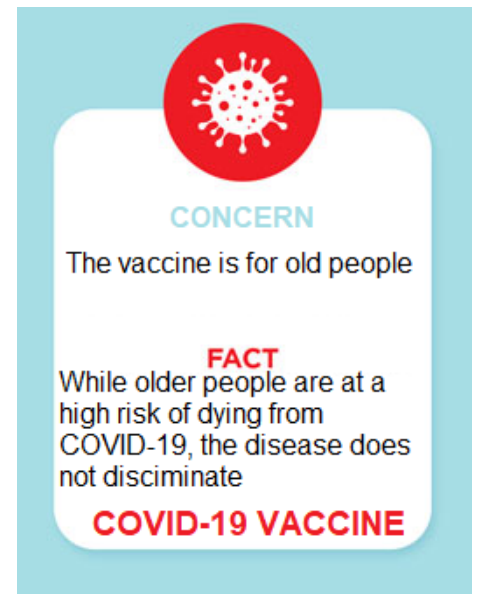
Concern #3: The vaccine is for old people.

While old people are at most risk of dying from COVID-19, getting the COVID-19 vaccine is important for everyone for two reasons.

- First, vaccination will either completely prevent or drastically reduce your chances of passing along the COVID-19 virus.
- Second, avoidance of these infections is important even in young people because of the unusually high rate of lingering, long-hauler health problems they are experiencing after getting COVID-19 infections.

“We are seeing an unprecedented surge in COVID cases in younger and younger patients who are experiencing ongoing, often debilitating symptoms that are lasting longer or resulting in death in about 30% to 70% of patients who contract the COVID virus or one of its variants/mutations,” commented Dr. Robert Weinstein, an infectious disease specialist at Rush University Medical Center. *“By all means, get the vaccine. Please! If not for your own protection, for the protection of those you love.”*

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 History.com)



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:**

- **Friday, June 4, 2021: FCC Furniture.** Clinic will be held in the FCC Furniture located at 8452 Old Hwy 99 North in Roseburg from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- **Tuesday, June 8, 2021: Orenco Systems.** Clinic will be held in the Orenco Systems located at 814 Airway Avenue in Sutherlin from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- **Wednesday, June 9, 2021: Oakland area.** Clinic will be held in the Oakland City Hall parking lot located at 637 NE Locust Street in Oakland from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 10, 2021: Glide area.** Clinic will be held at the Glide Rural Fire Protection District – Glide Station located at 18910 North Umpqua Hwy in Glide from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Tiger Team has openings the week of June 7, 2021. 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. [Click here for the calendar listing of the upcoming Tiger Team Pop Up Vaccine Clinics.](#)

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.*

#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



LOCATE A VACCINE LOCATION NEAR YOU:

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

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

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 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, 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 **Friday, June 4, 2021, at 4:00 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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