
CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

WEEKLY REPORT ON COVID-19 FOR 6/16/2022

Omicron update

Clackamas County cases increased 5 percent, with 1003 total reported cases this past week. The county is now averaging 143 cases a day, a slight uptick from last week's average of 136. The percentage of positive test results decreased for the third consecutive week, from 12.8 percent to 11.6 percent. Clackamas County remains in the CDC Community Levels "Medium" COVID-19 risk Category. Multnomah County and Washington County also in the "Medium" risk category. However, three Oregon counties are now in the "High" risk category of COVID-19 transmission: Lane, Douglas, and Jackson counties. Currently, in the "Medium" risk category, Clackamas County Public Health highly recommends that people at risk of severe illness or individuals who interact with high-risk people wear a mask in indoor settings.

Cases in Oregon appear to be at a plateau with an 8 percent rise in new coronavirus cases from the previous week, ending two weeks of reported decline. The state is now averaging 1,515 new cases per day. Over the weekend, OHA reported 14 new deaths and 11.9 percent test positivity. The new, reported cases are an undercount of the current spread in Oregon, as the majority of at-home tests are not reported to officials. If you take an at-home test, results can be reported Monday through Friday, 8:30-5, through the OHA Hotline: 866-917-8881. Hospitalizations, one of the clearest markers of the disease's impact, are still showing signs of peaking, with just under 300 total patients, 30 in ICU, and 4 ventilator patients.

Just over 109,000 cases are currently reported each day in the U.S., a figure that has stayed roughly flat for the month of June. Cases are declining in about half the states, particularly in the Northeast and Midwest. In the past two weeks, parts of New England have seen cases fall by 50 percent or more. In the South and West, however, cases and hospitalizations are increasing substantially. Daily new infections have more than doubled this month in Wyoming, and in Mississippi cases and hospitalizations have both increased by more than 70 percent. More than 29,000 people are hospitalized nationwide with the coronavirus, a modest increase from the start of the month. Rates of hospitalization are significantly higher among unvaccinated individuals when compared to hospitalization rates in people who are fully vaccinated. [Data also shows](#) that unvaccinated and partially vaccinated patients are 15% more likely to be hospitalized if infected with the virus and nearly twice as likely to be admitted to the ICU when compared to fully vaccinated and boosted patients. Hospitalizations are decreasing in more than a dozen states, but increases in such populous states as California and Florida have led to continued growth at the national level.

Much of the nation's case growth is partly driven by the arrival of BA.4 and BA.5, two Omicron subvariants that are known to have a higher growth rate. CDC Director Rochelle Walensky, MD, said on Twitter that 67% of the US population currently live in areas with medium or high community transmission, up from 55% last week. In its [weekly update](#) on variant and subvariant activity, the CDC said BA.5 now makes up 13.3% of new sequenced samples, up from 7.7% last week. Also, BA.4 now makes up 8.3% of new cases, up from 5.4% the week before. Alongside transmissibility concerns, early findings suggest the two subvariants have mutations linked to immune escape, which would reduce some of the protection from earlier illness, vaccines, and even treatments.

Also, about 88,000 pediatric COVID-19 cases were reported last week, about the same as the week before, according to the [latest update](#) from the American Academy of Pediatrics, which said new cases in children continue to decline following Omicron's peak.

FDA advisers approve COVID-19 vaccines for youngest kids

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) vaccine advisory group unanimously approved emergency use of Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines for babies and young children on Wednesday June 15.

Though the FDA still needs to sign off on the approval and the decision then awaits formal Centers for CDC recommendation, today's decision puts the nation closer to universal vaccination against COVID-19.

Pfizer's three-dose vaccine would cover children 6 months through 4 years old, while Moderna two-dose vaccine would be for children 6 months through 5 years old. Depending on what regulators do, White House officials have said administration of doses could start on Tuesday.

FDA committee recommends Moderna COVID vaccine for kids 6 to 17

The FDA Advisory Committee on Tuesday recommended the Moderna vaccine for children age 6 through 17. If approved for emergency authorization, this would be a 2nd option available for youth in addition to the previously authorized Pfizer vaccine

The vote by the FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) precedes its deliberations tomorrow on EUA modifications for Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA vaccines for the youngest children yet to receive vaccine eligibility, those ages 6 months to age 5. If approved, nearly all Americans would finally be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. To date, Moderna's shots have been authorized only for adults.

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
June 11 th	1003	220.4	11.6%
June 4 th	955	217.3	12.8%
May 28 th	1128	254.2	14.7%
May 20 th	1262	305.3	13.9%
May 14 th	1151	262.1	12.5%

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	16,530	44.6%
12 to 17	23,693	72.5%
18 to 19	7,155	72.6%
20 to 49	123,212	74.4%
50 to 64	70,115	70.0%
65+	74,008	83.5%

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

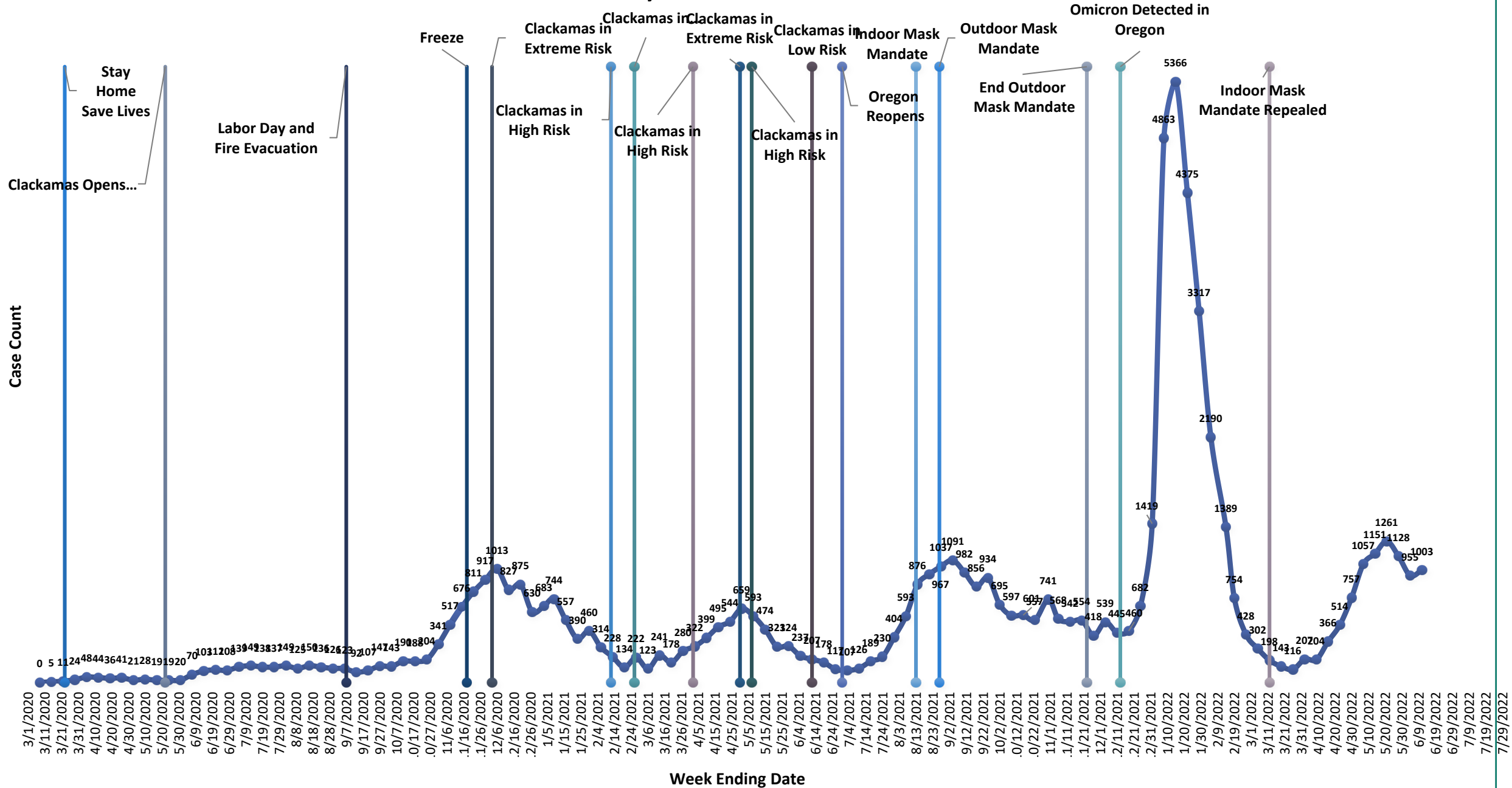
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COVID Current Case and Death Data

as of 6/14/2022	Total cases	Total deaths	Change since 6/5/2022
Clackamas County	68,645	648	Cases: +1,075 Deaths: +6
Multnomah County	135,769	1,233	Cases: +2,823 Deaths: +9
Washington County	99,333	613	Cases: +1,817 Deaths: +9

Case Count by Week for 3/1/20 - 6/11/22



Statewide Numbers from June 6, 2022

CASES — Statewide

Data Current as of 12:01am 6/14/2022

New cases

1,586

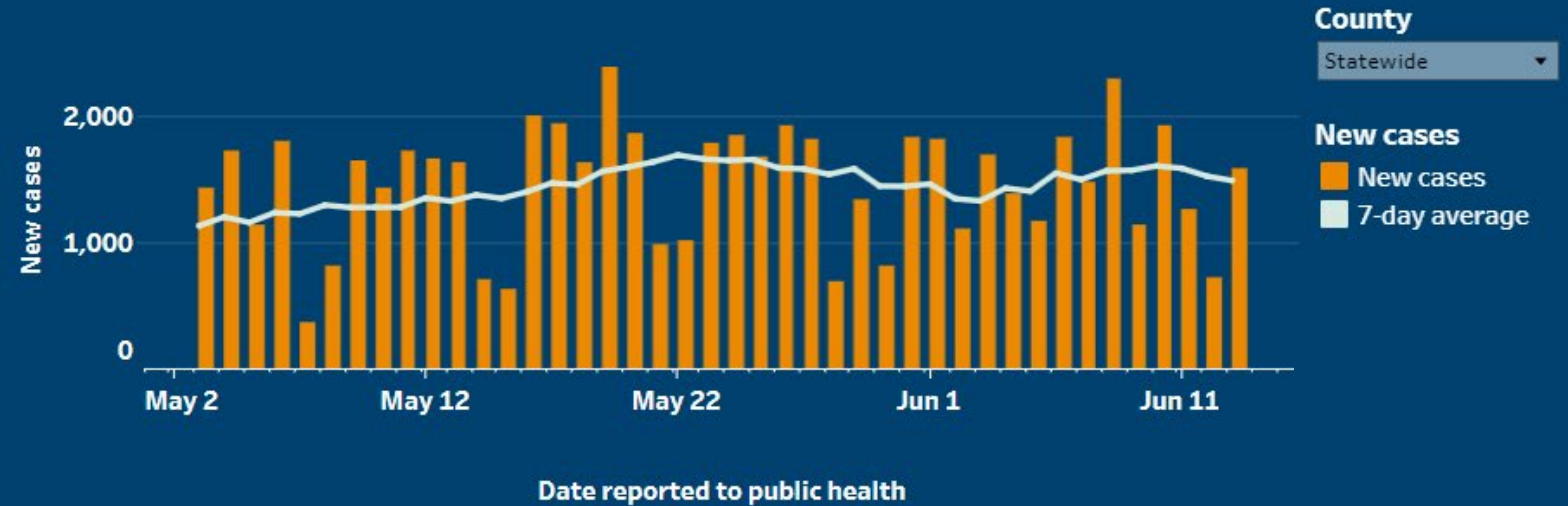
7-day average

1,486.7

Total cases

786,609

Source: Opera



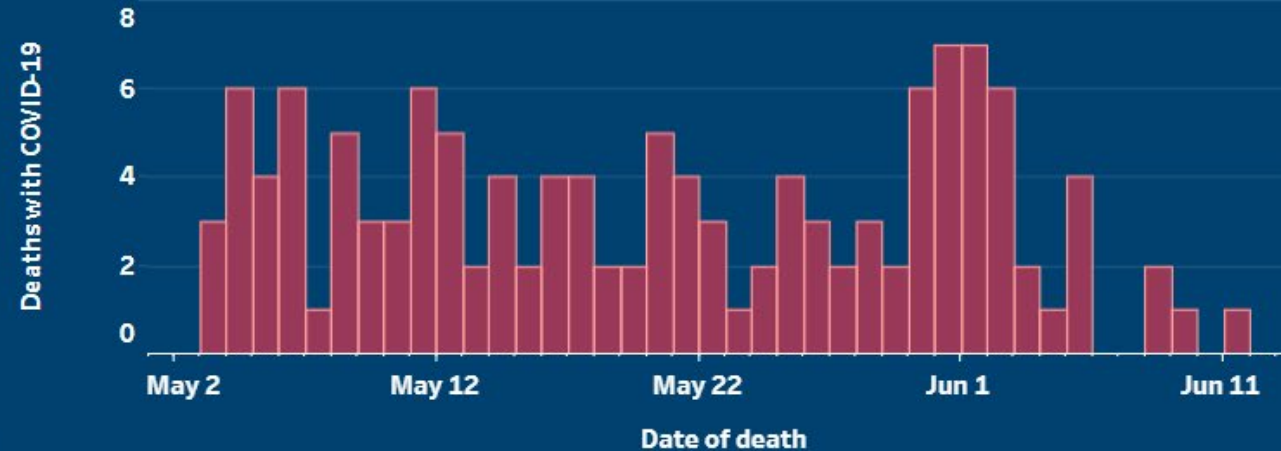
Newly reported deaths with
COVID-19

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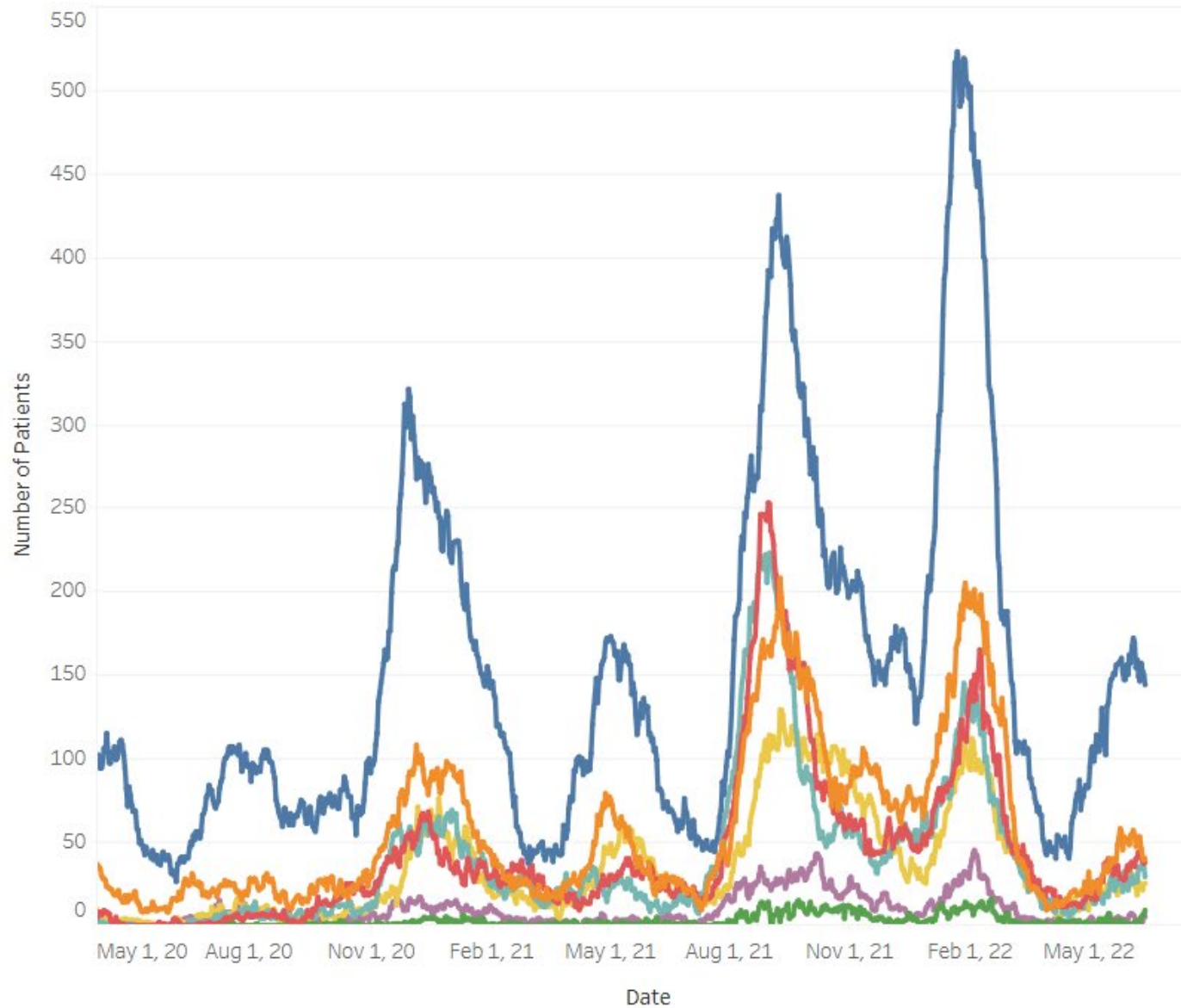
Total deaths

7,708

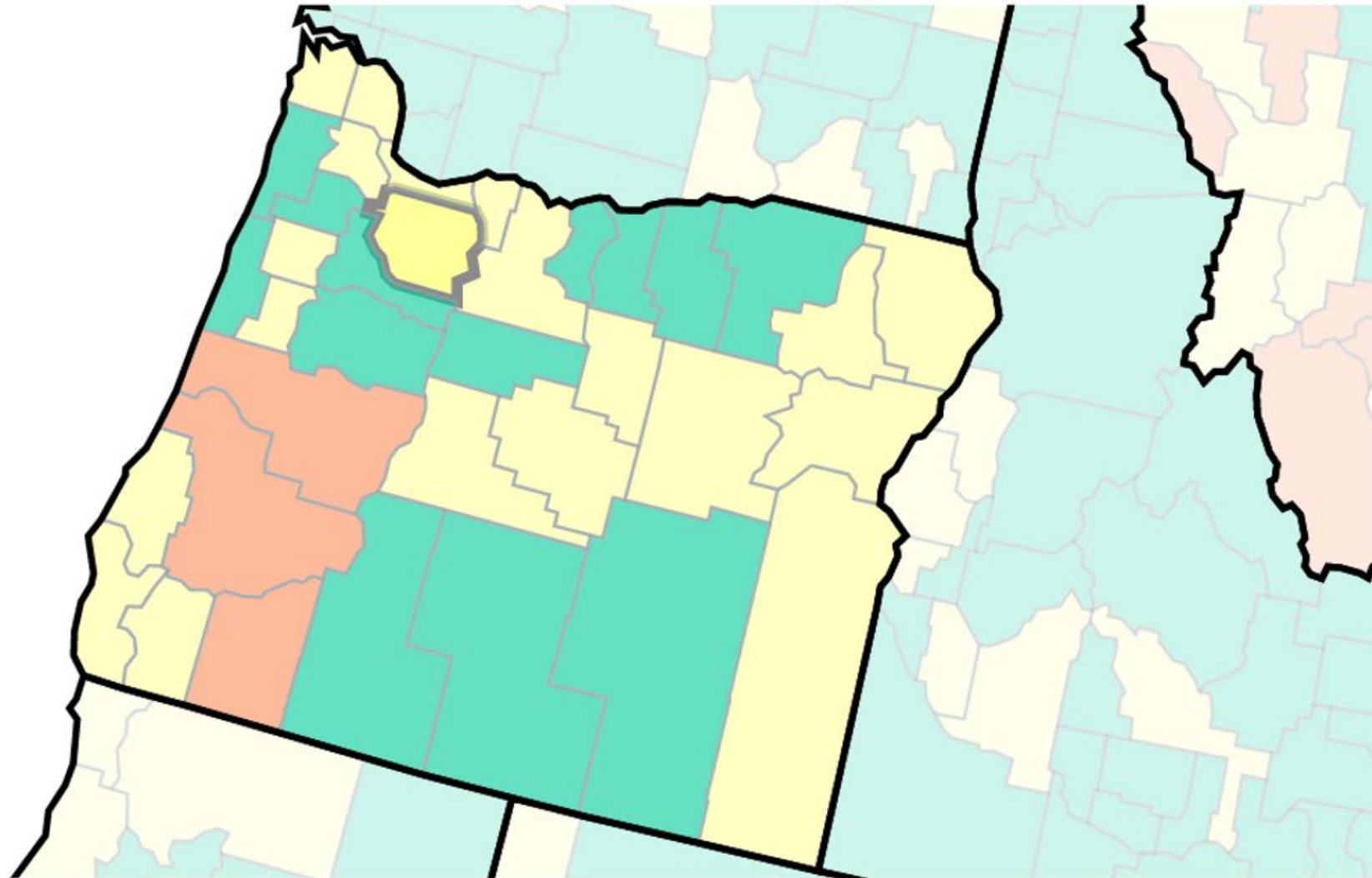
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COVID-19 Positive Patients in Oregon Hospitals



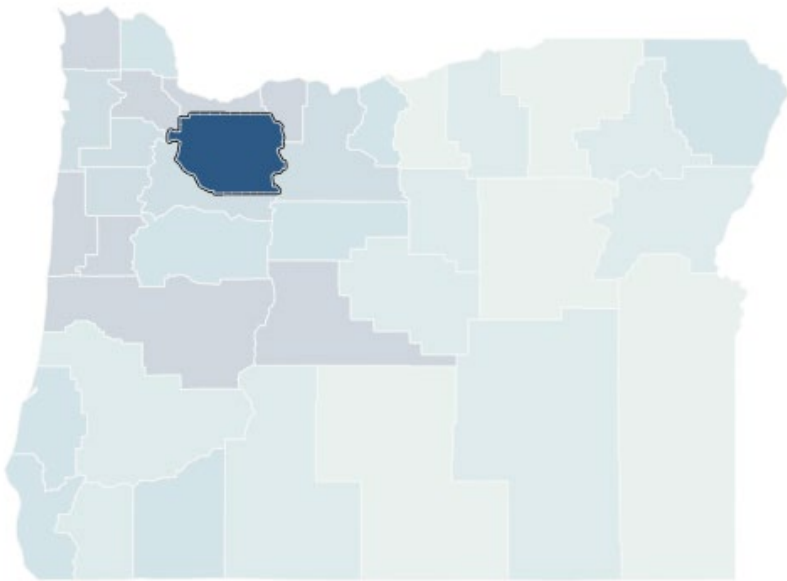
Oregon's COVID-19 Community Risk Level



● Low ● Medium ● High ▨ No Data

Clackamas County Vaccinations

as of 6/14/2022



People ages 18 years and older living in ClackCo

80.8% have received at least one dose.

75.4% have completed their primary series.

47.9% have received an extra dose (*3rd dose or booster*)

Entire ClackCo Population

Primary Series In Progress: **21,418**

Primary Series Complete: **293,319**

801,259 doses administered in Clackamas

314,737 people vaccinated in Clackamas

Omicron Updates

- Worldwide case count increased 2.93%
- U.S. averaging 109,032 new cases a day
- U.S. case counts increased 8.0%
- Oregon averaging 1,515 cases a day
- Oregon case counts increased 8.0%
- ClackCo averaging 143 cases a day
- ClackCo case counts increased 5.0%



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
Monday 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)
June 23 (Thursday) 3pm – 7pm	Providence Willamette Falls Community Center 519 15 th St, Oregon City
Friday 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

