COVID-19 Updates as of Today:

Data as of 3/4/22, 12:01AM Pacific Time

Region 7 COVID-19 Cases:

- 5,995 in Crook County \(\text{increased by 38 since last Friday}\)
- 45,373 in Deschutes County \(\text{increased by 258 since last Friday}\)
- 1,572 in Grant County \(\text{increased by 17 since last Friday}\)
- 1,589 in Harney County \(\text{increased by 16 since last Friday}\)
- 7,159 in Jefferson County \(\text{increased by 23 since last Friday}\)
- 13,982 in Klamath County \(\text{increased by 95 since last Friday}\)
- 1,384 in Lake County \(\text{increased by 16 since last Friday}\)
- 243 in Wheeler County \(\text{remained the same since last Friday}\)

Region 7 COVID-19 Deaths:

- 76 in Crook County
- 244 in Deschutes County
- 18 in Grant County
- 37 in Harney County
- 84 in Jefferson County
- 196 in Klamath County
- 24 in Lake County
- 3 in Wheeler County

Since last Friday, Oregon Health Authority reported that the total/cumulative number of known COVID-19 cases statewide increased by 4,568, bringing the total in Oregon to 696,717. There were 127 new COVID-19 deaths reported, bringing the total number of COVID-19 deaths in Oregon to 6,709.

- CDC reports there are \(>79.0\) million cases of COVID-19 in the United States.
- Worldwide case counts are \(>440.8\) million.

COVID-19 Highlights and Updates

- The Oregon Health Authority released its COVID-19 Weekly Report. For the week of Monday, February 21 through Sunday, February 27, OHA recorded an 43% decrease from the previous week’s daily new cases count. New hospitalizations have decreased 31% from the previous week.
The Oregon Health Authority released its COVID-19 Breakthrough Report. For the week of Sunday February 13 through Saturday, February 19, OHA recorded 41.3% vaccine breakthrough cases. Please note that not all information about a case’s vaccination status may be available at the time of the publication of this report and may be updated later for the week in question.

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 7/4/21-7/10/21 (capturing the first weeks of the Delta variant surge).

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 7/4/21-7/10/21 (capturing the first weeks of the Delta variant surge).

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This graph shows data based on the date OHA 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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Vaccination data is as of 3/4/22, 12:01AM Pacific Time. For more information, visit the [OHA COVID-19 Vaccination Trends dashboard](https://oha.gov).
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.

### COVID-19 School Advisory Metrics Data

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](#).
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.