COVID-19 Updates as of Today:

Data as of 3/18/22, 12:01AM Pacific Time

Region 7 COVID-19 Cases:

- 6,028 in Crook County *(increased by 14 since last Thursday)*
- 45,682 in Deschutes County *(increased by 181 since last Thursday)*
- 1,647 in Grant County *(increased by 44 since last Thursday)*
- 1,599 in Harney County *(increased by 6 since last Thursday)*
- 7,189 in Jefferson County *(increased by 12 since last Thursday)*
- 14,054 in Klamath County *(increased by 45 since last Thursday)*
- 1,387 in Lake County *(increased by 9 since last Thursday)*
- 243 in Wheeler County *(remained the same since last Thursday)*

Region 7 COVID-19 Deaths:

- 77 in Crook County
- 260 in Deschutes County
- 18 in Grant County
- 37 in Harney County
- 86 in Jefferson County
- 206 in Klamath County
- 25 in Lake County
- 3 in Wheeler County

*Since last Thursday*, Oregon Health Authority reported that the total/cumulative number of known COVID-19 cases statewide increased by 2,582, bringing the total in Oregon to 701,198. There were 118 new COVID-19 deaths reported, bringing the total number of COVID-19 deaths in Oregon to 6,971.

- CDC reports there are >79.5 million cases of COVID-19 in the United States.
- Worldwide case counts are >462.7 million.

COVID-19 Highlights and Updates

- The Oregon Health Authority released its [COVID-19 Weekly Report](https://www.oha.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/Covid-19-Weekly-Report.aspx). For the week of Monday, March 7 through Sunday, March 13, OHA recorded a 43% decrease from the previous week’s daily new cases count. New hospitalizations have decreased 21% from the previous week.
The Oregon Health Authority released its COVID-19 Breakthrough Report. For the week of Sunday March 6 through Saturday, March 12, OHA recorded 37.3% 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

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 3/18/22, 12:01AM Pacific Time. For more information, visit the OHA COVID-19 Vaccination Trends dashboard.
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.

**Statewide**

For the week of 3/6/2022, there were 59.3 cases per 100k residents and 3.3% test positivity statewide.

Hover over a county for more information.

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.