

# Klamath County Public Health

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## Klamath County reports 37 new cases of COVID-19, 5 deaths

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. – Klamath County Public Health (KCPH) officials report 37 new cases of COVID-19, and five deaths. The local case count is 2,215. Deaths now total 26.

This week's count is 226. The reporting week runs from Sunday through Saturday.

The deceased include:

- An 88-year-old man who died December 24 at his residence. He had underlying health conditions.
- A 95-year-old man who died December 25 at his residence. He had underlying health conditions.
- A 93-year-old woman who died December 31 at Sky Lakes Medical Center. She had underlying health conditions.
- A 98-year-old woman who died January 1 at her residence. She had underlying health conditions.
- An 89-year-old woman who died January 2 at her residence. She had underlying health conditions.

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	1,023	14
Female	1,192	12
Unknown	—	—
Total	2,215	26

Age group	Cases	Deaths
0-14	135	—
15-19	115	—
20-29	448	—
30-39	360	—
40-49	346	1
50-59	285	2
60-69	280	5
70-79	168	7
80 and over	78	11
Not available	—	—
Total	2,215	26