

Klamath County Public Health

Oregon COVID-19 update December 20, 2020

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Oregon reports 1,153 new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases, 1 new death

PORTLAND, Ore. — COVID-19 has claimed one more life in Oregon, raising the state's death toll to 1,341 the Oregon Health Authority reported at 12:01 a.m. today.

Oregon Health Authority reported 1,153 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 as of 12:01 a.m. today bringing the state total to 102,930.

COVID-19 hospitalizations

The number of hospitalized patients with COVID-19 across Oregon is 530, which is six fewer than yesterday. There are 121 COVID-19 patients in intensive care unit (ICU) beds, which is 17 more than yesterday.

The total number of patients in hospital beds may fluctuate between report times. The numbers do not reflect admissions per day, nor the length of hospital stay. Staffing limitations are not captured in this data and may further limit bed capacity.

[More information about hospital capacity can be found here.](#)

Cases and deaths

The new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases reported today are in the following counties: Baker (4) Benton (7), Clackamas (77), Clatsop (3), Columbia (9), Coos (5), Crook (5), Curry (7), Deschutes (43), Douglas (4), Hood River (17), Jackson (47), Jefferson (4), Josephine (16), Klamath (50), Lake (4), Lane (61), Lincoln (3), Linn (27), Malheur (6), Marion (203), Morrow (3), Multnomah (174), Polk (19), Sherman (1), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (44), Union (3), Wasco (17), Washington (261), Yamhill (28).

Oregon's 1,341st COVID-19 death is a 91-year-old woman in Josephine County who tested positive on Dec. 5 and died on Dec. 17 at Ashland Community Hospital. She had underlying conditions.

County	Cases¹	Total deaths²
Baker	398	4
Benton	1,215	9
Clackamas	9,016	107
Clatsop	489	2
Columbia	740	9
Coos	653	6
Crook	393	6
Curry	248	2
Deschutes	3,545	19
Douglas	1,280	36
Gilliam	33	1
Grant	164	1
Harney	123	1
Hood River	709	8
Jackson	5,309	58

Jefferson	1,259	14
Josephine	972	18
Klamath	1,641	14
Lake	185	4
Lane	6,223	80
Lincoln	803	16
Linn	2,324	31
Malheur	2,739	49
Marion	12,543	195
Morrow	774	7
Multnomah	23,138	365
Polk	1,739	24
Sherman	30	0
Tillamook	254	0
Umatilla	5,164	54
Union	946	13
Wallowa	76	3
Wasco	786	20
Washington	14,616	134
Wheeler	12	0
Yamhill	2,391	31
Total	102,930	1,341

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](#).

Electronic Laboratory Reports (ELRs) Received 12/19

County	Negative ELRs	Positive ELRs	Total ELRs	Percent Positivity
Baker	133	4	137	2.9%
Benton	206	3	209	1.4%
Clackamas	2,103	92	2,195	4.2%
Clatsop	110	6	116	5.2%
Columbia	262	14	276	5.1%
Coos	75	12	87	13.8%
Crook	63	7	70	10.0%
Curry	71	7	78	9.0%
Deschutes	658	49	707	6.9%
Douglas	328	3	331	0.9%
Gilliam	3	0	3	0.0%
Grant	63	1	64	1.6%
Harney	6	1	7	14.3%
Hood River	103	10	113	8.8%
Jackson	808	70	878	8.0%
Jefferson	62	20	82	24.4%
Josephine	167	20	187	10.7%
Klamath	186	30	216	13.9%
Lake	7	0	7	0.0%
Lane	733	20	753	2.7%

Lincoln	84	5	89	5.6%
Linn	228	19	247	7.7%
Malheur	110	8	118	6.8%
Marion	1,685	225	1,910	11.8%
Morrow	26	5	31	16.1%
Multnomah	4,104	221	4,325	5.1%
Polk	281	22	303	7.3%
Sherman	2	0	2	0.0%
Tillamook	49	1	50	2.0%
Umatilla	408	34	442	7.7%
Union	56	1	57	1.8%
Wallowa	4	0	4	0.0%
Wasco	228	18	246	7.3%
Washington	2,319	219	2,538	8.6%
Wheeler	2	0	2	0.0%
Yamhill	519	27	546	4.9%
Statewide	16,252	1,174	17,426	6.7%

Total Electronic Laboratory Reports (ELRs) Received

County	Negative ELRs	Positive ELRs	Total ELRs	Percent Positivity
Baker	4,843	1,318	6,161	21.4%
Benton	68,042	2,032	70,074	2.9%
Clackamas	244,863	13,371	258,234	5.2%
Clatsop	19,692	931	20,623	4.5%
Columbia	23,401	1,004	24,405	4.1%
Coos	20,417	693	21,110	3.3%
Crook	8,601	619	9,220	6.7%
Curry	4,867	182	5,049	3.6%
Deschutes	87,859	5,254	93,113	5.6%
Douglas	35,886	1,093	36,979	3.0%
Gilliam	654	22	676	3.3%
Grant	2,380	156	2,536	6.2%
Harney	1,991	143	2,134	6.7%
Hood River	18,122	937	19,059	4.9%
Jackson	111,197	6,674	117,871	5.7%
Jefferson	10,475	1,205	11,680	10.3%
Josephine	28,599	952	29,551	3.2%
Klamath	26,353	1,800	28,153	6.4%
Lake	1,536	243	1,779	13.7%
Lane	209,531	6,202	215,733	2.9%
Lincoln	26,505	1,728	28,233	6.1%
Linn	68,843	4,677	73,520	6.4%
Malheur	13,437	4,144	17,581	23.6%
Marion	182,258	18,132	200,390	9.0%
Morrow	4,107	918	5,025	18.3%
Multnomah	557,973	33,548	591,521	5.7%
Polk	36,097	2,246	38,343	5.9%
Sherman	821	38	859	4.4%
Tillamook	8,348	237	8,585	2.8%
Umatilla	37,057	5,564	42,621	13.1%
Union	6,746	765	7,511	10.2%

Wallowa	1,449	50	1,499	3.3%
Wasco	16,819	935	17,754	5.3%
Washington	353,866	21,520	375,386	5.7%
Wheeler	258	13	271	4.8%
Yamhill	68,250	3,449	71,699	4.8%
Statewide	2,312,143	142,795	2,454,938	5.8%