



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 – October 7, 2020 DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - DAILY UPDATE

(Douglas County, Ore.) Douglas County COVID-19 Test Results: The Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team continues to focus our efforts on our local COVID-19 response. **As of 12:00 pm today, Wednesday, October 7, 2020, there are FOUR people with new positive test results and TWO new presumptives since our noon case update yesterday.** The total number of cases (people with positive test results and presumptive) in Douglas County is now at 268*. Currently, there are **THREE** Douglas County COVID-19 patients being hospitalized. One is being hospitalized out of the area, and the other two are being hospitalized locally.

Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update					
Date	Saturday, October 3, 2020	Sunday, October 4, 2020	Monday, October 5, 2020	Tuesday, October 6, 2020	Today, Wednesday, October 7, 2020
Total COVID-19 Cases	252	256	259	262	268
People with Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	227	230	231	235	239
Presumptive	25	26	28	27	29
Total Currently Hospitalized	3	3	2	2	3
Total Currently in Isolation	29	28	29	26	29
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	4	4	4	4	4
Total Negative Test Results	13,393	13,434	13,533	13,607	13,666

*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.

Prevention is the Best Medicine

There are more new cases today. The DCCRT team continues to encourage residents to protect themselves and their loved ones by following these simple, basic health and safety precautions: washing your hands, staying six feet apart, staying home if you are sick, minimizing travel and wearing a mask were recommended. The most recent cases can be attributed to travel and unwitting and unintentional behavior by residents choosing to attend or host social gatherings where COVID-19 guidelines for social distancing, food preparation, hand washing and masks are not being followed. Cases have been linked to social gatherings including: birthday parties, weddings, funerals, prayer groups, play dates, visiting family members and back-to-school events. Again, we ask that you take a moment and revisit how you are socializing and please protect yourself and your loved ones from the spread of this virus. Please stay safe and remember to be kind to others. Stopping the increase of COVID-19 cases in our county is really up to YOU, our residents.

What Can YOU Do to Prevent The Spread of COVID-19

- Stay home** if you're sick
- Wash your hands often**
- Stay 6 feet away** from people when in public
- Talk to public health** if you think you've been exposed to a known positive case
- Know risks of gatherings** — indoor, larger, close contact all higher risk
- Wear mouth and nose coverings**, to protect others and yourself
- Know your own personal risk**, some people are more high risk
- Limit travel**

DOUGLAS PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK
COVID-19 Hotline (541) 464-6550
 8 am-5 pm, 7 days per week
 Visit douglaspublichealthnetwork.org for the latest updates on testing and FAQ



OHA Definition for Recovered

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 29 cases in isolation, as well as another 128 contacts in quarantine in Douglas County. Isolation is recommended for confirmed and presumptive cases, quarantine is recommended for contacts of confirmed or presumptive cases. This number represents a snapshot of the significant amount of work being done by our county and our public health to help control the spread of COVID-19.***

Getting Tested & Testing Clinics

The next drive-through testing clinic will be Friday, October 9, 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 1612 people tested in 79 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. 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](#).

Oregon Health Authority features new COVID-19 dashboard

Shared from [OHA](#). Monday, September 21, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) launched a new version of the dashboard [Oregon COVID-19 Case Demographics and Disease Severity Statewide](#) to provide more information on the demographics of COVID-19 cases in Oregon. The new dashboard will present case rates per 100,000 people, which more clearly shows disparities in the burden of COVID-19 between demographic groups. In addition to case counts and rates, users will be able to view the percent of cases in each age group, sex, race and ethnicity that have ever been hospitalized for their illness or have died with COVID-19.

Oregon COVID-19 Presumptive

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.

Special Notice: Limit Travel, Social Gatherings and Visitors

We will continue to encourage residents to be cautious about traveling or inviting people from outside our county, and instead encourage our residents to delay travel, consider stay-cations and reschedule visits from out-of-the-area friends and family to a later date. We continue to identify people with positive test results that have chosen to travel out of Oregon to visit relatives or to take vacations. While traveling those individuals and families have come in contact with someone with COVID-19 and brought it back to Douglas County. We have expanded our list of states directly related to our cases though travel, they include Alaska, Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts and Wyoming. A few other cases were the result of a family member coming to Douglas County to visit, brought the virus with them and infected their host family.

Facebook Live with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer

Join us **Friday, October 9, 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](#).

Aviva Health: North Douglas County Free Flu Shot Clinics

Shared from [Aviva Health](#). Flu season is upon us and the Aviva Health's North County Clinic will be hosting free, no appointment necessary flu shot clinics on Friday, October 23, 2020, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and again on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Aviva Health North County Clinic is located at 316 West A Avenue in Drain. Click [here](#) for the event flyer. For more information about the free flu shot clinics contact Aviva Health at (541) 672-9596, or by email at info@aviva.health or by logging onto their website at www.aviva.health or their social media at www.facebook.com/avivahealthor.

OHA: Safe and Spooky Halloween Ideas

Adapted from [OHA](#). Since traditional trick or treating is [not recommended](#) this Halloween, parents will be looking for safe, but still spooky, ways to still create a fun and memorable holiday. Children may be disappointed, but there are lots of fun possibilities you can explore. And even better, consider involving your children in the planning to add to their enthusiasm for a non-traditional Halloween celebration.

Here are some ideas of ways to celebrate safely:

- Host an online costume contest with friends and family both near and far away. Invite everyone you know, the more people that participate the merrier the contest will be. Offer online gift cards or email award certificates or easy to mail prizes for the winners.
- Get the family together and pick out fun or scary Halloween movies. Either download, buy or borrow a movie or live stream our favorite Halloween flick. You can also host an online movie night with friends and chat while you all watch the same movie.
- Carve and decorate pumpkins with members of your household.
- Have a neighborhood jack-o-lantern contest.
- Tour or drive by neighborhood yard and home displays with household members.
- Decorate your house, apartment or living space.
- Make your own Halloween candy or caramel apples.
- Have a Halloween scavenger hunt in or around your home.

Consider the risk of the activities you choose this Halloween

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online parties/contests• Online Halloween movie watch parties• Decorating your house, apartment or living space• Touring local Halloween yard and home displays with household members• Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people are maintaining physical distancing and wearing face coverings• Having an outdoor Halloween movie night with face coverings and physical distancing• Going to an open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest where face coverings and physical distancing are in place	<p>Right now it's best to avoid these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor and outdoor Halloween gatherings, events or parties with non-household members• Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment and haunted houses• Trick or treating or "trunk" or treating• Indoor haunted houses• Hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household

For more information visit healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211

Oregon Health

Remember that the safest activities are celebrating with members of your own household. If you gather with people outside your own household, you can decrease the risk by being outside, maintaining at least six feet of distance, and wearing a mask. You can also check out the [video](#) created by DPHN and Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer about having a safe Halloween during COVID-19.

Oregon Department of Human Services: You Are Not Alone

Shared from [ODHS](#). We know that for many people in Oregon, physical distancing creates increased concerns, but there is help. The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) has created the [You Are Not Alone](#) website to provide resources for those at risk of harm due to isolation during COVID-19. All resources offer translation services and are confidential. ODHS provides direct services to more than 1 million Oregonians each year, helping Oregonians achieve well-being and independence through opportunities that protect, empower, respect choice and preserve dignity. In case you missed it, ODHS also has a new [Facebook page](#). You can share this new page with your friends, family and neighbors so they can stay up to date on human services in Oregon, too.

During Covid-19
You are not Alone

We know physical distancing creates increased concerns and there is help.

oralert.gov/not-alone

ODHS Oregon Department of Human Services

Wildfire Recovery Assistance

Douglas County Board of Commissioners, set up a webpage for Douglas County [Wildfire Information and Updates](#). The webpage includes wildfire updates, as well as information about recovery and assistance programs available for those affected by the recent wildfires. Currently, residents affected by the recent wildfires can sign up for a program to assist them with the removal of household hazardous waste at no cost to them. [Click here to access the Douglas County "Free Wildfire Household Hazardous Waste Removal Program" information webpage](#). To apply for the free household hazardous waste removal program, residents affected by the local wildfires just simply need to fill out and return the [Right-of-Entry Permit Form](#) as soon as possible to grant state contractors access to your property. The link will take you to a webpage that is being managed by a consultant for the state of Oregon that is managing household hazardous waste removal. **Please note that residents must act by October 15, 2020 in order to participate.** For additional information about this program, residents can call (541) 440-6011.

Local wildfire information is available directly from the links listed here. The **Archie Creek Fire Website, Facebook page**, phone number: (971) 334-7674 and email: 2020.archiecreek@firenet.gov. The **Thielsen Fire Website, Facebook page**, phone number: (541) 625-0687 and email: 2020.Thielsen@firenet.gov. Please continue to monitor the **Douglas Forest Protective Association's Website and Facebook page** for additional local wildfire updates. For current evacuation information please continue to monitor the **Douglas County Sheriff's Office website or Facebook page**. **Please call 911 to report any signs of new fires.**

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, DPHN 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.

Douglas County Resource/COVID-19 Hotline: (541) 464-6550:

Douglas County Commissioners and Douglas Public Health Network have added a resource and referral service to the current COVID-19 hotline for Douglas County residents. The added service will help residents get connected to resources and services due to the local wildfires. Referral and resource information will be available about local emergency shelters, livestock and animal boarding options, donation locations, volunteer opportunities, welfare check referrals, food and water resources and help with health and wellness questions. This is **NOT** the hotline for Fire Updates or Evacuation information. Please contact or follow DFPA and DCSO for the most up-to-date wildfire information. **The Resource/COVID-19 Hotline is (541) 464-6550. It is staffed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week until further notice.** (Please note that the hotline hours were adjusted on September 23, 2020.)

Questions about Governor's Reopening or Statewide Rules? If you have questions or need more information go to the Governor's COVID-19 website at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19/> or call 211 or the 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 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.

For more information or to report compliance issues contact:

OSHA: (800) 922-2689 or [OSHA website](#)

OLCC (503) 872-5000 or [OLCC website](#)

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