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Abbreviated Situation Status Report

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A. VACCINE NEWS AND RESOURCES

Oregon Residents and Workers

Using an equity framework, OHA is currently distributing COVID-19 vaccine in line with the phased approach recommended by CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP). Neither the City (nor any other employer) has authority to determine their own prioritization categories.

Here is what we know as of today:

- Phase 1A Group 1 includes Emergency Medical Providers, fire, law enforcement and 911 dispatchers that must work in-person and have significantly higher workplace exposure risks. In all, OHA expects that between 300,000 and 400,000 individuals will have access to COVID-19 vaccination during Phase 1a. It is expected that it will take several months to distribute enough vaccine to immunize all Phase 1a recipients. The remainder of 1a populations in the metro area will receive their first dose over the next few weeks.
 - As of Jan 22, PF&R had administered Round 1 doses to all 1a recipients it had been requested to by Multnomah County, as well as doses offered to the City's sworn staff, Portland Police sworn staff and BOEC dispatchers. PF&R will complete Round 2 doses to the same groups as before, by February 19.
 - **Parks Aquatics lifeguards have signed up for vaccines under the 1a other medical designation.**
- Phase 1B Group:
 - As of Jan 25, OHA announced that childcare providers, K-12 school and school district staff are eligible as the first group of Phase 1b. This group includes approximately 850,000 people statewide. OHA has authorized clinics to begin vaccinating 1b populations ahead of completing 1a vaccinations. The vaccination clinic at the Oregon Convention Center operated by Kaiser has been directed to exclusively serve this educator group.
 - Currently, elementary schools are the only segment of the K-12 education sector eligible to reopen schools in the metro region according to state school reopening metrics.
 - On Jan 27, Portland Public Schools (PPS) issued communications to staff and community partners about their vaccine program prioritization, organized into four Waves. Parks childhood program, SUN school and food pantry staff are included in Wave 1 of this program. PPS will be offering vaccines to staff progressively beginning with elementary school teachers, community partners, and other campus support staff, followed by teachers in progressively higher grades. Their goal is to restart in-person pre-K through 2nd grade instruction by April 8.
 - On Jan 31, the OHA Vaccine Advisory Committee met for its fourth and final meeting. They recommended four groups move forward concurrently once Oregon has vaccinated a critical mass of seniors. Those groups would be:
 - Adults 16-64 with underlying health conditions
 - Front-line workers (to be defined)
 - Adults and youth in custody 16 years and older
 - People living in low income and congregate senior housing.
 - People who live in multigenerational households would be next in line behind these groups, followed by the general population.

- City staff who fall into the above health or age-related high-risk categories would be eligible to receive the vaccine earlier than they would otherwise. We do not yet know those vaccine doses for these groups will be available.
- **OHA will define the “front-line workers” group by the end of February.**
- Phase 1C includes “other essential workers”. **The CDC has recommended that this Phase include water and wastewater utility workers, transportation workers, IT & Communication, Finance, Shelter & Housing, Legal, Public Safety (Engineers) and other Essential Workers not included in Phase 1B. OHA set the definition of Phase 1C later, possibly in March or April.** Metro area public health departments are working on several additional paths for critical and essential employees to receive vaccinations through health insurance providers, retail pharmacies, and employer self-service. The City will work with these departments to coordinate the best options for City staff.

Even after City employees begin receiving vaccinations, the [City’s face covering directive](#) will remain in effect. Please to continue wearing face coverings at all times when working indoors, and when in the presence of others while working outside. Never come to work when experiencing illness symptoms. Speak up when colleagues are not following these directives. We are all responsible for our workplace safety culture.

PORTLAND METRO VACCINE SITES

- [Oregon Convention Center \(OCC\)](#)
- [PDX Airport Red Economy Parking Lot clinic](#)
- [OHSU clinic](#)

Oregon Vaccine Resources

- State of Oregon [COVID-19 Vaccination Plan](#).
- OHA [Phase 1a Vaccine Sequencing Plan](#).
- OHA [vaccine information](#).
- OHA vaccine [dashboard](#).
- [Página del OHA sobre la vacuna](#).
- OHA vaccine [information](#).
- OHA [vaccination](#) FAQ.
- OHA [guidance](#) on what you need to know about the new COVID-19 vaccines.
- Multnomah County [vaccine page](#).

Washington Residents

- In Washington the vaccine is available to anyone 65 and older, and all people 50 and older who also live in a multigenerational household. This is in addition to populations eligible during phase 1A including health care workers at high risk for COVID-19 infection, first responders, people who live or work in long-term care facilities, and all other workers in health settings who are at risk of COVID-19.
- Residents must have proof of eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine before approaching any provider.

VANCOUVER METRO VACCINE SITES

- For specific locations for Vancouver metro area vaccines, see Washington Vaccine Resources (below).

Washington Vaccine Resources

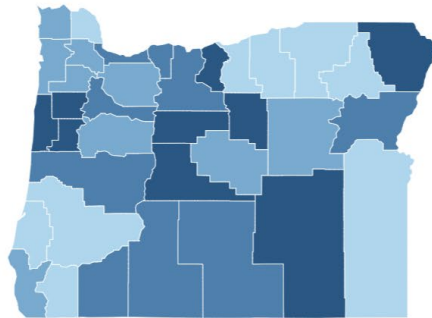
- [Washington Vaccine Information.](#)

NATIONAL VACCINE RESOURCES

- CDC [essential worker guidance webpage.](#)
- CDC vaccine [information.](#)
- CDC [Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations.](#)
- CDC [COVID-19 Vaccination FAQ.](#)
- CDC vaccine [tracker.](#)

Oregon's Vaccination Trend: Doses Administered by Day as of February 16.

This chart shows the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that have been given in Oregon.



People vaccinated per 10,000: lighter colors represent counties with lower vaccination rates, while darker colors represent counties with higher vaccination rates.

People Vaccinated

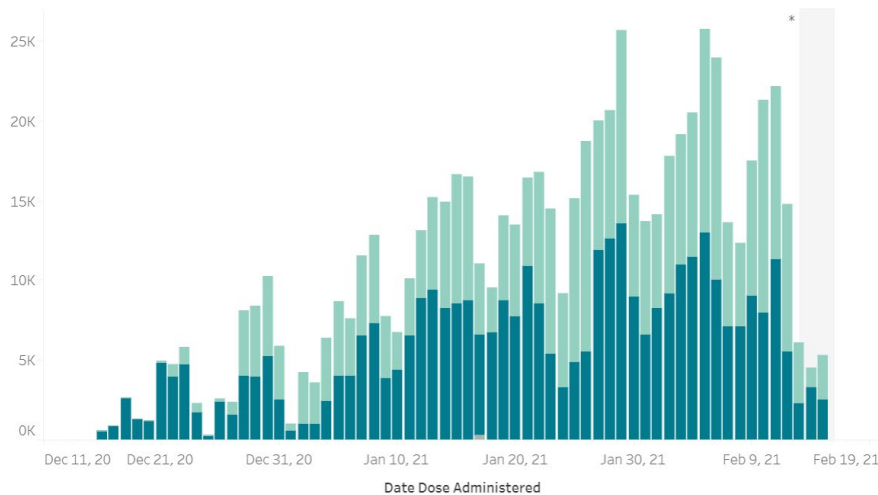
ALL LOCATIONS

288,375 Series In Progress

198,898 Fully Vaccinated

487,273 Total People

Note: 22,290 people vaccinated have an address on file that is outside of Oregon.



Doses Administered

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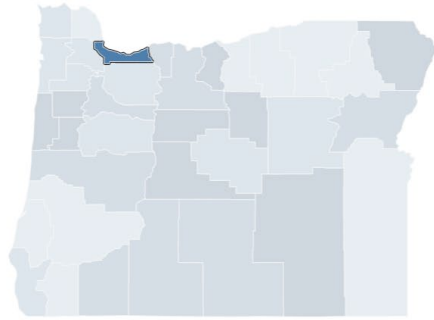
367,164 Pfizer Doses

323,642 Moderna Doses

646 Unspecified

691,452 Total Doses

People Vaccinated by County: Multnomah County as of February 16.



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People Vaccinated

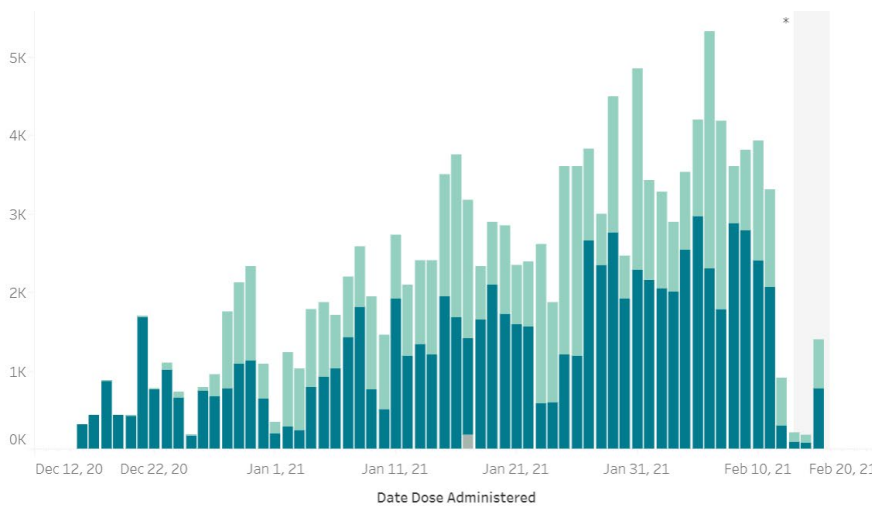
MULTNOMAH

60,427 Series In Progress

38,421 Fully Vaccinated

98,848 Total People

Note: 22,290 people vaccinated have an address on file that is outside of Oregon.



Doses Administered

MULTNOMAH

81,358 Pfizer Doses

57,762 Moderna Doses

216 Unspecified

139,336 Total Doses

Source: [OHA COVID-19 Vaccination Trends](#)

Local and Regional News

- On February 16, [King 5 updated an article reporting](#) that the Spokane Arena mass COVID-19 vaccine clinic will have more appointments available starting Tuesday at 5pm.
- On February 15, [KATU reported](#) that snow and ice will likely delay COVID-19 vaccine shipments to Oregon.
- On February 15, [KPTV reported](#) on the reopening of the COVID-19 mass vaccination site at the Oregon Convention Center after shut down due to winter weather.
- On February 15, [King 5 reported](#) that Washington's new Vaccine Equity Fund aims to boost COVID-19 vaccine equity in BIPOC and rural communities.
- On February 15, [KPTV reported](#) that winter storm causes power outages to temperature-sensitive freezers protecting COVID-19 vaccine doses in Oregon.
- On February 15, [KGW reported](#) that thousands of appointments were quickly booked for both the OHSU and OCC COVID-19 vaccine clinics.
- On February 15, [KOMO reported](#) that state and local officials have announced an effort to expand COVID-19 vaccine access in minority communities.
- As of February 15, [those in Phase 1A as well as those in groups one, two and three of Phase 1B](#)

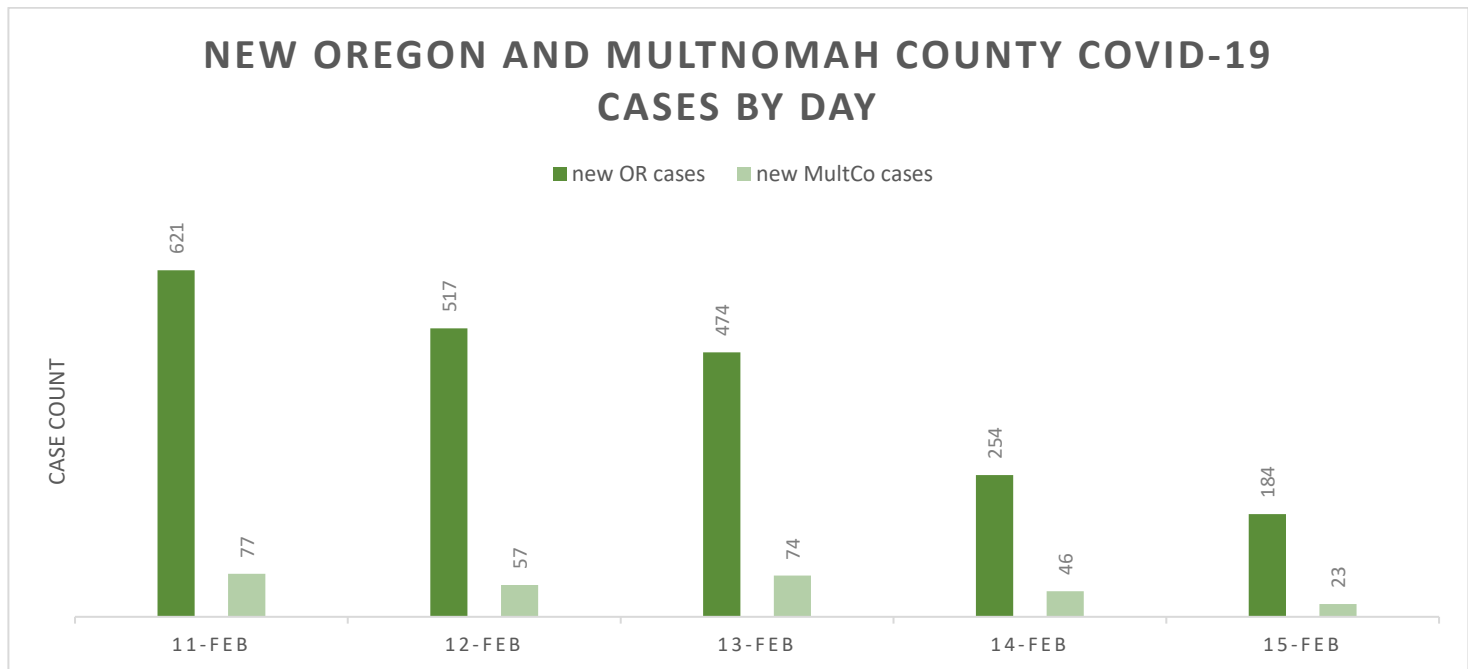
[are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon.](#)

- On February 14, [OPB reported](#) that COVID-19 vaccination sites in both Oregon and Washington closed over the weekend but look forward to a speedy reopening.
- On February 12, [KOIN reported](#) that four fully-vaccinated Oregonians have tested positive for COVID-19.
- On February 12, [OPB reported](#) that COVID-19 vaccinations are now available at retail pharmacies in Oregon and SW Washington.
- On February 12, the [Washington State Department of Health released](#) an update to the state's re-entry plan; phase changes outlined in the release went into effect starting February 14 and will remain until March 1.
- On February 11, [King 5 reported](#) that Washington is preparing for a boost in COVID-19 vaccine supply.
- On February 11, [King 5 reported](#) that COVID-19 vaccinations are starting at Safeway pharmacies as early as Thursday.
- On February 11, [OPB reported](#) that Multnomah County continues to vaccinate the county's incarcerated population amidst a COVID-19 outbreak.
- On February 11, [KGW reported](#) that many Portland hospital employees, like many other hospital employees across the country, have declined the COVID-19 vaccine.

National and International News

- On February 16, [USA Today reported](#) that States to receive biggest boost yet in vaccine doses, White House tells Governors.
- On February 16, [CNBC News reported](#) Moderna expects to deliver 100 million vaccine shots to US in six weeks as new cases drop.
- On February 16, [USA today reported](#) that Biden says US will surpass goal of 100 million shots in 100 days.
- On February 12, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that COVID-19 vaccines are becoming important diplomatic currency.
- On February 12, [Reuters reported](#) that Pakistan approves Chinese CanSinoBIO COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use.
- On February 12, [USA Today reported](#) that vaccine rollout in Chicago reflects a microcosm of racial disparities nationwide.
- On February 12, [NBC News reported](#) that small pharmacies are crucial to vaccine distribution, but it could cost them.
- On February 11, [The Washington Post reported](#) that Biden says US will have enough vaccine for 300 million people by end of July.
- On February 11, the [Wall Street Journal reported](#) that CVS and Walmart decide who gets leftover COVID-19 vaccine doses.

B. SITUATION SUMMARY



OVERVIEW

Significant events in this reporting period

Snow and ice will likely delay COVID-19 vaccine shipments to Oregon; Those in Phase 1A as well as those in groups one, two and three of Phase 1B are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon; Biden says US will have enough vaccine for 300 million people by end of July.

Local and Regional News

- As of February 16, there are 195 confirmed coronavirus hospitalizations in Oregon. The [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) releases these numbers daily.
- On February 15, [OregonLive reported](#) on a COVID-19 outbreak traced back to Bend, leading to a return to distance-learning for one high school.
- On February 15, [KOMO reported](#) that schools across Washington are trying to determine when in-person learning will resume following new guidelines recently released by the CDC.
- On February 14, the [Washington State Department of Health reported](#) that the South Central Region hospital misreported data of COVID-19 admissions.
- On February 14, [King 5 reported](#) that Washington Governor, Inslee, expected to sign a \$2.2 billion COVID-19 relief bill this week.
- On February 11, [KOIN reported](#) that the UK COVID-19 variant has made its way to two Clark County residents.
- On February 11, [KATU reported](#) that Oregon restaurants deliver hot meals to exhausted COVID-19 doctors and nurses.
- On February 11, [OregonLive reported](#) that while Portland-area movie-theatres, bowling alleys and skating rinks can open starting Friday, state rules pose challenges.
- On February 11, [KATU pondered](#) whether Portland-area snow will draw customers to indoor-dining restaurants.

National and International News

- On February 16, [USA today reported](#) a fourth wave is looming if US fails to contain COVID-19 variants, experts say.
- On February 16, [BBC news reported](#) that another new coronavirus variant seen in the UK.
- On February 16, [Stat News reported](#) as the pandemic ushered in isolation and financial hardship, overdose deaths reach new heights.
- On February 16, [The Washington Post reported](#) a coronavirus vaccine entrepreneur held an indoor conference. Now dozens of attendees have the virus.
- On February 13, [Daily Beast reported](#) that Florida is a COVID-19 nightmare, even for vaccinated people.
- On February 12, [CNBC reported](#) that doctors warn that COVID-19 will become endemic and people need to learn to live with it.
- On February 12, [The New York Times reported](#) that Ohio finds 4,000 unreported COVID-19 deaths.
- On February 12, [ABC News reported](#) that CDC says schools can open safely even in COVID-19 hot spots if certain steps are taken.
- On February 12, [USA Today reported](#) that San Francisco sues to reopen schools amid record number of suicidal students.
- On February 11, [CNN reported](#) that UK warns all vacations could be canceled for 2021.
- On February 11, [CNN reported](#) that students could see lifelong earnings cut due to extended remote learning.

C. PARTNER INFORMATION

STATE

Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

- OHA [guidance](#) for outdoor contact school sports will be revised.
- OHA and 211 info are [partnering](#) to provide COVID-19 vaccination information.

D. 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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