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Abbreviated Situation Status Report

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A. VACCINE NEWS AND RESOURCES

CITY EMPLOYEE VACCINATION UPDATE

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.

According to the latest update to Oregon's Vaccination Program (<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>), here is what we know as of today:

- **On Tuesday April 6, Governor Kate Brown and OHA announced all adult Oregonians (16+) will become eligible no later than April 19.**
- **On Monday April 5, frontline workers and their families became eligible.**
- Portland Fire & Rescue and the ECC have partnered to create a community vaccine clinic plan and a City staff vaccine clinic plan.
 - **The second City community vaccination clinic was on Saturday, April 3; with 702 first dose vaccines distributed to the BIPOC community and City frontline workers from a standby list.**
 - The City Frontline Worker Vaccination Clinics will be held on Friday, April 9 and Friday, April 16 and eligible participants who filled out the frontline worker survey will be contacted for scheduling.
 - City frontline workers who have yet to receive their vaccine will also be contacted the day of each community clinic if there are extra vaccines available that day from no-shows.

Even after City employees begin receiving vaccinations, the [City's face covering directive](#) will remain in effect. 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.
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Older Oregonians](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Frontline Workers](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for People with Underlying Health Conditions with Increased Risk](#)

- OHA [guidance](#) on what you need to know about the new COVID-19 vaccines.
- Multnomah County [vaccine page](#).
- Community members with technology or language barriers who are experiencing difficulty registering for vaccine appointments despite being eligible can get help in Multnomah County by calling 503-988-8939 or covidvaccineinfo@multco.us.
- NPR/OPB [vaccine tool](#).

Veterans

- **On Monday April 5, the VA Portland Hospital expanded vaccinations to all veterans, caregivers and spouses.**
- The [Veteran Affairs \(VA\) Portland Health Care System](#) offering COVID-19 Vaccines for Veterans.

Washington Residents

- On March 31, Governor Jay Inslee announced the expansion of Washington state’s vaccine eligibility for all Washingtonians 16 years of age and older, starting April 15.
- As of March 22, Washington state is in Phase 3 of its Roadmap to Recovery plan, which includes updated sports guidance.
- As of March 17, Washington state is in Tier 2 of Phase 1B of its vaccine distribution plan; Tier 2 includes workers in agriculture, food processing, grocery stores, public transit, firefighters and law enforcement, as well as those 16 years or older who are both pregnant and have a high-risk disability, and others.
- 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](#).
- [Washington’s COVID-19 Vaccine Phases](#).

NATIONAL VACCINE RESOURCES

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

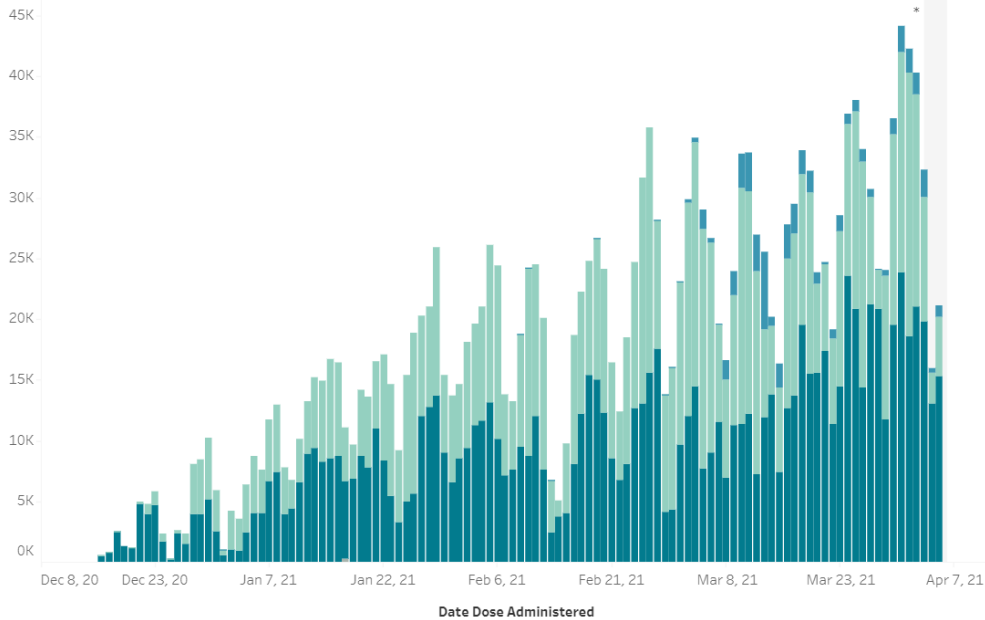
- CDC vaccine [tracker](#).
- CDC [V-safe after vaccination health checker](#). In multiple languages.

Oregon's Vaccination Trend: Doses Administered by Day as of April 6.

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

This chart shows the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that have been reported to Oregon's ALERT IIS by day and manufacturer.

*Doses administered during this time may not yet be reported.



Doses Administered	
1,040,312	Pfizer doses
938,180	Moderna doses
51,618	Johnson & Johnson
1,142	Unspecified
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2,031,252	Total Doses Administered
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**People Vaccinated	
506,279	Series In Progress
784,476	Series Complete
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1,290,755	Total People

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

Local and Regional Vaccine Related News

- On April 6, [Governor Kate Brown announced](#) that Oregon expands COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all Oregonians over 16, effective April 19.
- On April 5, [Oregon Live reported](#) on a technical error on the Portland Red Economy Lot scheduling website on Monday.
- On April 5, [KGW reported](#) that Portland Veterans Affairs expands eligibility for all Oregon veterans, their caregivers, spouses, and other beneficiaries.
- On April 5, [Governor Kate Brown shared](#) her visit to the White Bird Clinic community vaccination site in Eugene.
- On April 5, [KATU reported](#) that both Oregon and Washington are making progress on vaccinations.
- On April 4, [Willamette Week reported](#) on the wasting of a small fraction of Oregon's COVID-19 vaccine doses.
- On April 4, [OHA reported](#), along with confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths, on Oregon's one millionth dose benchmark of the Pfizer vaccine.
- On April 3, [KPTV reported](#) that slowing of vaccination rates of seniors in some Oregon counties may prove a barrier to reaching herd immunity.
- On April 3, [KOIN shared a story](#) about the planning of the Portland Red Economy Lot vaccine

clinic.

- On April 3, [KGW reported](#) that a new COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Yamhill County hopes to vaccinate 2,000 people every Saturday.
- On April 2, [Oregon Live reported](#) that the vast majority of both the Portland Timbers and Portland Thorns have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and encourage others to get vaccinated as well.
- On April 2, [Governor Kate Brown expanded vaccine eligibility](#) for family members of frontline workers and people with underlying conditions.
- On April 1, [KGW reported](#) that Oregon lawmakers are urging the Biden administration to lift COVID-19 vaccine patents.
- On April 1, [KGW reported](#) that, despite Oregon expecting to receive 120,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, health leaders worry that East Coast manufacturing issues will make some people more skeptical.

National and International Vaccine Related News

- On April 6, [CNN reported](#) that President Biden moves deadline for all US adults to be eligible for COVID-19 vaccine to April 19.
- On April 6, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that Moderna COVID-19 vaccine production pace to increase at contract manufacturer Catalent.
- On April 6, [The Guardian reported](#) that EU blames AstraZeneca failure as it misses vaccination target.
- On April 5, [The Atlantic reported](#) that Canada has universal health care and millions of doses on order, so why are so few of its citizens vaccinated.
- On April 5, [GMA reported](#) that women reported COVID-19 vaccine side effects more than men.
- On April 5, [USA Today reported](#) that Walgreens to switch second dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to CDC's recommended timing.
- On April 5, [ABC News reported](#) that vaccine skepticism runs deep among white evangelicals in the US.
- On April 4, [CNN reported](#) that the US continues to administer more than three million COVID-19 vaccine doses a day, according to CDC data.
- On April 4, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine emerges as preferred shot for people experiencing homelessness.
- On April 4, [The Atlantic reported](#) that vaccinated and unvaccinated people are getting more lax with behavior at a time when vigilance really matters.
- On April 3, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that Detroit's COVID-19 vaccination efforts lag behind as infections surge again in Michigan.
- On April 2, [the CDC updated](#) guidelines for fully vaccinated people traveling in the US.
- On April 1, [CNN reported](#); don't freak out if you get these side effects from a COVID-19 vaccine. they can actually be a good sign.

B. SITUATION SUMMARY

New Oregon and Multnomah County COVID-19 Cases per day



OVERVIEW

Significant events in this reporting period

Governor Kate Brown announced that Oregon expands COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all Oregonians over 16, effective April 19; Brazil's COVID-19 death surge set to pass the biggest of the US deaths for COVID-19; CDC director says hospitalizations among seniors are declining as more than half of the age group is fully vaccinated.

Local and Regional News

- As of April 6, there are 163 confirmed coronavirus hospitalizations in Oregon. The [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) releases these numbers daily.
- On April 6, [Governor Kate Brown announces](#) updates to county risk levels. Both Clackamas and Multnomah Counties moved back to high risk from moderate risk level. Washington county is staying in the moderate risk level.
- On April 5, [KGW reported](#) that concert venues are urging Governor Brown to update guidelines and long-term reopening plans.
- On April 5, [KOIN reported](#) on the confirmation of COVID-19 cases in both Portland and Lake Oswego school districts.
- On April 5, [KATU shared a study from OHA](#) showing that in-person learning and schools are not drivers of COVID-19 transmission.
- On April 5, [KGW reported](#) that Beaverton elementary students began hybrid learning.
- On April 4, [KGW reported](#) that Oregon will not issue permits for outdoor events, such as weddings, until July 1.

- On April 4, [KPTV reported](#) that many Oregonian churchgoers are returning to in-person church services.
- On April 4, [KATU reported](#) that students in grades two through five will make their return as Portland Public Schools continue in its reopening plan.
- On April 4, [Oregon Live reported](#) that the Oregon legislature could force the state's leading health agency to reveal COVID-19 data withheld from the public.
- On April 2, [KOIN reported](#) Washington County health officials expressing concern about a fourth surge in COVID-19 cases.
- On April 2, [KATU reported](#) that restaurant owners are worrying about another round of COVID-19 restrictions.
- On April 2, [KATU reported](#) that Portland International Airport braces for an increase in travelers following the release of the CDC's new guidelines.
- On April 2, [KATU reported](#) that public health officials in Clark County issue a travel warning as COVID-19 cases rise.
- On April 2, [KPTV reported](#) that Washington Governor, Jay Inslee, spent Friday visiting Vancouver to learn how it is dealing with the pandemic.
- On April 1, [Governor Kate Brown](#) welcomed students in Woodburn and Portland back to classrooms.

National and International News

- On April 6, [USA Today reported](#) why do children fare better than adults against COVID-19, their innate immune response stops the virus earlier, study says.
- On April 6, [CNN reported](#) that hospitals notice a difference in COVID-19 patients.
- On April 6, [Reuters reported](#) that Brazil's COVID-19 death surge set to pass the biggest of the US deaths for COVID-19.
- On April 6, [CNBC reported](#) that CDC director says hospitalizations among seniors are declining as more than half of the age group is fully vaccinated.
- On April 5, [CNN reported](#) that Latin America's grueling battle with COVID-19 isn't letting up.
- On April 5, [The New York Times reported](#) that British Prime Minister Boris Johnson announces free COVID-19 tests and status certificates for England, these plans are the next step in a cautious reopening after a lockdown that began in January.
- On April 5, [NBC News reported](#) that office buildings are opening back up, not all employees want to return.
- On April 5, [USA Today reported](#) that an indoor event celebrating a bar opening in rural Illinois caused a COVID-19 outbreak that resulted in 46 cases and a school closure affecting 650 students, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study published Monday.
- On April 5, [People reported](#) that double mutant COVID-19 variant discovered in California's Bay Area.
- On April 4, [CNN reported](#) that Dr. Fauci states these are the two key things that can help curb another COVID-19 surge.
- On April 3, [CNN reported](#) that the White House hits troubling pandemic crossroads as rising cases threaten progress.
- On April 3, [Time reported](#) that deaths among America's homeless are soaring in the pandemic.

- On April 1, [The Atlantic reported](#) that other reason you might feel terrible right now, please don't forget its allergy season.

C. PARTNER INFORMATION

STATE

Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

- OHA [guidance](#) on expanded eligibility.
- OHA [guidance](#) on getting the vaccine is safer than having COVID-19.
- OHA [guidance](#) on how to find a COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon, [webpage](#) available to help.
- OHA [guidance](#) on if you live with a frontline worker make an appointment for the vaccine.
- OHA [announces](#) that problems with supply of Johnson & Johnson will not affect Oregon's timelines.
- OHA [guidance](#) on a closer look at eligibility groups: More about frontline workers.
- OHA will [update](#) data source for variant of concern dashboard.
- OHA [announces](#) additional counties approved for expanding vaccinations.
- [State Risk Level Guidance Chart](#)
- [Find the Status of Activities in Your County](#)

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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