



# DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM

Our local COVID-19 updates represent the coordinated effort of the agencies that make up the DCCRT

## JOINT INFORMATION CENTER PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – September 5, 2020 DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - DAILY UPDATE

(Douglas County, Ore.) **Douglas County COVID-19 Test Results: It's another good day in Douglas County. As of 12:00 pm today, Saturday, September 5, 2020, there are NO new positive test result since our noon case update yesterday. The total number of cases (people with positive test results and presumptive) in Douglas County remains at 180\*.**

**You did it again Douglas County!** For the fourth week in a row, thanks to the leadership of our Douglas County Commissioners, Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer, DPHN staff and the DCCRT Team, our County has successfully met the county metric requirement for our schools to reopen according to Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Education's, Ready Schools, Safe Learners initiative. The guidelines require a County to be under the 1% test positivity rate for a minimum of three-weeks. This is also the first week since June 21, 2020 were we have had 3 or less cases. We just need to get the rest of the State to get their numbers down for the school reopening process to begin. OHA and ODE officials are working directly with local schools and school boards to adopt and implement their school reopening and/or student learning plans. As a reminder, schools and this process are not a function of county government. We encourage you to contact your local school district for information about their 2020-21 academic school year education plans and discover what options are available for your child(ren). If you have questions about the criteria or metrics or need more information about the [State's Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) initiative, [log onto their website](#), or contact OHA directly at (503) 947-2340 or ODE directly at (503) 947-5600. **Keep up the good work!**

Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update					
Date	Tuesday, September 1, 2020	Wednesday, September 2, 2020	Thursday, September 3, 2020	Friday, September 4, 2020	Today, Saturday, September 5, 2020
Total COVID-19 Cases	179	179	180	180	180
People with Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	162	162	163	163	163
Presumptive	17	17	17	17	17
Total Currently Hospitalized	0	0	0	0	0
Total Currently in Isolation	12	11	8	8	7
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	3	3	3	3	3
Total Negative Test Results	10,506	10,570	10,717	10,955	10,986

\*Our daily update includes the total number of cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives. We provide a breakout of the people with positive test results and presumptives in the chart above. Please note there will be times when a presumptive will move to a positive test result, and our total case number will not change because the case has already been counted, instead you will see an adjustment to our breakout numbers for positive test results and presumptives.

Previously, we used the OHA definition for recovered that considered people recovered if they were 10 days from onset and symptoms were improving. As more is learned about COVID, the clinical definition of recovery is evolving. Due to the evolving nature of this definition, we have removed the column in our chart listing our recovered cases. We added the number of those in isolation that roughly correlates with the number of active cases. The DCCRT noon case and daily update will report the Total Number of COVID-19 Cases, the number of positive test results (as of 12:00 pm that day), the number of presumptive, total currently hospitalized, total currently in isolation, total COVID-19 deaths and total negative test results in Douglas County. **Currently, DPHN is supporting 8 cases in isolation.**

### Getting Tested & Testing Clinics

The next drive-through testing clinic will be **Tuesday, September 8, 2020, in Roseburg.** 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 1455 people tested in 68 drive-through clinics, while additional testing continues in hospitals, urgent cares and clinics. The drive-through clinics are led by DPHN, in conjunction with partner agencies including; Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Public Works, local volunteers and local health professionals.

### **Oregon COVID-19 Case Update**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) reports new cases once a day on their website at [www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus](http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus). OHA also releases a daily situation status report and a weekly report that details the overall picture of the COVID-19 outbreak within our state. The daily report details positive and presumptive cases, as well as deaths by county and statewide, while the weekly report is more in depth and includes statistical data related the severity of cases by age, gender, zip codes, ethnicity, as well as information on workplace and senior care facility outbreaks in Oregon. Find additional information on the state or Federal COVID-19 response go to [Oregon Health Authority](#), [Centers for Disease Control](#), and [211Info](#).

OHA expanded their reporting for COVID-19 case management to now include presumptive COVID-19 cases in their total case number. DPHN is reporting the number of people with new positive test results and any new presumptives and uses 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 or antigen test for COVID-19. Testing continues, as DPHN has been holding 2-3 clinics a week and hospitals, urgent cares and clinics continue to test. 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 and isolation.

### **Red Cross: Urgent Need for Blood Donations Continues**

As we begin the new school year, the [American Red Cross](#) still has an urgent need for blood donations to prevent another blood shortage. Donors are needed to make and keep scheduled appointments to help meet the current need. If you are healthy, feeling well and eligible to give blood or platelets, you are urged to make an appointment to donate as soon as possible. Donate your blood and save a life. Remember, appointments are required, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call (800) 733-2767 to schedule today.

### **Get Signed Up Today for a Local Upcoming Blood Drive:**

Tuesday, Sept 8	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	South River Community Health, 671 S Main St, Winston
Wednesday, Sept 9	12:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Sutherlin Community Center, 150 S Willamette St., Sutherlin
Thursday, Sept 10	10:00 am – 3:30 pm	Roseburg Blood Donation Ctr., 1176 NW Garden Valley Blvd
Friday, Sept 11	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Roseburg Blood Donation Ctr., 1176 NW Garden Valley Blvd
Monday, Sept 14	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Roseburg Blood Donation Ctr., 1176 NW Garden Valley Blvd
Tuesday, Sept 15	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Seven Feathers Casino Resort, 146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville

### **Please, Celebrate Safely this Labor Day Weekend**

Labor Day weekend is here and your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, your Douglas County Public Health Officer, wanted to remind our residents that the safest way to celebrate during the pandemic is to limit groups and gatherings, limit travel, stay six feet apart and to wear face coverings were recommended. Past holiday weekends have led to outbreaks in our state with people celebrating in an unsafe manner that resulted in an uptick in cases. With case numbers finally declining, it's more important than ever for our citizens to rethink and limit holiday weekend gatherings, and find safe ways to celebrate so we can continue to make progress against COVID-19. The bottom line is please use common sense, follow the current guidelines and don't let COVID-19 be an unwanted party crasher this year. We hope you have a safe and happy Labor Day holiday weekend. [Click here to check out our Tips to Help Keep Your Labor Day Celebrations COVID-19 Safe.](#)

### **Facebook Live with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer**

Join us **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** for the next virtual town hall Q&A with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, your Douglas County Public Health Officer at 6:00 pm, hosted by DPHN and found on the [DPHN Facebook page](#).

## **LOCAL COVID-19 INFORMATION**

### **Stay Informed with Accurate Local Information**

Stay up to date on COVID-19 in Douglas County on the [Douglas County Government website](#) or the [DPHN website](#). Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer and the Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team (DCCRT) have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020. Our local COVID-19 updates represent the coordinated effort of the agencies that make up the DCCRT. **Local COVID-19 Hotline** If you have questions about COVID-19 or need access to available local resources, call the Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550. It is staffed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

**Questions about Governor's Reopening or Statewide Rules?** If you have questions or need more information about the Governor's Phased Reopening Plans, Sector Specific Guidelines or her latest Statewide Orders go to the Governor's COVID-19 website at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19/> or call Business Oregon's Navigator Hotline at **(833) 604-0880**.

### **Who Do You Contact to Report Compliance Issues with the Governor's Statewide Rules?**

**Please do not call 911, Douglas County Sheriff's Office or Douglas County Offices to report compliance issues with the Governor's orders.** The Governor has directed the State of Oregon offices for Oregon Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) and the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to be the enforcement agencies responsible for ensuring restaurants, bars, and other businesses comply with COVID-related rules.

[Click here](#) to read the Governor's official press release on COVID-19 rules compliance.

[Click here](#) for the Governor's latest statewide rules, effective Friday, July 24, 2020.

**For more information or to report compliance issues concerning the Governor's COVID-19 orders contact:**

**OSHA:** (800) 922-2689 or [OSHA website](#) or **OLCC** (503) 872-5000 or [OLCC website](#)

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