Deschutes County Health Services

COVID-19 Public Health Update

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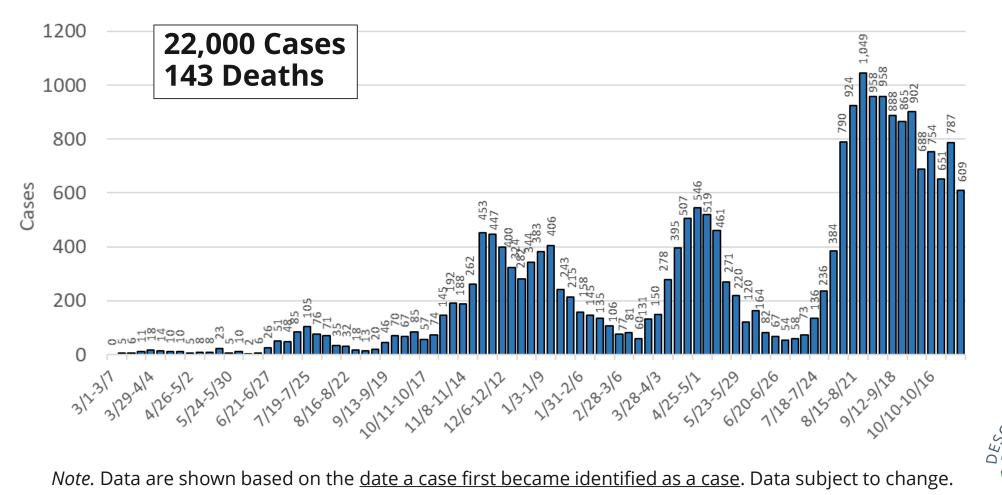
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BoCC meeting | Nov 10, 2021

COVID-19 Case Counts: Vary at High Level

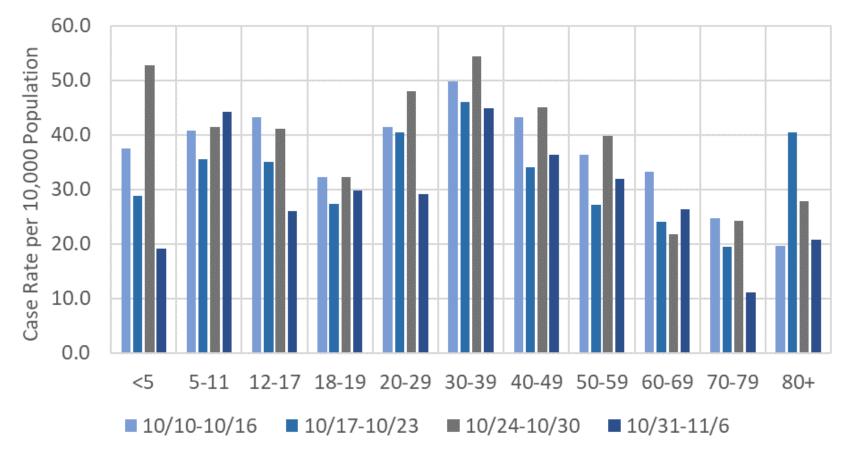
Deschutes County COVID-19 Cases by Week



Week ending 11/6/2021

Case Rates Highest Among Young Adults

Deschutes County Weekly Case Rate by Age Group

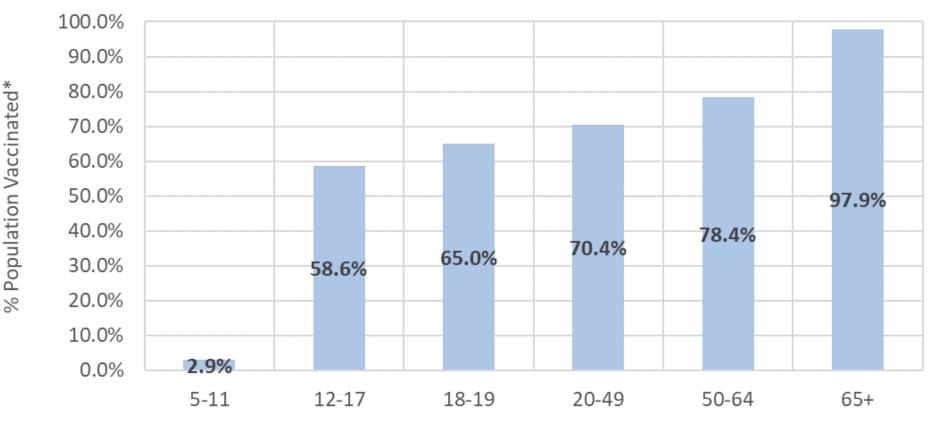




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COVID-19 Vaccination Rates Vary by Age Group

Deschutes County Vaccination Progress by Age Group



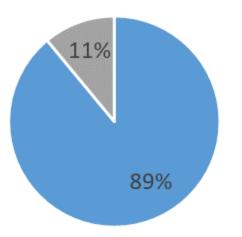
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Data as of 11/9/2021

COVID-19 Case Follow Up Stable

COVID-19 Case Investigation Time

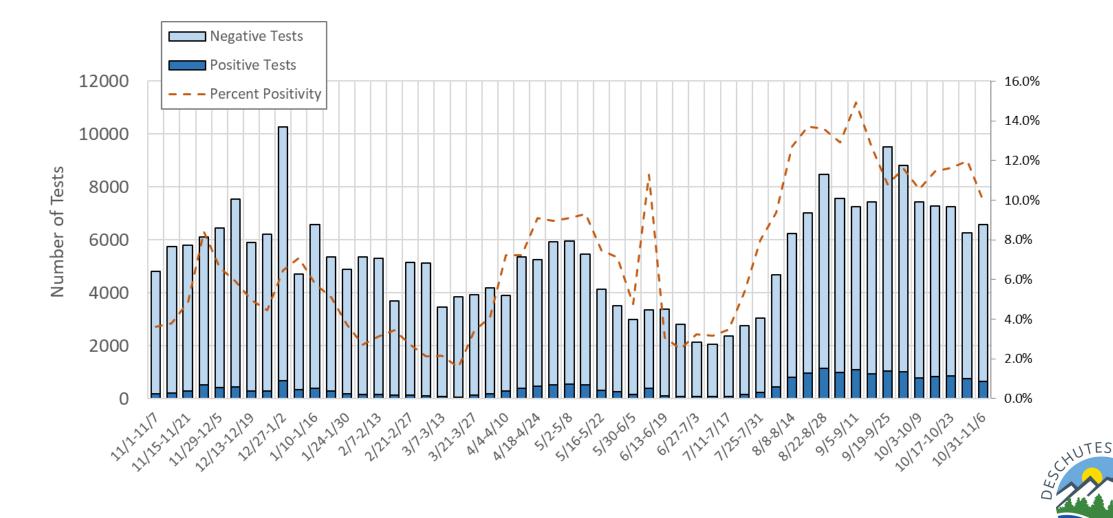


- Investigated within 24 hours of case report
- Not investigated within 24 hours of case report



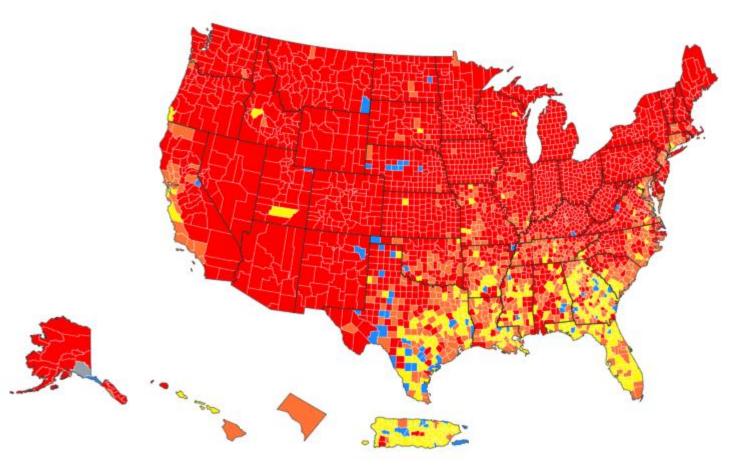
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COVID-19 Testing Volume Stable



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COVID-19 Transmission – U.S.



Community Transmission in US by County

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_	Total	Percent	% Change
High	2248	69.77%	-3.91%
Substantial	556	17.26%	0.99%
Moderate	345	10.71%	2.67%
Low	70	2.17%	0.31%



Source: CDC

No-cost Rapid PCR Testing

Rapid PCR testing available by appointment in Redmond

- Schedule an appointment at cur.tv/Redmond
- Open Thursdays through Mondays, noon to 7 p.m.
- Results in 1 to 2 hours
- No insurance required, if you have insurance it may be billed
- No out-of-pocket cost



Children 5-11 Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccines

The CDC recommends that all children age 5 and older get a COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination is the best way to protect our children, friends, and families from COVID-19



Vaccines for children ages 5-11

Local pediatric clinics are offering the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine:

- Check your child's pediatrician's website to learn how to make an appointment
- Visit www.deschutes.org/kidsvaccines for vaccination options for kids
 - Thank you to Bend La Pine Schools and many community partners for helping to create this dashboard of resources.





Give thanks, not covid

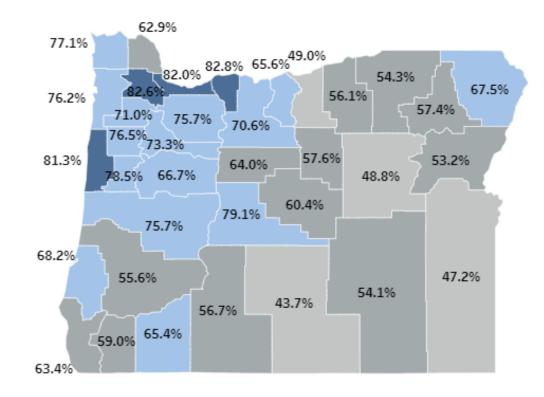
- Get your COVID-19 vaccine/booster
- Get your flu shot
- If you do not feel well or have symptoms, don't host or attend a gathering
- Wear a mask when you're around people you don't live with
- If you are considering traveling, check CDC's travel advisories



Medical System Update

Vaccination

COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Highest in Oregon

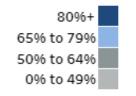


Population 18+ with series in progress	5%
Population 18+ fully vaccinated	74.2%
Population 18+ vaccinated*	79.1%

*Includes people with vaccination series in progress or fully vaccinated.

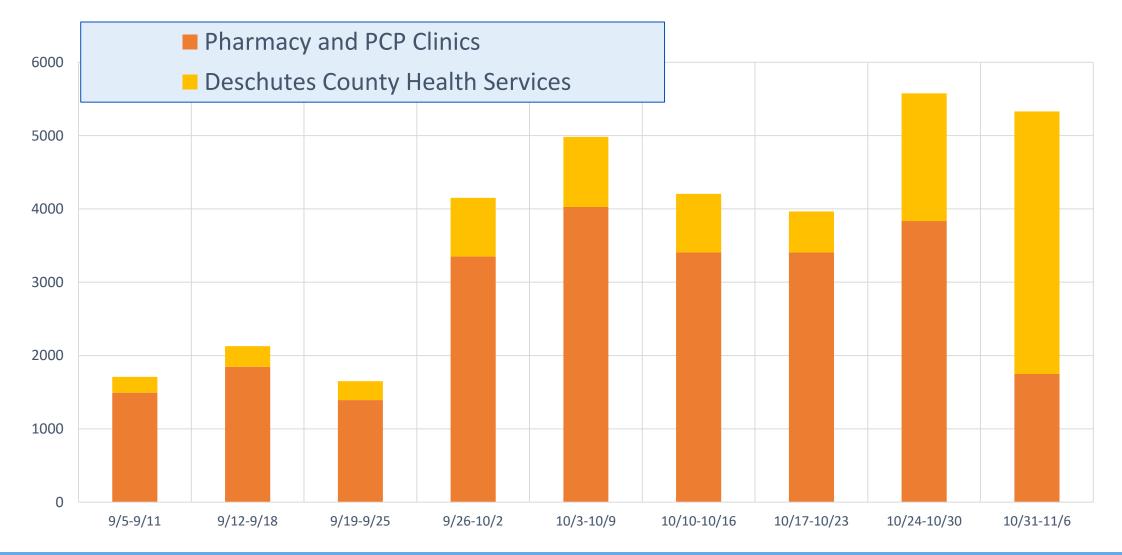


Legend



Data as of 11/9/2021

Weekly Vaccination Volume



Updated 11.9.21

Am I eligible for a booster shot?

Who?

If you received a Pfizer or Moderna series:

> 65 years and older

- > Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- > Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- > Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

If you received a J&J vaccine:

> Age 18+

When?

- > At least 6 months after Pfizer or Moderna
- > At least 2 months after J&J

Which booster shot do I get?

> You may have a preference, but you can get any booster shot.

FIND OUT MORE AT CDC.GOV & VACCINES.GOV









Is it COVID-19, flu, RSV or the common cold?

COVID-19 Onset after exposure: 2-14 days

Not everyone gets the same symptoms, or any symptoms. Abdominal pain • Congestion • Coughing • Diarrhea • Fatigue Fever (brief episodes) • Headache • Muscle or body aches • Nausea or vomiting • New loss of taste or smell • Shortness of breath • Sore throat

FIU Onset after exposure: 1–4 days

Unlike COVID-19, usually comes on very suddenly. Your child may feel perfectly fine one day and be sick the next. Chills • Fatigue • Fever • Headache • Loss of appetite • Nausea • Runny nose • Sore throat

RSV Onset after exposure: 4–6 days, in stages (not all at once) Common cause of wheezing in kids under 2. In older kids, symptoms may not appear any different than the cold. Coughing • Decreased appetite • Fever • Runny nose • Sneezing • Wheezing

Health

Common cold Onset after exposure: 2–3 days

Coughing • Runny or stuffy nose • Sneezing • Sore throat • Watery eyes





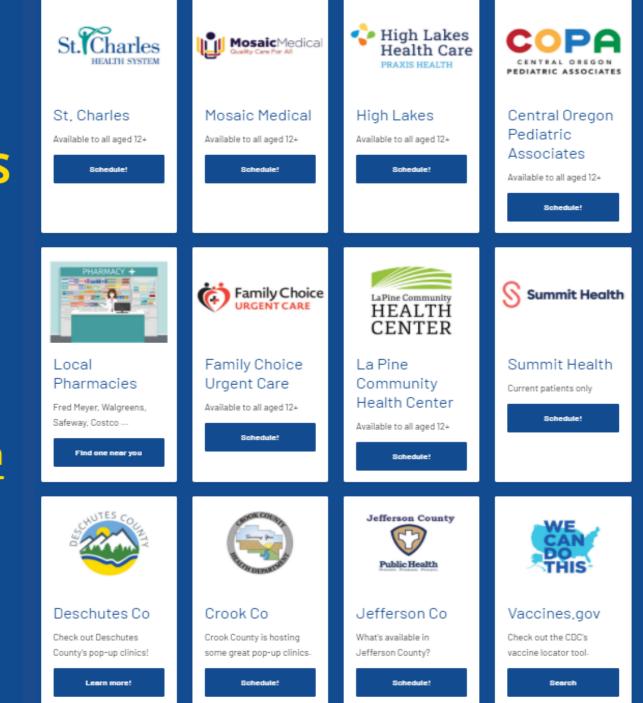
where can I get a booster dose?

Pharmacies: www.vaccines.gov
Your primary care physician
DCHS Vaccine Clinics

VACCINATION OPTIONS

✓ free
 ✓ no insurance required
 ✓ no id required

www.centraloregoncovidvaccine.com



Diversifying our reach/ access point

- La frontera/BIPOC
- Redmond Airport
- Vulnerable Populations (LTCFs/Homebound/AFH/ALF/MC)
 - 174 LTCF residents (11/1 11/7)
 - 43 LTCF staff (11/1 11/7)



Help with Questions



Frequently Asked Questions

www.deschutes.org/covid19vaccine

Email assistance healthservices@deschutes.org

COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline 541-699-5109 Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

