



COVID-19 RESPONSE

CITY OF PORTLAND
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Abbreviated Situation Status Report

INCIDENT NAME: COVID-19

CITYWIDE READINESS STATUS: Full Activation

ECC GENERAL PHONE: 503-823-2323

INCIDENT WEBSITE: City of Portland [COVID-19 information website](#)

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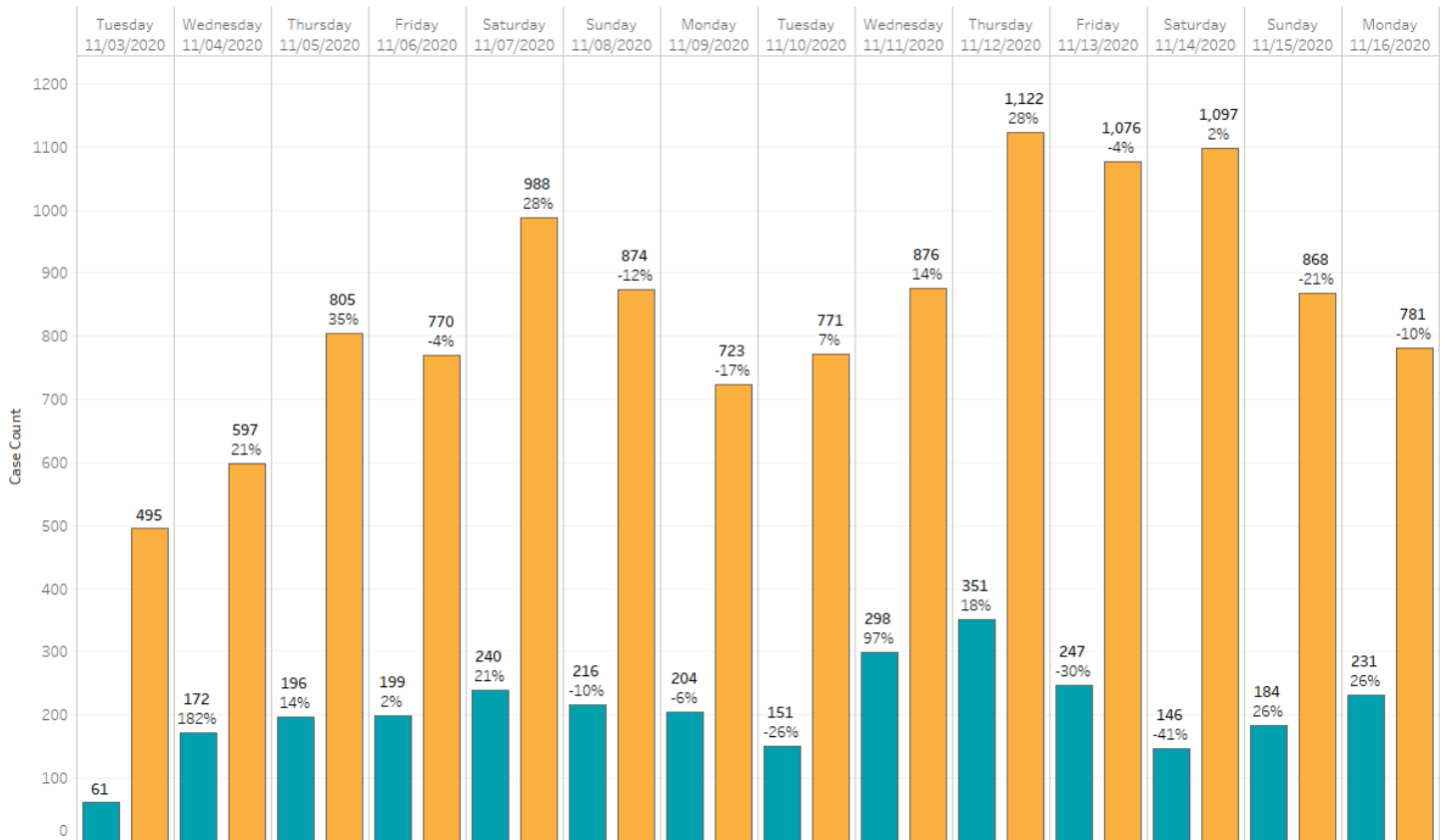
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A. SITUATION SUMMARY

New Oregon and Multnomah County COVID-19 Cases per day



OVERVIEW

Significant events in this reporting period

Governor Brown announced that Oregon will begin its 2-week freeze and Multnomah County will be on a 4-week freeze starting on November 18; The State of Washington allocates \$50 million to businesses affected by shutdown; Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) is running close to full capacity.

Local and Regional News

- As of November 17, there are 378 confirmed Coronavirus hospitalizations in Oregon. The [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) releases these numbers daily.
- On November 17, [Fox 12 News reported](#) that about 100 Camas and Washougal school district employees were furloughed due to low enrollment.
- On November 17, [Governor Brown announced](#) that Oregon will commit \$55 million in financial assistance will support Oregon business impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.
- On November 16, [Fox 12 News reported](#) that Washington State allocated \$50 million to businesses affected by shutdown.
- On November 16, [KOIN reported](#) that COVID-19 testing in Portland is up twenty percent. Additionally, the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) is experiencing increased wait-times for testing.
- On November 15, [Washington Governor, Jay Inslee, announced](#) 4-week, statewide restrictions

in response to the increased spread of COVID-19.

- On November 15, [OregonLive reported](#) that a Clackamas County leader says she'll celebrate Thanksgiving with as many family and friends as she can find, defying governor's orders.
- On November 14, [KGW reported](#) that OHSU is running close to full capacity.
- On November 13, the [Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\) shared](#) temporary COVID-19 rules for Oregon businesses.
- On November 13, [Governor Brown announced](#) that Oregon will begin its 2-week freeze and Multnomah County will be on a 4-week freeze on November 18.
- On November 13, [OregonLive reported](#) that COVID-19 cases are spiking in the Portland area, surpassing the rest of Oregon as holidays loom.
- On November 13, [OregonLive reported](#) on what Oregon's new COVID-19 freeze means for restaurants and bars.
- On November 12, [KATU reported](#) some Portland hospitals are halting elective surgeries amid the rise in COVID-19 cases.
- On November 12, [KGW reported](#) that Oregon and Washington are in the midst of developing new tools to assist in COVID-19 tracking.
- On November 12, [Willamette Week reported](#) on Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran's calls for another COVID-19 stay-home order in Portland.
- The [Quest Center for Integrative Health](#) along with partner agencies is hosting "Queer and Trans day of COVID-19 Testing" scheduled for 10am – 4pm, November 22.

National and International News

- On November 17, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that hundreds of companies that got stimulus aid failed.
- On November 17, [CNN reported](#) don't rely on a negative test result to see your family for Thanksgiving.
- On November 16, [Moderna announced](#) that its COVID-19 vaccine is 94.5 percent effective.
- On November 16, [Yahoo News reported](#) that COVID-19 infections are soaring. Lockdowns could be coming. A list of restrictions in each state is included.
- On November 16, [Yahoo News reported](#) that Manitoba contact tracers face ugly side of frustrated Canadians; Ontario premier warns residents to be super cautious for holidays.
- On November 16, [CNN reported](#) that a huge wave of evictions is possible in January.
- On November 15, [USA Today reported](#) that small-town hospitals are being overwhelmed by COVID-19 deaths.
- On November 14, [CNN reported](#) that a physician predicts unprecedented surge in US COVID-19 cases after Thanksgiving.
- On November 14, [NPR reports](#) U.S. adds 184,000 COVID-19 cases in one day with no end in sight.
- On November 13, [Chalkbeat reported](#) that surges in COVID-19 cases are upending school reopening plans across the U.S.
- On November 13, [NBC News reported](#) that New Mexico and Oregon order COVID-19 shutdowns as cases reach breaking point.
- On November 13, [VOX reported](#) that there are more people in the US hospitalized with COVID-19 than at any other time.
- On November 13, [USA Today reported](#) that more than 100 US Secret Service officers are

either infected with the COVID-19 virus or are quarantining because of close contact with someone who has.

- On November 13, [NBC News reported](#) breakthrough findings reveal why certain COVID-19 patients die.
- On November 13, [BBC reported](#) Italy has added more regions to its COVID-19 high-risk "red zones" as cases across the country hit a new daily record.
- On November 12, [Reuters reported](#) that Alaska congressman who ridiculed COVID-19 now says he has COVID-19.
- On November 12, [CNN reported](#) on how to decline Thanksgiving in the name of COVID-19.
- On November 12, [The Washington Post reported](#) that dinner parties and game nights are fueling the COVID-19 surge as daily cases exceed 150,000.

B. PARTNER INFORMATION

STATE

Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

- OHA [guidance](#) for 2-week freeze in Oregon, 4-week freeze in Multnomah County.
- OHA [guidance](#) for travel advisory for Oregon, Washington and California.
- OHA [guidance](#) for college students returning home for Thanksgiving.
- OHA [guidance](#) for self- isolation and quarantine due to COVID-19.
- OHA [streamlines](#) county guidance to help with surge in COVID-19 cases.
- OHA [latest](#) modeling.

C. RESOURCES

RESOURCES UPDATE

Our resource information is now located on the [COVID-19 webpage](#). The resources page will have information on resources from Multnomah County, City of Portland, Asking Questions and Getting Help, Equity, Volunteering, About COVID-19, Well-being, Housing, Homelessness, Workplace, Food Security and Portland Area Schools & Universities.

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