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**DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - NOON CASE UPDATE**

(Douglas County, Ore.) It is Thursday, June 18, 2020, and as of 12:00 pm today, there are three new cases of COVID-19 in Douglas County. The total number of positive cases in Douglas County is now 32. Testing continues, as DPHN has been holding 2-3 clinics a week and hospitals, urgent cares and clinics continue to test. **Thirty-two people have tested positive in the county and twenty-eight of those thirty-two have recovered.** DPHN defines recovery as an end to all symptoms after a positive test for COVID-19. DPHN continues their epidemiologic investigations, identifying individuals who may have had close contact with individuals that have tested positive for COVID-19, advising and supporting quarantine. The majority of the individuals who have tested positive earlier have now recovered. The first positive COVID-19 case in Douglas County was announced on March 8, 2020. Thanks to the great work that Douglas County has done social distancing and staying home, we’ve had 32 cases in 102 days.

**Here are the current numbers for Douglas County:**

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<th>New Cases as of 12:00 pm June 18, 2020</th>
<th>Total Confirmed Cases</th>
<th>Total Recovered Cases</th>
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The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has expanded their reporting for COVID-19 case management and will now include presumptive COVID-19 cases. DPHN will also be reporting presumptive cases and will use the OHA’s definition of presumptive as having had close contact with a known, confirmed COVID-19 case, showing symptoms and not yet having a positive nasal swab/PCR test for COVID-19.

**Getting Tested & Testing Clinics**
The next drive-through testing clinic will be Friday, June 19, 2020. As a reminder, if you are having symptoms of COVID-19 including cough, fever, shortness of breath, muscle aches and pains, diarrhea, sore throat or decreased sense of smell and taste, talk to your health care provider about being tested for COVID-19. Patients without a Primary Care Provider, that are looking for a COVID-19 test should contact the Sutherlin Aviva Health Clinic at (541) 459-3788. The first drive-through testing site was piloted in the county on March 17, 2020, there have been 748 people tested in 36 the drive-through clinics.

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**Oregon COVID-19 Case Update**
Oregon Health Authority reports new cases once a day on its website at [www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus](http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus). The Oregon Health Authority is also releasing the daily situation status report, which is produced jointly with Oregon Office of Emergency Management. It details the overall picture of the COVID-19 outbreak within the state and the response across government agencies. **Read more here about the daily situation status report.**

**Stay Informed with the Accurate Information**
Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer and the Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020. **Local COVID-19 Hotline: If you have questions about resources available, call the COVID-19 hotline, staffed by local volunteers at (541) 464-6550 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week.**

Stay up to date on COVID-19 in Douglas County on the Douglas County Government website or the DPHN website. Find additional information on state or federal COVID-19 response from the following websites: Oregon Health Authority, Centers for Disease Control, and by calling or logging onto 211Info.

**Got Questions about the Governor’s Phased Reopening Plans?**
If you have questions or need more information about the Governor’s Phased Reopening Plans or Sector Specific Guidelines go to [https://govstatus.egov.com/reopening-oregon](https://govstatus.egov.com/reopening-oregon). There is also a video presentation about Phase Two available here. Or you may contact the Governor’s Office, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) or the Oregon State Office responsible for regulating your business or agency, or the business or venue that you wish to visit.

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