

Klamath County Public Health

COVID-19 chronology

September 2020

September 30, 2020

Klamath County announced its third death and a new case. Four deaths brought Oregon's toll to 559. Oregon Health Authority reported 220 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 33,509.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (3), Benton (4), Clackamas (17), Clatsop (3), Columbia (2), Coos (2), Deschutes (14), Douglas (4), Jackson (19), Josephine (1), Lake (1), Lane (29), Linn (7), Malheur (8), Marion (35), Morrow (4), Multnomah (20), Umatilla (6), Wallowa (1), Washington (35), and Yamhill (5).

Oregon's 556th death was a 69-year-old man in Clackamas County who tested positive Sept. 15 and died Sept. 24 at Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 557th death was an 85-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Sept. 27 at her residence.

Oregon's 558th death was an 86-year-old woman in Marion County who died Aug. 25 at her residence. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

Oregon's 559th death was a 61-year-old man in Jackson County who tested positive Sept. 21 and died Sept. 28 at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Beginning this day OHA would report all COVID-19 cases in schools that offer any form of in-person instruction. This information would be published each Wednesday afternoon in OHA's Weekly Report and on an Oregon Department of Education (ODE) webpage.

For reporting purposes, OHA treated schools that have no students being served onsite as workplace outbreaks, which are also reported in OHA's Weekly Report. The new reporting protocol applied to all public and private schools and programs.

The intent of the reporting was to inform Oregonians about potential exposures to COVID-19 in schools and provide transparent and comprehensive information about the spread of the virus.

For schools offering any form of in-person instruction, all cases of COVID-19 among students, staff and volunteers were reported and included in OHA's Weekly COVID-19 Report. ODE also posted the school-related portion of the report on its website.

For schools offering only the Comprehensive Distance Learning instructional model with no in-person instruction (including offering no exceptions for K-3 or Limited In-Person Instruction) – and where staff and essential volunteers work on-site at a school location – OHA followed the same reporting standard as for workplace outbreaks. OHA reported outbreaks of COVID-19 when five or more cases are identified in a school that has 30 or more employees.

OHA's Weekly Report showed that the week of Sept. 21 - 27, 1,999 new cases of COVID-19 infection were recorded—up 32% from the previous week's tally of 1,511. The number of Oregonians newly

tested rose 29%, to 24,243, while the percentage of tests that were positive was unchanged from the previous week's report at 6.2%. Eighteen Oregonians were reported to have died in association with COVID-19—the same number as the previous week. Finally, 143 Oregonians were hospitalized, up from 116 in the previous week.

At 5 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,445,611 cases in the United States, with 4,688,829 recoveries and 211,688 deaths. Of the 2,545,094 active cases, 14,209 were critical. National testing reached 107,461,037, with the global tally at 649,504,357. Worldwide there were 34,141,695 cases, with 25,182,823 recoveries and 1,018,076 deaths. Of the 7,794,321 active cases, there were 66,040 active cases.

September 29, 2020

Klamath County announced one new case. Eight deaths brought Oregon's toll to 555. Oregon Health Authority reported 299 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 33,291.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (8), Clackamas (28), Clatsop (2), Columbia (3), Coos (1), Crook (1), Deschutes (7), Douglas (7), Jackson (11), Jefferson (4), Josephine (5), Klamath (10), Lane (32), Linn (4), Malheur (9), Marion (49), Morrow (4), Multnomah (52), Polk (3), Umatilla (11), Wallowa (1), Washington (41), and Yamhill (5).

Oregon's 548th death was a 96-year-old woman in Clackamas County who tested positive Sept. 9 and died Sept. 17 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 549th death was a 95-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive July 3 and died Sept. 3 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 550th death was an 81-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Aug. 31 and died Sept. 20 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 551st death was a 67-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 9 and died Sept. 27 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 552nd death was a 68-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 5 and died Sept. 25 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, Idaho.

Oregon's 553rd death was a 60-year-old woman in Yamhill County who tested positive July 30 and died Aug. 18 at Salem Hospital. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 554th death was a 57-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 19 and died Sept. 11 at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 555th death was a 66-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 10 and died Sept. 22 at Portland Adventist Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

At 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time there were 7,377,612 cases in the United States, with 4,630,674 recoveries and 210,180 deaths. Of the 2,536,758 active cases, 14,072 were critical. National testing reached 105,623,211, with the global tally at 644,109,417. Worldwide there were 33,717,601 cases, with 24,806,268 recoveries and 1,009,267 deaths. Of the 7,764,604 cases, 65,318 were critical.

September 28, 2020

Klamath County announced nine new cases. Oregon Health Authority reported 181 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 32,994.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (4), Clackamas (13), Clatsop (5), Columbia (8), Deschutes (13), Douglas (1), Hood River (1), Jackson (13), Jefferson (6), Lane (26), Malheur (6), Marion (12), Morrow (6), Multnomah (21), Polk (2), Umatilla (11), Wasco (4), Washington (24), and Yamhill (5).

At 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,343,187 cases in the United States, with 4,593,627 recoveries and 209,642 deaths. Of the 2,539,918 active cases, 14,123 were critical. National testing reached 104,993,827, with the global tally at 639,788,268. Worldwide there were 33,484,812 cases, with 24,574,366 recoveries and 1,004,784 deaths. Of the 7,757,668 active cases, 65,365 were critical.

September 27, 2020

A death brought Oregon's toll to 547. Oregon Health Authority reported 242 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 32,820.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (1), Clackamas (10), Clatsop (8), Columbia (6), Coos (1), Deschutes (15), Douglas (5), Grant (1), Jackson (9), Jefferson (5), Lake (1), Lane (24), Lincoln (1), Linn (3), Malheur (10), Marion (26), Morrow (1), Multnomah (72), Polk (1), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (14), Wallowa (1), Wasco (3), Washington (23).

Oregon's 547th COVID-19 death was an 81-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 23 and died Sept. 26, at Providence Portland Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

At 7 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,321,343 cases in the United States, with 4,560,456 recoveries and 209,453 deaths. Of the 2,551,434 active cases, 14,130 were critical. National testing reached 104,335,162, with the global tally at 635,340,02. Worldwide there were 33,303,209 cases, with 24,414,179 recoveries and 1,002,383 deaths. Of the 7,720,351 active cases, 65,114 were critical.

September 26, 2020

Four deaths brought Oregon's toll to 546. Oregon Health Authority reported 277 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 32,581.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (2), Benton (1), Clackamas (24), Columbia (3), Coos (4), Crook (1), Deschutes (16), Douglas (4), Hood River (3), Jackson (16), Jefferson (5), Josephine (1), Lane (44), Lincoln (3), Linn (12), Malheur (8), Marion (31), Multnomah (33), Polk (7), Umatilla (14), Union (3), Wallowa (2), Wasco (7), Washington (31), and Yamhill (2).

Oregon's 543rd death was a 77-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 15 and died Sept. 23, at Portland Adventist Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 544th death was a 44-year-old woman in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 21 and died Sept. 25.

Oregon's 545th death was an 84-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Sept. 22 and died Sept. 24, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 546th death was a 75-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Aug.16 and died Sept. 24, at Salem Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

At 8 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,287,561 cases in the United States, with 4,524,108 recoveries and 209,177 deaths. Of the 2,554,276 active cases, 14,096 were critical. National testing reached 103,575,523, with the global tally at 631,754,357. Worldwide there were 33,055,036 cases, with 24,186,240 recoveries and 998,721 deaths. Of the 7,704,063 active cases, 65,304 were critical.

September 25, 2020

Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 542. Oregon Health Authority reported 457 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 32,314.

It was the highest daily case count since the beginning of the pandemic in Oregon. The cases were in the following counties: Benton (11), Clackamas (33), Clatsop (73), Columbia (7), Coos (3), Deschutes (17), Jackson (14), Jefferson (4), Josephine (2), Klamath (1), Lake (3), Lane (50), Lincoln (2), Linn (12), Malheur (20), Marion (58), Morrow (4), Multnomah (62), Polk (8), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (9), Union (4), Wasco (3), Washington (51), and Yamhill (5).

Oregon's 540th death was a 76-year-old man in Lane County who died Sept. 1. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

Oregon's 541st death was an 85-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 15 and died Sept. 23 at Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 542nd death was a 76-year-old man in Jackson County who tested positive Sept. 10 and died Sept. 18 at Providence Medford Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

An outbreak of 79 cases was reported at Pacific Seafood in Clatsop County. The case count included all persons linked to the outbreak, such as employees and household members and other close contacts to an employee. The outbreak investigation started Sept. 15, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure.

Due to an error with electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) processing, there was an increase in the number of negative cases in OHA's negative case counts. The increase was more than 7,000 negative cases.

This had no bearing on the presumed and confirmed cases being reported for the day.

At 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,214,010 cases in the United States, with 4,460,124 recoveries and 208,006 deaths. Of the 2,545,880 active cases, 14,149 were critical. National testing reached 102,205,293, with the global tally at 626,518,562. Worldwide there were 32,662,172 cases, with 23,872,197 recoveries and 991,023 deaths. Of the 7,633,162 active cases, 63,624 were critical.

September 24, 2020

Klamath County announced three new cases. Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 539. Oregon Health Authority reported 382 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 31,865.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (8), Clackamas (32), Clatsop (4), Columbia (1), Coos (2), Crook (1), Deschutes (5), Douglas (5), Grant (1), Hood River (1), Jackson (20), Jefferson (5), Josephine (1), Klamath (2), Lake (1), Lane (38), Linn (15), Malheur (15), Marion (48), Morrow (4), Multnomah (92), Polk (3), Umatilla (11), Union (4), Wasco (6), Washington (50), and Yamhill (6).

The day's case count was the highest since mid-July and was a reminder of the importance of staying six feet apart from each other; wearing a face covering when six feet of physical distance cannot be maintained and limiting the size of gatherings.

Oregon's 538th death was an 88-year-old man in Douglas County who tested positive Sept. 13 and died Sept. 20, at Mercy Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 539th death was an 82-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 4 and died Sept. 22, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center Ontario. He had underlying conditions.

At 3 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,173,133 cases in the United States, with 4,418,369 recoveries and 207,265 deaths. Of the 2,547,499 active cases, 14,089 were critical. National testing reached 101,335,196, while the global tally reached 621,836,079. Worldwide there were 32,354,823 cases, with 23,611,908 recoveries and 986,106 deaths. Of the 7,609,382 active cases, 63,292 were critical.

September 23, 2020

Six deaths brought Oregon's toll to 537. Oregon Health Authority reported 193 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 31,503.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (2), Clackamas (9), Clatsop (2), Columbia (2), Coos (2), Deschutes (2), Douglas (1), Hood River (2), Jackson (22), Jefferson (3), Josephine (4), Klamath (1), Lane (36), Lincoln (1), Linn (2), Malheur (22), Marion (17), Multnomah (29), Polk (2), Umatilla (12), Wasco (4), Washington (14), and Yamhill (1).

Oregon's 532nd death was a 93-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive September 11 and died September 15 at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 533rd death was a 93-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive September 14 and died September 15 at Portland Adventist Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 534th death is an 82-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive August 17 and died September 19 at Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 535th death was a 75-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive September 1 and died September 22 in his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 536th death was a 54-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive September 3 and died September 7 at Providence Portland Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 537th death was a 95-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive July 17 and died August 31 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

NOTE: Updated information was available for Oregon's 295th death, a 26-year-old man in Yamhill County. The updated death certificate does not list COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or as a significant condition that contributed to his death, and he is no longer considered a COVID-19 related death or case.

At 2 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,124,958 cases in the United States, with 4,378,363 recoveries and 206,251 deaths. Of the 2,540,344 active cases, 14,075 were critical. National testing reached 100,246,726, with the global tally at 616,333,571. Worldwide there were 32,011,825 cases, with 23,348,044 recoveries and 979,291 deaths. Of the 7,540,102 active cases, 62,222 were critical.

September 22, 2020

Klamath County announced two new cases. Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 532. The Oregon Health Authority reported 328 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 31,313.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (6), Clackamas (31), Clatsop (2), Columbia (3), Coos (3), Crook (1), Curry (1), Deschutes (11), Douglas (10), Hood River (1), Jackson (12), Jefferson (1), Josephine (4), Klamath (2), Lane (32), Lincoln (1), Linn (10), Malheur (14), Marion (38), Multnomah (60), Polk (9), Umatilla (3), Wasco (25), Washington (42), and Yamhill (6).

Oregon's 530th death was a 73-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 10 and died Sept. 20, in his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 531st death was a 41-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 15 and died Sept. 20. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 532nd death was a 64-year-old woman in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 1 and died Sept. 20, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. She did not have underlying conditions.

At 3 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,075,766 cases in the United States, with 4,323,305 recoveries and 205,269 deaths. Of the 2,547,192 active cases, 14,076 were critical. National testing reached 99,572,253, with the global tally at 609,382,835. Worldwide there were 31,713,274 cases, with 23,052,844 recoveries and 973,590 deaths. Of the 7,545,418 active cases, 62,045 were critical.

September 21, 2020

Klamath County announced three new cases, one of which belonged in the formal count for the previous week. Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 529. Oregon Health Authority reported 201 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 30,995.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (16), Clatsop (2), Columbia (2), Coos (4), Curry (3), Deschutes (8), Douglas (2), Hood River (1), Jackson (18), Josephine (3), Klamath (2), Lane (28), Lincoln (1), Linn (1), Malheur (12), Marion (18), Morrow (2), Multnomah (35), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (4), Wasco (10), Washington (25), and Yamhill (1).

Oregon's 527th death was an 80-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 21 and died Sept. 6, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 528th death was a 54-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 16 and died Sept. 20, at Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 529th death was a 73-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Sept. 19, at OHSU.

At 2 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,030,247 cases in the United States, with 4,285,206 recoveries and 204,339 deaths. Of the 2,540,702 active cases, 14,035 were critical. National testing reached 98,798,161, with the global tally at 605,280,784. Worldwide there were 31,423,343 cases, with 22,791,209 recoveries and 967,697 deaths. Of the 7,517,056 active cases, 61,590 were critical.

September 20, 2020

A death brought Oregon's toll to 526. Oregon Health Authority reported 208 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 30,801.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (7), Clackamas (18), Clatsop (4), Columbia (3), Coos (2), Deschutes (9), Douglas (2), Gilliam (1), Hood River (4), Jackson (5), Jefferson (2), Klamath (1), Lane (23), Linn (7), Malheur (15), Marion (21), Morrow (3), Multnomah (41), Polk (1), Umatilla (8), Washington (28), and Yamhill (3).

Oregon's 526th death was a 73-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 1 and died Sept. 18, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

At 4 p.m. Pacific time there were 6,998,975 cases in the United States, with 4,245,712 recoveries and 204,087 deaths. Of the 2,549,176 active cases, 14,072 were critical. National testing reached 98,115,334, with the global tally at 600,527,088. Worldwide there were 31,205,746 cases, with 31,205,746 recoveries and 964,532 deaths. Of the 7,485,141 active cases, 61,477 were critical.

September 19, 2020

Five deaths brought Oregon's toll to 525. Oregon Health Authority reported 266 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 30,599. The cases were in the following counties: Benton (27), Clackamas (14), Clatsop (3), Columbia (2), Curry (1), Deschutes (16), Douglas (6), Jackson (13), Jefferson (6), Josephine (3), Klamath (4), Lane (11), Lincoln (2), Linn (4), Malheur (22), Marion (40), Morrow (1), Multnomah (40), Polk (8), Umatilla (10), Wasco (1), Washington (23), and Yamhill (9).

Note: OHA double counted a death on Sept. 4 that was originally recorded on July 24. The duplication occurred because of an incorrectly reported date of birth. Because of this error reported deaths start with 521 today.

Oregon's 521st death was a 93-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Sept. 17, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 522nd death was a 72-year-old woman in Jackson County who tested positive Aug. 28 and died Sept. 15, at Providence Medford Medical Center. She had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon's 523rd death was an 81-year-old man in Morrow County who tested positive Sept. 4 and died Sept. 14. He had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon's 524th death was a 97-year-old woman in Marion County who died May 10. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death. She had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon's 525th death was an 86-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 16 and died Sept. 16 at his residence. He had underlying medical conditions.

At 10 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,967,403 cases in the United States, with 4,223,693 recoveries and 203,824 deaths. Of the 2,539,886 active cases, 14,084 were critical. National testing reached 97,310,312, with the global tally at 598,247,854. Worldwide there were 30,986,826 cases, with 22,366,907 recoveries and 961,400 deaths. Of the 7,494,752 active cases, 61,386 were critical.

September 18, 2020

Klamath County announced four new cases, bringing the count to 272. Oregon Health Authority reported 295 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 30,342.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (4), Clackamas (28), Clatsop (3), Coos (2), Deschutes (7), Douglas (5), Hood River (1), Jackson (14), Jefferson (2), Klamath (2), Lake (1), Lane (20), Linn (5), Malheur (20), Marion (51), Morrow (7), Multnomah (56), Polk (4), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (16), Wasco (3), Washington (36) and Yamhill (5).

OHA released its latest COVID-19 modeling report, showing that the current rate of transmission is continuing a downward trend that began in mid-July, meaning that each case is generating less than one other case.

The model looked at the following scenarios:

If transmission continues at its present rate, then by Oct. 8. daily infections would decrease from 360 to 190. New daily cases would decrease to 80. Severe cases – those requiring hospitalization – would decrease to 6 and the reproduction rate would remain at .87.

If there is a 5-percentage-point decline in transmission, over the next month there would be 130 daily infections. New daily cases would decline to 50. Severe cases would drop to four, and the reproduction rate would be .74.

If there is a 5-percentage-point increase in transmission rates over the next month, the model projects 400 new daily infections with new daily cases rising by 80. Under this scenario, severe cases would double from six to 12.

More importantly, this scenario results in a reproduction rate of 1.0, meaning that the spread of COVID would be increasing, reversing the progress made in recent weeks.

As has been shown since the beginning of the pandemic in Oregon, these trends remain very sensitive to small changes in transmission levels.

Wildfires, which started on Labor Day, are widespread throughout Oregon and have led to evacuations of an estimated 40,000 people and extremely hazardous air quality.

The wildfires and subsequent poor air quality have decreased availability of community COVID-19 testing, but it is unclear what effects the evacuations and the poor air quality might have on COVID-19 transmission and symptoms.

Model results should be interpreted with caution, given these recent reductions in testing and uncertainty behind various COVID-19 model assumptions.

At 3 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,918,162 cases in the United States, with 4,182,446 recoveries and 203,061 deaths. Of the 2,532,655 active cases, 14,258 were critical. National testing reached 96,177,468, while the global tally was 592,467,956. Worldwide there were 30,642,515 cases, with 22,043,179 recoveries and 954,920 deaths. Of the 7,480,514 active cases, 61,220 were critical.

September 17, 2020

Klamath County announced eight new cases, bringing the count to 268. Oregon Health Authority reported 215 new confirmed and presumptive cases, raising the state total to 30,060.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (11), Clatsop (1), Columbia (3), Deschutes (7), Douglas (1), Grant (2), Hood River (1), Jackson (14), Jefferson (7), Klamath (7), Lane (23), Linn (11), Malheur (11), Marion (28), Morrow (1), Multnomah (43), Polk (2), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (7), Washington (29), and Yamhill (3).

Testing Note: The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory resumed normal operations yesterday after a three-day closure caused by HVAC problems and related poor indoor air quality. The lab was once again accepting and testing specimens.

At 9 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,874,596 cases in the United States, with 4,155,039 recoveries and 202,213 deaths. Of the 2,517,344 active cases, 14,227 were critical. National testing reached 95,235,022, with the global tally at 589,311,465. Worldwide there were 30,349,591 cases, with 21,818,706 recoveries and 950,555 deaths. Of the 7,439,324 active cases, 61,129 were critical.

September 16, 2020

Klamath County announced two new cases. Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 521. Oregon Health Authority reported 195 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 29,850.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (1), Clackamas (10), Clatsop (2), Coos (2), Deschutes (4), Douglas (2), Hood River (1), Jackson (15), Jefferson (5), Klamath (14), Lane (15), Linn (1), Malheur (17), Marion (23), Multnomah (32), Polk (3), Umatilla (2), Union (1), Wallowa (6), Wasco (2), Washington (33) and Yamhill (4).

Oregon's 520th death was a 70-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive July 9 and died Sept. 8 at OHSU. He did not have underlying conditions.

Oregon's 521st death was a 79-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 4 and died Sept. 10 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

OHA also announced it had launched a statewide COVID-19 wastewater monitoring project to study the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in more than 40 small- to medium-sized communities around the state. The project, which was set to include weekly wastewater testing over the next 30 months, will enable epidemiologists to better understand the circulation of COVID-19 in some of Oregon's communities. It will serve as an "early warning" system to tell if COVID-19 is spreading silently in communities.

"This program holds promise to help us monitor COVID-19 in our communities," said Melissa Sutton MD, MPH, Medical Director for Respiratory Viral Pathogens at OHA and a principal investigator for the wastewater study. "We look forward to our partnership with local communities and researchers. Together we hope to better understand the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon."

Oregon State University researchers, along with local partners, were set to perform the research. Funding for this program came from the CDC.

At 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,821,456 cases in the United States, with 4,098,391 recoveries and 201,087 deaths. Of the 2,521,978 active cases, 14,136 were critical. National testing reached 94,233,741, with the global tally at 582,617,759. Worldwide there were 29,983,770 cases, with 21,484,469 recoveries and 943,758 deaths. Of the 7,415,622 active cases, 60,993 were critical.

September 15, 2020

Klamath County announced 12 new cases. Eight deaths brought Oregon's toll to 519. Oregon Health Authority reported 184 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 29,662.

The cases were in the following counties: Clackamas (11), Clatsop (1), Columbia (1), Crook (1), Deschutes (2), Douglas (1), Gilliam (2), Jackson (10), Jefferson (3), Josephine (2), Klamath (3), Lane (9), Linn (6), Malheur (25), Marion (31), Morrow (3), Multnomah (35), Polk (2), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (4), Union (1), Washington (25), and Yamhill (5).

Oregon's 512th death was a 73-year-old woman in Washington County who died Sept. 1, at Tuality Healthcare. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

Oregon's 513th death was a 74-year-old woman in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 7 and died Sept. 11, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Idaho.

Oregon's 514th death was a 77-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 30 and died Sept. 14, at Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 515th death was a 66-year-old woman in Morrow County who tested positive Aug. 11 and died Sept. 13, at OHSU. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 516th death was an 89-year-old woman in Clackamas County who tested positive July 31 and died Sept. 9, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 517th death was a 58-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 25 and died Sept. 11, at Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 518th death was an 85-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Sept. 11, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 519th death was an 80-year-old woman in Clackamas County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Sept. 10, at Providence Portland Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

TESTING NOTE: Wildfires and hazardous air conditions affected COVID-19 testing in Oregon. The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) was closed again Tuesday, Sept. 15, due to indoor air safety issues.

Most specimens that the OSPHL cannot process were being re-routed to commercial laboratories. As such OHA did not anticipate a large backlog of tests due to OSPHL's closure.

At 3 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,778,296 cases in the United States, with 4,054,013 recoveries and 199,893 deaths. Of the 2,524,390 active cases, 14,119 were critical. National testing reached 93,545,217, with the global tally at 578,330,115. Worldwide there were 29,676,326 cases, with 21,222,834 recoveries and 937,519 deaths. Of the 7,378,179 active cases, 60,816 were critical.

September 14, 2020

Klamath County announced three new cases. Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 511. Oregon Health Authority reported 151 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 29,484.

The cases were in the following counties: Clackamas (18), Columbia (1), Coos (1), Deschutes (3), Douglas (3), Jackson (4), Jefferson (1), Klamath (1), Lane (19), Malheur (13), Marion (11), Morrow (2), Multnomah (27), Polk (1), Umatilla (23), Union (1), Wasco (1), Washington (18), and Yamhill (3).

Oregon's 510th death was an 87-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Sept. 1 and died Sept. 13, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 511th death was a 92-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 20. She had underlying conditions.

Wildfires and hazardous air conditions affected COVID-19 testing in Oregon. Over the previous several days statewide testing numbers appear lower than normal. This was a lagging data point as tests were often reported several days after specimen collection. However, due to widespread hazardous conditions, people seeking testing may have decreased. OHA continued to monitor the situation.

The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) was closed Sept. 14, due to indoor air quality which is too hazardous to safely use appropriate air safety equipment including hoods. No specimens were accepted or tested. Specimens already received at OSPHL were being held at appropriate temperatures pending testing. OSPHL was set to reopen as soon as air safety standards could be met.

At 8 a.m. Pacific Time there were 6,712,072 cases in the United States, with 3,975,176 recoveries and 198,572 deaths. Of the 2,538,324 active cases, 14,114 were critical. National testing reached 92,444,319, with the global tally at 572,969,597. Worldwide there were 29,255,063 cases, with 20,860,979 recoveries and 929,512 deaths. Of the 7,307,820 active cases, 60,510 were critical.

September 13, 2020

Five deaths brought Oregon's toll to 509. Oregon Health Authority reported 185 new cases, bringing the state total to 29,337.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (9), Curry (1), Deschutes (3), Douglas (1), Gilliam (1), Jackson (13), Jefferson (1), Josephine (4), Lane (8), Lincoln (1), Linn (3), Malheur (26), Marion (27), Morrow (1), Multnomah (38), Polk (6), Umatilla (6), Wasco (1), Washington (33).

The 504th death reported was deemed to be an out-of-state resident and was been removed from case counts. The case was reported to the appropriate state of residence.

Oregon's 505th death was an 81-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 29 and died Sept. 7 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 506th death was a 96-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Sept. 12 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 507th death was a 76-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 3 and died Sept. 12 at his residence.

Oregon's 508th death was an 89-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Sept. 4 and died Sept. 12 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 509th death was a 89-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 31 and died Sept. 10 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

At 11 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,708,458 cases in the United States, with 3,974,949 recoveries and 198,520 deaths. Of the 2,534,989 active cases, 14,113 were critical. National testing reached 92,403,500, with the global tally at 571,384,266. Worldwide there were 29,185,779 cases, with 20,811,147 recoveries and 928,290 deaths. Of the 7,289,833 active cases, 60,479 were critical.

September 12, 2020

Six deaths brought Oregon's toll to 505. "Today's 500th death marks another sad milestone in the COVID-19 pandemic in Oregon," said Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen. "These are our family members, our friends, neighbors and colleagues. We extend our deepest condolences to every Oregonian who has suffered a loss to COVID-19."

OHA reported 293 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 29,156. The cases were in the following counties: Baker (2), Benton (3), Clackamas (15), Clatsop (2), Columbia (4), Deschutes (9), Douglas (4), Jackson (11), Jefferson (4), Klamath (2), Lane (13), Lincoln (1), Linn (3), Malheur (28), Marion (48), Morrow (5), Multnomah (68), Polk (5), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (27), Union (2), Wasco (1), Washington (26) and Yamhill (9).

Oregon's 500th death was a 49-year-old woman in Umatilla County who tested positive Aug. 12 and died Sept. 2 at Providence St. Mary's in Walla Walla, Washington. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 501st death was a 76-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 27 and died Sept. 6 at Adventist Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 502nd death was a 97-year-old woman in Clackamas County who tested positive June 29 and died Aug. 29 at Legacy Meridian Park Hospital.

Oregon's 503rd death was a 74-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 27 and died Sept. 5 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 504th death was a 63-year-old man in Multnomah County who died Aug. 28 at Legacy Emanuel Hospital. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

Oregon's 505th death was an 82-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Sept. 2 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

At 11 a.m. Pacific Time there were 6,652,721 cases in the United States, with 3,927,057 recoveries and 197,678 deaths. Of the 2,527,986 active cases, 14,347 were critical. National testing reached 91,109,036, with the global tally at 566,066,144. Worldwide there were 28,836,622 cases, with 20,495,451 recoveries and 922,555 deaths. Of the 7,279,775 active cases, 60,911 were critical.

September 11, 2020

Klamath County announced three new cases. Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 499. Oregon Health Authority reported 215 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 28,865.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (2), Benton (6), Clackamas (14), Columbia (1), Coos (2), Curry (1), Deschutes (3), Douglas (1), Jackson (7), Jefferson (3), Klamath (1), Lane (8), Linn (3), Malheur (27), Marion (36), Morrow (2), Multnomah (59), Polk (5), Umatilla (9), Union (2), Wasco (2), Washington (17), and Yamhill (4).

Oregon's 498th death was a 64-year-old man in Jefferson County who tested positive Aug. 5 and died Sept. 10 at St. Charles Medical Center Bend. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 499th death was a 91-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 24 and died Sept. 1 at Adventist Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

According to The New York Times, at least 1,224 new coronavirus deaths and 47,646 new cases were reported in the United States. Over the past week, there have been an average of 35,028 cases per day, a decrease of 17 percent from the average two weeks earlier.

September 10, 2020

Klamath County announced a new case. Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 497. Oregon Health Authority reported 187 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 28,654.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (4), Clackamas (12), Clatsop (3), Columbia (1), Coos (3), Deschutes (2), Hood River (1), Jackson (8), Jefferson (3), Josephine (1), Klamath (2), Lane (5), Lincoln (1), Linn (6), Malheur (16), Marion (35), Morrow (1), Multnomah (33), Polk (4), Umatilla (6), Union (3), Wasco (1), Washington (27), and Yamhill (9).

Oregon's 495th death was an 82-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive August 27 and died on September 9, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 496th death was a 56-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive July 31 and died September 9, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center Nampa in Idaho.

Oregon's 497th death was an 81-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive August 28 and died September 8, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

At 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,576,888 cases in the United States, with 3,868,278 recoveries and 196,013 deaths. Of the 2,512,597 active cases, 14,608 were critical. National testing reached 89,791,843, with the global tally at 555,003,605. Worldwide there were 28,244,655 cases, with 20,026,133 recoveries and 911,657 deaths. Of the 7,169,913 active cases, 60,724 were critical.

September 9, 2020

Klamath County announced three new cases. Eight deaths brought Oregon's toll to 494. Oregon Health Authority reported 125 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 28,471.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (7), Columbia (1), Curry (1), Deschutes (1), Jackson (7), Jefferson (1), Josephine (3), Klamath (1), Lane (11), Linn (11), Malheur (11), Marion (23), Morrow (2), Multnomah (22), Polk (2), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (5), Union (1), Washington (10), and Yamhill (1).

Oregon's 487th death was a 96-year-old woman in Deschutes County who tested positive July 14 and died August 10 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 488th death was an 81-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive August 25 and died September 3 at Kaiser Westside Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 489th death was a 93-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive August 3 and died September 5 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 490th death was a 49-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive July 17 and died September 4 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 491st death was a 64-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive August 24 and died September 6 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Oregon's 492nd death was a 97-year-old woman in Umatilla County who tested positive July 16 and died September 8 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 493rd death was an 88-year-old man in Morrow County who tested positive August 7 and died September 4 at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Oregon's 494th death was a 68-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive August 23 and died August 30 in his residence. He had underlying conditions.

At 4 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,546,751 cases in the United States, with 3,838,976 recoveries and 195,150 deaths. Of the 2,512,625 active cases, 14,522 were critical. National testing reached 89,253,630, with the global tally at 549,359,716. Worldwide there were 27,993,782 cases, with 19,860,236 recoveries and 906,893 deaths. Of the 7,091,006 active cases, 60,570 were critical.

Wildfire Smoke and COVID-19

With air quality very poor across the state due to wildfires, OHA reminded Oregonians that exposure to smoke and other forms of pollution can increase the risk and severity of respiratory infections, including possibly COVID-19.

When smoke is heavy, the key protection strategy is to lessen exposure to the smoke, particularly for people who have a condition that makes them more sensitive. People can do this by staying inside at home, getting and using an air filter, and spending time in a cleaner air space. Those who were asked to evacuate and those who chose to leave home to go to an area with cleaner air, were reminded to take and use a face covering along with hand sanitizer and to practice physical distancing from non-household members.

People were also reminded: If it's safe to do so, staying home to lessen exposure to wildfire smoke also lessens the risk for contracting COVID-19.

September 8, 2020

Five deaths brought Oregon's toll to 486. Oregon Health Authority reported 169 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 28,355.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (1), Clackamas (17), Crook (1), Deschutes (1), Jackson (17), Jefferson (2), Lane (7), Malheur (4), Marion (25), Morrow (4), Multnomah (39), Polk (4), Umatilla (10), Wasco (1), Washington (25), and Yamhill (11).

Oregon's 482nd death was a 78-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Aug. 27 and died Sept. 5, in her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 483rd death was a 90-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 29 and died Sept. 3, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 484th death was a 100-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive July 28 and died Sept. 7, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 485th death was a 72-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Sept. 6, at her residence.

Oregon's 486th death was an 86-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Aug. 28 and died Sept. 6, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

At 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,501,023 cases in the United States, with 3,775,870 recoveries and 193,805 deaths. Of the 2,531,348 active cases, 14,567 were critical. National testing reached 88,354,704, with the global tally at 544,549,129. Worldwide there were 27,660,211 cases, with 19,506,173 recoveries and 899,502 deaths. Of the 7,121,049 active cases, 60,354 were critical.

September 7, 2020

The day marked six months since Klamath County's first case on March 7, 2020. A death brought Oregon's toll to 482. Oregon Health Authority reported 154 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 28,190.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (9), Benton (2), Clackamas (16), Columbia (1), Deschutes (1), Douglas (2), Jackson (9), Jefferson (3), Lane (7), Lincoln (1), Linn (3), Malheur (7), Marion (19), Multnomah (29), Polk (5), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (5), Washington (26), Yamhill (8).

Oregon's 482nd death was a 78-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Aug. 27 and died Sept. 5 in her residence. She had underlying conditions.

At noon Pacific Time there were 6,473,347 cases in the United States, with 3,735,226 recoveries and 193,388 deaths. Of the 2,544,733 active cases, 14,687 were critical. National testing reached 87,787,819, with the global tally at 541,786,380. Worldwide there were 27,428,249 cases, with 19,261,400 recoveries and 895,254 deaths. Of the 7,121,713 active cases, 60,142 were critical.

September 6, 2020

A death brought Oregon's toll to 481. Oregon Health Authority reported 190 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 28,044.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (3), Clackamas (18), Columbia (1), Curry (1), Deschutes (3), Jackson (13), Jefferson (1), Lane (14), Linn (2), Malheur (8), Marion (30), Morrow (1), Multnomah (50), Polk (3), Umatilla (14), Wasco (3), Washington (23), and Yamhill (2).

Oregon's 481st death was an 89-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive August 27 and died September 5, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

At 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,452,833 cases in the United States, with 3,715,139 recoveries and 193,121 deaths. Of the 2,544,573 active cases, 14,942 were critical. National testing reached 87,355,591, with the global tally at 538,541,854. Worldwide there were 27,234,299 cases, with 19,093,144 recoveries and 886,192 deaths. Of the 7,094,320 active cases, 60,220 were critical.

September 5, 2020

Five deaths brought Oregon's toll to 480. Oregon Health Authority reported 261 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 27,856.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (23), Columbia (2), Coos (3), Deschutes (1), Jackson (18), Jefferson (2), Josephine (3), Klamath (1), Lane (6), Lincoln (2), Linn (1), Malheur (31),

Marion (49), Morrow (1), Multnomah (43), Polk (5), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (17), Union (2), Wasco (5), Washington (33), and Yamhill (10).

Oregon's 476th death was a 53-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 17 and died Sept. 3, at Salem Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 477th death was an 80-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 3 and died Sept. 2, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 478th death was a 68-year-old man in Umatilla County who tested positive June 21 and died July 16, at his residence. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

Oregon's 479th death was a 70-year-old man in Clackamas County who became symptomatic on Aug. 4 and died Aug. 15, at Providence Willamette Valley Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 480th death was a 78-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 22 and died Sept. 4, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

At 3 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,425,587 cases in the United States, with 3,695,796 recoveries and 192,773 deaths. Of the 2,537,018 active cases, 15,067 were critical. National testing reached 86,616,601, with the global tally at 535,038,903. Worldwide there were 27,008,769 cases, with 18,884,046 recoveries and 882,404 deaths. Of the 7,088,947 active cases, 60,935 were critical.

September 4, 2020

Klamath County reported a new case, which brought the total to 236. Five deaths increased Oregon's toll to 475. Oregon Health Authority reported 268 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 27,601.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (4), Clackamas (18), Clatsop (1), Coos (1), Crook (2), Curry (1), Deschutes (2), Hood River (2), Jackson (12), Jefferson (1), Josephine (6), Lake (2), Lane (22), Linn (5), Malheur (31), Marion (44), Morrow (6), Multnomah (43), Polk (3), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (32), Union (1), Wasco (2), Washington (23), and Yamhill (2).

Oregon's 471st death was a 43-year-old man in Clackamas County who tested positive Aug. 12 and died Aug. 26, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 472nd death was a 52-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 25 and died Sept. 2, at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 473rd death was a 73-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 13 and died Sept. 1, at Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 474th death was a 56-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive July 15 and died Sept. 3 at OHSU. She had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon's 475th death was an 87-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive April 16 and died July 18 at her residence. She had underlying conditions. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

OHA released its latest modeling report showing the current rate of transmission had fallen to a point where each case is generating less than one other case. For this reason, daily case numbers were dropping.

“This is tremendous progress, but it will only continue if we keep up the pressure,” said Dean Sidelinger, MD, state health officer and state epidemiologist. “We cannot ease up and allow Labor Day social gatherings to send our rate back up. This virus remains extremely contagious and spreads very quickly. It would not take much for cases to rise again.”

“The takeaway from our modeling this week is very clear: We’ve made great progress through hard work and sacrifice, but those gains are tenuous,” added Dr. Sidelinger. “It’s on every one of us to maintain the progress we’ve made against COVID-19, and together we can do it.”

At 4 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,385,285 cases in the United States, with 3,629,182 recoveries and 192,009 deaths. Of the 2,564,094 active cases, 15,064 were critical. National testing reached 85,805,049, with the global tally at 531,406,330. Worldwide there were 26,758,935 cases, with 18,664,816 recoveries and 877,778 deaths. Of the 7,056,603 active cases, 60,886 were critical.

September 3, 2020

Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 470. Oregon Health Authority reported 274 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 27,336.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (2), Clackamas (24), Columbia (2), Coos (4), Deschutes (4), Douglas (1), Jackson (18), Jefferson (6), Josephine (1), Lane (13), Lincoln (1), Linn (2), Malheur (23), Marion (36), Morrow (7), Multnomah (65), Umatilla (15), Wasco (4), Washington (40), and Yamhill (6).

Oregon’s 468th death was a 79-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive July 14 and died Aug. 23, at Vibra Hospital of Boise, Idaho. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon’s 469th death was a 56-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 1 and died Aug. 22, at Providence St. Vincent. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon’s 470th death was a 96-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive July 8 and died Aug. 21 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

NOTE: OHA had more information about Oregon’s 416th death first reported Aug. 22. She was a 37-year old woman who tested positive Aug. 10 and died Aug. 15, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. Due to a data compilation error, she was also reported as Oregon’s 449th death Aug. 29.

At 1 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,315,917 cases in the United States, with 3,557,018 recoveries and 190,550 deaths. Of the 2,568,349 active cases, 15,096 were critical. National testing reached 84,611,278, with the global tally at 526,149,441. Worldwide there were 26,362,680 cases, with 18,351,573 recoveries and 870,391 deaths. Of the 7,001,281 active cases, 60,735 were critical.

September 2, 2020

Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 468. Oregon Health Authority reported 140 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 27,075.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Clackamas (4), Coos (2), Curry (1), Deschutes (1), Douglas (1), Jackson (14), Josephine (3), Lane (11), Lincoln (1), Linn (1), Malheur (8), Marion (19), Morrow (1), Multnomah (32), Polk (7), Sherman (1), Umatilla (13), Wallowa (1), Wasco (1), Washington (16) and Yamhill (1).

Oregon’s 466th death was a 71-year-old woman in Polk County who tested positive Aug. 27 and died Aug. 29. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon’s 467th death is a 73-year-old man in Jackson County who tested positive Aug. 14 and died Aug. 29 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford.

Oregon's 468th death was an 84-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive July 29 and died Aug. 31 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

An outbreak of 21 cases was reported at Port of Morrow Cold Storage in Morrow County. The case count included all persons linked to the outbreak, such as household members and other close contacts to an employee.

The outbreak investigation started on Aug. 1, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure. State and county public health officials were working with the company to address the outbreak and protect the health of workers.

During the week of Monday, Aug. 24, through Sunday, Aug. 30, OHA recorded 1,558 new cases of infection. This was down 8.6% from the previous week's tally of 1,704 and Oregon's lowest weekly total since the end of June.

The percentage of positive tests also dropped to 4.4 percent, the lowest in two months. Thirty-nine Oregonians were reported to have died, up from 32 the previous week. The 26,713 cases reported in Oregon as of Aug. 30 equates to about 631 cases per 100,000 persons. Also, as of Aug. 30, 459 Oregonians had died with COVID-19, a mortality rate of 11 deaths per 100,000 Oregonians.

The age group with the highest incidence of reported infection continued to be 20–29-year-olds, with rates decreasing in subsequent decades of life. Through April 18, 51 percent of reported cases had been among persons 50 or older and 48 percent of the deaths involved persons 80 or older.

At 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,296,850 cases in the United States, with 3,536,923 recoveries and 189,926 deaths. Of the 2,570,001 active cases, 15,134 were critical. National testing reached 84,033,013, with the global tally at 520,094,701. Worldwide there were 26,161,588 cases, with 18,209,800 recoveries and 866,372 deaths. Of the 6,945,799 active cases, 60,673 are critical.

September 1, 2020

Six deaths brought Oregon's toll to 465. Oregon Health Authority reported 243 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 26,946.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (4), Benton (4), Clackamas (26), Clatsop (1), Deschutes (1), Douglas (1), Hood River (2), Jackson (10), Jefferson (4), Josephine (4), Lane (9), Lincoln (2), Malheur (10), Marion (39), Morrow (2), Multnomah (50), Polk (4), Umatilla (15), Union (1), Washington (42), and Yamhill (12).

Oregon's 460th death was a 41-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 7 and died Aug. 23, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 461st death was an 86-year-old woman in Linn County who tested positive Aug. 24 and died Aug. 28, at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 462nd death was a 66-year-old man in Umatilla County who tested positive July 31 and died Aug. 28, at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Oregon's 463rd death was a 27-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive July 31 and died Aug. 28, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 464th death was a 91-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 22 and died Aug. 27. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 465th death was an 88-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 7 and died Aug. 28, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

At 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 6,243,964 cases in the United States, with 3,470,786 recoveries and 188,494 deaths. Of the 2,584,684 active cases, 15,847 were critical. National testing reached 83,211,754, with the global tally at 446,984,459. Worldwide there were 25,812,683 cases, with 17,854,806 recoveries and 858,069 deaths. Of the 6,962,453 active cases, 61,111 were critical.