

Central Eastern Southern Oregon

Region 7 COVID-19 Situation Update

November 12, 2020

COVID-19 Updates as of Today:

Data as of 11/12/20, 12:01AM Pacific Time

Region 7 COVID-19 Cases:

- 156 in Crook County (*increased by 25 since last week*)
- 1,559 in Deschutes County (*increased by 189 since last week*)
- 65 in Grant County (*increase by 40 since last week*)
- 52 in Harney County (*increased by 12 since last week*)
- 660 in Jefferson County (*increased by 38 since last week*)
- 498 in Klamath County (*increased by 50 since last week*)
- 54 in Lake County (*increased by 6 since last week*)
- 1 in Wheeler County (*remained the same since last week*)

Region 7 COVID-19 Deaths:

- 5 in Crook County
 - 14 in Deschutes County
 - 11 in Jefferson County
 - 3 in Klamath County
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- **Since last Thursday**, Oregon Health Authority reported that the total/cumulative number of known COVID-19 cases statewide increased by 6,124, bringing the total in Oregon to 53,779. There were 36 new COVID-19 deaths reported today, bringing the total number of COVID-19 deaths in Oregon to 746.
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- CDC reports there are >10.3 million cases of COVID-19 in the United States.
 - Worldwide case counts are >51.8 million.

COVID-19 Oregon Highlights

- The Oregon Health Authority released its [COVID-19 Weekly Report](#) today. For the week of Monday, November 2 through Sunday, November 7, OHA recorded a 46% increase from the previous week's daily new cases count. Hospitalizations and deaths in association with COVID-19 are also at record highs for Oregon last week.

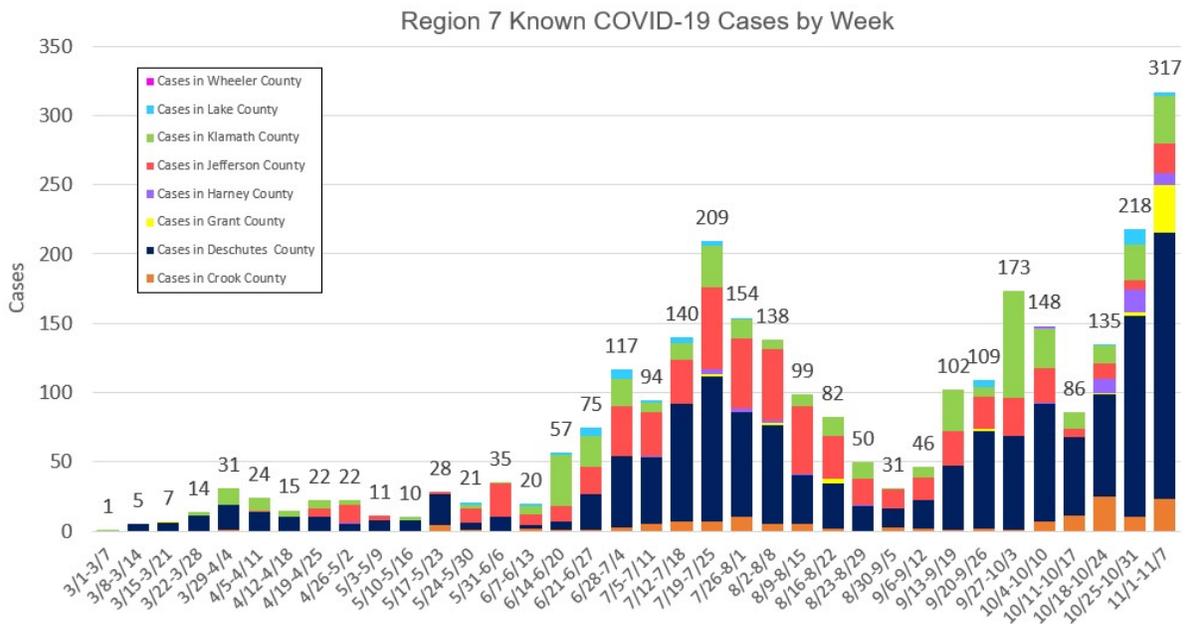
- Governor Kate Brown announces nine counties will begin a two-week pause of social activities on November 11 after a significant spike in COVID-19 cases with a case rate above 200 per 100,000 people over a two-week period for large counties and 60 cases over a two-week period for small counties. Visit the [State of Oregon news release](#) for more information.

COVID-19 Situation in Region 7

(Click here for source: [Oregon Health Authority Situation in Oregon](#))

The graph below shows the number of COVID-19 cases from Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, and Wheeler County each calendar week beginning the week of 3/1/20-3/7/20 (when the first cases were identified in Region 7).

Data for this week is not yet shown. This graph will be updated **weekly** to show the number of COVID-19 cases identified each week in Region 7.



This graph shows data based on the date a case first became identified as a case, which is the date Oregon Health Authority (OHA) uses for school metrics, public health indicator metrics, and other tracking purposes. This date differs from the date OHA reports a case publicly in news releases.

COVID-19 Public Health Indicators for Monitoring

The indicators below are updated once per week. Data shown is for the week of 11/1/20-11/7/20. Green shading means the county is meeting the indicator, and orange shading means the county is not meeting the indicator. No shading or “●” indicates that the

indicator does not apply due to small numbers. For more information, visit the OHA Public Health Indicators dashboard.

County	% ED visits for COVID-like illness (should be below 1.5*)	Trend in percent of tests that are positive in last 7 days (should not trend up)	Percent increase in new cases in last 7 days (should be no more than 5%)	Percent of cases not traced to a known source in last 7 days (should be below 30%)
Oregon	0.9%	Uptrend	50%	45%
Crook	0.9%	Downtrend	130%	39%
Deschutes	0.9%	Downtrend	32%	21%
Grant	0.9%	Downtrend	1067%	91%
Harney	0.9%	Downtrend	-50%	50%
Jefferson	0.9%	Uptrend	214%	27%
Klamath	0.9%	Downtrend	31%	26%
Lake	0.9%	Downtrend	-73%	100% ●
Wheeler	0.9%	(0.0%) ●	●	●

COVID-19 School Metrics Data

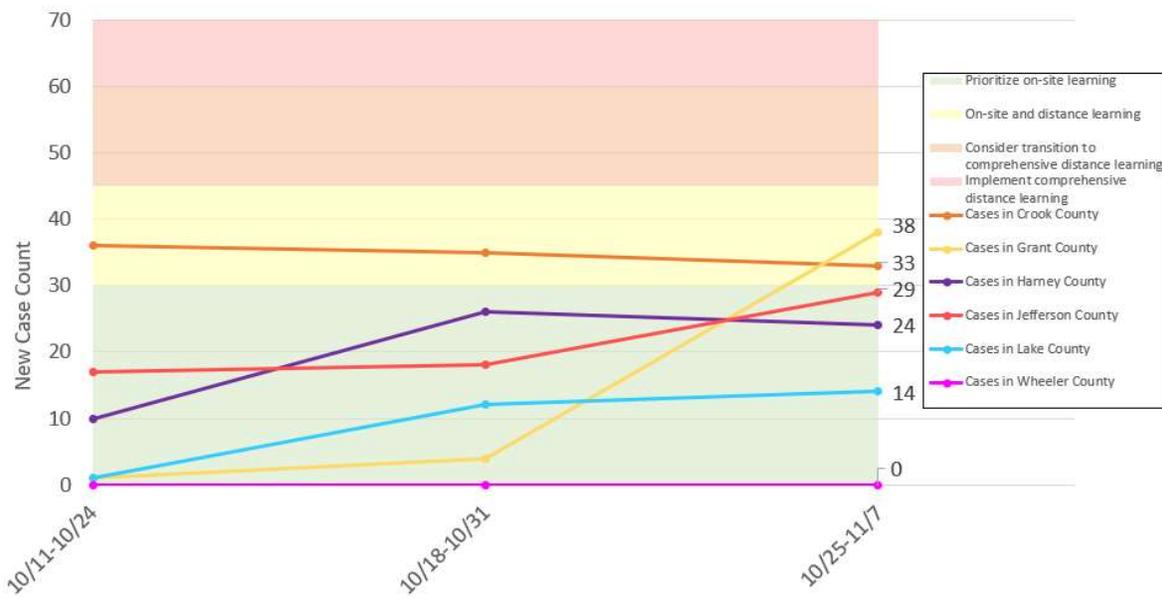
Oregon public health officials have developed metrics to help school boards and school districts make decisions about how they can safely reopen schools. For a school to return to in-person instruction through the ODE On-Site or Hybrid instructional models, the metrics below must be met:

Large Counties (≥30,000 residents): For K-12, case rate is <50 cases per 100,000 in the preceding 14 days and test positivity is <5% in the preceding 14 days. For K-6 case rates is <100 cases per 100,000 in the preceding 14 days and test positivity is 5% to <8% in the preceding 14 days.

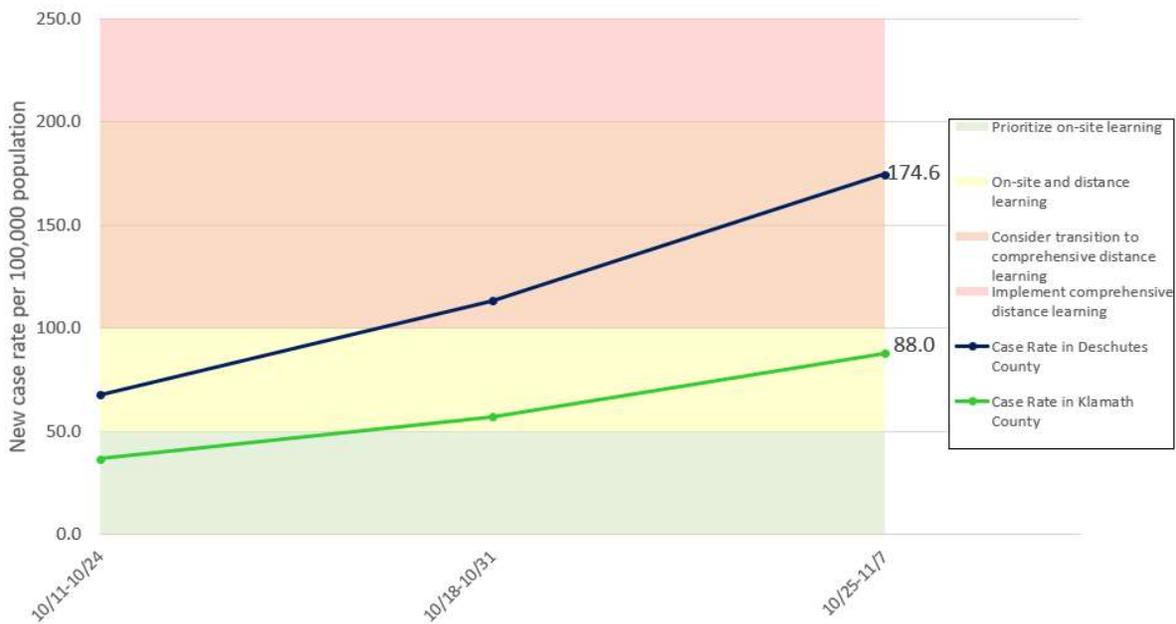
Small Counties (<30,000 residents): For K-12, case count is <30 cases in the preceding 14 days and test positivity is <5% in the preceding 14 days. For K-6, case count is <45 cases in the preceding 14 days and test positivity is 5% to <8% in the preceding 14 days.

There are exceptions to this metric which can be found the [ODE's Ready Schools, Safe Learners information page](#).

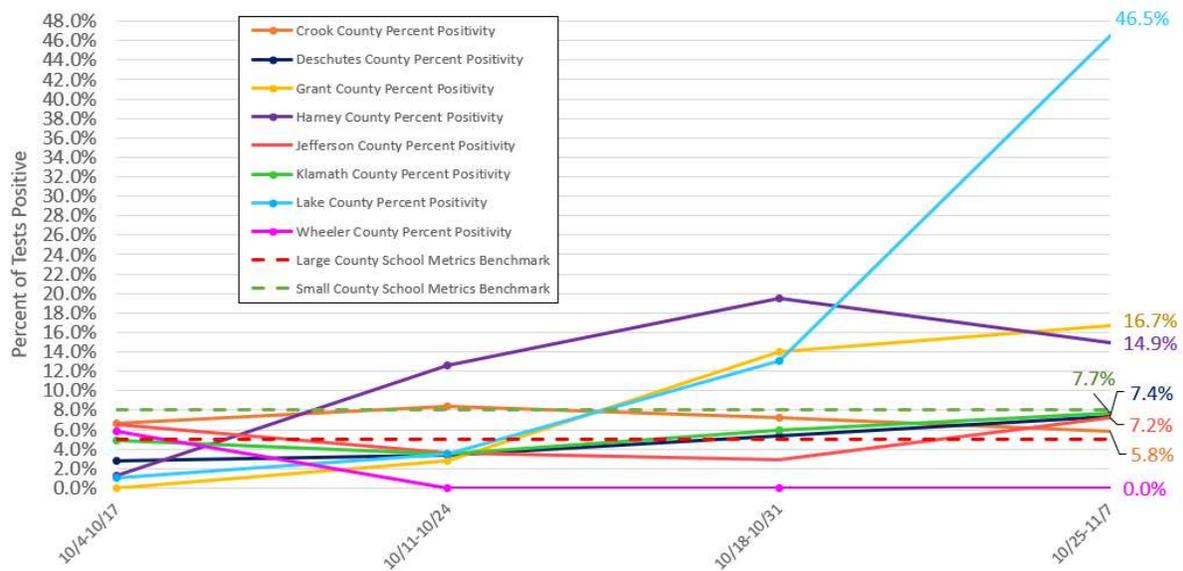
Region 7 Small County Two-week Known COVID-19 Cases



Region 7 Large County Two-week Case Rate per 100,000 Population



Region 7 Two Week Test Positivity



COVID-19 Situation in Oregon

- Oregon COVID-19 Cases: 53,779
- Oregon COVID-19 Deaths: 746
- Total number of Oregonians tested for COVID-19: 933,174

Oregon data is as of 11/12/20, 12:01AM Pacific Time. Information on case counts and deaths for all Oregon counties, as well as demographic information for all Oregon cases and deaths, can be found on [Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 Page](#).

COVID-19 Situation in California

- California COVID-19 Cases: 991,609 cases
- California COVID-19 Deaths: 18,108 deaths

California data is as of 11/12/20, 11:00AM Pacific Time. Information on case counts and deaths for California can be found on [California's COVID-19 data tracker](#).



Statewide metrics

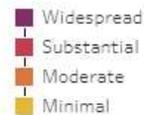
8.4 New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K

3.4% Positivity rate

Find a county

Highlight County

 Click on the map for updated metrics



All California statewide metric [data and tier assignments](#) are based on results from week ending October 31, updated as of 11/10/20.

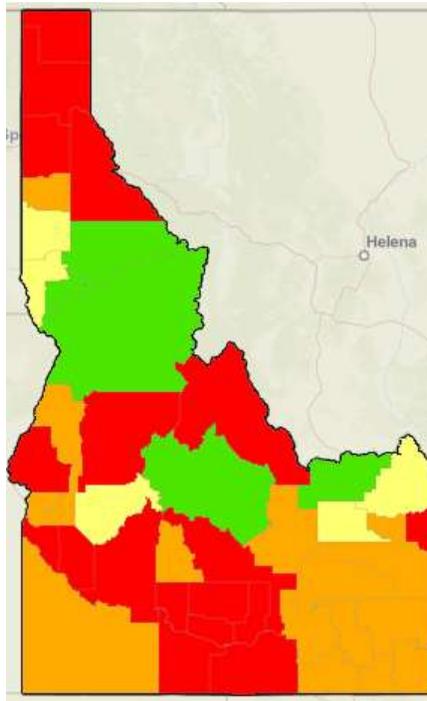
COVID-19 California Updates this Week

- No new updates this week.

COVID-19 Situation in Idaho

- Idaho COVID-19 Cases: 78,279 cases
- Idaho COVID-19 Deaths: 749 deaths

Idaho data last updated 11/12/20, 5:00PM Mountain Time. Information on case counts and deaths in Washington State by county can be found on [Idaho's COVID-19 data tracker](#).



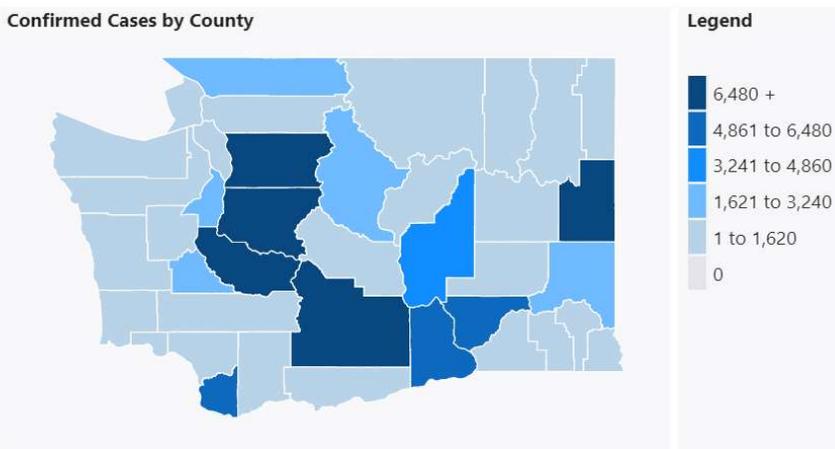
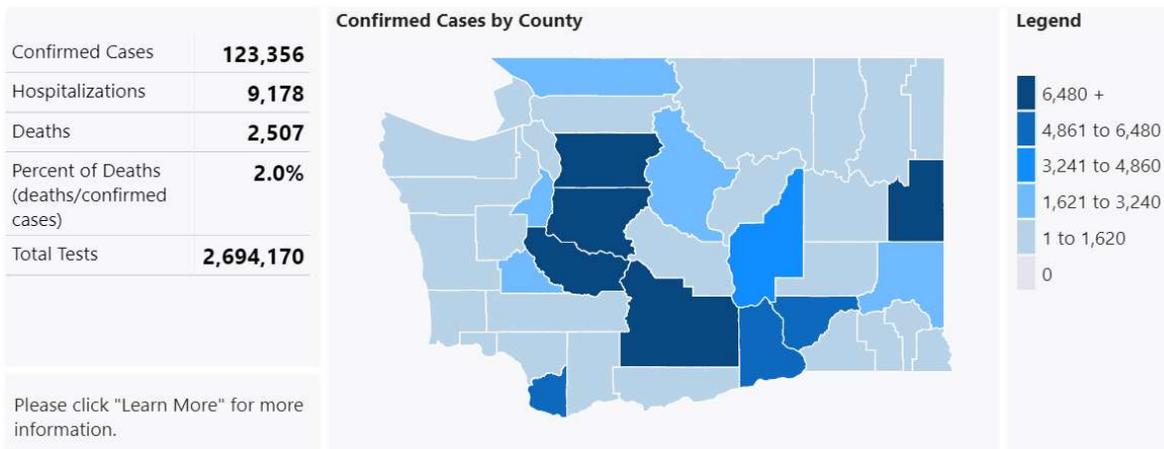
Idaho's Transmission Risk Levels are updated weekly, visit the [Idaho COVID-19 Transmission Risk Levels interactive map](#).

COVID-19 Idaho Updates this Week

- South Central Public Health District, Central Health District, Southwest District Health, and the Panhandle Health District warn of cases surges in the last month, tripling daily averages in some districts. Read the [latest news release](#).
- Southwest District Health announces Payette County decreased to health alert level orange and that Adams and Owyhee Counties moved to from yellow to orange alert level. Visit the [Southwest District Health news release page](#).
- Eastern Idaho Public Health announces that Lemhi County is now at the Critical Risk Level due to an alarming increase in new cases over several weeks culminating in increased hospitalizations. Visit the [Eastern Idaho Public Health news release page](#).

COVID-19 Situation in Washington State

- Washington State COVID-19 Confirmed Cases: 123,5356cases
- Washington State COVID-19 Deaths: 2,507 deaths



468 of 123,356 confirmed cases do not have an assigned county

Washington State data last updated 11/12/20, 4:05PM Pacific Time. Information on case counts and deaths in Washington State by county can be found on [Washington State's COVID-19 data tracker](#).

COVID-19 Updates this Week

- The Washington State Department of Health announced that COVID-19 is currently spreading very quickly in Puget Sound region and King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties continue to be hot zones for disease transmission. Visit the [Washington State Department of Health news release page](#).

COVID-19 Situation in the U.S.

- U.S. COVID-19 Cases: 10,314,254 cases
- U.S. COVID-19 Deaths: 241,069 deaths

U.S. data last updated 11/12/20, 12:16PM Eastern Time. Information on case counts and deaths for all states and U.S.-affiliated jurisdictions can be found on [CDC's COVID-19 data tracker](#).

COVID-19 Situation Worldwide

- Global COVID-19 Cases: 51,848,261 cases
- Global COVID-19 Deaths: 1,280,868 deaths

Worldwide case count and death count estimates are posted on [WHO's COVID-19 dashboard](#). Estimates for worldwide COVID-19 case counts and deaths above are current as of 11/12/20, 4:41PM Central European Time.

For more local information and resources:

- For school information:
 - Visit the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners page for general information](#)
 - Visit the [current community COVID metrics page for Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#). To learn more about these metrics and benchmarks, [click here](#).
- County web resources for COVID-19:
 - Visit the [Crook County Public Health COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Deschutes County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Grant County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Harney County Health Department COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Jefferson County Public Health COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Klamath County Public Health COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Lake County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Wheeler County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
- Telephone resources:
 - Call the Oregon phone line for COVID-19 information at **2-1-1**
 - Call the OHSU phone line for seek guidance about symptoms and care for COVID-19 at **833-647-8222**. The hotline is open 8am-8pm, 7 days a week.
 - If you are 55 or older and feeling isolated or just want to have a friendly conversation, please call the [Senior Loneliness Line](#) at **503-200-1633**
 - If you are a teen and feeling lonely or anxious, you can call, text, or chat with other teens to talk about anything and everything. Call [YouthLine](#) at **877-968-8491** or text 'teen2teen' to **839863**, the helpline is open 4pm-10pm daily.

Region 7 Public Health Response

Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, and Wheeler County Public Health Departments regularly manage communicable disease outbreaks, and we are prepared to investigate and respond. When a case of COVID-19 is identified in our community, Public Health Nurses work on [contact tracing](#) to identify and notify individuals who might have been exposed.

We began preparing for local impacts of COVID-19 and regularly meeting with healthcare partners, Oregon Health Authority, and CDC in January 2020.

We continue to work closely with local schools, healthcare providers, emergency services, cities, businesses, and others to coordinate efforts and to share the most up-to-date information.

This situation update was compiled by the Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, and Wheeler County Health Departments. It will be updated with state, national, and worldwide situation data and sent every week.