# Deschutes County Health Services

# **COVID-19 Public Health Update**

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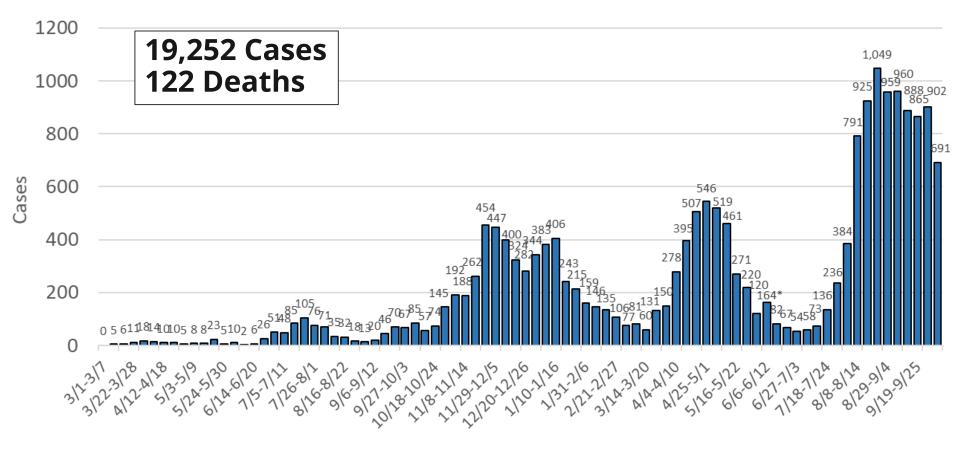
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## **COVID-19 Case Counts by Week**

Deschutes County COVID-19 Cases by Week

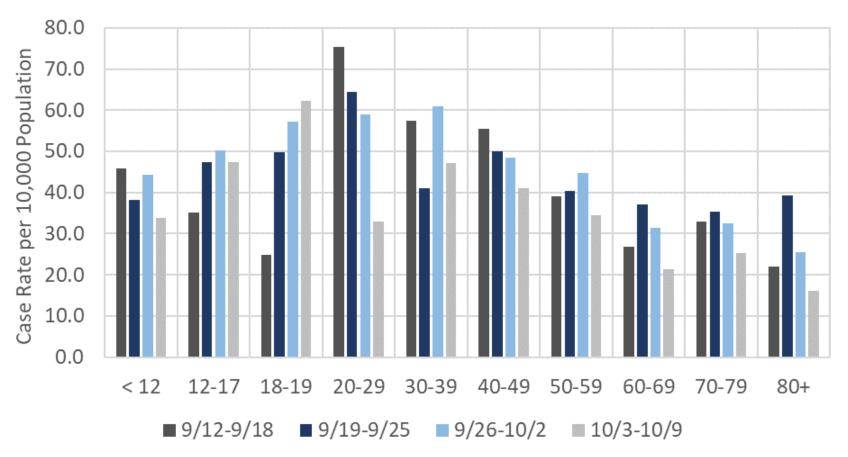




*Note.* Data are shown based on the <u>date a case first became identified as a case</u>. Data subject to change.

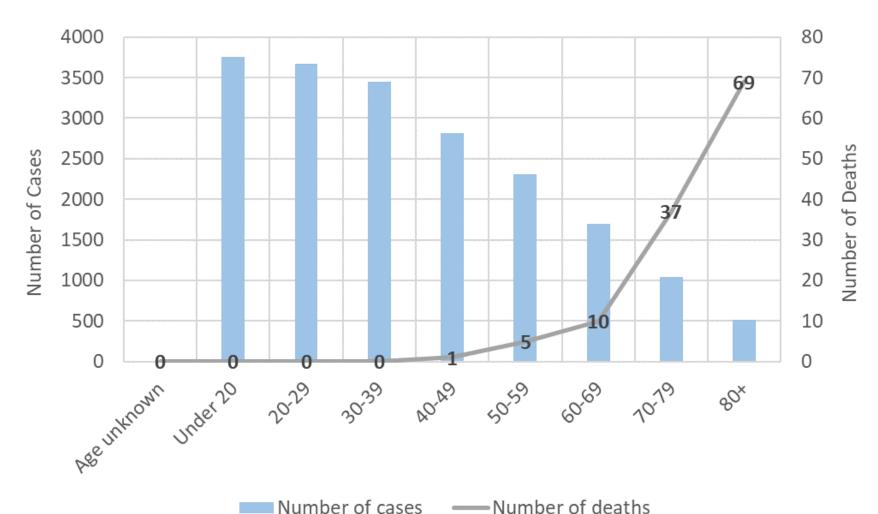
# **COVID-19 Weekly Case Rates by Age Group**





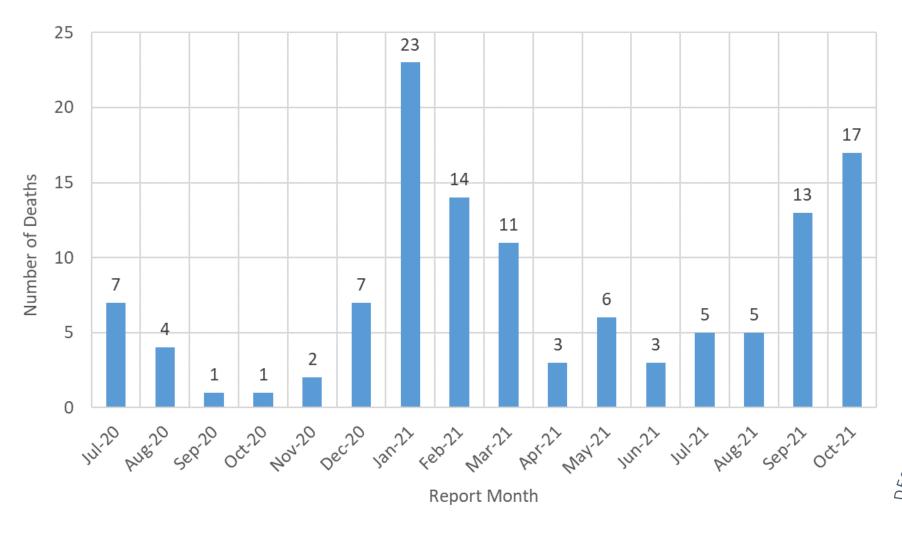


# COVID-19 Deaths by Age Group

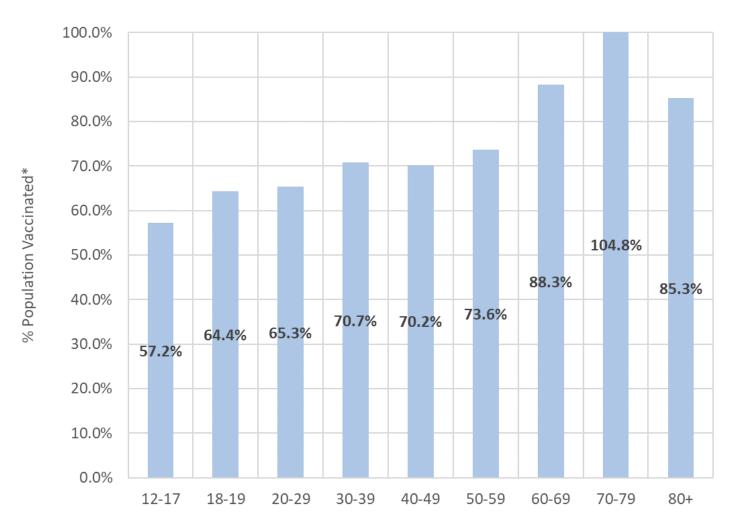




# **COVID-19 Deaths by Report Month**



# **COVID-19 Vaccinations by Age Group**

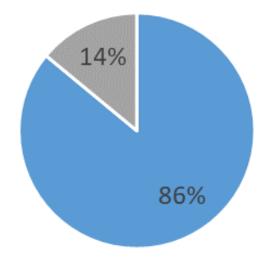






## **COVID-19 Case Follow Up**

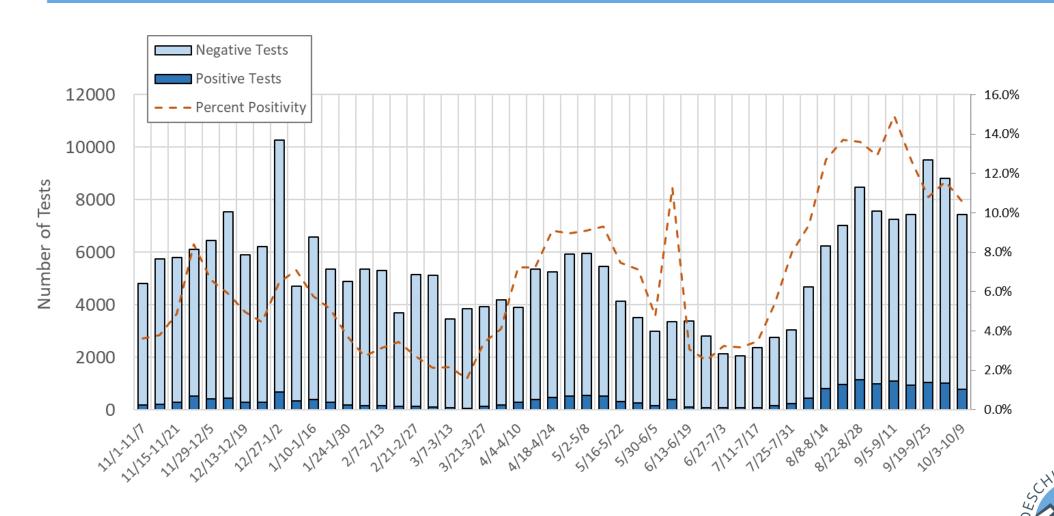
COVID-19 Case Investigation Time



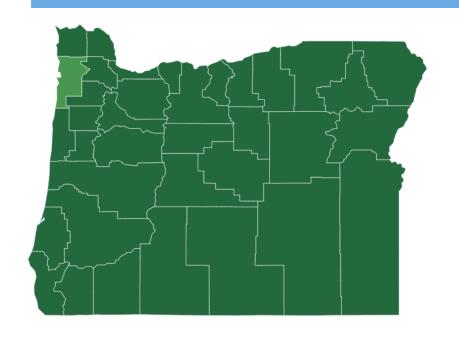
- Investigated within 24 hours of case report
- Not investigated within 24 hours of case report



## **COVID-19 Test Results by Week**



# **Community Spread is High**



## **Deschutes County Weekly Case Rate:**

350.7 cases per 100,000 population

Indicators	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	<10.0	10.0 to <50.0	50.0 to <100.0	≥100.0
Percentage of test positivity over 14 days	<5.0%	5.0% to <8.0%	8.0% to <10.0%	≥10.0%



# Medical System Update

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## COVID-19 Update

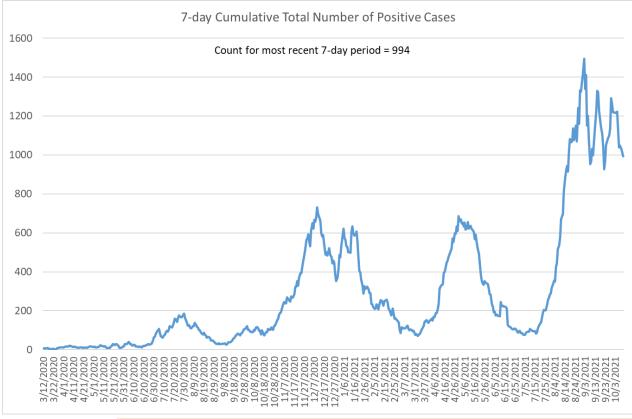
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## Positive Cases in Central Oregon

- Yes, positive cases are coming down, but at a very slow rate.
- The 7-day is finally below 1,000 cases for Central Oregon.
- This metric hasn't been consistently below this level since August 17<sup>th</sup>.



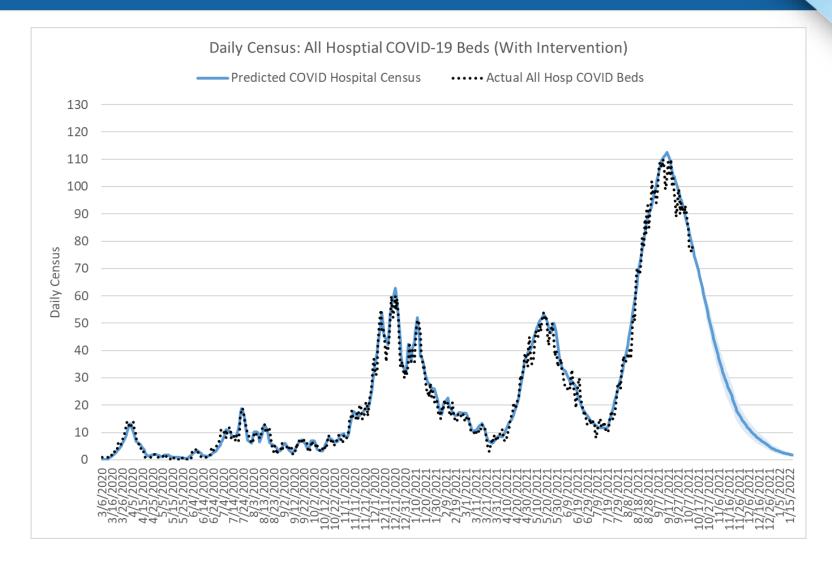
The other indicator of interest is the positivity rate for the three counties in our region. These have not yet entered the desired range of 5% to 8% and are stubbornly remaining at these elevated levels.

Testing Volume and Positivity Rate for Week Ending 10/10					
	Updated:	10/12/2021			
	Pos	Neg	Total	Pos Rate	
Crook	202	629	831	24.3%	
Deschutes	785	6645	7430	10.6%	
Jefferson	139	845	984	14.1%	
<b>Tri-County</b>	1126	8119	9245	12.2%	



## Predicted COVID Hospital Census

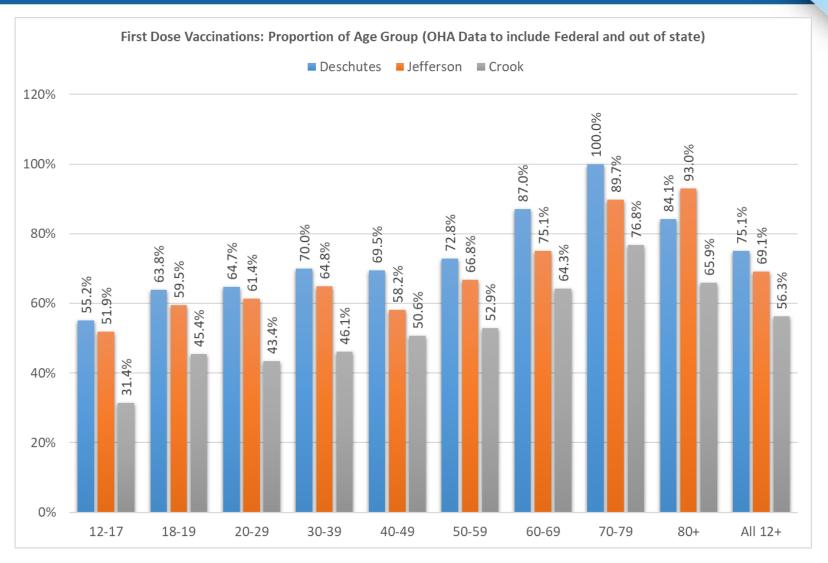
- These are predictions for "patient throughput" not midnight census.
- We may not be back to "manageable levels" of COVID patients until the end of October.





## Vaccination Percentage by County

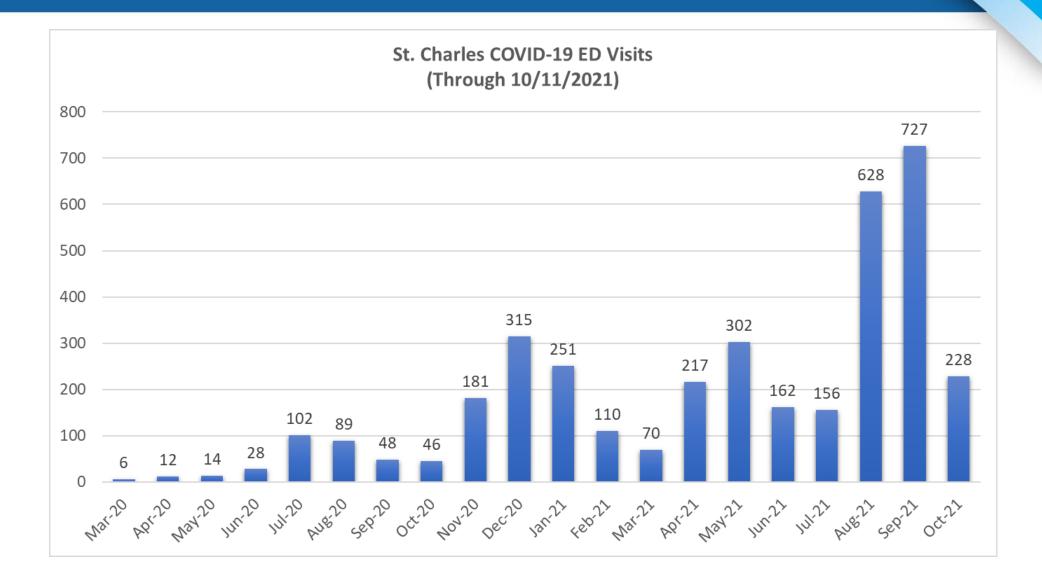
- Combined tricounty percentage of eligible people vaccinated is 72.6%.
- Cumulative percentage for the tri-county region is above 60% for all age groups except 12-17.
- Note: Population size for each county adjusted with 3.5% growth from 2020 census figures.





## Central Oregon COVID ED Visits by Month

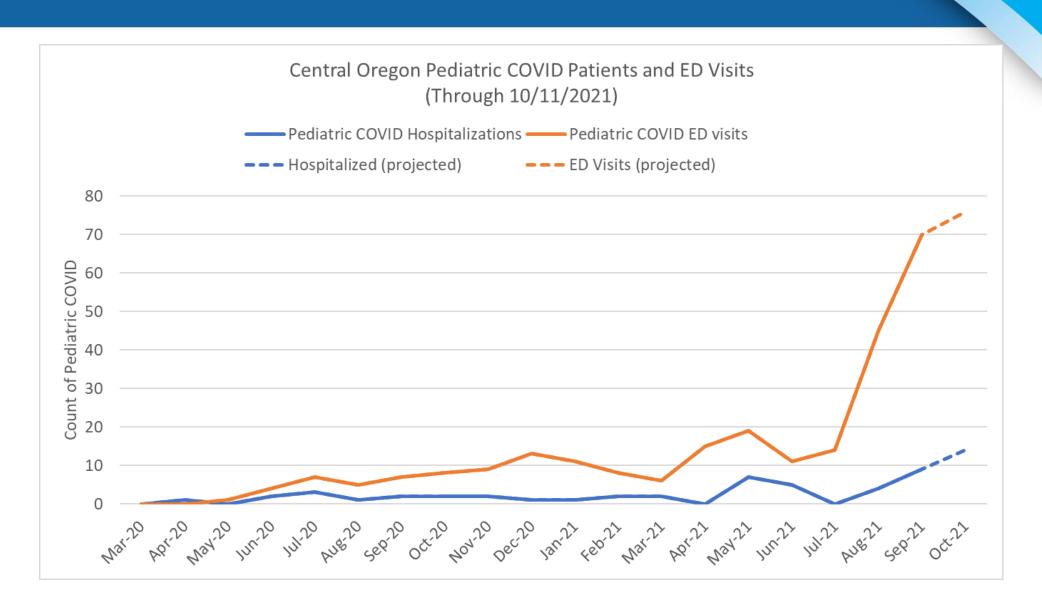
- COVID-19 ED visits began to slow a bit during the second half of September.
- At the current pace, we expect to see about a 12% drop from September to October but will still be the second highest monthly total.





## Pediatric COVID Hospitalizations and ED Visits

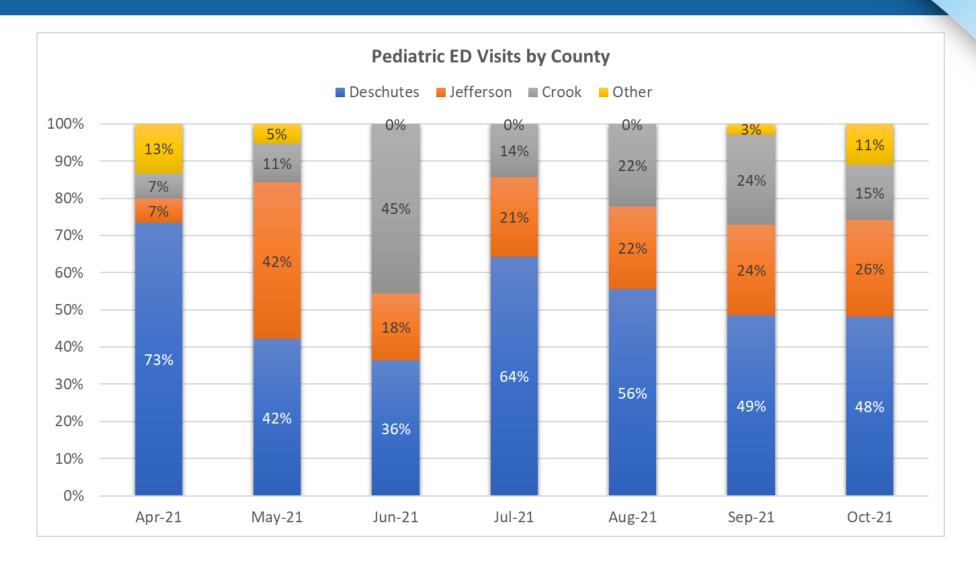
- As predicted with the opening of the schools, the number of COVID-19 pediatric ED visits have increased dramatically.
- At the current pace we will have 6 more pediatric ED visits in October than in September.
- At the current pace we will have 5 more pediatric hospitalizations in October than in September.





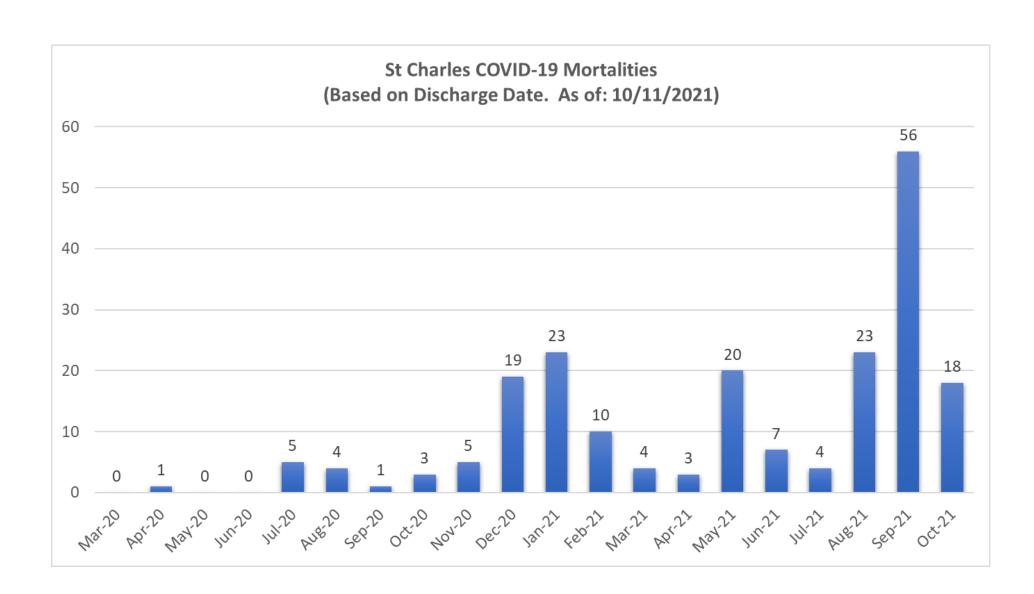
## COVID-19 Pediatric Visits to the ED: Distribution by County

- Jefferson and Crook Counties are overrepresented.
- Keep in mind
   Deschutes County
   comprises 80% of
   the population in
   central Oregon,
   Jefferson and
   Crook Counties
   carry about 10%
   each.
- Vaccination rates for the eligible population is shown to have more effect on the pediatric cases than school policy.



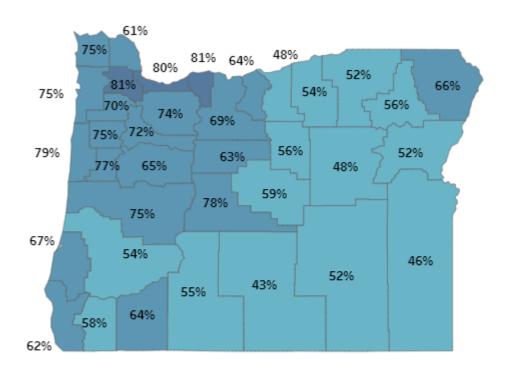


- These are only COVID-19 deaths that occur at St. Charles and does not include those who died in other facilities throughout central Oregon.
- At the current pace we are on track to have 51 COVID deaths in October.
- Mortality rate for hospitalized COVID patients is 15.4% for October so far.
- County breakdown for October so far:
  - Deschutes (12)
  - Jefferson (1)
  - Crook (1)
  - Other (4)
- County breakdown for total COVID deaths:
  - Deschutes (96)
  - Jefferson (47)
  - Crook (27)
  - Other (36)



# Vaccination and Boosters

## **COVID-19 Vaccinations in Deschutes County**



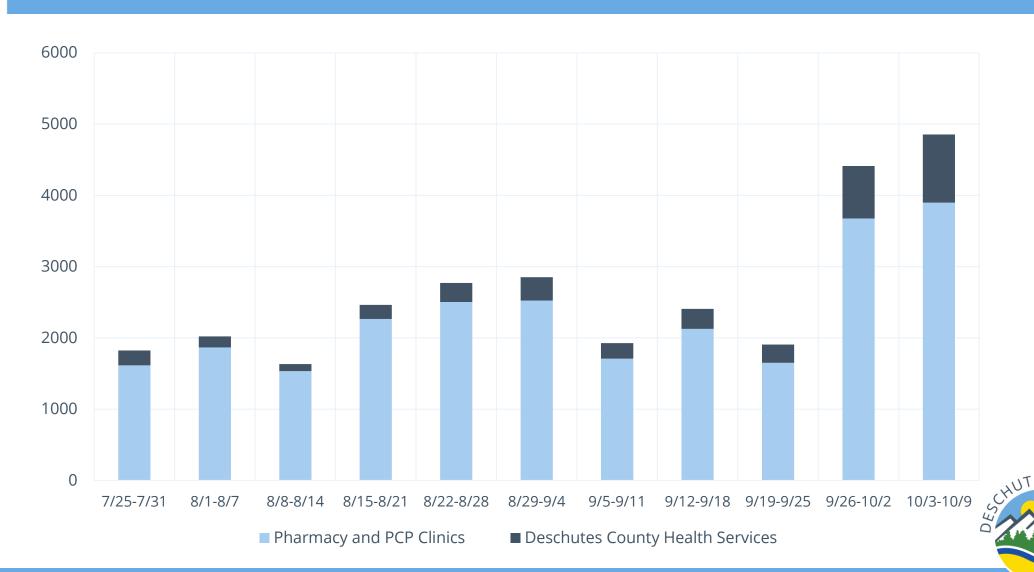
Population 18+ with series in progress	5%
Population 18+ fully vaccinated	72.7%
Population 18+ vaccinated*	77.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Includes people with vaccination series in progress or fully vaccinated.





# Vaccination by Numbers



Vaccine Brand Name	Safe?	Effective?	Reduces your risk of severe illness?	Age group who can get this vaccine	How many shots you will need?	When you are fully vaccinated
BIONTECH Pfizer	<b>3</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	12 years and older	2 shots given 3 weeks (21 days) apart*	2 weeks after your second shot
moderna	<b>Ø</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	18 years and older	2 shots given 4 weeks (28 days) apart*	2 weeks after your second shot
Janssen J	<b>Ø</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	18 years and older	1 Shot	2 weeks after your shot

<sup>\*</sup>You should get your second shot as close to the recommended 3-week or 4-week interval as possible. However, your second shot may be given up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose, if necessary.



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### Who needs a Pfizer-BioNTech booster shot after 6 months?

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine recipients who are:	<b>SHOULD</b> get a booster shot	MAY get a booster shot Based on individual benefits and risks
65 years and older	<b>✓</b>	
50 years and older with underlying medical conditions	<b>✓</b>	
18 years and older living in long-term care settings	<b>✓</b>	
18-49 years old with certain medical conditions, like heart disease and diabetes		<b>✓</b>
18-64 years old and at increased risk for exposure because of where they reside or work*		<b>✓</b>

<sup>\*</sup>For example, healthcare workers, first responders, and teachers

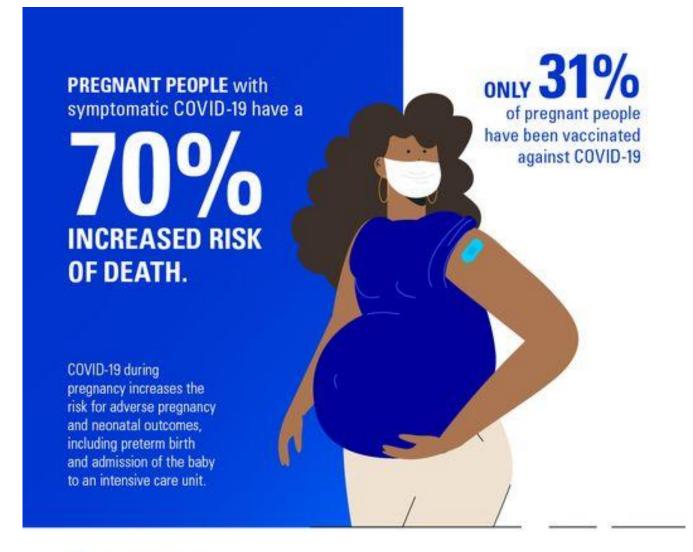
More information is expected soon for those who got the J&J/Janssen or Moderna vaccines.



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GET VACCINATED.
FIND A COVID-19 VACCINE NEAR YOU.
VACCINES.GOV





# where can I get a Pfizer booster dose?

## **Easiest & fastest:**

- Pharmacies: www.vaccines.gov
- Your primary care physician

## Limited availability:

Deschutes County Health Services Vaccine Clinics

## **October Vaccine Events**

First and second dose vaccinations. Limited booster doses available.

### **Sisters:**

Mondays from 1 to 5 p.m. @ Sisters Firehouse

### Bend:

- Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. @ Downtown Health Clinic
- Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m. @ Bend Downtown Library

### Redmond:

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. @ Redmond City Hall

### La Pine:

Tuesdays from noon to 3 p.m. @ the La Pine Library



## VACCINATION OPTIONS

- ✓ free
- ✓ no insurance required
- √ no id required

www.centraloregoncovidvaccine.com



### St. Charles

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



### Mosaic Medical

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



### High Lakes

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



### Central Oregon Pediatric Associates

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



### Local Pharmacies

Fred Meyer, Walgreens, Safeway, Costco ...

Find one near you



### Family Choice Urgent Care

Available to all aged 12+

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### La Pine Community Health Center

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule



### Summit Health

Current patients only

Schedule!



### Deschutes Co

Check out Deschutes County's pop-up clinics!

Learn more!



### Crook Co

Crook County is hosting some great pop-up clinics.

Schedule!



### Jefferson Co

What's available in Jefferson County?

Schedule!



### Vaccines.gov

Check out the CDC's vaccine locator tool-

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# 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.

