
CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

WEEKLY REPORT ON COVID-19 FOR 6/30/2022

Coronavirus update

Clackamas County cases increased again, at 1083 total reported cases this past week, 30.6 percent increase from the previous week. The county is now averaging 154 cases a day, a small uptick from an average of 143, seen two weeks ago. The percentage of positive test results also increased over the past two weeks, from 11.6 percent to 13.0 percent. Still, 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, nine Oregon counties are now in the “High” risk category of COVID-19 transmission. 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.

According to state data, cases in Oregon have risen 32 percent in the last week. The recorded 12,000 weekly cases, averaging 1,700 daily cases, up from last week’s reported 9000. Case numbers are now at their highest levels since February, even with a significant undercount of the current spread in Oregon, as most in-home tests go unreported 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.

Similarly, [data from sewage samples](#) collected at wastewater treatment plants across the state suggests that the BA2, BA4, and BA5 Omicron variants are causing far more infections than are showing up in state testing tallies. Wastewater viral concentrations across the state are more or less at record highs or near record highs. Since wastewater is a pooled resource and people infected with COVID-19 start shedding the virus in their feces before they are symptomatic, it helps to better gauge the current rate of community infection and provide a reliable early warning for outbreaks. Ultimately, the state’s tally of COVID-19 cases is a very significant underestimate of the actual spread of coronavirus and local public health officials are increasingly relying on the wastewater data instead of case counts.

The 14-day average for deaths is 6.4, with 19 new deaths reported over the last week. While cases in Oregon seem to be stuck at a plateau, hospitalizations, one of the clearest markers of the disease’s impact, are rising with 357 total cases, 55 in ICU, and 18 ventilator patients. Hospitalizations have exceeded the June 5 peak projected by Oregon Health & Science University and have reached their highest levels since early March. Still, hospitalization levels remain far below the numbers seen during the Delta and Omicron waves, when numbers were well above 1000.

The proportions of BA.4 and BA.5 are increasing in the United States, with the 7-day average for new daily cases is up 9 percent from a week ago. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 58 percent of the US population lives in an area with medium or high community transmission, down a from 61 percent the week before. Daily cases in the U.S. have remained largely flat throughout the month of June, though there are fluctuations attributable to delays in or a lack of COVID reporting. Still, the number of new known cases announced each day in the U.S. remains close to 100,000.

Hospitalizations are largely unaffected by delays in official reporting over holidays, and they have remained steady in recent weeks. Around 30,000 people are in American hospitals with coronavirus on an average day — a figure that has stayed mostly consistent since the start of the month. Daily deaths from COVID also remain level. Roughly 300 deaths are currently announced each day, a fraction of the thousands seen daily during the winter Omicron peak.

Pediatric vaccines available in CCPHD clinics beginning June 29

COVID vaccines for 6 months up to 5 years of age will be available at [Clackamas County clinics](#) starting June 29. Both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be 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 about your young child and the COVID-19 vaccine. Refer to [the OHA vaccine comparison chart](#) for more information.

2.3% of children residing in Clackamas County, 6 months – 4 years, have received a dose of a COVID vaccine.

[Schedule an appointment](#) for your convenience. Walk-ins available, while supplies last.

FDA committee recommends Moderna COVID vaccine for kids 6 to 17

To protect children and teens from the complications of severe COVID-19 disease, the CDC now [recommends Moderna COVID vaccine](#) for children 6 to 17. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted unanimously to recommend Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 6 to 17, and the CDC followed suit.

The ACIP recommendation comes after a thorough review of the scientific evidence demonstrating safety and efficacy and supports the use of the vaccine among those 6 through 17 years of age. The vaccine is already recommended use in children 6 months through 5 years and adults 18 years and older.

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 25 th	1083	276.5	13.0%
June 11 th	1003	220.4	11.6%
June 4 th	955	217.3	12.8%
May 28 th	1128	254.2	14.7%

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	16,636	44.9%
12 to 17	23,730	72.6%
18 to 19	7,164	72.7%
20 to 49	123,369	74.5%
50 to 64	70,187	70.1%
65+	74,103	83.7%

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

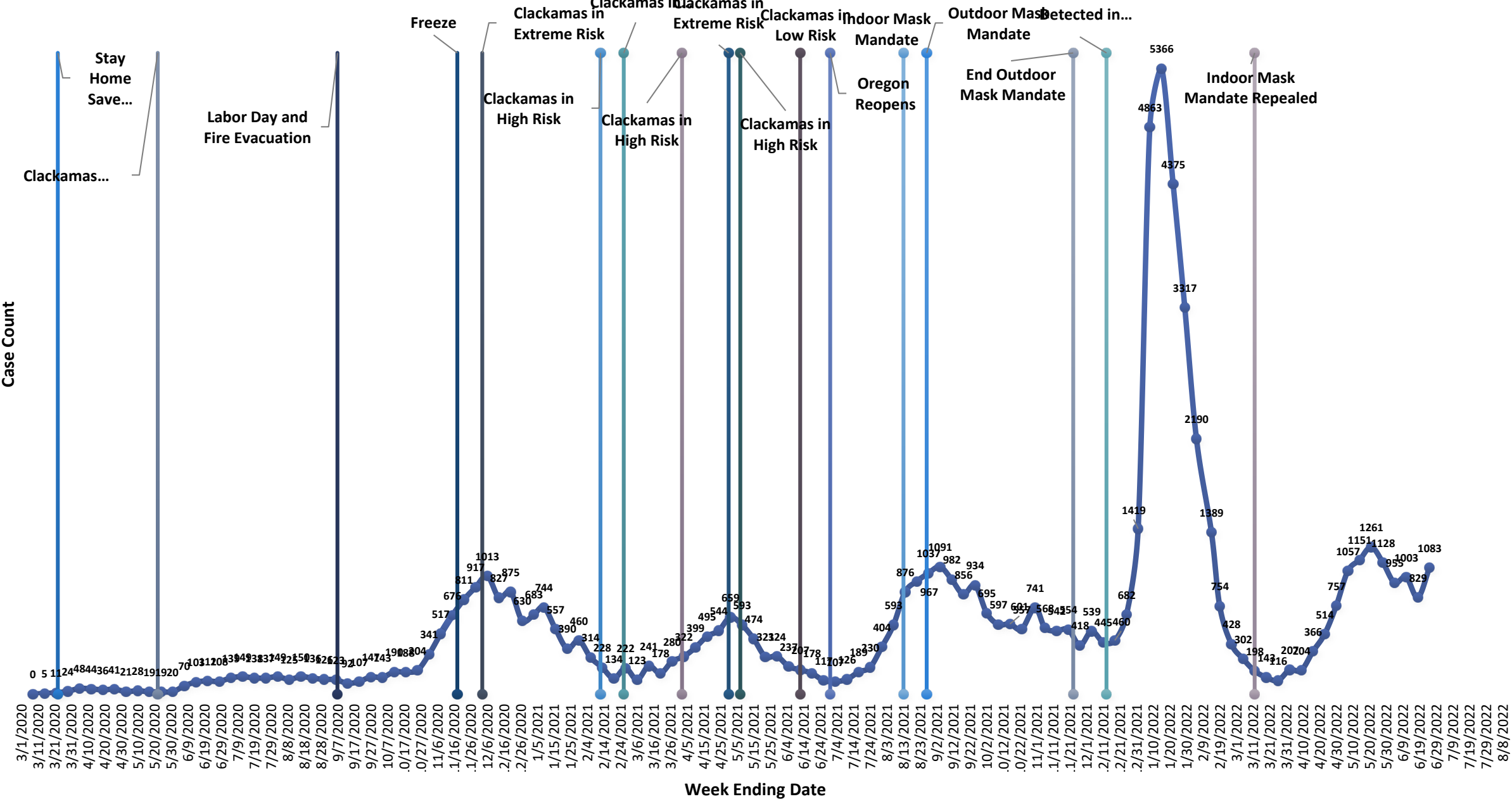
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COVID Current Case and Death Data

as of 6/26/2022	Total cases	Total deaths	Change since 6/14/2022
Clackamas County	70,492	655	Cases: +1,847 Deaths: +7
Multnomah County	140,027	1,246	Cases: +4,258 Deaths: +13
Washington County	102,130	621	Cases: +2,797 Deaths: +8

Case Count by Week for 3/1/20 - 6/25/22



Statewide Numbers from June 27, 2022

CASES — Statewide

Data Current as of 12:01am 6/27/2022

New cases

3,838

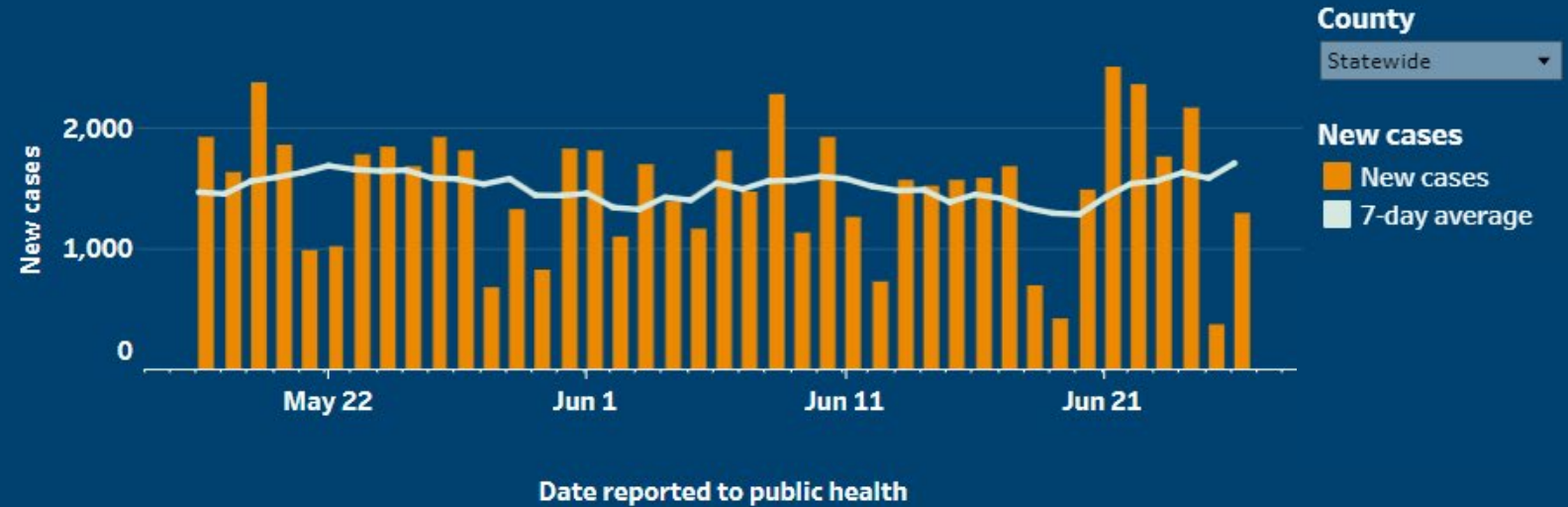
7-day average

1,709.1

Total cases

805,978

Source: Opera



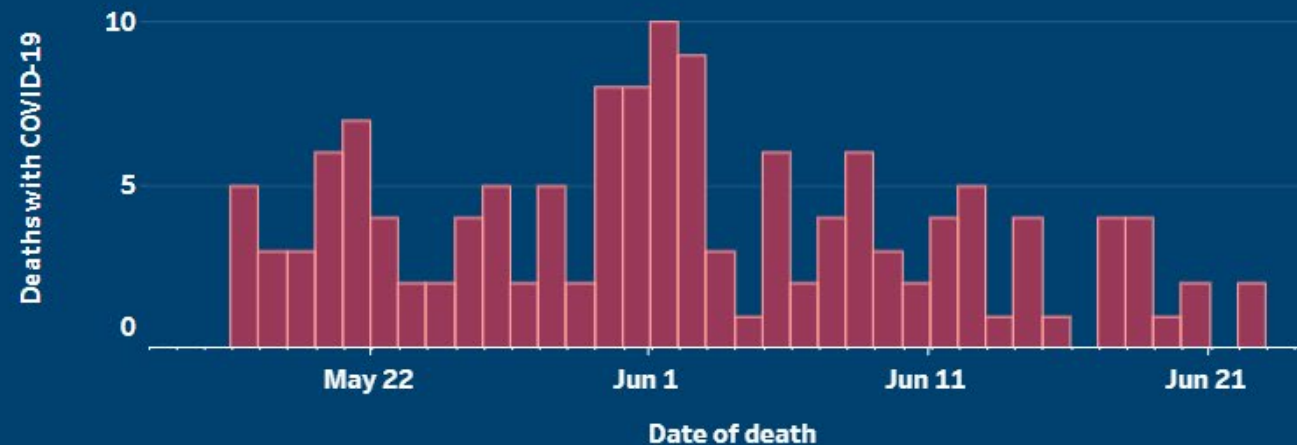
Newly reported deaths with COVID-19

8

Total deaths

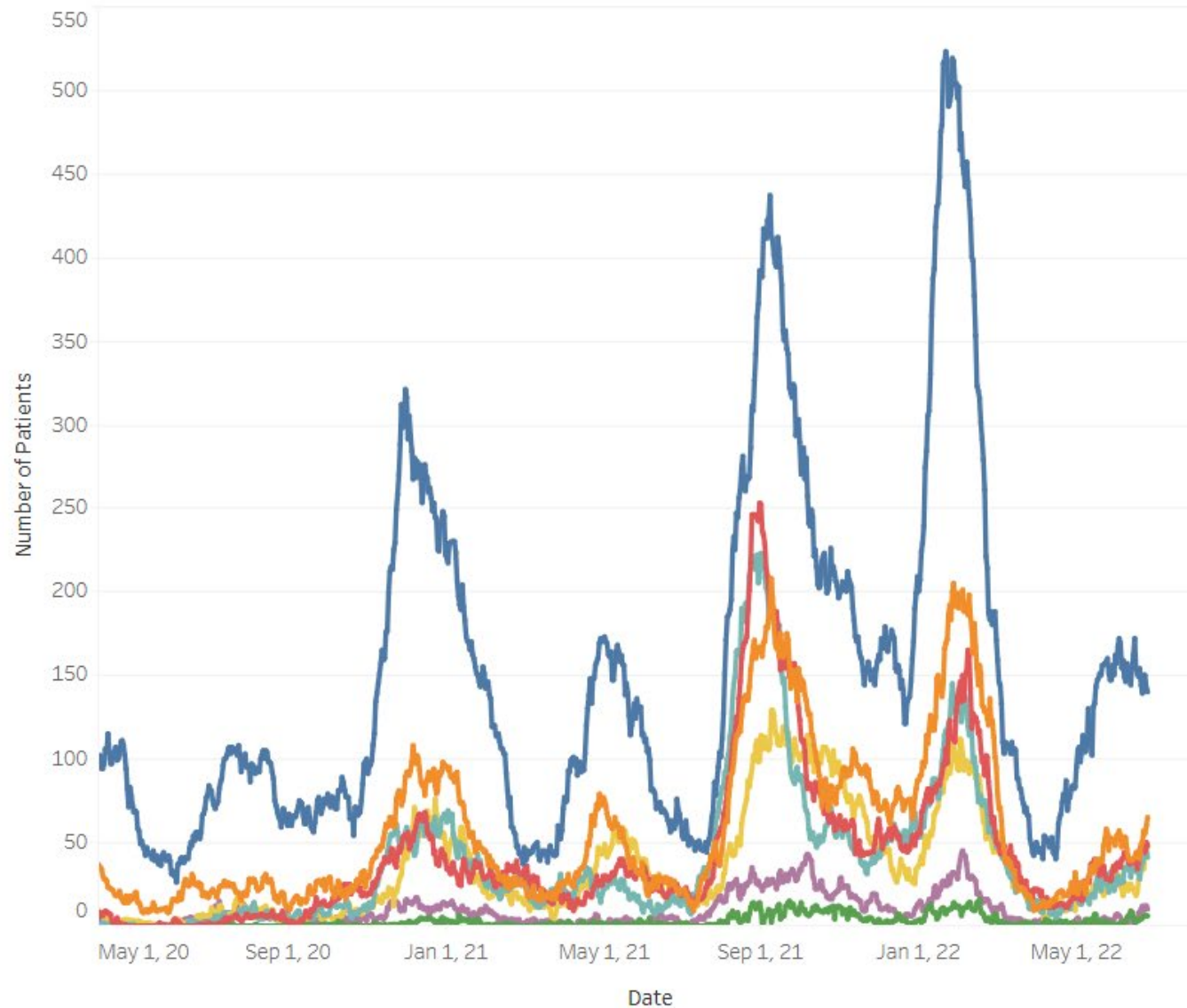
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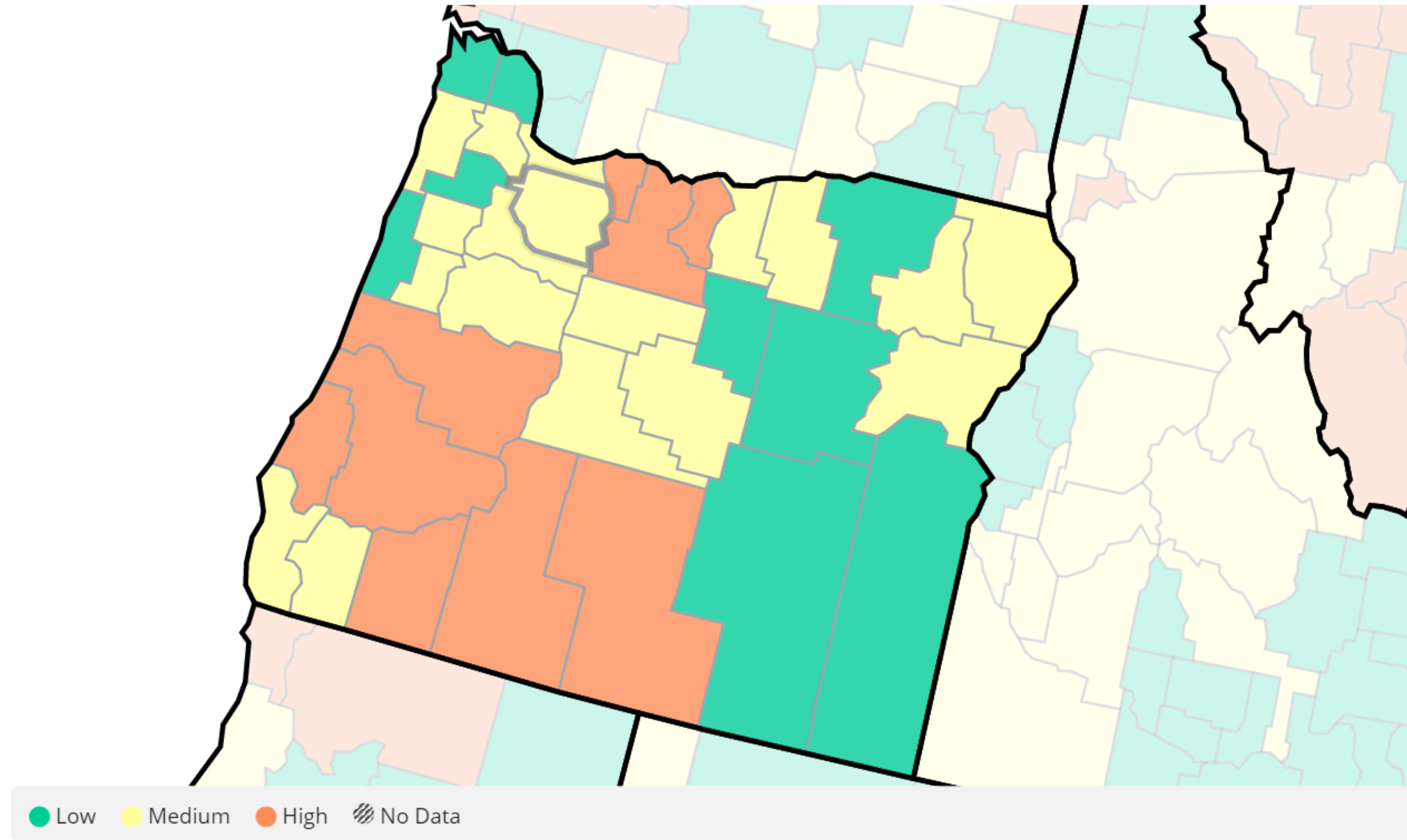


COVID-19 Positive Patients in Oregon Hospitals

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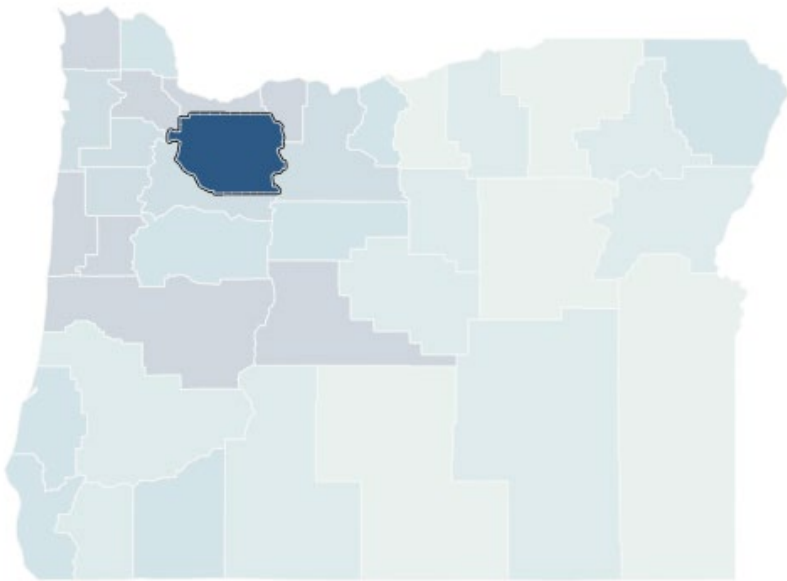
COVID-19 Community Levels in Clackamas County, Oregon



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Clackamas County Vaccinations

as of 6/27/2022



People ages 18 years and older living in ClackCo

80.9% have received at least one dose.

75.5% have completed their primary series.

48.1% have received an extra dose (*3rd dose or booster*)

Entire ClackCo Population

Primary Series In Progress: **21,376**

Primary Series Complete: **293,837**

807,592 doses administered in Clackamas

315,213 people vaccinated in Clackamas

Omicron Updates

- Worldwide case count increased 3.09%
- U.S. averaging 100,674 new cases a day
- U.S. case counts increased 9.0%
- Oregon averaging 1,700 cases a day
- Oregon case counts increased 32%
- ClackCo averaging 154 cases a day
- ClackCo case counts increased 30.6%



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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




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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 (Cancelled June 30) 11am – 7pm	Clackamas Town Center 12000 SE 82 nd Ave, Suite 274, Happy Valley (2 nd floor next to LensCrafters)
Every other Thursday (7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 9/1) 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

