

# Klamath County Public Health

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## Klamath County reports 8 new cases of COVID-19

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. – Klamath County Public Health (KCPH) officials report eight new cases of COVID-19 in the community. The local case count is 443.

One case was assigned to last week, bringing that week's total to 26. This week's total is 7. The single case reported today and added to last week's total was in the statewide communicable disease database on Saturday, October 31.

Under new school metrics, two-week increments now will be evaluated for number of cases and test positivity rates. Specific weekly totals are important. The week runs from Saturday to Sunday.

To move to full on-campus instruction, the two-week total would need to be less than 34. To have on-site of hybrid of on-site and distance learning, the two-week total would need to be less than 68. Official numbers for Klamath County will be released by Oregon Health Authority this week.

Information specific to Klamath County can be found at <https://www.klamathcounty.org/1076/Klamath-County-data>.

To protect yourself:

- Keep your distance by maintaining six feet of social or physical distancing between yourself and others.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, utilizing hand sanitizer when washing facilities are not available.
- Sanitize surfaces that are often touched.
- Avoid gatherings of any size where social or physical distancing is not possible.

To protect others around you:

- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home when sick.
- Wear a clean mask in public spaces, including outdoors when six feet of social distance cannot be maintained.

Sex	Cases	Deaths
Male	219	2
Female	224	1
Unknown	—	—
Total	443	3

Age group	Cases	Ever hospitalized	Deaths
0-14	39	—	—
15-19	15	—	—
20-29	97	1	—
30-39	82	2	—
40-49	66	4	1
50-59	64	4	—
60-69	48	6	1
70-79	23	5	1
80 and over	9	2	—
Not available	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>