Central Eastern Southern Oregon
Region 7 COVID-19 Situation Update
November 5, 2021

COVID-19 Updates as of Today:

Data as of 11/5/21, 12:01AM Pacific Time

Region 7 COVID-19 Cases:

- 3,115 in Crook County *(increased by 91 since last Friday)*
- 21,676 in Deschutes County *(increased by 639 since last Friday)*
- 1,039 in Grant County *(increased by 31 since last Friday)*
- 1,168 in Harney County *(increased by 13 since last Friday)*
- 3,972 in Jefferson County *(increased by 106 since last Friday)*
- 8,552 in Klamath County *(increased by 259 since last Friday)*
- 987 in Lake County *(increased by 20 since last Friday)*
- 108 in Wheeler County *(increased by 1 since last Friday)*

Region 7 COVID-19 Deaths:

- 53 in Crook County
- 138 in Deschutes County
- 14 in Grant County
- 30 in Harney County
- 60 in Jefferson County
- 127 in Klamath County
- 15 in Lake County
- 1 in Wheeler County

*Since last Friday*, Oregon Health Authority reported that the total/cumulative number of known COVID-19 cases statewide increased by 7,172, bringing the total in Oregon to 372,137. There were 191 new COVID-19 deaths reported, bringing the total number of COVID-19 deaths in Oregon to 4,562.

- CDC reports there are >46.2 million cases of COVID-19 in the United States.

- Worldwide case counts are >248.4 million.

COVID-19 Oregon Highlights

- The Oregon Health Authority released its COVID-19 Weekly Report. For the week of Monday, October 25 through Sunday, October 31, OHA recorded a 2.2% increase from the previous week’s daily new cases count. New hospitalizations have decreased 24.6% from the previous week.
The Oregon Health Authority released its COVID-19 Breakthrough Report. For the week of Sunday October 24 through Saturday, October 30, OHA recorded 24.6% vaccine breakthrough cases.

Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup reviews safety data for the Pfizer vaccine for use in youth aged 5 to 11 and finds the vaccine to be safe and effective. Visit the State of Oregon news release.

COVID-19 Situation in Region 7

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.

The graph below shows the number of COVID-19 related deaths 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).
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This graph shows data based on the date OAH first reports a death publicly as a COVID-19 related death in news releases, which is the date Oregon Health Authority (OHA) uses for tracking purposes. This date differs from the date of death. The reporting of COVID-19 related deaths to OHA may experience delays for various reasons.

### COVID-19 Vaccination Trends

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<th>County</th>
<th>Series in Progress</th>
<th>Series Complete</th>
<th>Total People</th>
<th>Total per 10,000</th>
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Vaccination data is as of 11/5/21, 12:01AM Pacific Time. For more information, visit the [OHA COVID-19 Vaccination Trends dashboard](#).
## COVID-19 Public Health Indicators for Monitoring

The indicators below are updated once per week. Data shown is for the week of 10/24/21. 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](#).

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<th>County</th>
<th>% ED visits for COVID-like illness (lower is better on this indicator)</th>
<th>Percent of cases with follow up initiated within 24 hours (goal is above 95%)</th>
<th>Percent of cases traced to a known source in last 7 days (goal is above 70%)</th>
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## Oregon’s COVID-19 Community Spread

Oregon’s public health officials and the CDC have developed evidenced-based metrics to track COVID-19 community spread. The indicators are determined by case rates and test positivity in the previous week. If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected.
The rescinding the Governor’s executive orders on 6/30/21 for K-12 schools, higher education, and childcare means a shift to a more traditional, local decision-making model for communities when it comes to serving the health and safety needs of students and children. Schools will still be expected to comply with longstanding regulations around the control of infectious diseases, and to have a communicable disease management plan.

More details about school reopening planning can be found on the ODE’s Ready Schools, Safe Learners information page.
**COVID-19 Situation in Oregon**

- Oregon COVID-19 Cases: 372,137 (+7,084)
- Oregon COVID-19 Deaths: 4,372 (+190)
- Total number of tests for COVID-19: 7,668,167 (+131,334)

Oregon data is as of 11/5/21, 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](https://OregonHealthAuthority.org).
COVID-19 Situation in California

- California COVID-19 Cases: 4,688,285 cases (+40,698)
- California COVID-19 Deaths: 71,852 deaths (+333)

California data is as of 11/5/21, 11:00AM Pacific Time. Information on case counts and deaths for California can be found on California’s COVID-19 data tracker.

COVID-19 California Updates this Week

- No new updates this week.

COVID-19 Situation in Idaho

- Idaho COVID-19 Cases: 295,950 cases (+5,078)
- Idaho COVID-19 Deaths: 3,644 deaths (+110)

Idaho data is as of 11/5/21, 11:00AM Mountain Time. Information on case counts and deaths in Idaho State by county can be found on Idaho’s COVID-19 data tracker.

COVID-19 Idaho Updates this Week

- No new updates this week.

COVID-19 Situation in Washington State

- Washington State COVID-19 Cases: 737,698 cases (+12,263)
- Washington State COVID-19 Deaths: 8,798 deaths (+170)

Washington State data is as of 11/5/21, 3:22PM 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

- No new updates this week.

COVID-19 Situation in the U.S.
• U.S. COVID-19 Cases: 46,268,465 cases
• U.S. COVID-19 Deaths: 749,876 deaths

U.S. data last updated 11/5/21, 3:41PM 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: 248,467,363 cases
• Global COVID-19 Deaths: 5,027,183 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 11/5/21, 5:11PM 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 Professionals 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.