

Klamath County Public Health

Oregon COVID-19 update September 17, 2020

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Data current as of 9/17/2020, 12:01 a.m. Updated Monday - Friday.*	
Total cases	30,060
Total deaths	521
Positive tests	28,590
Negative tests	595,574
Total tested	624,164

*For daily counts of cases, deaths and negative tests on weekends, please see our weekend press releases, [available here](#).

Total cases include cases confirmed by diagnostic testing and presumptive cases.

Presumptive cases are people without a positive diagnostic test who have COVID-19-like symptoms and close contact with a laboratory confirmed case. Antibody test results are not included in our data.

Age group	Cases ¹	Percent	Ever hospitalized ⁴	Deaths ²
0 to 9	1409	5%	24	0
10 to 19	3090	10%	28	0
20 to 29	6527	22%	155	3
30 to 39	5305	18%	193	4
40 to 49	4920	16%	279	11
50 to 59	3824	13%	383	35
60 to 69	2412	8%	455	82
70 to 79	1468	5%	456	135
80 and over	1091	4%	368	251
Not available	14	0%	0	0
Total	30060	100%	2341	521

Sex	Cases ¹	Percent	Deaths ²	Percent
Female	15514	52%	222	43%
Male	14461	48%	299	57%
Non-binary	3	0%	0	0%
Not available	82	0%	0	0%
Total	30060	100%	521	100%

Hospitalized ⁴	Cases ¹	Percent
Yes	2341	8%
No	24795	82%
Not provided	2924	10%
Total	30060	100%

Hospital capacity and usage⁵	Available	Total staffed
Adult ICU beds	150	745
Adult non-ICU beds	621	4494
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	138	382
Pediatric non-ICU beds	95	332
Ventilators	772	

COVID-19 details⁵	Patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	Only patients with confirmed COVID-19
Current hospitalized patients	144	109
Current patients in ICU beds	32	22
Current patients on ventilators	11	9

Testing by Oregon State Public Health Laboratory	
Specimens received at OSPHL yesterday	281
Test results released by OSPHL yesterday	38
Specimens pending at OSPHL as of 8:00 p.m. yesterday	316
Total persons tested for COVID-19 at OSPHL since 2/28/2020	22,813
<i>Total persons tested at other laboratories</i>	<i>601,351</i>
<i>Total persons tested</i>	<i>624,164</i>

County	Cases ¹	Deaths ²	Negatives ³
Baker	89	2	1496
Benton	247	6	11928
Clackamas	2199	61	56117
Clatsop	106	0	5225
Columbia	148	1	6513
Coos	134	0	6249
Crook	60	1	2434
Curry	26	0	1579
Deschutes	739	12	27487
Douglas	195	3	11983
Gilliam	7	0	259
Grant	10	0	845
Harney	12	0	753
Hood River	240	0	4717
Jackson	1007	3	31165
Jefferson	503	8	4446
Josephine	180	2	11150
Klamath	267	2	9673
Lake	29	0	833
Lane	913	14	59137
Lincoln	470	13	8351
Linn	449	13	15394
Malheur	1470	23	4711
Marion	4336	89	44582
Morrow	477	5	1627
Multnomah	6690	129	131725
Polk	489	15	8253
Sherman	18	0	324
Tillamook	47	0	2847
Umatilla	2881	41	12499
Union	435	2	3339
Wallowa	28	1	911
Wasco	230	3	4664
Washington	4208	58	86088
Wheeler	0	0	159
Yamhill	721	14	16109
Total	30060	521	595574

¹This includes cases confirmed by diagnostic testing and presumptive cases. Presumptive cases are people without a positive diagnostic test who have COVID-19-like symptoms and had close contact with a laboratory confirmed case. Antibody test results are **not** included in our data. County of residence for cases may change as new information becomes available. If changes occur, we will update our counts accordingly.

²For additional details on individuals who have died from COVID-19 in Oregon, please [refer to our press releases](#).

³This includes cases who test negative and are not epi-linked to a confirmed case.

⁴Ever hospitalized, if available, as reported to OPERA. OPERA is the state of Oregon's electronic disease surveillance system for COVID-19. Cases are considered hospitalized if they were ever admitted to the hospital for inpatient care during their COVID-19 illness. Cases who were examined in but not admitted to a hospital may be incorrectly classified as hospitalized until interview and medical record review are complete, leading to fluctuations in the number of hospitalized COVID-19 cases.

⁵As reported to Oregon's Hospital Capacity Web System (HOSCAP). Every hospital in Oregon is asked to submit data twice daily HOSCAP. Hospital staff are asked to enter bed capacity information, by type, as well as the numbers of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 illness who are currently hospitalized at the time of data entry. These data may conflict with hospitalization status in OPERA due to case reporting and investigation lags and temporary discrepancies in case classification.

Notes:

1. Because community transmission is occurring in Oregon and recommendations on [social or physical distancing](#) are in place, as of March 17, 2020, we no longer report daily counts of persons under monitoring.
2. Confirmation by CDC of laboratory results from the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory is no longer required; therefore as of March 15, 2020, we no longer note the number of CDC-confirmed cases.
3. Reporting of travel history is not available for cases reported to OHA by commercial laboratories; therefore as of March 15, 2020, we no longer include information about travel history.
4. As of March 25, 2020, we are including the number of pending test results available from the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL). The OSPHL serves as the first source of testing during an outbreak and as commercial labs come online, OSPHL increases focus on priority testing. Commercial labs have the ability to conduct testing on an industrial scale, but do not report pending results, therefore we only include pending results from OSPHL.
5. As of March 26, 2020, OHA is releasing a COVID-19 Daily Update (formerly called the Situational Status Report). Previous updates are posted on [OHA's COVID-19 News page](#).