
CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

WEEKLY REPORT ON COVID-19 FOR 7/14/2022

Coronavirus update

Clackamas County, along with 23 other counties in Oregon, have entered high risk for community spread of COVID-19 according to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). The CDC recommends that people who reside or visit high-risk counties:

- Wear a mask in indoor public spaces
- Stay up-to-date on vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms
- Take additional precautions if you are at risk for severe illness

Cases in Clackamas County increased again, at 1,024 total reported cases this past week, marking a 14.6 percent increase from the previous week. The percentage of positive test results increased slightly over the past two weeks, from 13.0 percent to 13.6 percent.

Case numbers in Oregon are the highest they've been since early March. Still, the decision to mask or use other mitigation strategies is left up to individuals. During this surge, Clackamas County Public Health urges all individuals to mask while indoors and get boosted at a [vaccine clinic](#) to strengthen your protection against COVID-19.

Cases in Oregon have decreased 8 percent in the last two weeks. The state recorded 3,374 new cases over the last 7 days and test positivity increased to 14.6 percent. Test positivity is still an important metric for tracking the spread of the virus. While this metric can provide important context about case totals and trends, it is NOT a measure of how prevalent the virus is in communities. Many at-home test go unreported/uncounted in official reports, so the true percent positivity and number of cases in Oregon is grossly underestimated.

Test positivity is just one metric used to track and measure COVID-19. Daily cases, hospitalizations, deaths, and [wastewater surveillance](#) are all important metrics that can be used separately to track community spread there is and hospital capacity. If you take an at-home test, results can be reported Monday through Friday, 8:30-5, through the OHA Hotline: 866-917-8881.

Driven by the Omicron subvariants BA.4 and BA.5, the most transmissible of the COVID-19 variants thus far in the pandemic, Oregon Health & Science University data scientists expect that Oregon will continue to see a rise in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The most recent [OHSU forecast](#) predicts that infection levels will soon be similar to those seen with the first Omicron wave in January.

The number of known cases announced in the U.S. each day remains relatively stable, but rising test positivity rates and the emerging dominance of the BA.4 and BA.5 have led to new outbreaks of infections. The number of new cases reported each day has always been an undercount. Despite these depressed figures, more than half the states are seeing higher daily cases today than two weeks ago. Even New York and New Jersey, where conditions had been improving throughout June, are now in the midst of modest increases. Hospitalizations have increased steadily in recent weeks, and our regional hospitals are feeling the strain of increased numbers and staffing shortages. On average, there are more than 33,000 people in American hospitals with coronavirus on a given day — the highest national average since early March.

COVID-19 Vaccinations in Clackamas County

The number of [new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases reported](#) for Clackamas County.

Week of Date	Case Count	Cases per 100k	Test Positivity
July 9 th	1024	210.0	13.6%
June 25 th	1083	276.5	13.0%
June 11 th	1003	220.4	11.6%
June 4 th	955	217.3	12.8%

COVID-19 vaccinations in Clackamas County

[Vaccination data](#) for Clackamas County.

Age Groups of people in Clackamas County who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon (per OHA)		
AGE	NUMBER VACCINATED	% SERIES COMPLETE
5 to 11	16,381	41.1%
12 to 17	22,586	65.1%
18 to 19	7,543	83.2%
20 to 49	122,257	70.3%
50 to 64	69,292	79.0%
65+	77,490	87.8%

Testing Response

No-Cost COVID-19 Testing

[Curative](#) testing site at Harmony Campus in Milwaukie operates 6 days a week with expanded afternoon hours on weekdays. The site also offers **free** rapid molecular testing with results available in about an hour. Appointments are not required.

[PCR Testing](#) (Results usually within 48-72 hours)

Monday - Friday, 8:00a - 5:00p

Saturday - 8:00a - 3:00p

[Rapid Molecular Testing](#) (Results usually within an hour)

Monday - Friday, 9:00a - 4:30p

Saturday 8:30a – 2:30p

At-Home Tests Available at No Cost to Medicare Part B Recipients

Medicare Part B recipients, including those enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, can receive up to eight at-home tests per calendar month at no cost. Recipients can request tests at any participating pharmacy or healthcare provider. For more information visit cms.gov/newsroom.

COVID-19 Test to Treat Locator Available Online

Test to Treat, a federal initiative launched in March, offers a new opportunity for testing and treating COVID-19. At select locations across the country, individuals can get tested and, if they are positive and treatments are appropriate for them, can get a prescription and have their medication filled all at one location.

In Oregon, the test to treat sites are currently located at five Walgreens and two HRSA-supported Health Centers. This includes the Walgreens on Sunnyside in Happy Valley for the general public, and Neighborhood Health Centers and Clackamas County Health Centers for established patients.

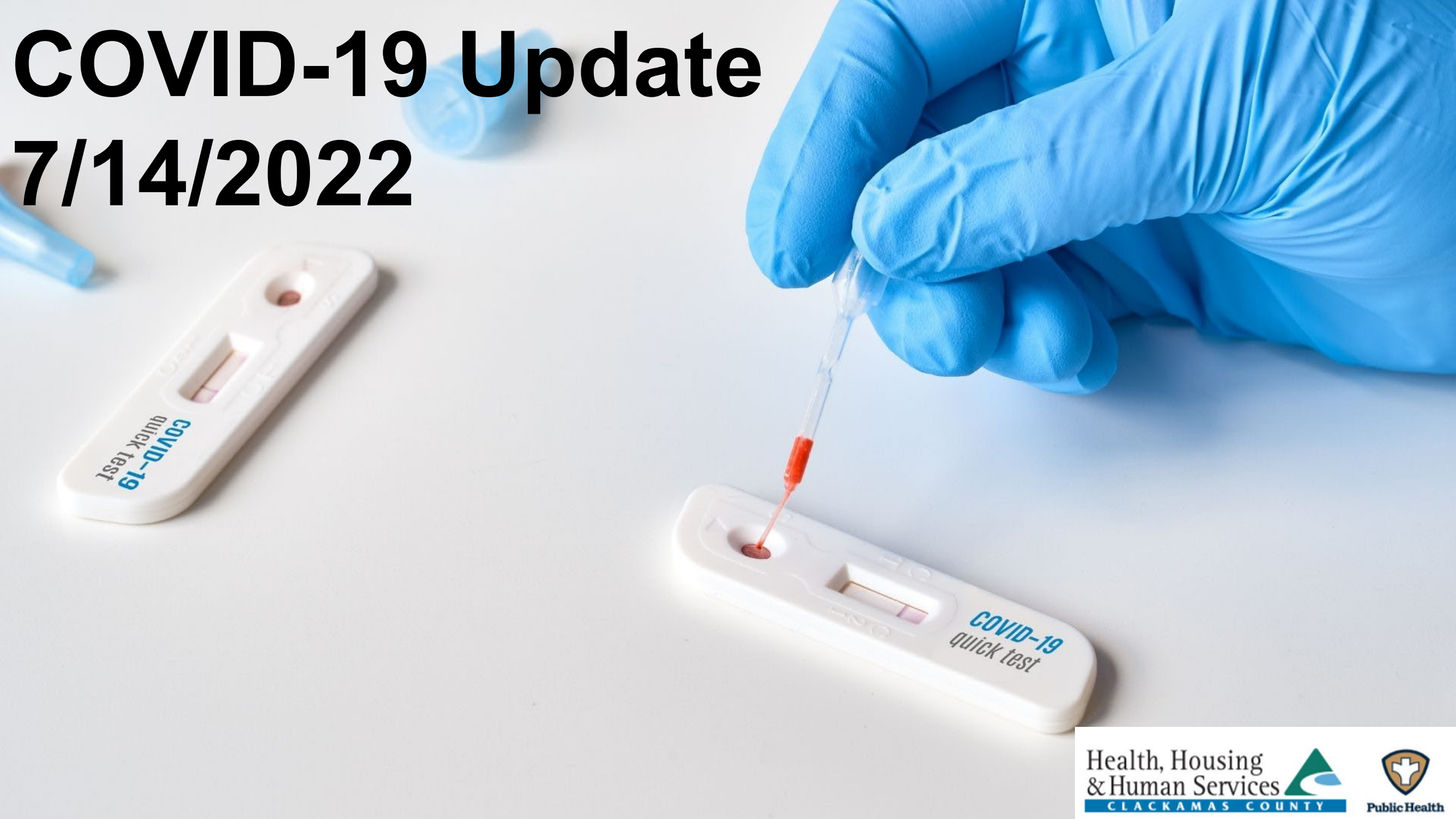
A tool to find Test to Treat locations as well as more information on the program is available at aspr.hhs.gov/TestToTreat. Prescriptions are currently being offered to those that are at high risk of becoming very sick. New Test to Treat locations will be added as the program expands.

Raising Awareness of Counterfeit COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits

Community members should be aware of counterfeit COVID-19 at-home test kits that have made their way into the U.S. market. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has identified that counterfeit versions of Flowflex COVID-19 Test Kits and iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kits are being circulated. The FDA has provided information [on its website](#) on how to identify counterfeit test kits. As the iHealth test kits received by Public Health were distributed directly by the manufacturer (via an arrangement with the Oregon Health Authority), there is no reason to believe that the division has received any counterfeit tests. Public Health will update its COVID-19 testing webpage to provide information on how community members can identify counterfeit test kits.

COVID-19 Update

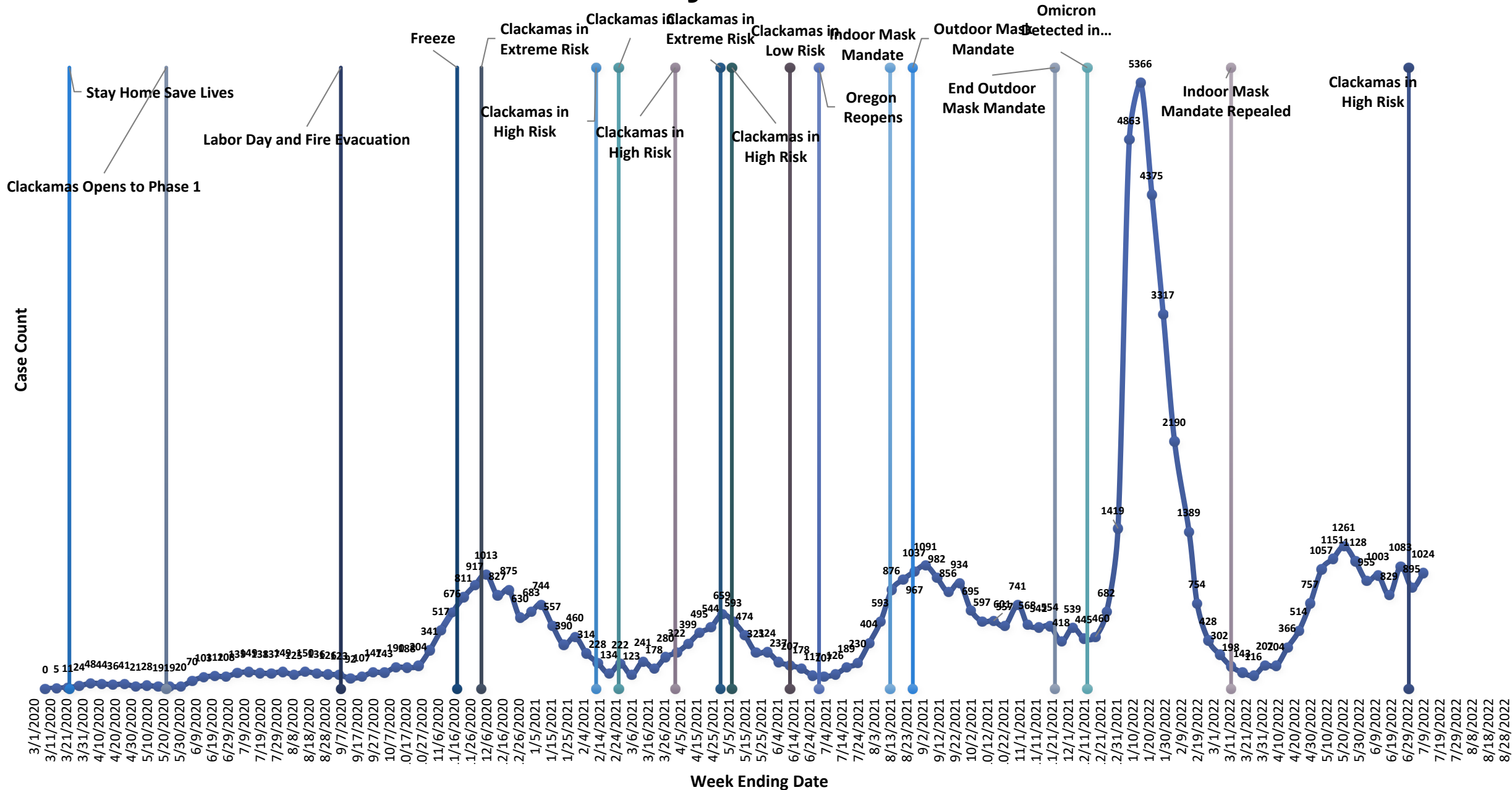
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COVID Current Case and Death Data

as of 7/10/2022	Total cases	Total deaths	Change since 6/26/2022
Clackamas County	72,294	660	Cases: +1,802 Deaths: +5
Multnomah County	144,312	1,253	Cases: +4,285 Deaths: +7
Washington County	104,941	631	Cases: +2,811 Deaths: +10

Case Count by Week for 3/1/20 - 7/9/22



Statewide Numbers from July 11, 2022

CASES — Statewide

Data Current as of 12:01am 7/11/2022

New cases

3,374

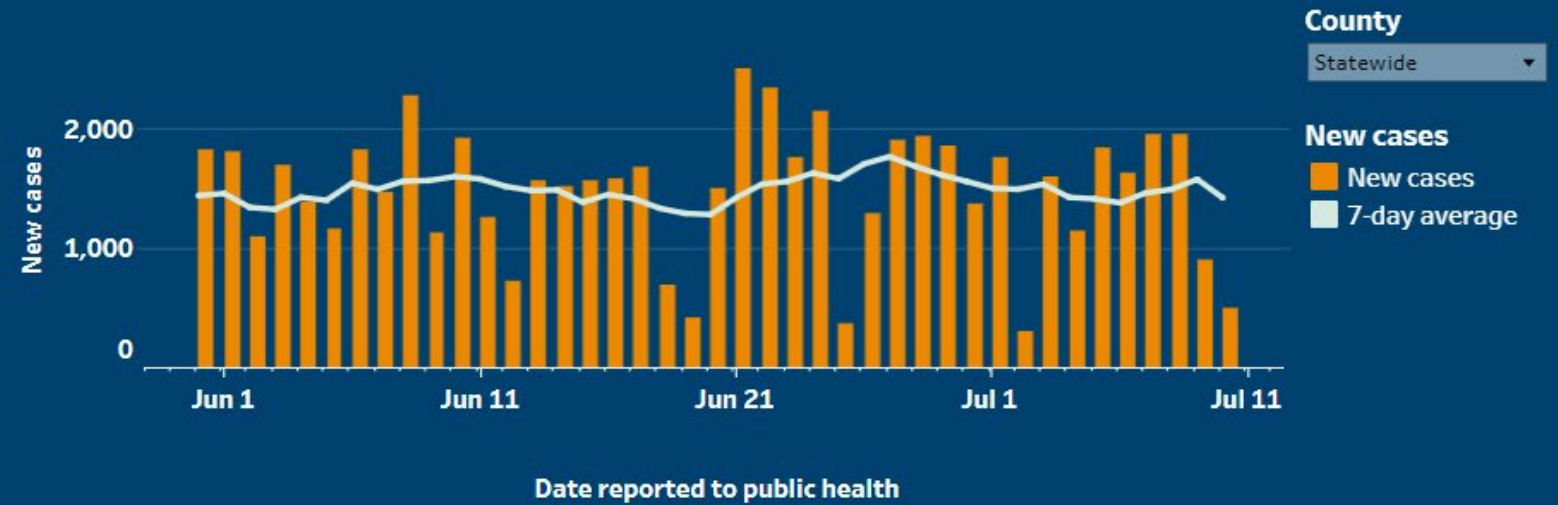
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1,421.6

Total cases

826,600

Source: Opera



Newly reported deaths with
COVID-19

11

Total deaths

7,862

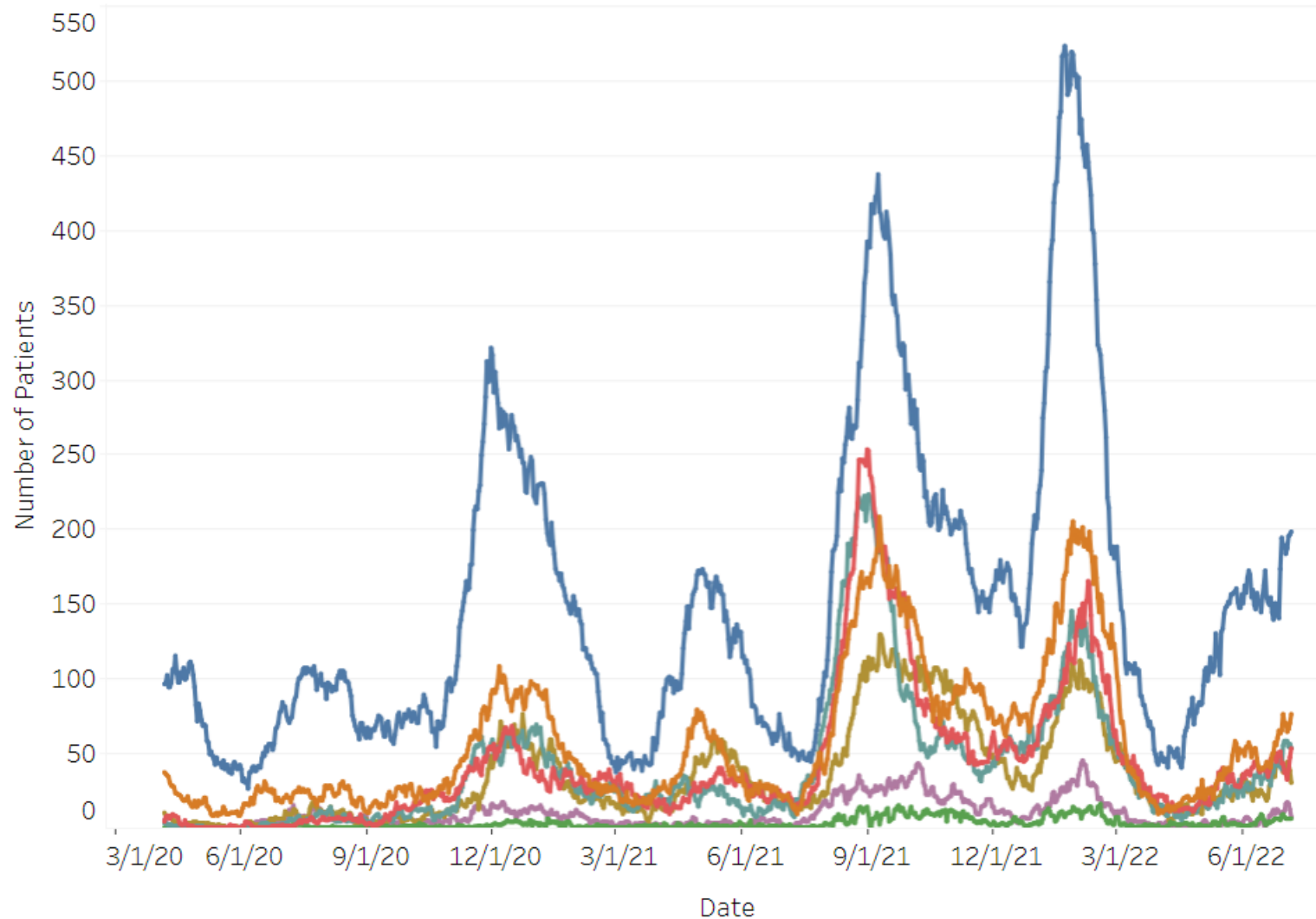
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COVID-19 Positive Patients in Oregon Hospitals

COVID-19 positive patients in Oregon Hospitals

This line graph shows the number of hospitalized patients by region. Data for each region corresponds to a different color.

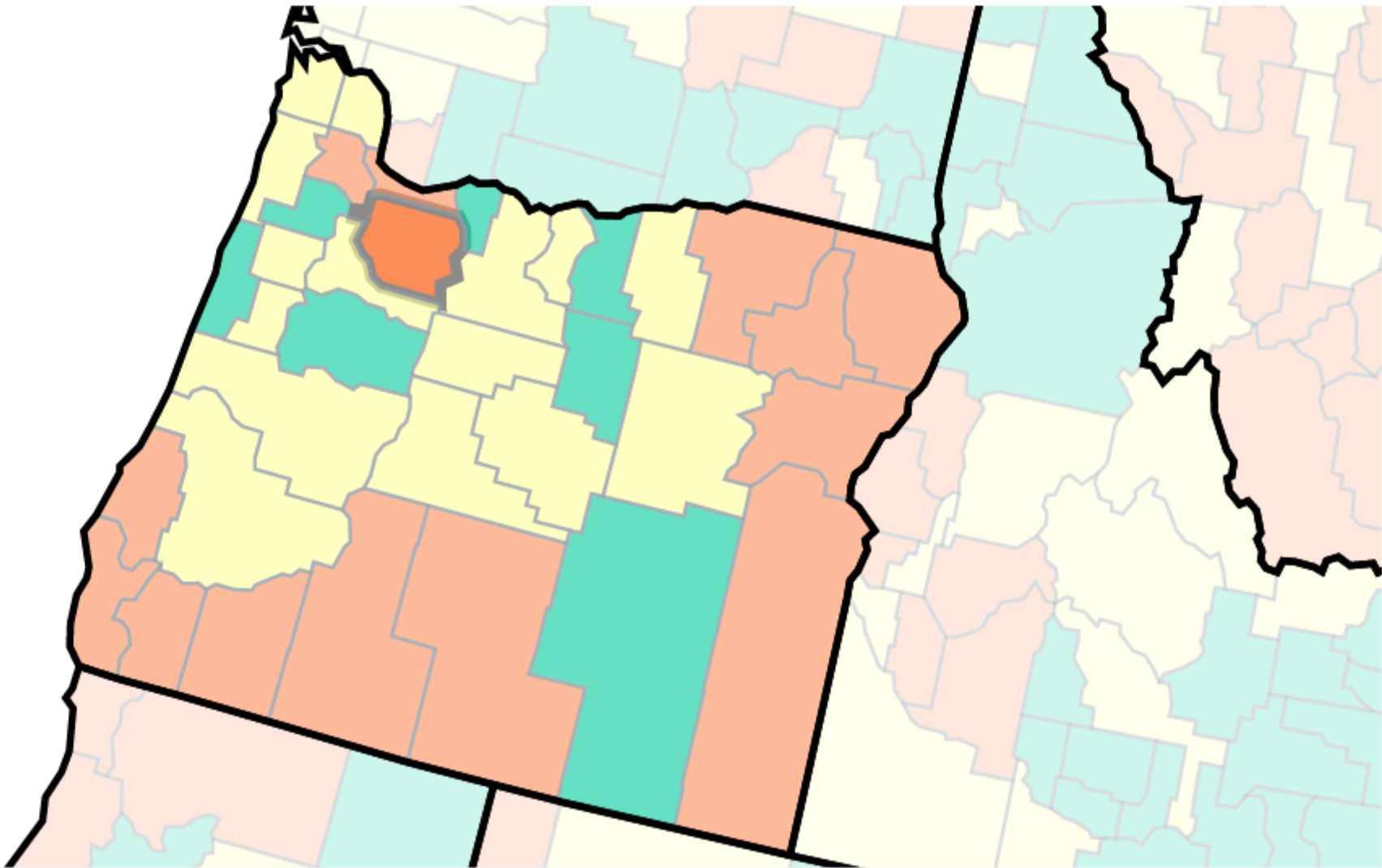


Regional Map

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COVID-19 Community Levels in Clackamas County, Oregon



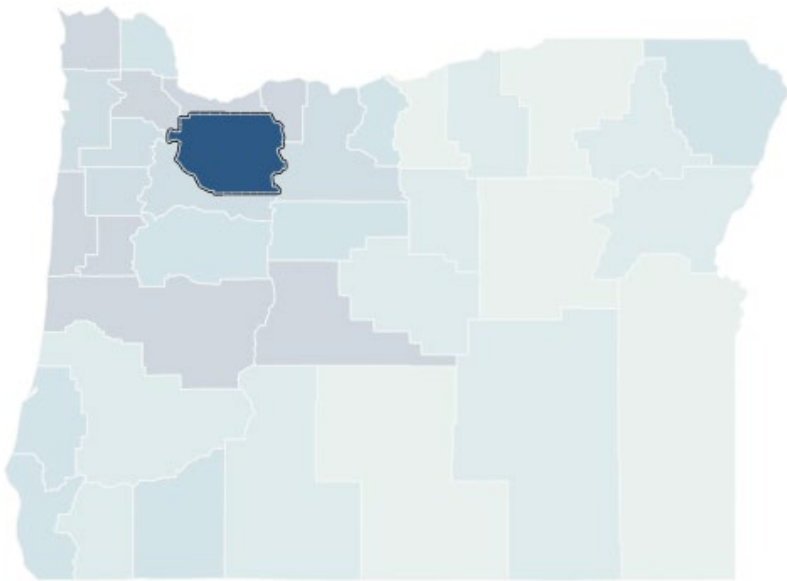
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Clackamas County in High Risk

- Clackamas County is now at high risk for community spread of COVID-19 according to the [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- The CDC recommends that people who reside or visit high-risk counties:
 - Wear a mask in indoor public spaces
 - Stay up-to-date on vaccines
 - Get tested if you have symptoms
 - Take additional precautions if you are at risk for severe illness

Clackamas County Vaccinations

as of 7/11/2022



People ages 18 years and older living in ClackCo

82.7% have received at least one dose.

77.2 have completed their primary series.

49.9% have received an extra dose (*3rd dose or booster*)

Entire ClackCo Population

Primary Series In Progress: **22,428**

Primary Series Complete: **294,127**

812,470 doses administered in Clackamas

316,555 people vaccinated in Clackamas

Omicron Updates

- Worldwide case count decreased 16.2%
- U.S. averaging 106,549 new cases a day
- U.S. case counts decreased 3.9%
- Oregon averaging 1,421 cases a day
- Oregon case counts decreased 8%
- ClackCo averaging 146 cases a day
- ClackCo case counts increased 14.4%



Pediatric Vaccines Available in CCPHD Clinics

- COVID vaccines for 6 months up to 5 years of age available at clinics starting June 29
- Both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are available and will be administered by medical professionals trained in pediatric vaccine administration
- If you have questions, talk to a pediatrician or another trusted healthcare provider
- [Schedule an appointment](#) for your convenience. Walk-ins available, while supplies last

FREE Tests

CCPH At-Home Tests

- Local governments and municipalities can request test kits
- Small businesses and organizations serving vulnerable populations can request test kits
- Available at all vaccine clinics
- Organizations interested in requesting kits should visit

<https://www.clackamas.us/coronavirus/testkits>

Federal At-Home Tests

- Every home in the U.S. is eligible to place up to 3 orders of free tests
- Order your tests today at covidtests.gov




The FDA has provided information [on its website](#) on how to identify counterfeit test kits.

Drive-Through Tests


- Weekly at Clackamas Community College Harmony Campus
- PCR Testing:
Monday - Friday, 8:00a - 5:00p,
Saturday - 8:00a - 3:00p
- Rapid Molecular Testing:
Monday - Friday, 8:30a - 4:30p,
Saturday 8:30a – 2:30p
- Schedule an appointment cur.tv/milwaukie

OHA COVID-19 Hotline and Website


COVID-19 Support Hotline
New Oregon Health Authority resource for those who have tested positive and for COVID-19 questions




General health information




Isolation and quarantine information




Advice on how to talk to close contacts



Resources to help with isolation



help with reporting of positive test result



Multiple languages available

Call: 866-917-8881 or visit Oregon.gov/positivecovidtest
Phone hours: 8am-6pm Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday

- Report positive at-home or testing provider COVID-19 tests
- Take a 20-45 minute online survey
- Get information about what to do if you test positive
- Also supporting school-related questions

Supporting Mental Health and Emotional Health

As masks start to come off, it is normal that we may experience some feeling of fear and anxiety. You might find that going mask-less in public and transitioning back to “normal” makes you feel out of place or worried. Here are a few tips you can use to manage your mental health during this time.

- Focus on things you can control; i.e. when you are comfortable taking your mask off in public
- Fuel your body by eating a healthy diet and drinking plenty of water
- Spend time outside
- Take deep breaths and stretch often
- Stay connected to your support systems
- Use kindness and support each other through this phase of recovery
- Connect with someone who will listen at safestrong@Clackamas.us or call 503-655-8585

Masks are Welcome Here

We support your choice
to wear a mask



Vaccine Clinics

Walk-ins available, while vaccine supplies last, and within 30-minutes of clinic closing time.

Date	Location
First Monday of the Month (7/11, 8/8) 3pm – 7pm	Molalla United Methodist Church 111 S. Mathias Rd, Molalla
Tuesday 3pm – 7pm	Canby Foursquare Church 2350 SE Territorial Rd, Canby
Wednesday – Saturday 11am – 7pm	Clackamas Town Center 12000 SE 82 nd Ave, Suite 274, Happy Valley (2 nd floor next to LensCrafters)
Every other Thursday (7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 9/1) 3pm – 7pm	Providence Willamette Falls Community Center 519 15 th St, Oregon City
Every other Friday 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26 2pm – 5pm	Sandy Community/Senior Center 38348 Pioneer Blvd, Sandy

VACCINE SCHEDULING



Local opportunities in ClackCo:
clackamas.us/coronavirus/vaccine

Schedule via Email:
COVIDvaccine@clackamas.us

Schedule via Phone:
[\(503\) 655-8224](tel:5036558224) *(Mon-Fri. from 8am-5pm)*

**Register to receive notification for
when an appointment is available:**
GetVaccinated.oregon.gov

COVID-19 Wraparound Services

Available Resources

- Rent, Mortgage, Utilities, Food, Emergency Shelter, Financial Assistance

How to Refer Someone for Assistance

- Email EOCCBO_Coordinator@Clackamas.us with the client's full name, date of birth, address, and what their current needs are
- Direct them to call the PIC line to be connected with one of our referral coordinators: 503-655-8224

Eligibility

- Clients are eligible for wrap-around support if they have tested positive for COVID-19, meet presumptive criteria, or are a confirmed close contact

What can you do for vaccine safety?

- Report adverse events following vaccination to VAERS even if you aren't sure if the vaccination caused the adverse event
- Enroll yourself in v-safe
- Healthcare providers, encourage your patients to enroll in v-safe
- Parents and guardians, you can enroll your children in v-safe



VAERS

Vaccine Adverse Event
Reporting System

<http://vaers.hhs.gov>



vsafe.cdc.gov/en/

Please get involved, your participation matters



County Resources

Help protect yourself and others by staying home if you are sick. Visit our webpage for more resources:

www.clackamas.us/coronavirus

