

Klamath County Public Health

COVID-19 chronology

October 2020

October 31, 2020

Fourteen deaths brought Oregon's toll to 689. Oregon Health Authority reported 555 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 44,921.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Clackamas (46), Clatsop (3), Coos (4), Curry (2), Deschutes (31), Douglas (3), Gilliam (5), Harney (2), Hood River (2), Jackson (12), Jefferson (2), Josephine (4), Klamath (3), Lane (65), Linn (19), Malheur (10), Marion (54), Morrow (3), Multnomah (138), Polk (14), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (15), Union (6), Wallowa (4), Wasco (6), Washington (86), Yamhill (13).

Oregon's 676th death was a 91-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 26 and died Oct. 14 at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 677th death was an 89-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sep. 21 and died Oct. 1 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 678th death was an 89-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 25 and died Oct. 4 at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 679th death was an 89-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 8 and died Oct. 10 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 680th death was a 96-year-old man in Linn County who tested positive Sept. 19 and died Oct. 21 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 681st death was a 57-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 20 and died Oct. 24 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 682nd death was a 92-year-old woman in Curry County who tested positive on Oct. 5 and died on Oct. 25 at Curry General Hospital. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 683rd death was a 75-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Oct. 8 and died Oct. 29 at Peace Health Sacred Heart Riverbend Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 684th death was a 73-year-old woman in Columbia County who tested positive Sept. 23 and died Oct. 6 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 685th death was an 81-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 25 and died Oct. 19 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 686th death was a 62-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Oct. 1 and died Oct. 6 at Salem Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 687th death was an 80-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 4 and died Sept. 26 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 688th death was a 66-year-old woman in Crook County who tested positive Oct. 22 and died Oct. 30 at St. Charles Medical Center Bend. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 689th death was a 78-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 28 and died Oct. 29.

At 1 p.m. Pacific Time there were 9,367,623 cases in the United States, with 6,046,840 recoveries and 235,697 deaths. Of the 3,085,086 active cases, 17,151 were critical. National testing reached 143,577,349, with the global tally at 817,893,652. Worldwide there were 46,231,834 cases, with 32,926,183 recoveries and 1,198,010 deaths. Of the 11,886,648 active cases, 83,952 were critical.

October 30, 2020

Klamath County announced four new cases, with an overall tally of 435. Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 675. Oregon Health Authority reported 600 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 44,389. The day's daily case count was the highest since the beginning of the pandemic.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (3), Benton (1), Clackamas (45), Clatsop (3), Columbia (4), Coos (2), Crook (3), Deschutes (24), Douglas (4), Gilliam (1), Harney (2), Hood River (3), Jackson (69), Jefferson (2), Josephine (3), Klamath (9), Lake (4), Lane (34), Lincoln (1), Linn (18), Malheur (18), Marion (44), Morrow (3), Multnomah (152), Polk (7), Sherman (2), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (26), Union (3), Wallowa (2), Wasco (3), Washington (91), Yamhill (13).

Oregon's 674th death was a 95-year-old woman in Linn County who tested positive Oct. 26 and died Oct. 29 at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital.

Oregon's 675th death was an 83-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 12 and died Oct. 25 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

OHA released its latest modeling update showing that COVID-19 is continuing to spread but if transmission continues at its current rate, daily cases would increase only slightly. The model's data did not take into account the most recent case counts, but was based on data through Oct. 22.

The model examined three scenarios:

- The first scenario assumes that if transmission continues at its current level into late November, new daily cases would increase from around 340 to 380 and new daily hospitalizations would number about 22.
- The more pessimistic scenario assumes a 5-percentage point increase in transmission, which if happens, would drive daily cases upward to about 520, with a steep increase in people who are hospitalized daily due to the virus. This would indicate vastly accelerated spread.
- The final and most optimistic scenario model assumes a drop in transmission to mid-August levels. That would result in 230 reported cases and a steep drop in daily hospitalizations due to COVID. This would signal considerably slower community spread.

At 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 9,290,263 cases in the United States, with 6,010,345 recoveries and 234,907 deaths. Of the 3,045,011 active cases, 16,976 were critical. National testing reached 142,608,022, and the global tally was 813,539,667. Worldwide there were 45,807,040 cases, with 32,691,581 recoveries and 1,191,727 deaths. Of the 11,696,667 active cases, 83,205 were critical.

October 29, 2020

Klamath County reported 10 new cases, with the overall total 431. Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 673. Oregon Health Authority reported 575 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 43,793.

Note: The day's daily case count is the highest since the beginning of the pandemic. Preliminary data show this increase reflects continued widespread community transmission resulting in small clusters and outbreaks statewide.

It was a reminder of the importance of staying vigilant in practicing the protective measures to slow the spread of the illness. OHA published face covering guidance last week requiring people to consistently wear face coverings while indoors at their workplace or all other places where they will be in contact with people from outside their household.

OHA also asked Oregonians to change their Halloween plans. This meant avoiding traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating and costume parties with people outside their own households.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (7), Benton (15), Clackamas (62), Clatsop (2), Columbia (1), Coos (2), Crook (1), Deschutes (25), Douglas (4), Grant (1), Harney (1), Hood River (5), Jackson (54), Jefferson (2), Josephine (1), Klamath (1), Lake (2), Lane (17), Linn (18), Malheur (7), Marion (62), Morrow (5), Multnomah (102), Polk (7), Sherman (1), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (42), Union (7), Wallowa (3), Washington (107) and Yamhill (9).

Oregon's 672nd death was a 96-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 24 and died Oct. 28 at Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 673rd death was a 94-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Oct. 22 and died Oct. 27 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

At 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time there were 9,132,679 cases in the United States, with 5,940,477 recoveries and 233,298 deaths. Of the 2,958,904 active cases, 16,869 were critical. National testing reached 140,256,049, with the global tally at 805,369,676. Worldwide there were 44,948,089 cases, with 32,334,430 recoveries and 1,181,538 deaths. Of the 11,231,785 active cases, 81,769 were critical.

October 28, 2020

Seven deaths brought Oregon's toll to 671. Oregon Health Authority reported 424 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 43,228.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (8), Benton (3), Clackamas (35), Clatsop (2), Columbia (1), Coos (7), Crook (2), Deschutes (26), Douglas (4), Hood River (2), Jackson (35), Klamath (3), Lake (3), Lane (34), Lincoln (1), Linn (11), Malheur (16), Marion (34), Morrow (1), Multnomah (110), Polk (6), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (17), Union (9), Wasco (1), Washington (48), and Yamhill (3).

Oregon's 665th death was a 55-year-old man in Jefferson County who tested positive July 18 and died Sept. 13 at St. Charles Medical Center Madras. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 666th death was an 81-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 11 and died Oct. 24 at Adventist Health Portland. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 667th death was a 68-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 14 and died Oct. 24 at Kaiser Westside Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 668th death was a 58-year-old woman in Coos County who tested positive Oct. 15 and died Oct. 22 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 669th death was a 78-year-old man in Jackson County who tested positive Oct. 13 and died Oct. 26 at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 670th death was a 62-year-old man in Clackamas County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 24 at Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center.

Oregon's 671st death was an 85-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 16 and died Oct. 23 at Kaiser Westside Medical Center.

NOTE: Updated information was available about Oregon's 447th death, a man in Multnomah County. His age was incorrectly reported as 29. He was 34.

At 11 a.m. Pacific Time there were 9,065,200 cases in the United States, with 5,891,568 recoveries and 232,459 deaths. Of the 2,941,173 active cases, 16,801 were critical. National testing reached 135,707,536, with the global tally at 796,196,817. Worldwide there were 44,554,732 cases, with 32,096,644 recoveries and 1,176,074 deaths. Of the 11,082,701 active cases, 80,893 were critical.

October 27, 2020

Klamath County reported four new cases, with the total count at 421. Nine deaths brought Oregon's toll to 664. Oregon Health Authority reported 391 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 42,808.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (5), Benton (3), Clackamas (35), Clatsop (1), Columbia (3), Coos (5), Crook (2), Curry (1), Deschutes (5), Douglas (9), Harney (11), Jackson (25), Jefferson (1), Josephine (2), Klamath (5), Lake (1), Lane (31), Linn (6), Malheur (10), Marion (72), Multnomah (72), Polk (3), Umatilla (22), Union (1), Wallowa (2), Wasco (1), Washington (50), Wheeler (1), and Yamhill (6).

Oregon's 656th death was a 63-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive July 8 and died Oct. 4 at her residence.

Oregon's 657th death was a 79-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 24 at her residence.

Oregon's 658th death was a 66-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 14 and died Oct. 24 at Providence Portland Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 659th death was a 67-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 5 and died Oct. 23 at Providence Portland Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 660th death was a 62-year-old man in Umatilla County who tested positive Oct. 4 and died Oct. 21 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Washington. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 661st death was an 82-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 8 and died Oct. 25 at Adventist Health Portland. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 662nd death was a 52-year-old man in Morrow County who tested positive Aug. 25 and died Oct. 24 at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 663rd death was a 64-year-old man in Douglas County who tested positive Sept. 25 and died Oct. 25 at OHSU.

Oregon's 664th death was a 66-year-old woman in Douglas County who tested positive Oct. 18 and died Oct. 24 at Mercy Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

At 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time there were 8,992,651 cases in the United States, with 5,847,442 recoveries and 231,528 deaths. Of the 2,913,681 active cases, 16,612 were critical. National testing reached 134,756,808, with the global tally at 791,309,891. Worldwide there were 44,071,979 cases, with 31,832,646 recoveries and 1,168,562 deaths. Of the 10,871,638 active cases, 79,743 were critical.

October 26, 2020

Klamath County reported nine new cases. Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 655. Oregon Health Authority reported 339 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 42,436.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (1), Clackamas (41), Clatsop (1), Columbia (7), Coos (8), Crook (2), Deschutes (10), Douglas (1), Jackson (15), Josephine (1), Klamath (1), Lake (2), Lane (37), Linn (7), Malheur (2), Marion (40), Multnomah (90), Polk (4), Sherman (1), Umatilla (5), Union (1), Washington (56), and Yamhill (6).

Oregon's 654th death was a 61-year-old man in Douglas County who tested positive Oct. 19 and died Oct. 25 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 655th death was a 96-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 9 and died Oct. 23 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

At noon Pacific Time there were 8,909,767 cases in the United States, with 5,786,489 recoveries and 230,639 deaths. Of the 2,892,639 active cases, 16,396 were critical. National testing reached 133,643,205, with the global tally at 785,998,576. Worldwide there were 43,583,782 cases, with 31,566,308 recoveries and 1,162,098 deaths. Of the 10,694,378 active cases, 78,236 were critical.

October 25, 2020

Oregon Health Authority reported 366 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 42,101.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (6), Benton (5), Clackamas (17), Clatsop (1), Columbia (3), Coos (2), Crook (4), Deschutes (13), Douglas (4), Jackson (20), Jefferson (1), Josephine (3), Klamath (2), Lake (1), Lane (30), Lincoln (2), Linn (5), Malheur (6), Marion (88), Morrow (2), Multnomah (82), Polk (1), Umatilla (5), Union (1), Wallowa (2), Washington (57), and Yamhill (3).

At 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,874,379 cases in the United States, with 5,759,868 recoveries and 230,364 deaths. Of the 2,884,147 active cases, 230,364 were critical. National testing reached 133,134,422, with the global tally at 780,144,401. Worldwide there were 43,267,839 cases, with 31,347,017 recoveries and 1,157,801 deaths. Of the 10,549,558 active cases, 77,735 were critical.

October 24, 2020

Four deaths brought Oregon's toll to 653. Oregon Health Authority reported 399 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 41,739.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (3), Clackamas (25), Clatsop (4), Columbia (3), Crook (3), Deschutes (13), Douglas (3), Harney (2), Jackson (33), Jefferson (4), Josephine (1), Klamath (3), Lane (32), Lincoln (4), Linn (10), Malheur (12), Marion (48), Multnomah (99), Polk (5), Umatilla (17), Wallowa (2), Washington (71), and Yamhill (2).

Oregon's 650th death was a 73-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive and died on Oct. 17, at Grand Strand Medical Center in South Carolina. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 651st death was a 69-year-old woman in Malheur County who tested positive Oct. 7 and died Oct. 19. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 652nd death was an 87-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 3 and died Oct. 17, at Tuality Community Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 653rd death was a 75-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 28 and died Oct. 22, at Salem Hospital. She had underlying conditions.

At 8:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,827,932 cases in the United States, with 5,741,611 recoveries and 230,068 deaths. Of the 2,856,253 active cases, 16,369 were critical. National testing reached 132,208,493, with the global tally at 776,208,549. Worldwide there were 42,943,226 cases, with 31,181,219 recoveries and 1,154,849 deaths. Of the 10,393,822 active cases, 77,247 were critical.

October 23, 2020

Klamath County announced three new cases, raising the count to 408. Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 649. Oregon Health Authority reported 550 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 41,348.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (9), Clackamas (48), Columbia (3), Coos (5), Crook (7), Curry (1), Deschutes (11), Douglas (3), Grant (1), Harney (1), Hood River (4), Jackson (33), Jefferson (1), Josephine (1), Klamath (1), Lane (52), Lincoln (2), Linn (19), Malheur (13), Marion (57), Morrow (1), Multnomah (135), Polk (3), Umatilla (21), Union (1), Wasco (2), Washington (91), and Yamhill (23).

NOTE: OHA reported the highest daily case count since the beginning of the pandemic. Preliminary data show this increase is due to continued widespread community transmission resulting in small clusters and outbreaks across the state.

The case count is a reminder that Oregonians cannot let their guards down. OHA published new face covering guidance this week, which requires that people consistently wear face coverings while indoors at their workplace or all other places where they will be in contact with people from outside their household. OHA has also asked Oregonians to rethink Halloween -- avoid traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating, avoid costume parties with people outside their own households and wear a face covering, because a Halloween mask won't protect against COVID-19.

"We all need to aggressively adhere to the face covering guidance and always wear a mask," said Shimi Sharief, MD, OHA senior health advisor. "We know everyone is tired and we all wish this would go away, but the reality is this disease is spreading in Oregon and it's on all of us to protect ourselves and each other."

At 2 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,722,897 cases in the United States, with 5,687,537 recoveries and 229,063 deaths. Of the 2,806,297 active cases, 16,204 were critical. National testing reached 130,761,842, with the global tally at 770,514,032. Worldwide there were 42,372,086 cases, with 30,877,284 recoveries and 1,147,214 deaths. Of the 10,135,194 active cases, 75,931 were critical.

October 22, 2020

Klamath County announced four new cases. Eleven deaths brought Oregon's toll to 646. Oregon Health Authority reported 373 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 40,810.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (6), Clackamas (25), Clatsop (3), Columbia (1), Coos (2), Crook (6), Deschutes (13), Douglas (8), Harney (3), Hood River (1), Jackson (31), Jefferson (2), Josephine (3), Klamath (3), Lane (29), Linn (6), Malheur (18), Marion (37), Multnomah (81), Polk (3), Umatilla (13), Union (6), Wasco (10), Washington (59), and Yamhill (4).

Oregon's 636th death was an 83-year-old man in Baker County who tested positive Oct. 4 and died Oct. 18, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Idaho. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 637th death was a 74-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Oct. 13, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Idaho. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 638th death was a 77-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept.15 and died Oct. 6, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Idaho.

Oregon's 639th death was an 87-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 24 and died Oct. 11, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 640th death was a 94-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Sept. 24 and died Oct.4.

Oregon's 641st death was a 96-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 6 and died Oct. 20, in her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 642nd death was an 84-year-old woman in Linn County who tested positive Oct.12 and died Oct.15, in her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 643rd death was a 53-year-old man in Umatilla County who tested positive Sept. 27 and died Oct. 19, at Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center.

Oregon's 644th death was a 57-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept.16 and died Oct. 17, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Idaho. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 645th death was a 64-year-old man in Douglas County who tested positive Oct. 19 and died Oct. 17, at his residence.

Oregon's 646th death was a 75-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 11 and died Oct. 18, at Kaiser Westside Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

At 10 a.m. Pacific Time there were 8,605,105 cases in the United States, with 5,613,825 recoveries and 227,657 deaths. Of the 2,763,623 active cases, 15,678 were critical. National testing reached 128,920,624, with the global tally at 758,156,062. Worldwide there were 41,732,207 cases, with 30,573,274 recoveries and 1,139,608 deaths. Of the 9,838,125 active cases, 74,540 were critical.

October 21, 2020

Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 635. Oregon Health Authority reported 331 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 40,443.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Clackamas (27), Columbia (2), Coos (4), Crook (2), Deschutes (9), Douglas (7), Harney (2), Hood River (3), Jackson (36), Josephine (1), Lane (40), Linn (6), Malheur (8), Marion (43), Multnomah (56), Polk (2), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (19), Union (2), Wasco (1), Washington (55) and Yamhill (4).

Oregon's 634th death was a 70-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 10 and died Oct. 16 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 635th death was a 60-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Sept. 26 and died Oct.17 at Tuality Community Hospital. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority were notifying long-term care facilities and small congregate settings that their residents and employees can get no-cost COVID-19 vaccinations when a vaccine becomes available, as part of a partnership between the federal government and two large, commercial pharmacies.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced Oct. 16 that it was partnering with CVS and Walgreens to provide on-site COVID-19 vaccinations for residents of long-term care facilities — nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, adult foster care homes and other

community-based care facilities, such as group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Employees also could get the vaccine through this program, but the CDC says they likely would receive it earlier than residents based on a recommendation to prioritize vaccination for health care personnel; any employee who did not already receive the vaccine could be vaccinated through the on-site clinics.

The registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Oct. 29. Long-term care facilities that opt out of or don't register for the clinics must provide an alternate plan, such as using their own on-site pharmacy to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to residents and employees, although these facilities would be responsible for all "end-to-end" processes and equipment, such as on-site storage, vaccination and reporting.

"This HHS program will be important in building our state's vaccination capacity once a vaccine is approved, and it will help facilitate efficient vaccination of the long-term care population," said Paul Cieslak, M.D., medical director for communicable diseases and immunizations at the OHA Public Health Division. "As a result, it will ease the burden on long-term care facilities for administering the vaccine to protect our most vulnerable population, and on local public health authorities that would otherwise be heavily involved in this process."

Cieslak noted that 44% of the state's COVID-19 deaths have been among residents of long-term care facilities.

Nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities can sign up for the on-site clinics at the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) website, but they must first be enrolled in the NHSN COVID-19 Module for Long Term Care Facilities, <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/enroll.html>. All other facilities will sign up via this online sign up form. Facilities that opt out of the program may be able to opt in later by emailing eocevent494@cdc.gov.

At 1 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,557,785 cases in the United States, with 5,562,425 recoveries and 226,781 deaths. Of the 2,768,579 active cases, 15,740 were critical. National testing reached 128,440,488, with the global tally at 753,026,120. Worldwide there were 41,366,766 cases, with 30,313,234 recoveries and 1,133,559 deaths. Of the 9,729,232 active cases, 74,024 were critical.

October 20, 2020

Six deaths brought Oregon's toll to 633. Oregon Health Authority reported 346 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 40,136.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (3), Clackamas (28), Columbia (1), Coos (3), Crook (2), Deschutes (3), Douglas (9), Harney (2), Hood River (1), Jackson (10), Jefferson (4), Klamath (4), Lane (42), Linn (13), Malheur (11), Marion (38), Morrow (2), Multnomah (101), Polk (6), Umatilla (10), Wasco (2), Washington (44), and Yamhill (7).

Oregon's 628th death was a 91-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 2 and died Oct. 17 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 629th death was an 84-year-old man in Josephine County who tested positive Oct. 9 and died Oct. 15 at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 630th death was a 64-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Sept. 3 and died Oct. 14 at her residence.

Oregon's 631st death was a 56-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 29 and died Oct. 18 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 632nd death was an 83-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 10 and died Oct. 17 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 633rd death was an 81-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Sept. 29 and died Oct. 17 at Providence Portland Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

At 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time there were 8,480,672 cases in the United States, with 5,518,744 recoveries and 225,657 deaths. Of the 2,736,271 active cases, 15,487 were critical. National testing reached 127,368,969, with the global tally at 748,524,435. Worldwide there were 40,917,821 cases, with 30,012,782 recoveries and 1,126,888 deaths. Of the 9,587,888 active cases, 73,305 were critical.

October 19, 2020

Klamath County announced six new cases. Eight deaths brought Oregon's toll to 627. Oregon Health Authority reported 266 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 39,794.

The cases were in the following counties: Clackamas (24), Coos (8), Crook (2), Deschutes (15), Douglas (1), Jackson (18), Josephine (1), Lane (40), Linn (2), Malheur (5), Marion (39), Multnomah (68), Polk (3), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (9), Washington (25), and Yamhill (5).

Updated information was available about Oregon's 512th death, a 73-year-old woman in Washington County who died Sept. 1. Due to an updated death certificate, COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 was no longer considered as a cause or as a significant condition that contributed to her death. As a result, OHA re-numbered its reported deaths starting with 620 today.

Oregon's 620th death was an 89-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Oct.13 and died Oct. 17, at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center Riverbend. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 621st death was a 61-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Oct. 11 and died Oct.16, at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center Riverbend. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 622nd death was an 89-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Oct.11 and died Oct.17, at McKenzie Willamette Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 623rd death was an 81-year-old woman in Crook County who tested positive Oct. 12 and died Oct. 17, at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 624th death was a 91-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct.11 and died Oct. 15 at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 625th death was 69-year-old woman in Umatilla County who tested positive Oct. 5 and died Oct 14, at Good Shepherd Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 626th death was a 71-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 21 and died Oct. 12, at Adventist Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 627th death was an 85-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 2 and died Oct. 13, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

OHA submitted its draft plan to the federal government for allocating and distributing a COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon, once a safe and effective vaccine becomes available. The draft plan, sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Friday, Oct. 16, was posted on the OHA website.

The plan centered around equity, reflecting the state's values of recognizing historical and contemporary injustices toward communities of color and the disproportionate effects that COVID-19

has had on them. The document represents Oregon's response to the CDC's Sept. 16 request of all states to describe how they will manage the distribution of a vaccine.

OHA's plan intended to understand Oregon's existing systems and structures for vaccine delivery. The next steps are to understand how those systems and structures need to be rebuilt to meet the needs of disproportionately impacted communities.

The draft plan prioritized the need for strong community engagement through partnerships with public health, health care and community organizations that reach and support underserved populations, and addresses the roles that power, privilege and race have played in the state's response to the pandemic.

OHA's plan followed federal guidance of a phased approach that assumes a COVID-19 vaccine will be, at the outset, in limited supply and should be focused on individuals critical to the pandemic response, provide direct care and maintain societal function, as well as those at highest risk for developing severe illness.

The plan allowed for broadening of the vaccine's distribution to other high-risk groups and the general population as more doses become available.

The plan OHA submitted Friday is not final. It is expected to evolve in the months ahead as more is learned about likely vaccines, including safety, effectiveness, side effects, storage, supply, distribution and administration.

OHA revised its guidance on face coverings to include the following new provisions:

- The guidance now requires that people wear face coverings in all private and public workplaces including classrooms, offices, meeting rooms and workspaces, unless someone is alone in an office or in a private workspace.
- The revised guidance also requires that people wear face coverings in outdoor and indoor markets, street fairs, private career schools and public and private colleges and universities.
- Finally, the revised guidance also recommends wearing a face covering instead of a face shield, except in limited situations when a face shield is appropriate such as when communicating with someone who is deaf or hearing impaired and needs to read lips.

COVID-19 was surging again. Oregonians could lower the risk to themselves, their families and their communities by:

- Wearing a face covering
- Keeping 6 or more feet away from others
- Avoiding large gatherings and limiting social gatherings
- Frequently washing their hands

At 11 a.m. Pacific Time there were 8,398,560 cases in the United States, with 5,465,288 recoveries and 224,884 deaths. Of the 2,708,388 active cases, 15,384 were critical. National testing reached 125,974,935, with the global tally at 743,206,835. Worldwide there were 40,506,016 cases, with 29,753,795 recoveries and 1,121,068 deaths. Of the 9,440,767 active cases, 72,304 were critical.

October 18, 2020

Oregon Health Authority reported 220 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 39,532. The cases were in the following counties: Benton (3), Clackamas (8), Columbia (4), Coos (4), Deschutes (6), Douglas (2), Jackson (21), Josephine (1), Klamath (2), Lane (33), Lincoln (1), Linn (7), Malheur (2), Marion (33), Morrow (1), Multnomah (58), Polk (2), Umatilla (3), Wallowa (1), Washington (22), and Yamhill (6).

At 4 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,386,978 cases in the United States, with 5,453,315 recoveries and 224,728 deaths. Of the 2,708,935 active cases, 15,418 were critical. National testing reached 125,652,001, with the global tally at 738,270,701. Worldwide there were 40,257,351 cases, with 29,591,291 recoveries and 1,118,075 deaths. Of the 9,352,775 active cases, 72,074 were critical.

October 17, 2020

Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 620. Oregon Health Authority reported 388 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 39,316.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (2), Clackamas (30), Columbia (4), Coos (5), Crook (5), Deschutes (13), Douglas (7), Jackson (24), Josephine (2), Klamath (1), Lane (48), Linn (8), Malheur (13), Marion (49), Morrow (1), Multnomah (95), Polk (8), Umatilla (13), Union (1), Wallowa (1), Wasco (1), Washington (50), and Yamhill (6).

Oregon's 618th death was an 83-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 3 and died Oct. 9 at Portland Adventist Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 619th death was an 83-year-old woman in Wallowa County who tested positive Sept. 14 and died Sept. 29 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 620th death was a 92-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Oct. 3 and died Oct. 16 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

At 4 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,339,365 cases in the United States, with 5,427,077 recoveries and 224,257 deaths. Of the 2,688,031 active cases, 15,320 were critical. National testing reached 124,712,521, with the global tally at 734,090,740. Worldwide there were 39,929,571 cases, with 29,387,884 recoveries and 1,114,119 deaths. Of the 9,232,085 active cases, 71,791 were critical.

October 16, 2020

Six deaths brought Oregon's toll to 617. Oregon Health Authority reported 418 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 38,935.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (45), Columbia (3), Coos (5), Crook (1), Curry (1), Deschutes (18), Douglas (5), Jackson (18), Jefferson (3), Klamath (2), Lane (53), Linn (12), Malheur (17), Marion (35), Morrow (5), Multnomah (86), Polk (13), Tillamook (3), Umatilla (17), Wasco (2), Washington (58), and Yamhill (14).

Oregon's 612th death was a 50-year-old man in Jefferson County who tested positive Oct. 6 and died Oct. 14, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 613th death was an 82-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Sept. 24 and died Oct. 12, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 614th death was an 88-year-old woman in Curry County who tested positive Oct. 5 and died Oct. 12. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 615th death was a 65-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 7 and died Sept. 23, at Providence Portland Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 616th death was a 94-year-old woman in Hood River County who tested positive Oct. 8 and died Oct. 14. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 617th death was an 81-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 6 and died Oct. 2, at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

OHA released its latest update to the modeling projections which show that COVID-19 has continued to spread in Oregon over the past several weeks and has the potential to continue to keep increasing in its spread.

The model examined three scenarios:

- The first scenario is where transmission continues at its current level for the next several weeks, new infections and cases will increase substantially. The model suggests new infections would increase to 2,200 from 1,300 and daily reported cases will increase to 570. Hospitalizations from COVID-19 would increase to 40 a day. The reproductive rate would remain at 1.15
- The next scenario assumes a 5-percentage point increase in transmission. Daily infections would increase to 3,400 and 740 daily reported cases. Hospitalizations would increase to 48 per day. The reproductive rate would be 1.30.
- The most optimistic scenario assumes a drop in transmission by 10 percentage points. That would result in 1,400 daily infections amounting to about 290 daily reported cases. Hospitalizations would drop to 20 per day. The reproduction rate would drop to 0.88.

At 3 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,276,693 cases in the United States, with 5,349,805 recoveries and 223,545 deaths. Of the 2,703,343 active cases, 15,246 were critical. National testing reached 123,796,065, with the global tally at 729,311,080. Worldwide there were 39,515,480 cases, with 29,066,445 recoveries and 1,107,805 deaths. Of the 9,145,844 active cases, 71,299 were critical.

October 15, 2020

Klamath County announced two new cases and retracted a case that was determined to be a resident of another state. Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 611. The Oregon Health Authority reported 374 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 38,525.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (15), Clackamas (21), Clatsop (2), Columbia (3), Coos (1), Crook (2), Deschutes (7), Douglas (5), Jackson (17), Josephine (5), Klamath (1), Lane (33), Lincoln (5), Linn (12), Malheur (14), Marion (34), Morrow (1), Multnomah (110), Polk (12), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (17), Union (2), Wallowa (1), Wasco (1), Washington (46), and Yamhill (6).

Oregon's 609th death was a 91-year-old woman in Lane County who tested positive Sept. 29 and died Oct. 10, in her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 610th death was an 82-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Oct. 7 and died Oct. 10. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 611th death was a 60-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 8 and died Oct. 13, at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

An outbreak of 21 cases was reported at Georgia Pacific in Linn County. The case count included all persons linked to the outbreak, such as household members and other close contacts to an employee.

The outbreak investigation started on Oct. 7, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure. State and county public health officials were working with the company to address the outbreak and protect the health of workers.

At 11:30 Pacific Time there were 8,179,072 cases in the United States, with 5,293,644 recoveries and 222,269 deaths. Of the 2,663,159 active cases, 15,213 were critical. National testing reached 122,006,920, while the global tally was 723,317,600. Worldwide there were 39,042,957 cases, with 28,780,249 recoveries and 1,100,399 deaths. Of the 8,961,578 active cases, 70,960 were critical.

October 14, 2020

Klamath County announced three new cases. Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 608. Oregon Health Authority reported 390 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 38,160.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (3), Clackamas (27), Clatsop (1), Columbia (1), Coos (3), Crook (2), Deschutes (7), Douglas (8), Jackson (28), Jefferson (2), Josephine (2), Klamath (2), Lane (60), Lincoln (2), Linn (5), Malheur (11), Marion (63), Multnomah (88), Polk (4), Umatilla (14), Wallowa (1), Washington (51), and Yamhill (5).

Oregon's 606th death was a 93-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 2 at Adventist Health Portland. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 607th death was an 80-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 12 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 608th death was an 82-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 5 and died Oct. 13 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

October 13, 2020

Six deaths brought Oregon's toll to 605. Oregon Health Authority reported 321 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 37,780.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (10), Clackamas (37), Clatsop (5), Columbia (1), Crook (1), Curry (4), Deschutes (2), Douglas (1), Jackson (13), Jefferson (1), Josephine (3), Klamath (5), Lake (1), Lane (39), Lincoln (5), Linn (20), Malheur (14), Marion (35), Multnomah (45), Polk (3), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (11), Union (2), Wasco (1), Washington (50), and Yamhill (11).

"Today we surpassed 600 reported COVID-19 deaths, marking an unhappy milestone for all Oregonians. At OHA we note each COVID-19 related death with great sadness," said OHA Director Patrick Allen. "Our thoughts go out to the families and loved ones of those we have lost."

"Each death is a reminder to the rest of us of the severity and danger of COVID-19. Each of us has our own reasons why we take individual COVID-19 prevention steps like wearing a mask, keeping physically distant, and avoiding gatherings, but for most of us, we take these actions to protect our families, friends and neighbors. OHA sends its condolences to every Oregonian who has lost someone to COVID-19."

Oregon's 600th death was an 83-year-old man in Yamhill County who tested positive Sept. 21 and died Oct. 5 at his residence. Presence of underlying conditions is being confirmed.

Oregon's 601st death was an 89-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 30 and died Oct. 12 at Adventis Health Portland. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 602nd death was a 75-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Oct. 1 and died Oct. 9 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 603rd death was a 90-year-old man in Clackamas County who tested positive Oct. 10 and died Oct. 11. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 604th death is a 91-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 7 and died Sept. 18 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 605th death was an 81-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Oct. 1 and died Oct. 10 at Providence Portland Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

At 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time, there were 8,086,150 cases in the United States, with 5,220,074 recoveries and 220,769 deaths. Of the 2,645,307 active cases, 14,936 were critical. National testing reached 120,403,310, with the global tally at 713,200,754. Worldwide there were 38,340,693 cases, with 28,346,603 recoveries and 1,090,032 deaths. Of the 8,724,920 active cases, 69,807 were critical.

October 12, 2020

Klamath County announced eight new cases, including three that assigned to the previous week's count for school metrics. Oregon Health Authority reported 222 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 37,467.

The cases were in the following counties: Clackamas (13), Clatsop (1), Columbia (1), Curry (2), Deschutes (5), Hood River (1), Jackson (17), Jefferson (1), Josephine (1), Lane (31), Linn (7), Marion (21), Multnomah (44), Polk (1), Umatilla (12), Wasco (5), Washington (40), and Yamhill (19).

At 3 p.m. Pacific Time there were 8,029,451 cases in the United States, with 5,166,131 recoveries and 219,972 deaths. Of the 2,643,348 active cases, 14,771 were critical. National testing reached 119,370,900, with the global tally at 708,424,506. Worldwide there were 37,997,523 cases, with 28,057,692 recoveries and 1,084,484 deaths. Of the 8,676,782 active cases, 68,913 were critical.

October 11, 2020

Oregon Health Authority reported 337 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 37,255.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (1), Clackamas (37), Columbia (3), Coos (2), Crook (2), Curry (11), Deschutes (12), Douglas (4), Jackson (2), Josephine (7), Klamath (5), Lane (19), Lincoln (1), Linn (12), Malheur (5), Marion (50), Multnomah (78), Polk (5), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (12), Wasco (1), Washington (62), Wheeler (1) and Yamhill (3).

At 9:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,991,998 cases in the United States, with 5,128,162 recoveries and 219,695 deaths. Of the 2,644,141 active cases, 14,741 were critical. National testing reached 118,486,898, with the global tally at 704,337,939. Worldwide there were 37,748,234 cases, with 27,864,256 recoveries and 1,081,443 deaths. Of the 8,624,276 active cases, 68,736 were critical.

October 10, 2020

Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 599. Oregon Health Authority reported 409 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 36,924.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (4), Benton (2), Clackamas (32), Columbia (2), Crook (4), Curry (3), Deschutes (11), Douglas (3), Gilliam (1), Harney (1), Hood River (3), Jackson (24), Jefferson (3), Klamath (11), Lane (73), Lincoln (2), Linn (14), Malheur (12), Marion (50), Morrow (2), Multnomah (75), Polk (1), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (11), Wasco (5), Washington (47) and Yamhill (11).

Oregon's 598th death was a 76-year-old male in Washington County who tested positive August 10 and died October 4 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 599th death was an 88-year-old female in Washington County who tested positive September 28 and died October 9 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

At 10 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,945,505 cases in the United States, with 5,089,842 recoveries and 219,282 deaths. Of the 2,636,381 active cases, 14,720 were critical. National testing reached 117,601,422, with the global tally at 699,922,977. Worldwide there were 37,470,752 cases, with 27,629,600 recoveries and 1,077,507 deaths. Of the 8,584,838 active cases, 68,632 were critical.

October 9, 2020

Klamath County announced a clarification about the outbreak at a local agriculture business. Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 597. Oregon Health Authority reported 425 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 36,526.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (4), Clackamas (32), Clatsop (1), Columbia (3), Coos (4), Curry (2), Deschutes (14), Douglas (7), Hood River (7), Jackson (24), Jefferson (5), Josephine (7), Klamath (2), Lane (37), Lincoln (1), Linn (17), Malheur (28), Marion (50), Morrow (1), Multnomah (101), Polk (7), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (9), Union (2), Wasco (3), Washington (39), and Yamhill (15).

Oregon's 595th death was a 73-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Sept. 20 and died Sept. 30 at McKenzie Willamette Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 596th death was a 91-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 17 and died Aug. 18 in her residence.

Oregon's 597th death was an 86-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Sept. 30 in her residence. She had underlying conditions.

At 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time there were 7,863,294 cases in the United States, with 5,041,868 recoveries and 218,140 deaths. Of the 2,603,286 active cases, 14,647 were critical. National testing reached 115,903,568, with the global tally at 693,241,124. Worldwide there were 36,989,166 cases, with 27,313,845 recoveries and 1,069,849 deaths. Of the 8,426,505 active cases, 68,196 were critical.

October 8, 2020

Klamath County announced 54 cases associated with an outbreak at an agricultural business. Eleven deaths brought Oregon's toll to 594. Oregon Health Authority reported 484 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 36,116.

The day was the highest daily case count since the beginning of the pandemic in Oregon.

A large workplace outbreak in Klamath County – 59 cases (five cases were announced by the county the previous week) – contributes to the high number. The remainder of the 484 new cases reported were being investigated so it is too soon to know the sources of the increase.

The recent increase in cases reported in the OHA Weekly Report October 7 indicated that most cases continue to be traced to outbreaks in long-term care facilities, workplaces and social gatherings.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (11), Clackamas (31), Columbia (8), Coos (1), Curry (1), Deschutes (17), Douglas (9), Gilliam (1), Hood River (3), Jackson (17), Jefferson (11), Josephine (2), Klamath (44), Lane (71), Lincoln (3), Linn (20), Malheur (16), Marion (31), Morrow (5), Multnomah (82), Polk (5), Umatilla (18), Union (2), Wasco (4), Washington (58) and Yamhill (12).

Oregon's 584th death was an 87-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 6 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 585th death was an 85-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 6 and died Oct. 7 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 586th death was an 88-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Oct. 2 and died Oct. 7 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 587th death was an 89-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 23 and died Oct. 5 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 588th death was a 103-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 26 and died Oct. 5 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 589th death was a 92-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 6 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 590th death was a 95-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 23 and died Oct. 5 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 591st death was an 81-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 2 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 592nd death was a 98-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Oct. 3 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 593rd death was a 75-year-old man in Linn County who tested positive May 9 and died Aug. 26 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 594th death was an 82-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Sept. 25 and died Oct. 7 in his residence. He had underlying conditions.

An outbreak of 59 cases of COVID-19 was reported at Planasa Oregon Operations LLC in Klamath County. The case count included all persons linked to the outbreak, such as household members and other close contacts to an employee.

The outbreak investigation started on Oct. 1, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure. State and county public health officials are working with the business to address the outbreak and protect the health of workers.

Due to a delay in reporting, 40 cases from today's daily case count for Klamath County were added to case counts for the week ending Oct. 3. Twelve additional cases that were originally reported in a different jurisdiction were transferred to Klamath County. All 52 cases will be added to the week ending Oct. 3 in order to be counted toward the county's school reopening metrics. The delay in reporting resulted from initial uncertainty about the location of the worksite where many of the cases were employed.

At 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,815,738 cases in the United States, with 5,009,978 recoveries and 217,442 deaths. Of the 2,588,318 active cases, 14,569 were critical. National testing reached 114,875,340, with the global tally at 688,236,405. Worldwide there were 36,660,823 cases, with 27,086,611 recoveries and 1,064,604 deaths. Of the 8,323,956 active cases, 67,687 were critical.

Two new statewide surveys of Oregonians find that a large majority of state residents are taking steps to limit their exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

In a survey of 1,000 Oregonians conducted by DHM Research, more than eight in 10 report wearing masks nearly all of the time while in public indoor spaces; more than two in three avoid crowded places; and more than six in 10 are staying 6 feet apart when in public.

However, roughly half of Oregonians report attending about four or more social gatherings in the previous two weeks, and one in five Oregonians say they have attended at least one social gathering of more than 10 people in the past two weeks.

Sixteen percent of respondents said they participated in 11 or more social gatherings in the previous two weeks. This level of social activity was most common outside of the tri-county area and the Willamette Valley, and among respondents under age 50. Oregonians who gather in larger groups also

reported taking fewer protective measures. State public health epidemiologists have pointed to social gatherings as a primary route of transmission for COVID-19 in Oregon.

Just over four in 10 Oregonians are “very worried” about the COVID-19 situation in Oregon and fewer than one-quarter are “very worried” about getting sick with COVID-19.

The survey found different levels of concern about COVID-19 among respondents based on age, geography, political views and race/ethnicity. Latinos expressed higher levels of concern than whites and reported wearing masks more frequently. Members of the Latinx community have accounted for nearly 40 percent of Oregon’s COVID-19 cases.

Approximately four in 10 (39%) of Oregonians say they will “definitely” get a COVID-19 vaccine, if and when a vaccine becomes available.

In a separate survey of Latinx Oregonians conducted in Spanish by Lara Media, 87% of respondents report wearing a face mask nearly all of the time while in public indoor spaces; more than half avoid crowded places; and more than six in 10 are staying 6 feet apart when in public.

Respondents to the Lara Media survey were more worried about friends and family getting infected with COVID-19 than about themselves. And close to 50% report recently traveling more than an hour away.

Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen said, “These results show that nearly all Oregonians understand it’s important to wear a mask. But fewer Oregonians believe they’re at risk of getting sick and too many people are socializing indoors in bigger groups. It’s hard to sustain the changes we’ve all had to make in our lives to keep ourselves and others safe from COVID-19. But we won’t be able to prevent more infections, and get more schools and businesses open in Oregon, until more people act with urgency and avoid the social super-spreader gatherings that have driven COVID-19 transmission and disease in Oregon.”

Key findings of the DHM statewide poll include:

- COVID-19 precautions: On average, Oregonians take personal protective measures most of the time.
 - 84% wear a face mask indoors in public nearly all the time.
 - 75% frequently wash hands nearly all the time.
 - Nearly nine out of 10 (89%) Oregonians are “very willing” to quarantine if they were infected with COVID-19, but just over six in 10 (65%) would be “very willing” to share information with a contact tracer.
 - Concern: About four in 10 Oregonians (42%) are very worried about the COVID-19 situation in Oregon.
 - Half as many (22%) are very worried about getting sick with COVID-19.
 - More people in the Latinx community are very worried about COVID-19 (70%) and very concerned about getting sick (72%). This was especially prominent among young Latinos ages 18–24, of whom seven in 10 said they were very worried.
 - Conservatives (32%) were approximately half as likely to express concern about getting sick as liberals (78%).
- Gatherings: Oregonians are most likely to gather with family or a few friends, but two in 10 report gathering in groups of more than 10 people.
 - Two-thirds of respondents (66%) report gathering together outside in a backyard, on a porch or in a park.
 - More than half (52%) report getting together with friends inside a house.
 - More than half (52%) report traveling more than an hour away.

- More than four in 10 Oregonians (42%) have eaten in a restaurant. Fewer than one in 10 Oregonians have attended a religious service (9%), patronized a bar or club (7%) or participated in a protest (2%).
- While the average Oregonian has gathered with others in a social setting five times over a two-week period, conservatives (7.2) and people living outside the tri-county area (7.2) reported attending more get-togethers, while liberals (4.1) and people living in the Portland metro area reported getting together fewer times (4.6) over two weeks.
- Testing: About seven in 10 Oregonians are confident they could get tested for COVID-19 if they wanted to get a test. About one in 10 are not sure.

Key findings of the Lara Media survey include:

- Spanish speakers expressed high levels of concern about COVID-19 in Oregon: 72% of surveyed Spanish speakers said they were “very worried” someone they lived with would get sick with COVID-19.
- Spanish speakers were more reluctant to talk to a contact tracer: 47% said they’d be “very willing” to talk to a contact tracer.
- Spanish speakers expressed hesitancy to get vaccinated: 31% said they’d “definitely” get a COVID-19 vaccine.
- The DHM poll included an oversample of 400 people who identified as people of color to ensure the data accurately reflects the views of communities that have been hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The poll was conducted between August 27, and September 11, and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1%.

The Lara Media survey completed 468 interviews with Latinx people across Oregon. Interviews were conducted via phone and in person.

October 7, 2020

Two deaths brought Oregon's toll to 583. Oregon Health Authority reported 305 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 35,634.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (3), Benton (4), Clackamas (22), Columbia (7), Coos (6), Crook (1), Deschutes (11), Douglas (3), Jackson (21), Jefferson (1), Josephine (6), Klamath (2), Lake (1), Lane (53), Lincoln (1), Linn (31), Malheur (5), Marion (25), Morrow (1), Multnomah (43), Polk (3), Tillamook (5), Umatilla (13), Wallowa (2), Wasco (4), Washington (26) and Yamhill (5).

Oregon’s 582nd death was an 86-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive Sept. 24 and died Oct. 5 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon’s 583rd death was a 69-year-old woman in Deschutes County who tested positive Aug. 26 and died Oct. 5 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. She had underlying conditions.

An outbreak of 20 cases was reported at New Season Foods Company in Washington County. The case count included all persons linked to the outbreak, such as household members and other close contacts to an employee.

The outbreak investigation started on Sept. 23, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure. State and county public health officials were working with the business to address the outbreak and protect the health of workers.

An outbreak of 20 cases was reported at Oregon State Hospital in Marion County. The case count included all persons linked to the outbreak, such as household members and other close contacts to an employee.

The outbreak investigation started on July 13, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure. State and county public health officials were working with Oregon State Hospital to address the outbreak and protect the health of workers.

An outbreak of 21 cases was reported at McDonald's (245 Barnett Rd, Medford) in Jackson County. The case count included all persons linked to the outbreak, such as include household members and other close contacts to an employee.

The outbreak investigation started on Sept.6, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure. State and county public health officials were working with the business to address the outbreak and protect the health of workers.

An outbreak of 41 cases was reported at Oregon State Correctional Institution in Marion County. The case count includes all persons linked to the outbreak, such as household members and other close contacts to an employee.

The outbreak investigation started on Sept. 28, but the initial case count was below the threshold for public disclosure. State and county public health officials were working with the correctional facility to address the outbreak and protect the health of workers.

At 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,756,318 cases in the United States, with 4,963,750 recoveries and 216,411 deaths. Of the 2,576,157 active cases, 14,524 were critical. National testing reached 113,968,676, with the global tally at 682,561,170. Worldwide there were 36,299,559 cases, with 26,829,058 recoveries and 1,058,157 deaths. Of the 8,228,825 active cases, 67,956 were critical.

October 6, 2020

Nine deaths brought Oregon's toll to 581. Oregon Health Authority reported 301 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 35,340.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (9), Clackamas (28), Clatsop (3), Columbia (3), Coos (7), Crook (1), Deschutes (12), Douglas (3), Hood River (1), Jackson (8), Jefferson (2), Josephine (1), Klamath (1), Lane (52), Lincoln (3), Linn (7), Malheur (9), Marion (34), Morrow (1), Multnomah (51), Polk (11), Umatilla (9), Union (1), Wallowa (1), Wasco (1), Washington (30), and Yamhill (11).

Oregon's 573rd death was an 89-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 16 and died Oct. 5 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 574th death was an 81-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Sept. 22 and died Oct. 3 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 575th death was a 64-year-old woman in Marion County who tested positive Aug. 29 and died Oct. 4 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 576th death was an 81-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 29 and died Oct. 3 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 577th death was a 71-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Sept. 8 and died Oct. 5 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho.

Oregon's 578th death was a 61-year-old man in Malheur County who tested positive Aug. 31 and died Oct. 4 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 579th death was a 72-year-old man in Clackamas County who tested positive July 31 and died Aug. 4. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 580th death was a 93-year-old woman in Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 18 and died Sept. 26 at her residence.

Oregon's 581st death was a 91-year-old woman in Multnomah County who died Sept. 2 at her residence. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

At 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,703,258 cases in the United States, with 4,918,431 recoveries and 215,448 deaths. Of the 2,569,379 active cases, 14,302 were critical. National testing reached 112,921,232, while the global tally was 678,012,285. Worldwide there were 35,940,493 cases, with 26,529,518 recoveries and 1,051,798 deaths. Of the 8,172,923 active cases, 66,980 were critical.

October 5, 2020

Klamath County announced six cases, with two being assigned to the previous week for school metrics purposes. Oregon Health Authority reported 288 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 35,049.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (25), Columbia (5), Coos (4), Deschutes (11), Douglas (2), Jackson (14), Jefferson (3), Josephine (6), Klamath (3), Lane (33), Linn (7), Malheur (8), Marion (52), Morrow (1), Multnomah (61), Polk (3), Umatilla (7), Wasco (1), Washington (35), and Yamhill (5).

At 1 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,662,635 cases in the United States, with 4,870,883 recoveries and 214,844 deaths. Of the 2,576,908 active cases, 14,176 were critical. National testing reached 112,032,803, with the global tally at 675,040,196. Worldwide there were 35,624,780 cases, with 26,284,945 recoveries and 1,044,501 deaths. Of the 8,108,539 active cases, 66,757 were critical.

October 4, 2020

A death brought Oregon's toll to 572. Oregon Health Authority reported 260 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 34,770.

The cases were in the following counties: Benton (1), Clackamas (16), Columbia (3), Coos (3), Deschutes (8), Douglas (4), Jackson (9), Jefferson (4), Klamath (2), Lane (29), Lincoln (1), Linn (6), Malheur (14), Marion (37), Morrow (2), Multnomah (61), Polk (4), Umatilla (11), Washington (35), and Yamhill (10).

Oregon's 572nd death was an 80-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 24 and died Oct. 2 at Salem Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

At 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,635,691 cases in the United States, with 4,844,656 recoveries and 214,609 deaths. Of the 2,576,426 active cases, 14,197 were critical. National testing reached 111,468,680, with the global tally at 668,594,357. Worldwide there were 35,387,662 cases, with 26,124,357 recoveries and 1,041,537 deaths. Of the 8,053,599 active cases, 66,423 were critical.

October 3, 2020

Eight deaths brought Oregon's toll to 571. Oregon Health Authority reported 360 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 34,511.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (7), Clackamas (20), Clatsop (1), Columbia (7), Coos (6), Deschutes (18), Douglas (2), Hood River (1), Jackson (17), Jefferson (3), Josephine (3), Klamath (5), Lane (81), Lincoln (2), Linn (9), Malheur (5), Marion (39), Morrow (3), Multnomah (58), Polk (6), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (21), Union (1), Wasco (2), Washington (36), and Yamhill (5).

Oregon's 564th death was a 79-year-old man in Umatilla County who tested positive and died Sept. 30 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Wash. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 565th death was a 78-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive May 26 and died Aug. 28 at her residence. The death certificate listed COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 566th death was a 92-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 8 and died Sept. 11 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 567th death was an 89-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 16 and died Oct. 1 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 568th death was an 85-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Sept. 23 and died Sept. 27. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 569th death was a 64-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Sept. 2 and died Sept. 18 in her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 570th death was a 92-year-old woman in Multnomah County who tested positive Aug. 24 and died Sept. 11 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 571st death was a 91-year-old woman in Washington County who tested positive Aug. 10 and died Sept. 5 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

At 6:30 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,600,846 cases in the United States, with 4,818,509 recoveries and 214,277 deaths. Of the 2,568,060 active cases, 14,179 were critical. National testing reached 110,526,283, with the global tally at 664,587,739. Worldwide there were 35,122,281 cases, with 25,897,441 recoveries and 1,037,524 deaths. Of the 8,019,046 active cases, 66,267 were critical.

October 2, 2020

Three deaths brought Oregon's toll to 563. Oregon Health Authority reported 314 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 34,163.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (8), Clackamas (15), Clatsop (3), Columbia (1), Coos (2), Deschutes (4), Douglas (3), Hood River (1), Jackson (13), Jefferson (1), Josephine (8), Klamath (4), Lane (39), Lincoln (1), Linn (6), Malheur (12), Marion (37), Morrow (1), Multnomah (59), Polk (5), Umatilla (12), Wasco (2), Washington (66) and Yamhill (10).

Oregon's 561st death was an 80-year-old woman from Wasco County who tested positive Sept. 16 and died Sept. 28 at her residence. She had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 562nd death was an 83-year-old man in Lane County who tested positive Aug. 27 and died Sept. 30 at his residence. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 563rd death was an 84-year-old man in Marion County who tested positive Sept. 21 and died Sept. 30 at Salem Hospital. He had underlying conditions.

OHA released its latest modeling report. The model offered three scenarios, assuming 4,500 tests per day for each.

The optimistic scenario assumed a 5-percentage-point increase on Sept. 5, but attributes increases in diagnosed cases after Sept. 15 to a decline in testing.

Under this scenario by Oct. 22, new infections would increase from 680 to 800, resulting in about 270 daily cases. Severe cases – those requiring hospitalization – would increase to 24, and a reproduction rate would be 1.04, meaning that someone with the virus is passing it to more than one person.

The pessimistic scenario assumed a 10-percentage-point increase in transmission after Sept. 5 and attributes some of higher cases to be the result of increased transmission rather than a lack of testing.

Under this scenario, by Oct. 22, there would be approximately 900 new infections and about 300 new daily cases, with eight more severe cases and a reproduction rate of 1.17.

The moderate scenario assumed a 7-percentage-point increase from Sept. 5, attributing fewer of the increased diagnosed cases to increased transmission.

Under this scenario, by Oct. 22, new daily cases would increase by 120, with one additional severe case and a reproduction rate of 1.12. Based on COVID-19 data through Sept. 24 the model is consistent with increases in transmission throughout May, followed by decreases in transmission through late July and declining cases in August.

As had been shown since the beginning of the pandemic in Oregon, these trends remain very sensitive to small changes in transmission levels.

Model results should be interpreted with caution, given recent reductions in testing and uncertainty behind various COVID-19 model assumptions.

At 1 p.m. Pacific Time there were 7,528,939 cases in the United States, with 4,761,030 recoveries and 213,264 deaths. Of the 2,554,645 active cases, 14,198 were critical. National testing reached 109,188,360, while the global tally was 659,968,689. Worldwide there were 34,735,544 cases, with 25,600,449 recoveries and 1,031,184 deaths. Of the 7,935,558 active cases, 66,204 were critical.

October 1, 2020

Klamath County announced four new cases, raising the case count to 295. One death brought Oregon's toll to 560. Oregon Health Authority reported 363 new confirmed and presumptive cases, bringing the state total to 33,862.

The cases were in the following counties: Baker (1), Benton (4), Clackamas (25), Columbia (7), Coos (5), Deschutes (7), Douglas (5), Jackson (27), Jefferson (9), Klamath (1), Lane (32), Linn (16), Malheur (11), Marion (37), Morrow (2), Multnomah (71), Polk (3), Umatilla (47), Union (1), Wallowa (1), Wasco (5), Washington (36), and Yamhill (10).

Oregon's 560th death was a 44-year-old man in Klamath County who tested positive Sept. 21 and died Sept. 30, at Sky Lakes Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

At noon Pacific Time there were 7,471,839 cases in the United States, with 4,716,143 recoveries and 212,184 deaths. Of the 2,543,512 active cases, 14,192 were critical. National testing reached 107,928,169, with the global tally at 654,586,591. Worldwide there were 34,383,180 cases, with 25,356,166 recoveries and 1,022,127 deaths. Of the 7,857,574 active cases, 66,069 were critical.