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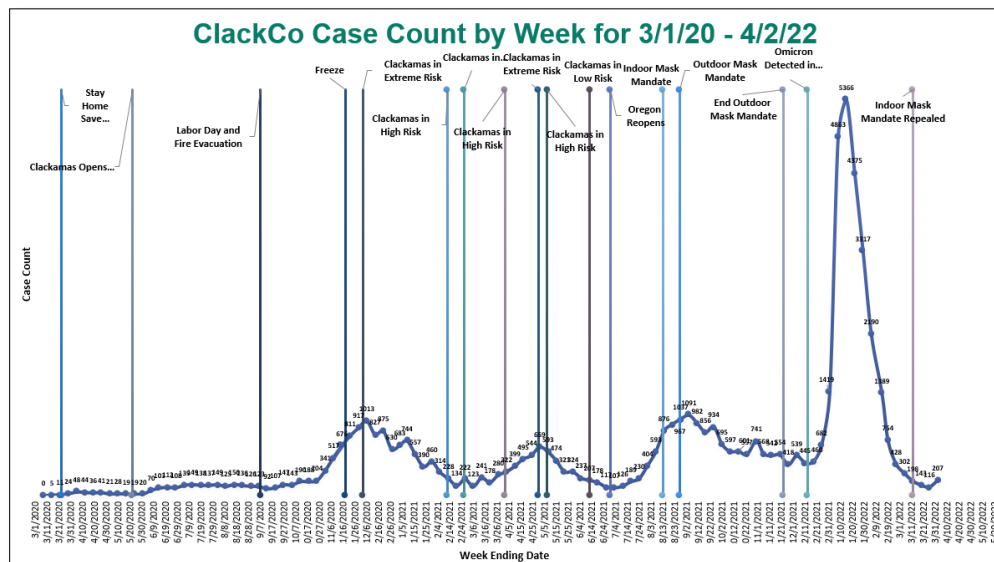
# CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

## WEEKLY REPORT ON COVID-19 FOR 4/7/2022

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### Omicron update

Clackamas County saw case counts increase 78%, the first increase in weekly cases since early January 2022. This slight increase in cases is likely tied to the impacts of BA.2 and reduced COVID-19 restrictions. In Oregon, weekly COVID-19 cases also climbed for the first time in more than two months. The Oregon Health Authority reported 1,988 coronavirus cases during the week ending Sunday, April 3 — marking a 42% rise in cases since the week prior. Previously, cases had dropped for nine consecutive weeks, declining from a high of about 56,000 cases in a single week mid-January.



## COVID-19 hospitalizations

Hospitalizations are holding steady at 117, with 19 ICU patients and 5 ventilator patients, equaling the low of 5 on March 16, 2021. In Region 1, out of 340 staffed adult ICU beds, there are 45 beds available.

## 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	16,070	42.9%
12 to 17	23,478	71.8%
18 to 19	7,085	72.0%
20 to 49	122,481	74.0%
50 to 64	69,705	69.4%
65+	73,283	82.0%

## COVID-19 cases 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
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>207</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>116</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>143</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>198</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

## Disease Response

All regularly scheduled vaccine clinics remain open to walk-ins as well as scheduled appointments. There has been an uptick in vaccinations numbers since the approval of a second booster dose for people aged 50+. Staff is working in partnership with the Access to Preventative Care Immunization program to provide a childhood vaccination clinic addressing the school exclusion requirement, scheduled for April 11 at the Canby Ackerman School.

Last week, the COVID Investigation & Outreach unit opened 207 cases and managed 17 active outbreaks. Last week, leadership participated in a retreat focused on centering equity in public health as we plan for the next steps and stages of COVID-19 response. Leadership also continues to foster partnerships with others in the region to leverage joint efforts in COVID-19 and other infectious disease prevention and response.

Vaccination remains our best and safest prevention of spread of COVID-19 variant.

## Testing Response

### **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://www.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. 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.

### **K-12 Schools in Clackamas County Eligible to Request At-Home COVID-19 Test Kits**

Clackamas County Public Health (CCPH) is making test kits available for request via the [online portal](#). The available tests are iHealth rapid antigen tests are appropriate for use in those ages 2+. Schools are welcome to keep a supply of tests on hand to distribute to students and families as needed. Distribution should focus on those that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and/or have had difficulty accessing testing.

### **No-Cost COVID-19 Testing**

[Curative](#) testing site at Harmony Campus in Milwaukie operates 7 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 & Sunday, 8:00a - 12:00p

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

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

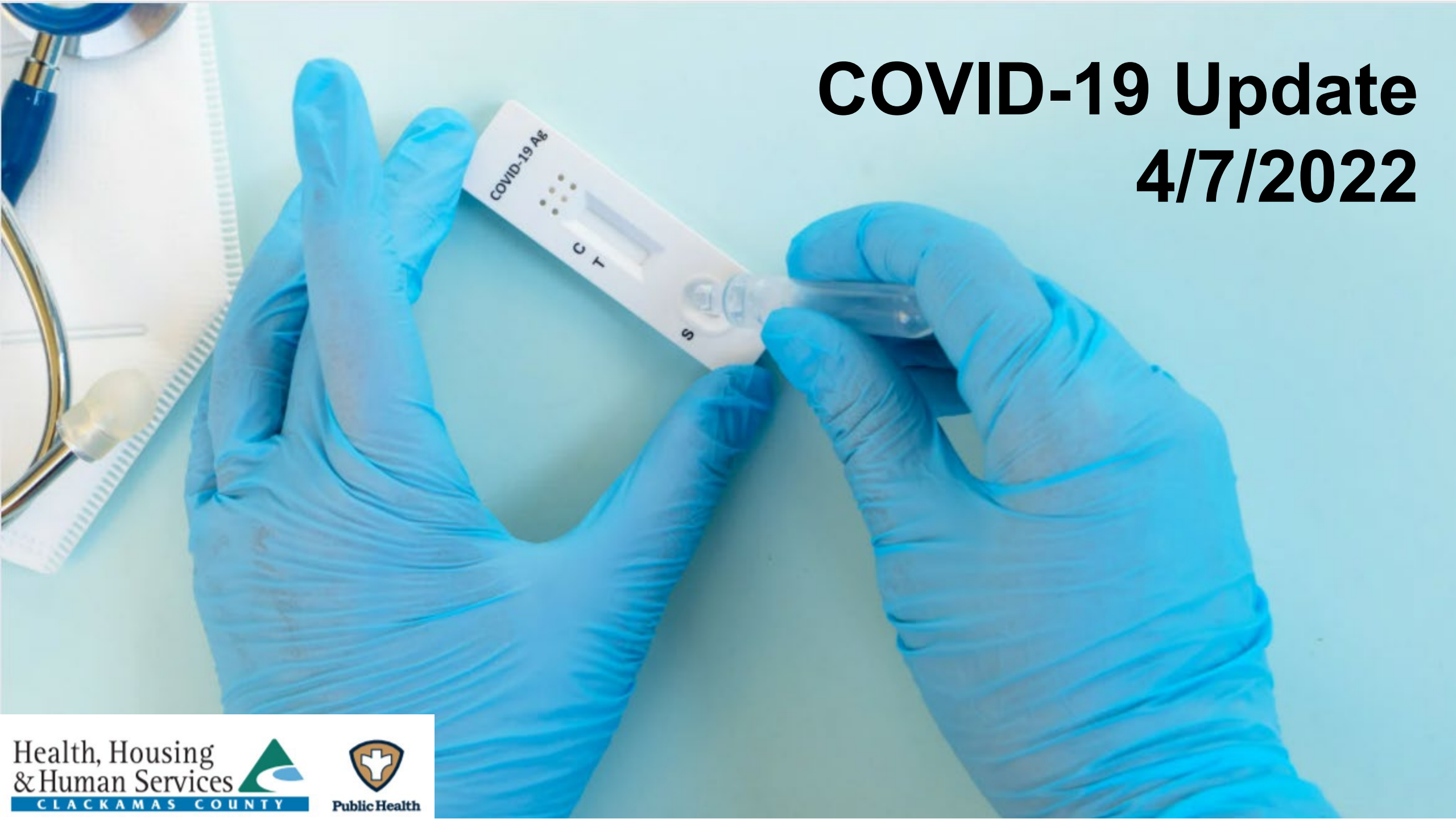
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00a - 11:30a

### **Federally-Provided Tests**

Households that have already received an order of free at-home test kits via [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov) may submit a second order. Orders can be placed [online](#) or by calling [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233).

# COVID-19 Update

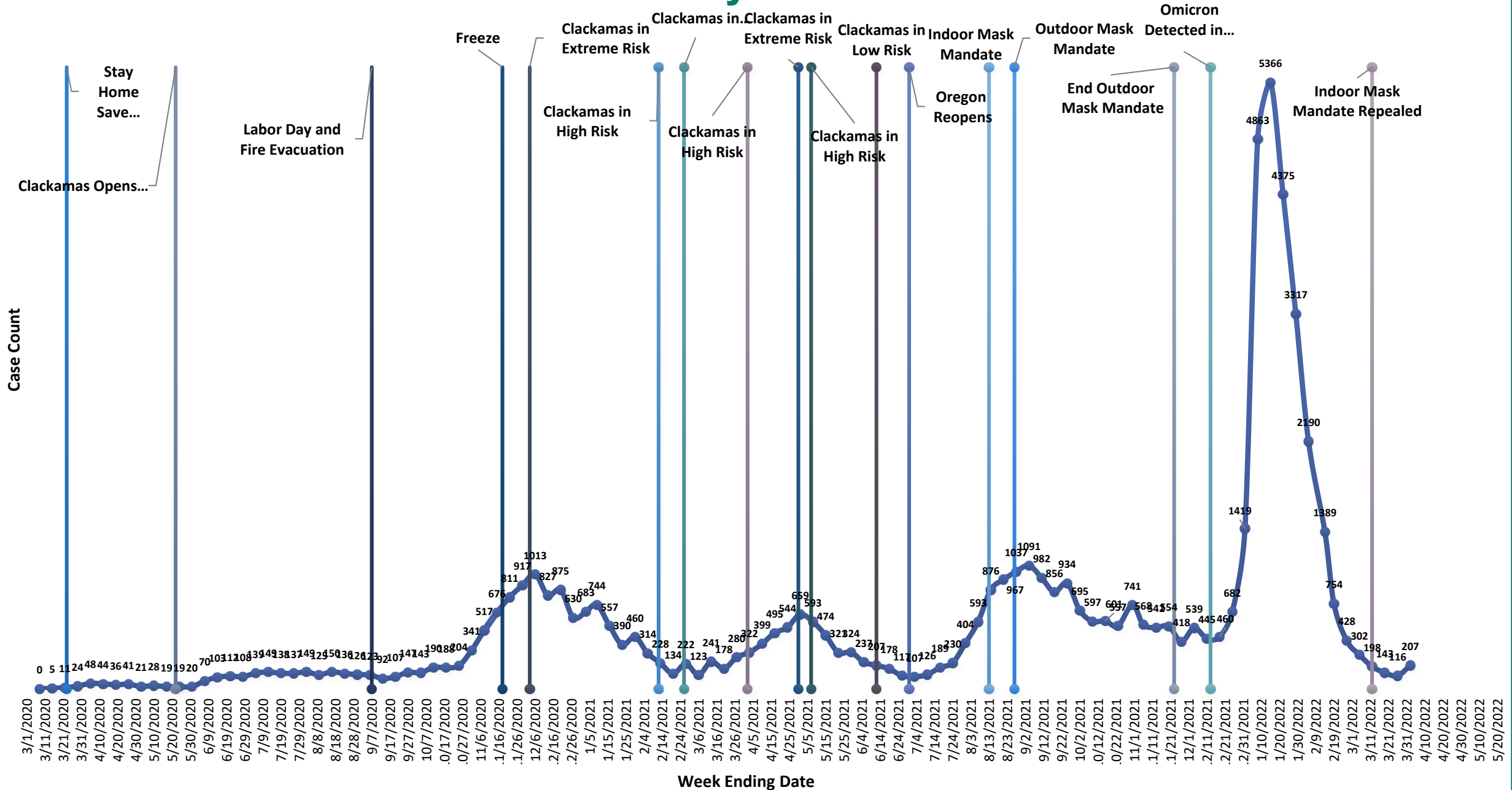
## 4/7/2022



# COVID Current Case and Death Data

as of 4/4/2022	Total cases	Total deaths	Change since 3/28/2022
Clackamas County	60,034	589	Cases: +209 Deaths: +15
Multnomah County	113,388	1,149	Cases: +617 Deaths: +27
Washington County	85,181	561	Cases: +253 Deaths: +12

# ClackCo Case Count by Week for 3/1/20 - 4/2/22





# Statewide Numbers from April 4, 2022

## CASES — Statewide

Data Current as of 12:01am 4/4/2022

New cases	7-day average
604	289.9
Total cases	
705,120	

Source: Opera

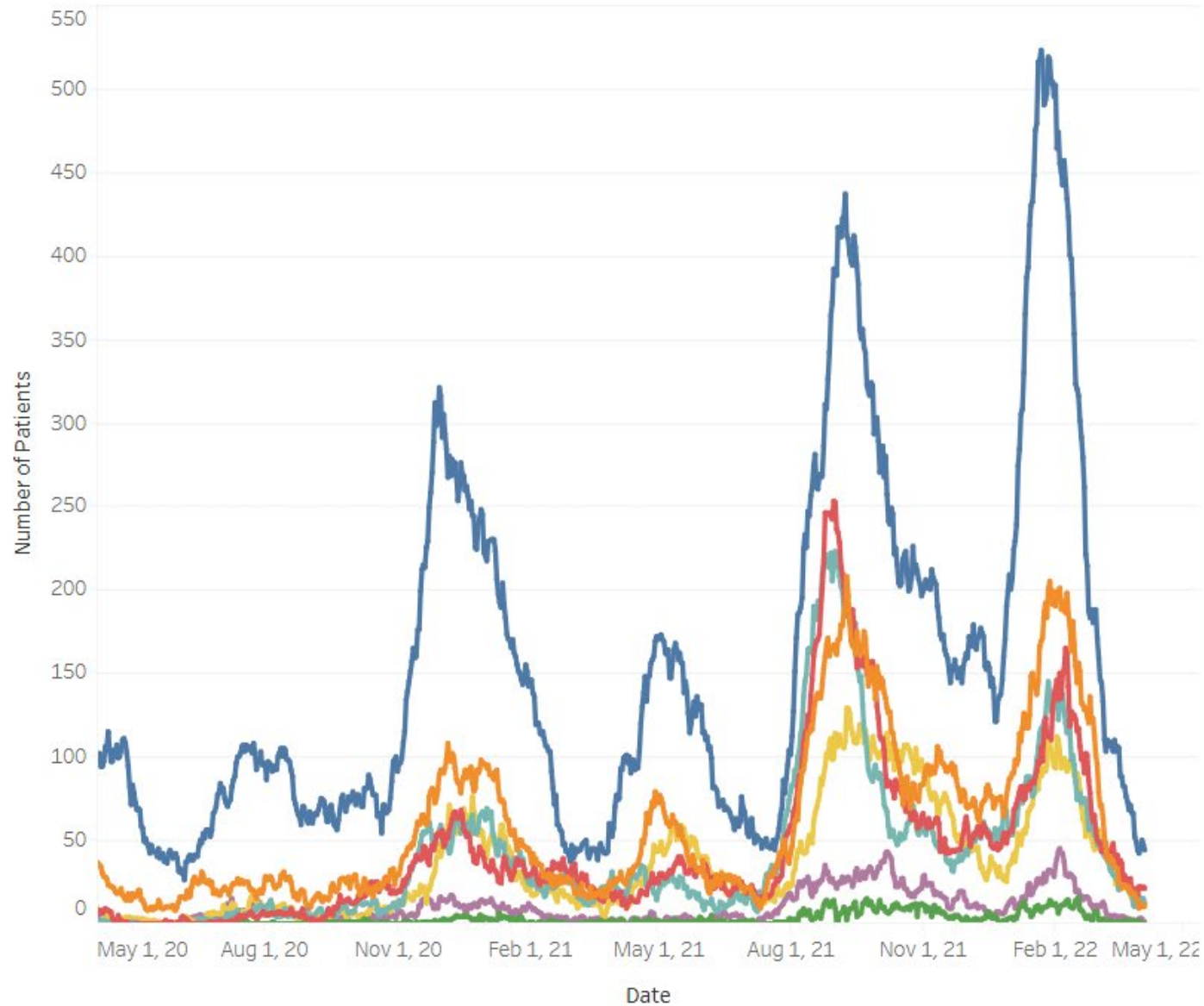


Newly reported deaths with COVID-19
67
Total deaths
7,214

Source: Opera



# COVID-19 Positive Patients in Oregon Hospitals

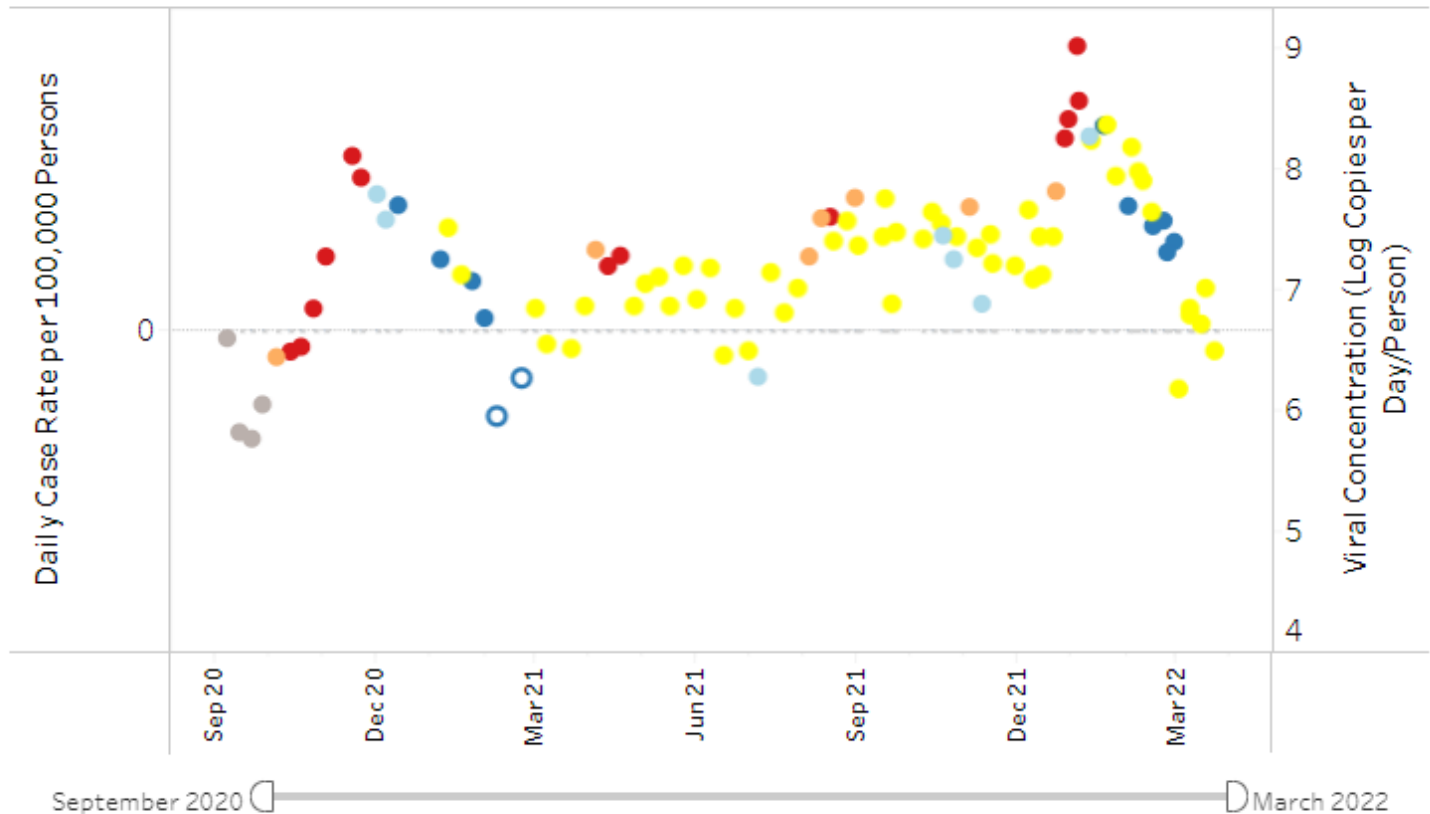
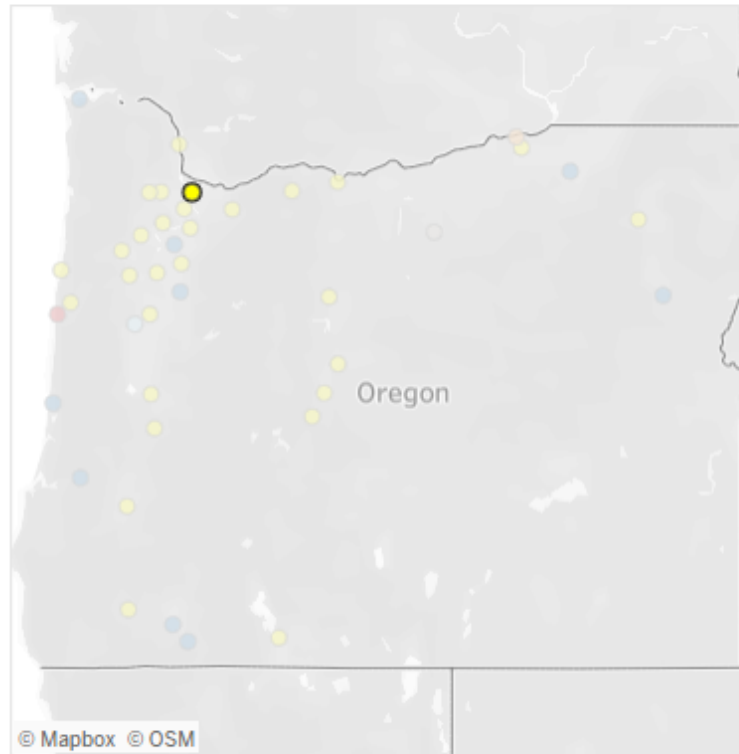




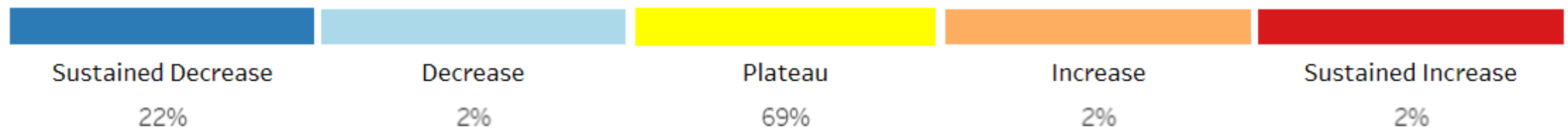
## Oregon's SARS-CoV-2 Wastewater Monitoring

Portland, OR  
Population: 662,235  
Last Sample: 3/22/2022

Hover over a dot to see more information about the wastewater sample, including detection of variants of concern. Use the date filter at the bottom to limit the data in the view. Click a blank area of the map to clear your city selection.

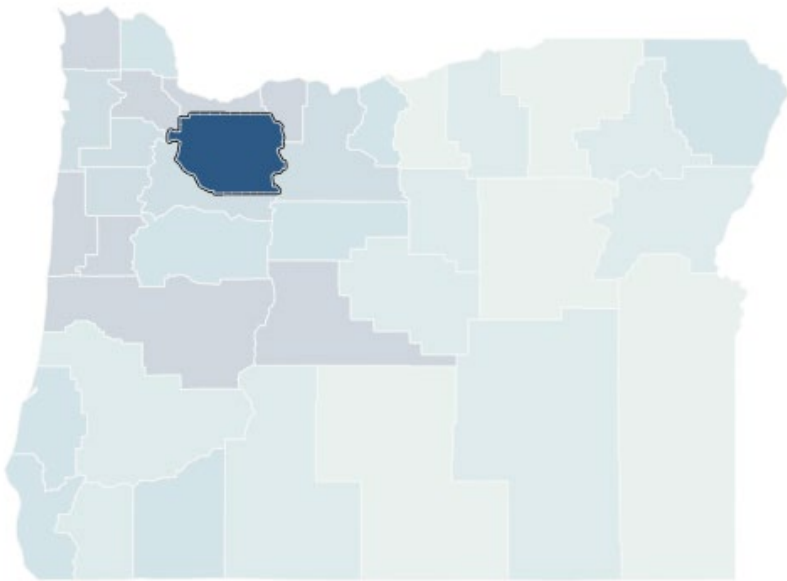


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# Clackamas County Vaccinations

as of 4/4/2022



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

**80.3%** have received at least one dose.

**74.6%** have completed their primary series.

**46.9%** have received an extra dose (*3<sup>rd</sup> dose or booster*)

## **Entire ClackCo Population**

Primary Series In Progress: **22,126**

Primary Series Complete: **289,998**

**751,559** doses administered in Clackamas

**312,124** people vaccinated in Clackamas

# Second Booster Dose

- FDA authorized a second booster dose of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for people aged 50+ and immunocompromised individuals
- Administered at least 4 months after the first booster dose
- Immunocompromised people must be at least 12 to receive the 2nd Pfizer booster, and at least 18 to receive the Moderna booster
- Available at all CCPH vaccine clinics

# Omicron Updates

- Worldwide case count dropped 17.1%
- U.S. averaging 27,573 new cases a day
- U.S. case counts dropped 0.2%
- Oregon averaging 289 cases a day
- Oregon case counts increased 42%
- ClackCo averaging 29 cases a day
- ClackCo case counts increased 78%



# Free Tests

## FREE CCPH At-Home Tests

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

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

## FREE Federal At-Home Tests

- Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order **4 more** free iHealth tests
- Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days
- Order your tests today at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov)




## FREE Drive-Through Tests

- Weekly at Clackamas Community College Harmony Campus
- Now open 7 days a week
- PCR Testing:  
M-F, 8:00a - 5:00p, Sat-Sun, 8:00a - 12:00p
- Rapid Molecular Testing:  
M-F, 9:00a - 4:30p, Sat-Sun, 9:00a - 11:30a
- 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>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)

