



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 8, 2021 DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - **WEEKDAY UPDATE**

(Douglas County, Ore.) **DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE:** As of 12:00 pm today, Tuesday, June 8, 2021, there are **FOURTEEN (14)** people with new positive test results, **FOUR (4)** new presumptives and **ONE (1)** new death to report since our noon update yesterday. The total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County is now at 3,708*. Currently, there are **NINE (9)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, two locally and seven 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 eightieth COVID-19 related death is a 65-year-old man who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on Monday, May 17, 2021 and passed away on Monday, June 7, 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.

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

Date	Thursday June 3, 2021	Friday June 4, 2021	Saturday/Sunday June 5 & 6, 2021	Monday June 7, 2021	Today, Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	3,638	3,660	3,680	3,690	3,708
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	3,468	3,491	3,511	3,521	3,535
Presumptive	170	169	169	169	173
Total Currently Hospitalized	14	11	12	10	9
Total Currently in Isolation	197	193	190	189	189
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	78	78	78	79	80

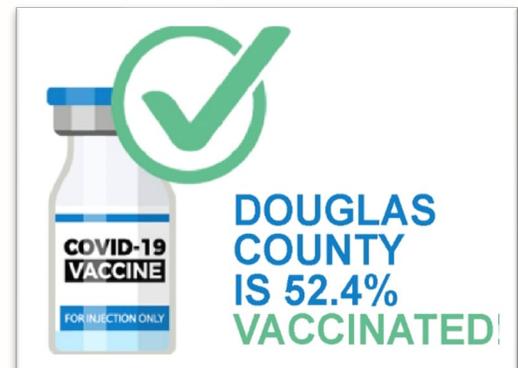
*Our daily update includes the total number of cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives, as well as a breakout of those case numbers. There will be times when a presumptive will move to a positive test result, and our total case number will not change because the case has already been counted.

LOCAL CONTACTS AND CASES BEING SUPPORTED IN ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Currently, DPHN is supporting **189 cases** in isolation, as well as another **466 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 **655 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 are seeing a slow, but steady increase in vaccinations in Douglas County. As of Monday, June 7, 2021, **52.40%** of eligible residents ages 16 and older in Douglas County have been vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine. That means that a total of **49,706** residents have received at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. 1173 new vaccination doses were given since last week for residents ages 12 and older. We wanted to let everyone know that an adjustment of 981-doses was made to our vaccine numbers this week to account for historical data from March and April that the state has allowed tribal offices to enter into the



State Alert IIS system. As a reminder, we are adding the doses given at the Roseburg VA Health Care Center and Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians Health Care Community to the state reported numbers, as the State is not including most of these in their total weekly percentage.

As we have stated numerous times before, our percentage of eligible residents that have been vaccinated is not the same as the number that the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has on their daily online vaccination report. This is because the OHA vaccination data **DOES NOT** include the all the vaccines given by Federally recognized sites in our county (Roseburg VA and Cow Creek). The OHA report [located here](#), clearly states that their data is **“Because ALERT IIS does not capture doses administered at Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense and Federal Bureau of Prisons, Oregon is measuring progress towards this statewide goal using CDC data which includes vaccinations at these federal sites. For counties, in order to be eligible to move to Lower Risk in Oregon’s Risk Level Framework, 65% or more of the county population 16 and older must have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. This is based on ALERT IIS data as well as federal doses from Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense and Federal Bureau of Prisons. Federal doses from these entities are not shown below but are counted toward the county risk metric movement.”** Because these Federal sites receive their COVID-19 vaccines directly from the Federal Government, they are required to report their vaccination data directly to the Federal Government. The Cow Creek Tribe is now entering data into **BOTH** the federal and state systems, but the data reconciliation is still not complete. The Fed’s and OHA say they have yet to find to good way to combine the state and federal vaccination data in their daily reports. So, there is an obvious discrepancy in the vaccination data. That is why Douglas County Commissioner Tim Freeman and Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer have fervently asked OHA, the State of Oregon and our State Legislators to address and correct this problem. In May, OHA finally agreed to allow Douglas County to count our federal vaccination doses in our “65% or more” count for their State Mandated Risk Level Metric Movement. However, we are still awaiting a corrected representation of vaccination data on the OHA daily online vaccination report. We will continue to use our format of adding the Federal vaccination data to the state vaccination data moving forward to accurately represent the number of residents in Douglas County that have been vaccinated.

REMINDER – DCCRT LOCAL COVID-19 UPDATES ARE NOW WEEKDAY ONLY UPDATES

Effective Friday, June 4, 2021, the DCCRT’s Joint Information Team transitioned to weekday only updates. We are now publishing our local COVID-19 five-days-a-week (Monday through Friday only). Don’t worry, we will still provide local weekend COVID numbers, but they will be reported in a weekend recap story in our Monday Weekday Update. If there comes a time where we feel it is necessary to go back to a seven-day-daily update, we are prepared to bring the Saturday and Sunday updates back.

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 8, 2021: Orenco Systems.** Clinic will be held in the Orenco Systems located at 814 Airway Avenue in Sutherlin from 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.

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 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, 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.

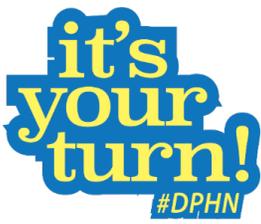
****As a reminder: Parental or guardian consent is required to vaccinate residents 12 to 14 years old. Written consent can be obtained in advance. Under Oregon law, minors 15 years of age and older may consent to medical treatment, including vaccinations, when provided by a physician, physician assistant, 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 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 tonight, **Tuesday, June 8, 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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