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# CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

## WEEKLY REPORT ON COVID-19 FOR 6/2/2022

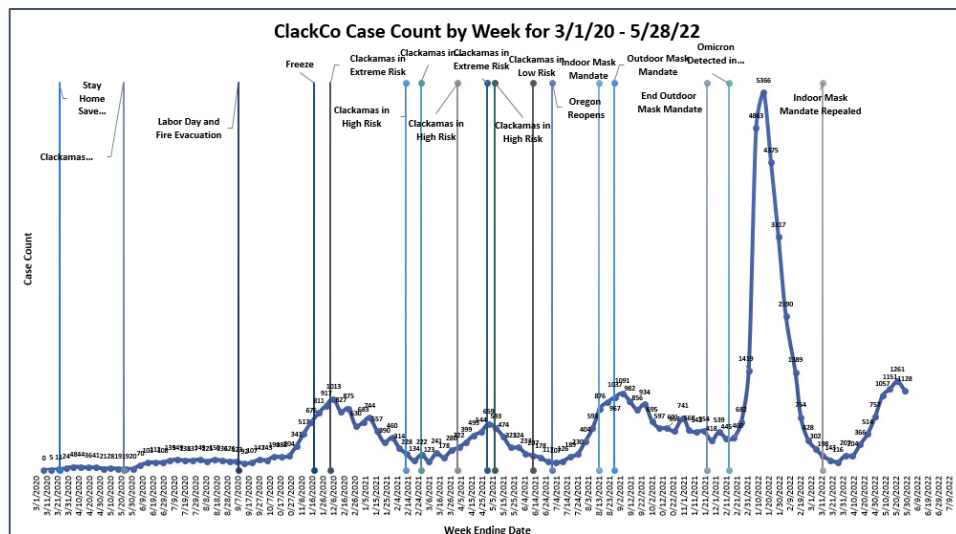
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### Omicron update

Clackamas County cases decreased, with 1,128 this past week. This marks a 10.6 percent decrease from the previous week, the first decrease since the second Omicron wave began in late March, although with the Memorial day holiday this may be an undercount. The county is now averaging 161 cases a day, up from last week's average of 180. Still, test positivity increased again, from 13.9 percent to 14.7 percent. Clackamas County remains in the CDC Community Levels "Medium" COVID-19 risk category.

Multnomah County and Washington County are both in the "Medium" risk category as well. We expect that all three counties could be in the "High" risk category soon. The CDC's Community Levels tool looks at specific cutoffs for cases per 100,000 residents, new hospitalizations and hospital bed capacity recorded over the past seven days.

For Clackamas County, this means that if new COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population increase from the current rate of 8.5 per 100,000 to the CDC's benchmark of 10.0 or more, Clackamas will enter the "High" risk category. Similarly, if Clackamas's staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19 increases from its current percentage of 5.4 to 10.0 percent or higher, the county will enter the "High" risk category. It should be noted that hospitalizations are looked at regionally, so all three counties (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington) will move at the same time. 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.



Case growth in Oregon also fell for the first time since late March, with a 13 percent decrease in newly identified coronavirus cases in the past week. The state is now averaging 1,450 cases a day, down from last week's average daily case count of 1,685. Nearly 4,667 new cases were reported last week. However, the reported decline comes in conjunction with the Memorial Day holiday weekend, which saw a nearly 20% drop in testing compared to the same timeframe in the previous week.

Oregon cases levels are about middle of the pack (26th in US) and appear to be cresting. [Wastewater levels](#) have switched to generally showing plateaus, increases, or sustained increases. In Portland, viral concentrations appear higher than during Delta, though lower than Omicron BA1 wave.

Hospitalizations in Oregon increased slightly, with 303 total hospitalizations, 29 ICU and 6 ventilator patients. Most regions are seeing mild increases in hospitalized patients but at levels well below Delta and Omicron peaks. According to an [Oregon Health & Science University forecast](#), hospitalizations could max out at about 330 occupied beds this week. Since May 23, the Oregon Health Authority has reported 44 additional deaths connected to COVID-19.

The United States is averaging about 110,000 new cases each day, a 30 percent increase over the last two weeks. Since many cases go uncounted in official reports, the true toll is higher than these figures show. Daily case reports are four times as high as they were in early April, but still a fraction of the numbers seen in January, when the initial Omicron surge was at its worst.

Hospitalizations across the U.S. are also increasing, though they remain well below the peak levels seen during the winter. About 25,000 people are hospitalized with the virus nationwide, and about 11 percent of those hospitalized are in ICU. In late January this year, more than 150,000 people were hospitalized with COVID-19 and more than 25,000 of them were in intensive care. The United States recently surpassed one million total coronavirus deaths. New reported deaths remain at some of their lowest levels of the pandemic, with about 360 announced each day. It is clear that the majority of deaths are in unvaccinated individuals.

### COVID-19 Vaccinations in Clackamas County

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

Test results can be reported Monday through Friday, 8:30-5, through the OHA Hotline: [866-917-8881](tel:866-917-8881)

Week of Date	Case Count	Cases per 100k	Test Positivity
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1128</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1262</b>	<b>305.3</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1151</b>	<b>262.1</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1057</b>	<b>212.9</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

### 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	16,397	44.2%
12 to 17	23,656	72.3%
18 to 19	7,152	72.5%
20 to 49	123,042	74.3%
50 to 64	70,042	69.9%
65+	73,927	83.3%

## 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](https://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](https://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

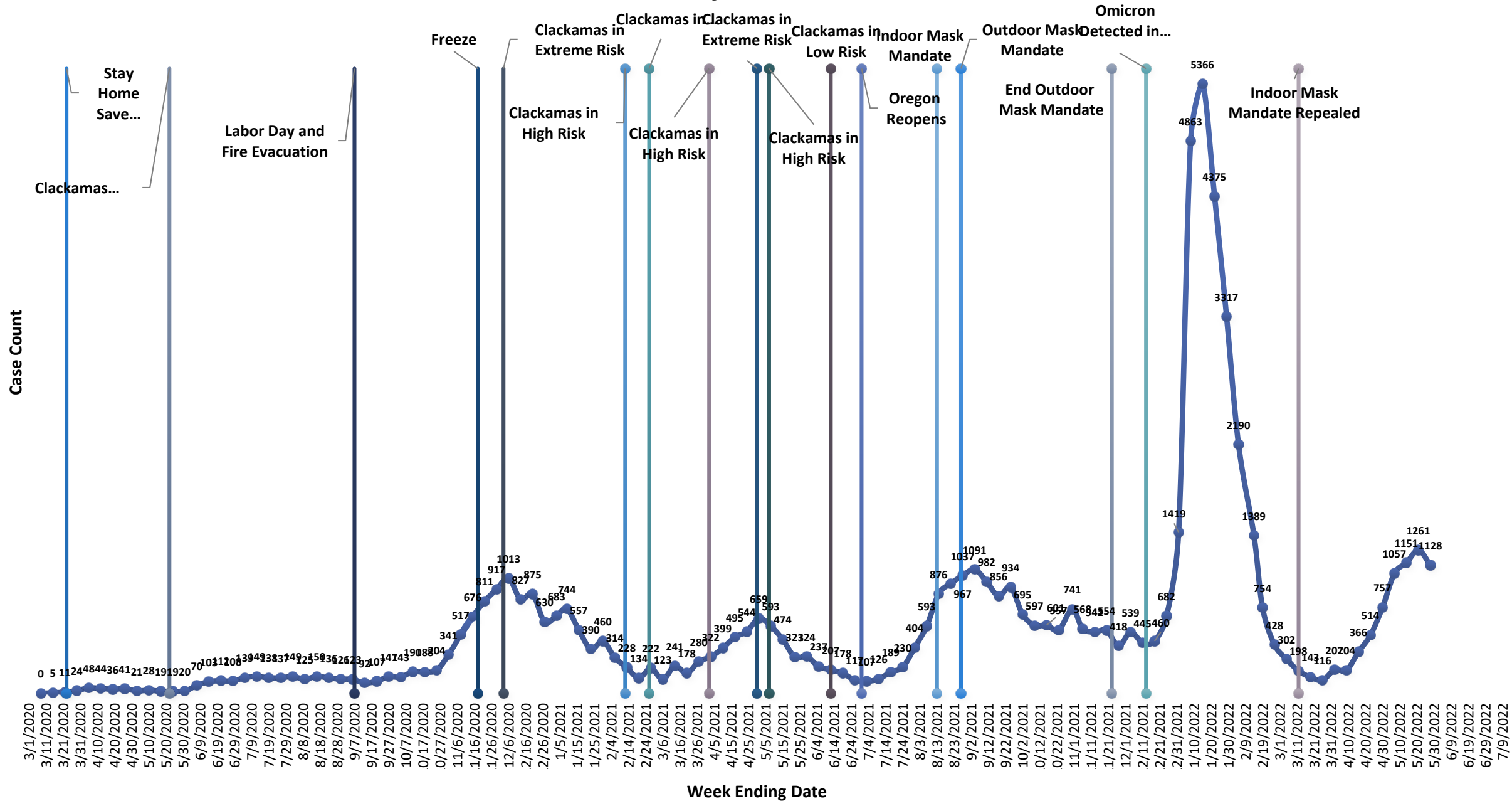
## 6/2/2022



# COVID Current Case and Death Data

as of 5/26/2022	Total cases	Total deaths	Change since 5/22/2022
Clackamas County	66,239	635	Cases: +755 Deaths: +1
Multnomah County	127,883	1,215	Cases: +1,730 Deaths: +4
Washington County	94,985	599	Cases: +1,085 Deaths: +3

# ClackCo Case Count by Week for 3/1/20 - 5/28/22



# Statewide Numbers from May 27, 2022

## CASES — Statewide

Data Current as of 12:01am 5/27/2022

New cases

1,930

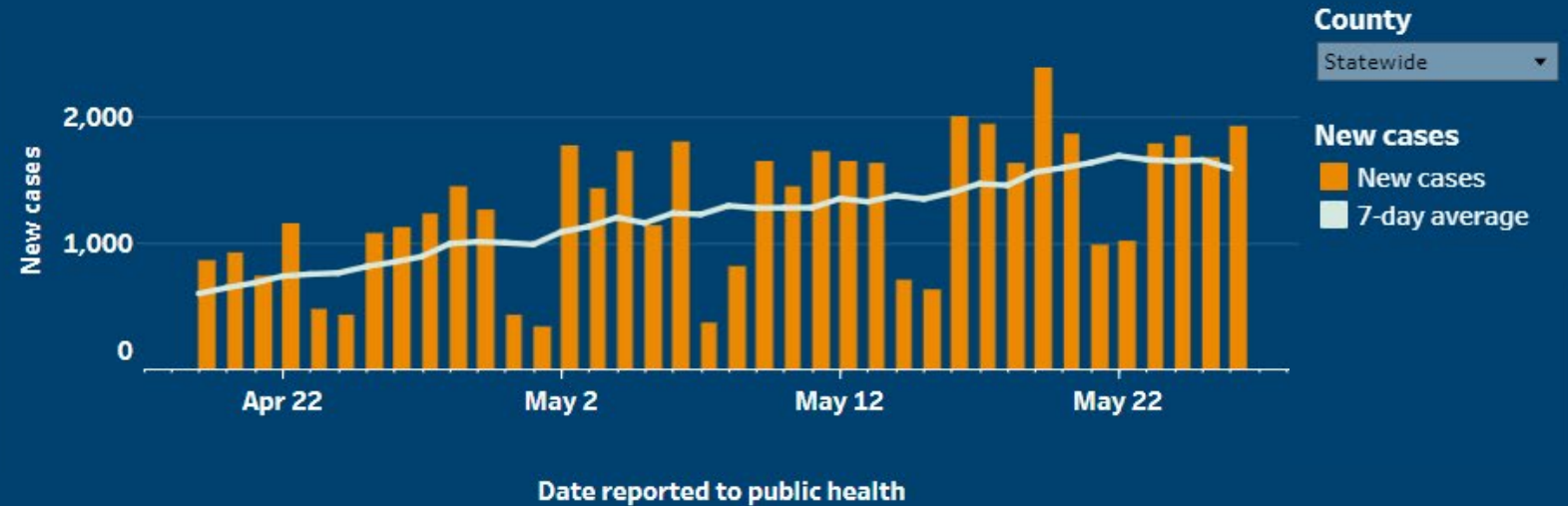
7-day average

1,589.7

Total cases

760,804

Source: Opera



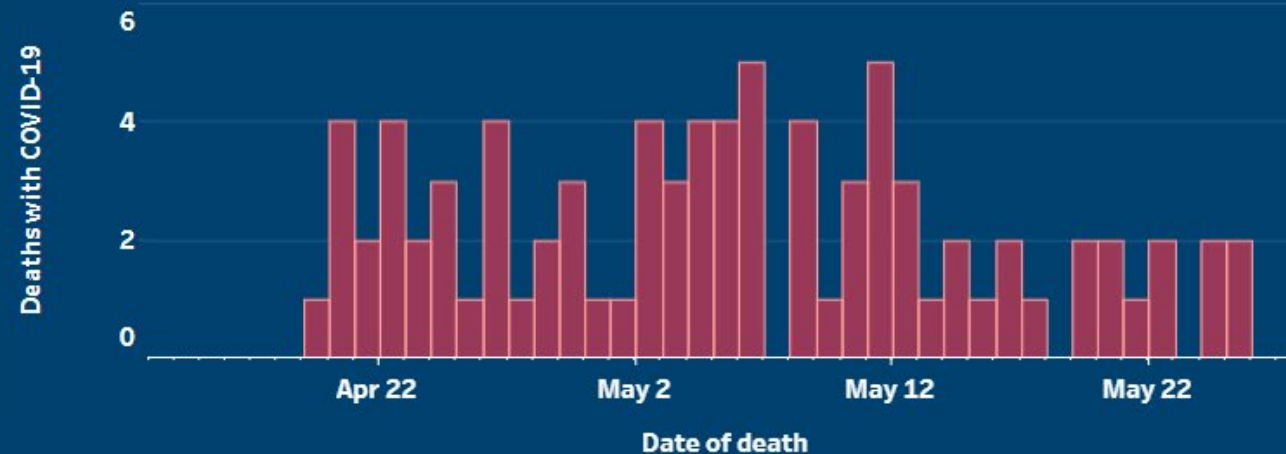
Newly reported deaths with COVID-19

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Total deaths

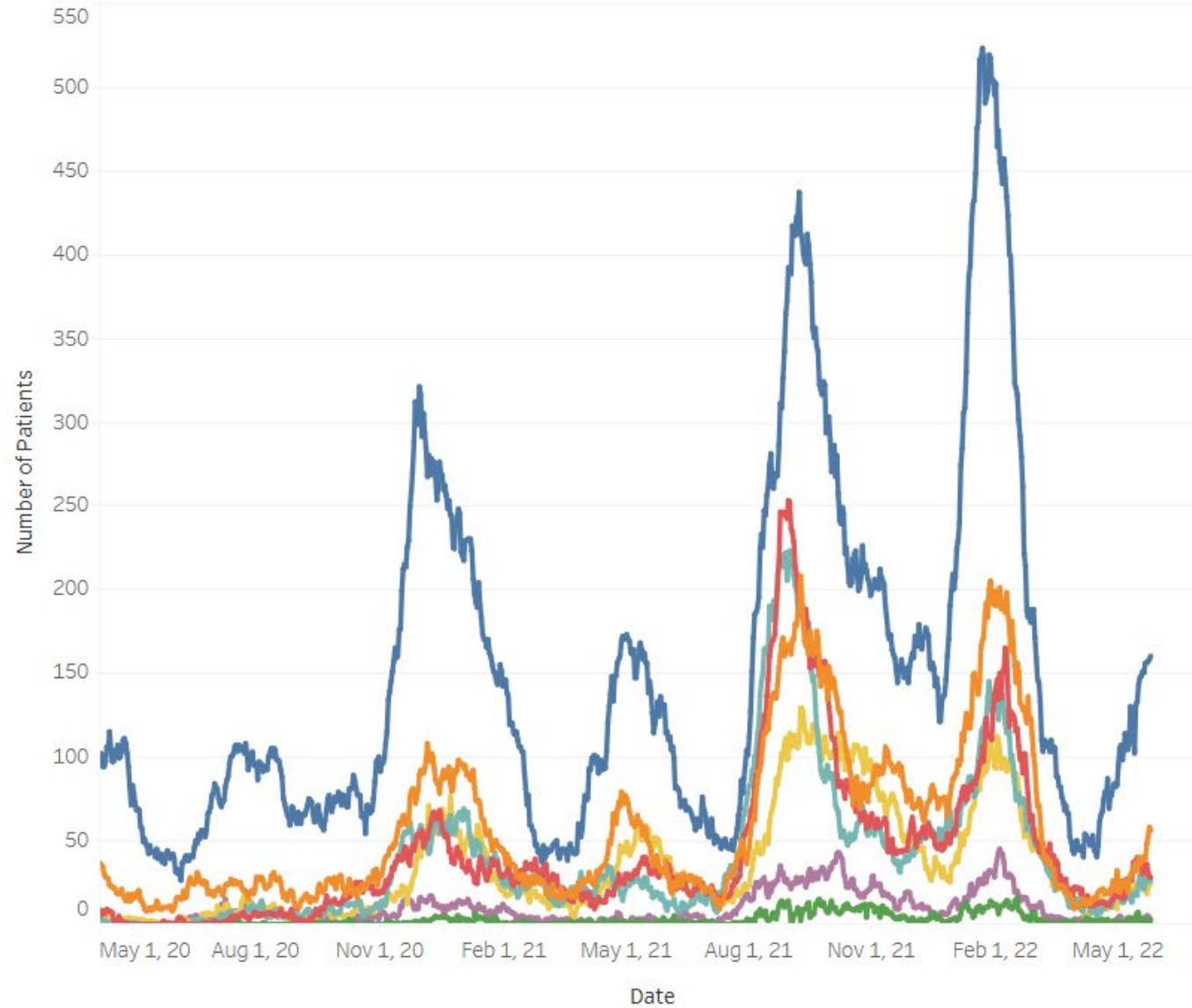
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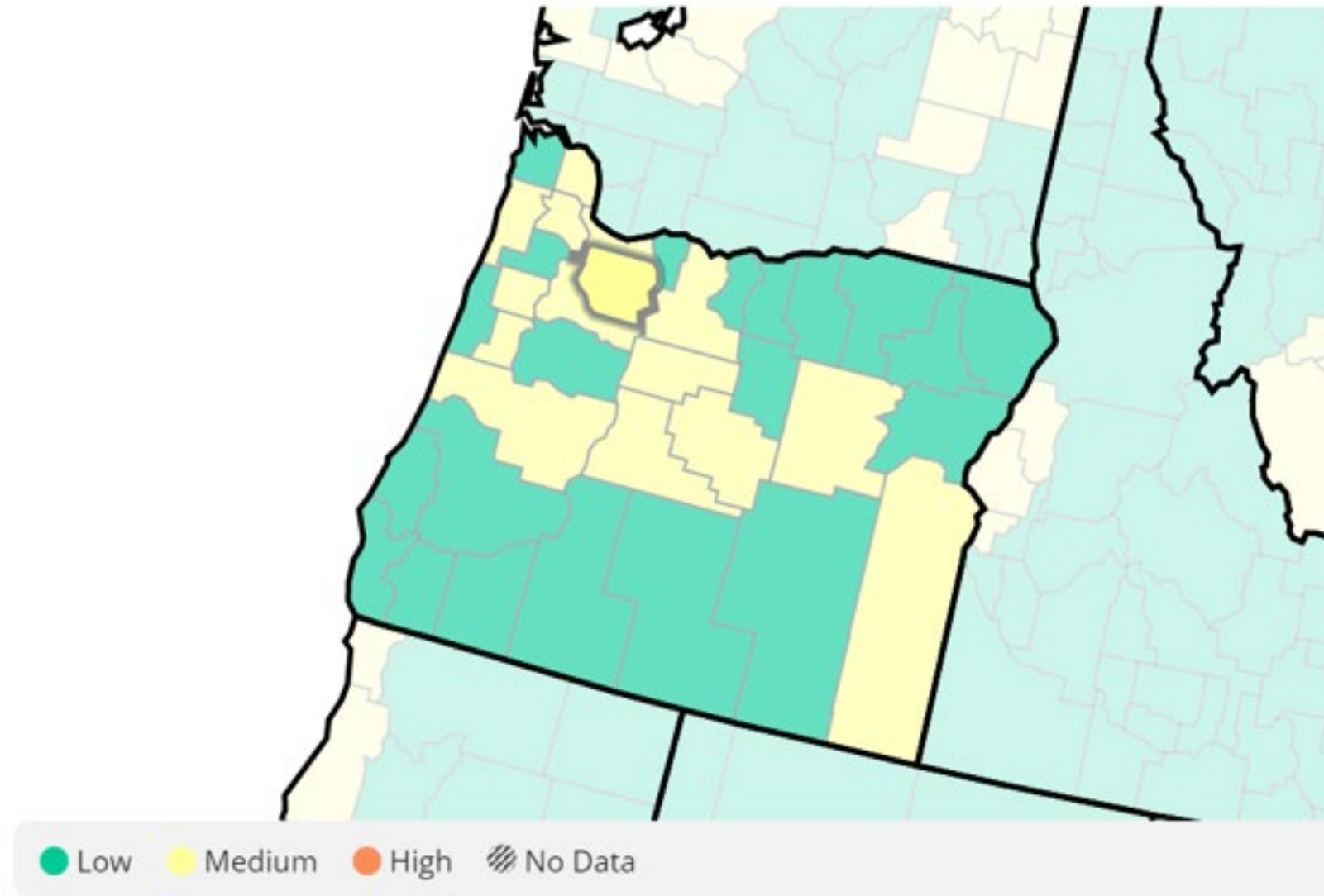
# COVID-19 Positive Patients in Oregon Hospitals





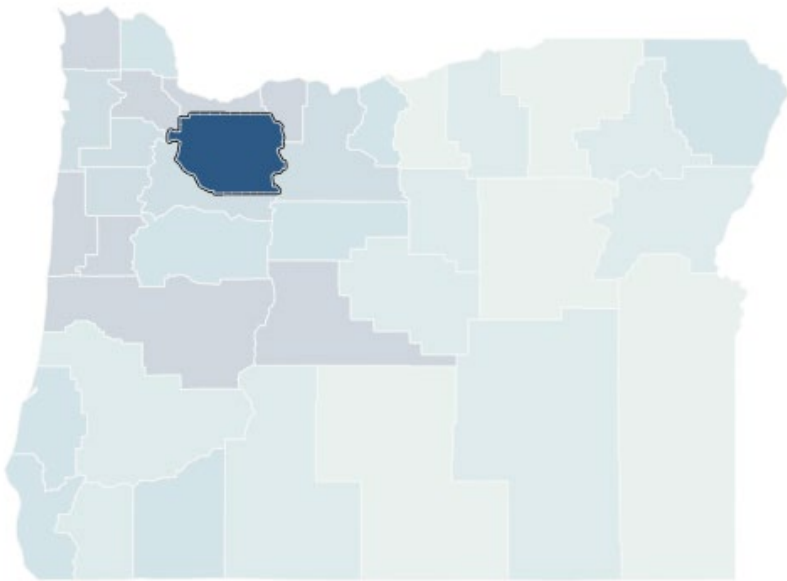
# Oregon's COVID-19 Community Risk Level

COVID-19 Community Levels in Clackamas County, Oregon



# Clackamas County Vaccinations

as of 5/31/2022



**People ages 18 years and older living in ClackCo**

**80.7%** have received at least one dose.

**75.3%** have completed their primary series.

**47.6%** have received an extra dose (*3<sup>rd</sup> dose or booster*)

## **Entire ClackCo Population**

Primary Series In Progress: **21,492**

Primary Series Complete: **292,748**

**793,306** doses administered in Clackamas

**314,240** people vaccinated in Clackamas

# Omicron Updates

- Worldwide case count dropped 11.3%
- U.S. averaging new cases a day 110,000
- U.S. case counts increased 30%
- Oregon averaging 1,450 cases a day
- Oregon case counts decreased 13%
- ClackCo averaging 180 cases a day
- ClackCo case counts decreased 10.6%



# 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](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](https://covidtests.gov)




## 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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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
<b>Monday 3pm – 7pm</b>	<b>Molalla United Methodist Church</b> 111 S. Mathias Rd, Molalla
<b>Tuesday 3pm – 7pm</b>	<b>Canby Foursquare Church</b> 2350 SE Territorial Rd, Canby
<b>Wednesday - Saturday 11am – 7pm</b>	<b>Clackamas Town Center</b> 12000 SE 82 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, Suite 274, Happy Valley (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor next to LensCrafters)
<b>June 9, June 23 (Thursday) 3pm – 7pm</b>	<b>Providence Willamette Falls Community Center</b> 519 15 <sup>th</sup> St, Oregon City
<b>Friday 2pm – 5pm</b>	<b>Sandy Community/Senior Center</b> 38348 Pioneer Blvd, Sandy

# VACCINE SCHEDULING



**Local opportunities in ClackCo:**  
[clackamas.us/coronavirus/vaccine](https://clackamas.us/coronavirus/vaccine)

**Schedule via Email:**  
[COVIDvaccine@clackamas.us](mailto: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](https://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/](https://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](http://www.clackamas.us/coronavirus)

