

Klamath County Public Health

Oregon COVID-19 update September 5, 2020

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Oregon reports 261 new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases, 5 new deaths

PORTLAND, Ore. — COVID-19 has claimed five more lives in Oregon, raising the state's death toll to 480, the Oregon Health Authority reported at 12:01 a.m. today.

Oregon Health Authority reported 261 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 as of 12:01 a.m. today bringing the state total to 27,856.

The new cases are in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (23), Columbia (2), Coos (3), Deschutes (1), Jackson (18), Jefferson (2), Josephine (3), Klamath (1), Lane (6), Lincoln (2), Linn (1), Malheur (31), Marion (49), Morrow (1), Multnomah (43), Polk (5), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (17), Union (2), Wasco (5), Washington (33), and Yamhill (10).

Oregon's 476th COVID-19 death is a 53-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive on Aug. 17 and died on Sept. 3, at Salem Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 477th COVID-19 death is an 80-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive on Aug. 3 and died on Sept. 2, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 478th COVID-19 death is a 68-year-old man in Umatilla County who tested positive on June 21 and died on July 16, at his residence. Presence of underlying conditions is being confirmed. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

Oregon's 479th COVID-19 death is a 70-year-old man in Clackamas County who became symptomatic on Aug. 4 and died on Aug. 15, at Providence Willamette Valley Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 480th COVID-19 death is a 78-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive on Aug. 22 and died on Sept. 4, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

NOTE: On Monday, Sept. 7 OHA will publish its daily media release and newsletter but will not tally the Labor Day weekend totals until Tuesday, Sept. 8.

OHA warns of wildfire smoke danger amid COVID 19

As Oregonians head outdoors to celebrate Labor Day, OHA reminds people to be vigilant regarding fire dangers. Warm and dry conditions provide tinder for wildfires. For campers, it's important to know in advance any fire restrictions before leaving home. You can find all restrictions [here](#).

Smoke from wildfires is a mixture of gases and fine particles from burning trees and other plant materials. Wildfires smoke and other forms of air pollution can increase the risk of exacerbating respiratory diseases, including COVID 19.

Information on how to protect yourself against wildfire smoke can be found [here](#).

See table below for total cases, deaths, negative tests by county.

County	Cases¹	Total deaths²	Negative tests³
Baker	77	2	1402
Benton	223	6	10971
Clackamas	2045	58	52996
Clatsop	97	0	4960
Columbia	134	1	6091
Coos	126	0	5661
Crook	57	1	2330
Curry	22	0	1426
Deschutes	700	11	25092
Douglas	180	3	10923
Gilliam	4	0	246
Grant	8	0	783
Harney	12	0	719
Hood River	238	0	4529
Jackson	882	3	25326
Jefferson	470	7	4287
Josephine	171	2	9409
Klamath	236	2	9155
Lake	30	0	754
Lane	775	6	55056
Lincoln	469	13	8004
Linn	399	13	14313
Malheur	1280	20	4403

Marion	4013	82	41618
Morrow	454	3	1548
Multnomah	6224	124	123592
Polk	445	15	7620
Sherman	18	0	308
Tillamook	41	0	2698
Umatilla	2767	39	11929
Union	423	2	3019
Wallowa	23	1	858
Wasco	219	3	4410
Washington	3932	49	80670
Wheeler	0	0	155
Yamhill	662	14	14990
Total	27,856	480	552,251

¹This includes cases confirmed by diagnostic testing and presumptive cases. Presumptive cases are those without a positive diagnostic test who present COVID-19-like symptoms and had close contact with a confirmed case. 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.