



COVID-19 RESPONSE

CITY OF PORTLAND
EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER



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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The next Abbreviated Situation Status Report will be released: **Tuesday, December 15** and the next full Situation Status Report will be released: **Thursday, December 10.**

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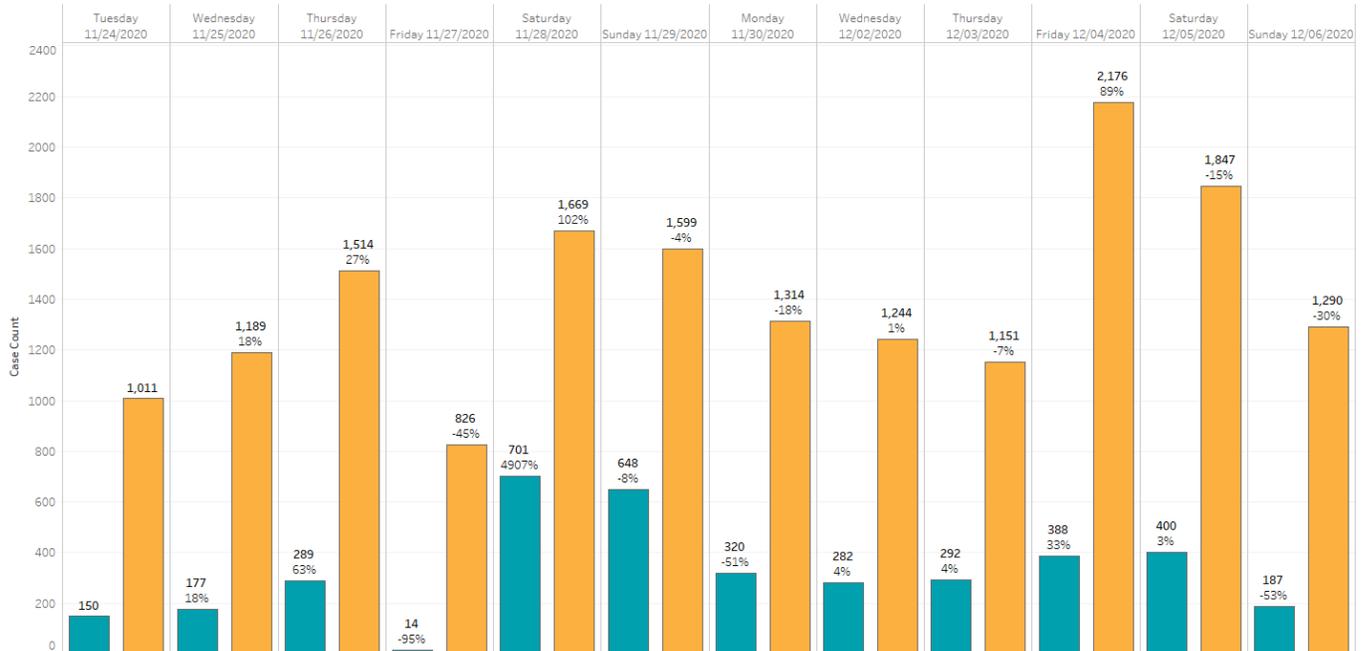
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A. SITUATION SUMMARY

New Oregon and Multnomah County COVID-19 Cases per day



OVERVIEW

Significant events in this reporting period

More than 267,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines are expected to arrive in Oregon this month; \$30,000 in gift cards were distributed thanks to a partnership with the City of Portland, Multnomah County and CARES Act; PDX Assist applications for up to \$500 of COVID-19 relief will re-open on Thursday, December 10 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm.

Local and Regional News

- As of December 8, there are 553 confirmed Coronavirus hospitalizations in Oregon. The [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) releases these numbers daily.
- On December 8, [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) announced](#) updated guidance on equity-driven crisis care principles to help the state’s health care system manage public health crises.
- On December 8, [OregonLive reported](#) that a study conducted shows that a higher risk of exposure, rather than underlying conditions, are found to be cause of the disproportionate impact of coronavirus on minority populations.
- On December 8, [OPB reported](#) that high school sports in Oregon are further delayed , as COVID-19 case numbers continue to rise.
- On December 8, [OPB reported](#) that COVID-19 spread on an Oregon mink farm following outbreaks in Europe and other US states.
- On December 7, [KOIN reported](#) that Oregon dentists are training to administer COVID-19 vaccine shots.
- On December 7, [KATU reported](#) on whether you should get the vaccine if you have had COVID-19 and recovered.
- On December 7, [Portland Mercury reported](#) the first case of COVID-19 in a Portland prison

inmate.

- On December 7, [KOIN reported](#) that an Amazon warehouse in Troutdale had over 100 employees test positive for COVID-19 since March; making it the site of the largest reported workplace outbreak in East Multnomah County.
- On December 6, [Willamette Week reported](#) that the Portland Trailblazers are closing their training facility after three team members tested positive for COVID-19.
- On December 4, [KGW reported](#) that more than 267,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines are expected to arrive in Oregon this month.
- On December 4, the [Oregon Health Authority reported](#) the state's highest count of COVID-19 deaths in a single day to date is 30 deaths.
- On December 3, [Southwest Airlines announced](#) a mass six-month furlough that will begin on March 15, 2021.
- On December 3, [KGW reported](#) that \$30,000 in gift cards were distributed thanks to a partnership with the City of Portland, Multnomah County and CARES Act.
- On December 3, [the New School reported](#) that the state's outdoor-seating restrictions are confusing to taproom and restaurant owners in Oregon.
- [PDX Assist](#) applications for up to \$500 of COVID-19 relief will re-open on Thursday, December 10 from 3:00-6:00 pm.

National and International News

- On December 8, [KATU reported](#) on Governor Inslee's enhanced restrictions on dining and social gatherings in Washington.
- On December 8, [USA Today reported](#) that on Tuesday the United Kingdom became the first western country to start vaccinating its population.
- On December 8, [USA Today reported](#) that getting a vaccine is a huge undertaking.
- On December 8, [NBC News reported](#) that Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine offers some protection after the first dose, with nearly full protection after the second dose, according to [documents](#) released Tuesday by the Food and Drug Administration.
- On December 7, [NBC News reported](#) that the demand for COVID-19 vaccines may get heated and fast once distribution starts.
- On December 7, [The Atlantic reported](#) that over the weekend, the seven-day average of COVID-19 deaths passed the spring's peak.
- On December 7, [Vox reported](#) that you can survive winter and not spread COVID-19.
- On December 7, [The Day reported](#) that Pfizer tells US officials it cannot supply additional vaccine until late June or July.
- On December 7, [CBS News reported](#) that a Nevada hospital is treating patients in a parking garage amid COVID-19 surges.
- On December 7, [USA Today reported](#) that the Arizona Legislature shut down after Rudy Giuliani possibly exposed lawmakers to COVID-19.
- On December 6, [NPR reported](#) that California residents are under strict stay-at-home orders through Christmas, with nearly 85% of California residents living under sweeping new restrictions as the state struggles to bring the COVID-19 pandemic under control.
- On December 6, [Reuters reported](#) that the chief adviser for US efforts to develop a COVID-19 vaccine said he planned to meet with President-elect Joe Biden's team to discuss the program before the first round of vaccinations.

- On December 6, [KGW reported](#) that the US Food and Drug Association (FDA) authorized the first COVID-19 + flu combination test on Saturday.
- On December 6, [AZIOS reported](#) that the US and Europe head in opposite COVID-19 directions.
- On December 6, [KGW reported](#) that lawmakers closed in on a proposed COVID-19 relief package that will grant \$300 in extra federal weekly unemployment benefits, but not another round of \$1200 for most Americans.
- On December 5, [CNN reported](#) that the US hit a record seven-day average of new COVID-19 cases as hospitals are further strained.
- On December 4, [Time reported](#) that the housing market is booming, but millions of Americans face eviction, and the gap is getting worse.
- On December 4, [The Hill reported](#) that the CDC urges universal indoor face covering use when not at home.
- On December 4, [Stat News reported](#) that key decisions slowed the FDA's review of a COVID-19 vaccine, but also gave it important data.
- On December 4, [NBC News reported](#) that families on the brink of financial insecurity fear what's next as pandemic benefits expire.
- On December 4, [The Atlantic reported](#) that the US passed the hospital breaking point, As a new statistic shows that health-care workers are running out of space to treat COVID-19 patients.
- On December 3, [Reuters reported that](#) COVID-19 claims 1.5 million lives globally with 10,000 people dying each day.
- On December 3, [KGW reported](#) on the question of how long the vaccine will last once administered.
- [The Undeclared reported](#) that based on a poll, half of Black adults say they won't take a COVID-19 vaccine.
- [WHO works](#) with the UK government to tackle [misinformation](#).

B. PARTNER INFORMATION

STATE

Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

- OHA [announced](#) Oregon updated its statewide COVID-19 website.
- OHA [guidance](#) on tree farms.
- OHA [guidance](#) on taking care of yourself and others during difficult times.
- OHA [guidance](#) for faith institutions, funeral homes, mortuaries, and cemeteries.
- OHA [guidance](#) on assessing alcohol consumption for individuals during COVID-19.
- OHA [guidance](#) on health care coverage for uninsured Oregonians.

Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU).

- [Due to the overwhelming](#) demand at OHSU drive-through COVID-19 testing sites, OHSU is modifying operations starting December 7. Until further notice, the first two hours each day the following groups will receive priority for testing at both the Hillsboro Stadium and Oregon Convention Center sites:
 - First Responders

- Patients of OHSU Health (including Hillsboro Medical Center and Adventist)
- Immediate family members of OHSU employees.
- After the first two hours, testing will be first-come, first-served.

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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