

Klamath County Public Health

Oregon COVID-19 update August 16, 2020

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Oregon reports 252 new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases, 2 new deaths

PORTLAND, Ore. — COVID-19 has claimed two more lives in Oregon, raising the state's death toll to 388, the Oregon Health Authority reported at 12:01 a.m. today.

Oregon Health Authority reported 252 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 as of 12:01 a.m. today, bringing the state total to 23,262.

The new cases are in the following counties: Clackamas (26), Clatsop (1), Columbia (4), Deschutes (4), Hood River (2), Jackson (18), Jefferson (3), Josephine (1), Klamath (2), Lane (4), Lincoln (1), Linn (5), Malheur (12), Marion (40), Morrow (7), Multnomah (67), Polk (7), Umatilla (15), Wasco (1), Washington (29) and Yamhill (3).

Oregon's 387th COVID-19 death is an 86-year-old woman in Clackamas County who tested positive on August 12 and died on August 13, at Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 388th COVID-19 death is a 52-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive on August 5 and died on August 14 at Providence Portland Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

There is updated information on Oregon's 384th COVID-19 death. The death was a 73-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive on July 25 and died on August 12 at McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Due to a script error some negative test results from early in the day Saturday were reported on Saturday. That may result in an unusually low positive test rate Saturday and a higher one today. This did not affect positive cases.

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

County	Cases¹	Total deaths²	Negative tests³
Baker	53	0	1170
Benton	186	6	9371
Clackamas	1689	50	45213
Clatsop	91	0	4095
Columbia	110	1	5082
Coos	93	0	4388

Crook	52	1	1953
Curry	19	0	1150
Deschutes	639	11	20611
Douglas	160	1	9051
Gilliam	4	0	208
Grant	4	0	601
Harney	11	0	622
Hood River	218	0	4099
Jackson	559	2	21468
Jefferson	411	5	3760
Josephine	139	2	7615
Klamath	210	2	7943
Lake	32	0	586
Lane	625	4	47173
Lincoln	438	9	7185
Linn	333	11	12025
Malheur	905	15	3685
Marion	3204	73	34830
Morrow	407	3	1343
Multnomah	5330	102	104501
Polk	364	12	6032
Sherman	16	0	284
Tillamook	35	0	2302
Umatilla	2450	32	10223
Union	398	2	2731
Wallowa	21	1	742
Wasco	202	3	4008
Washington	3337	27	67314
Wheeler	0	0	143

Yamhill	517	13	12028
Total	23,262	388	465,535

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.