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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 for vaccine no later than April 19.
- Portland Fire & Rescue and the ECC partnered to create a community vaccine clinic plan and a City staff vaccine clinic plan.
 - The City community vaccination clinics April 9 and 10 served approximately 1,400 first dose vaccines distributed to the BIPOC community.

Even after City employees begin receiving vaccinations, the [City's face covering directive](#) will remain in effect. Always continue wearing face coverings 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

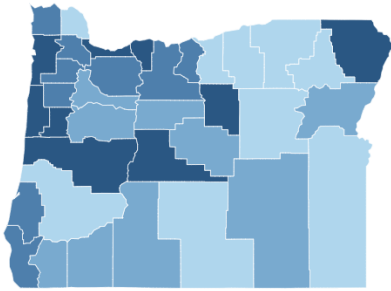
- [Washington Vaccine Information.](#)
- [Washington’s COVID-19 Vaccine Phases.](#)

NATIONAL VACCINE RESOURCES

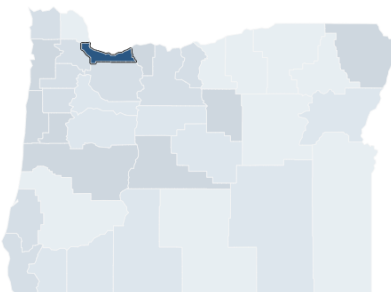
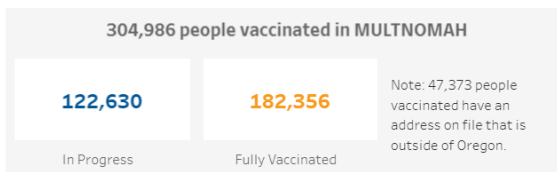
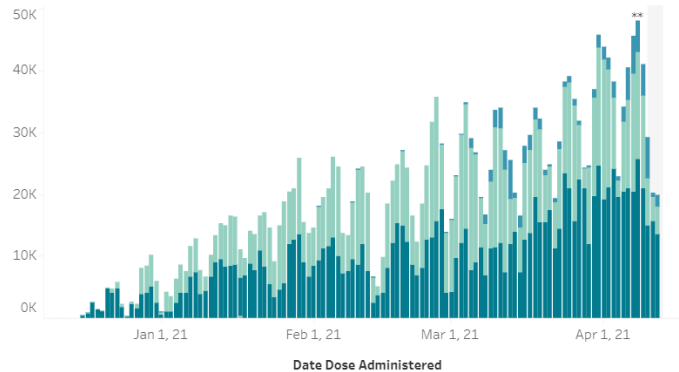
- CDC [essential worker guidance webpage.](#)
- CDC vaccine [information.](#)
- CDC [Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations.](#)
- CDC [COVID-19 Vaccination FAQ.](#)
- CDC vaccine [tracker.](#)
- CDC [V-safe after vaccination health checker.](#) In multiple languages.

Oregon's Vaccination Trend: Doses Administered by Day as of April 13.

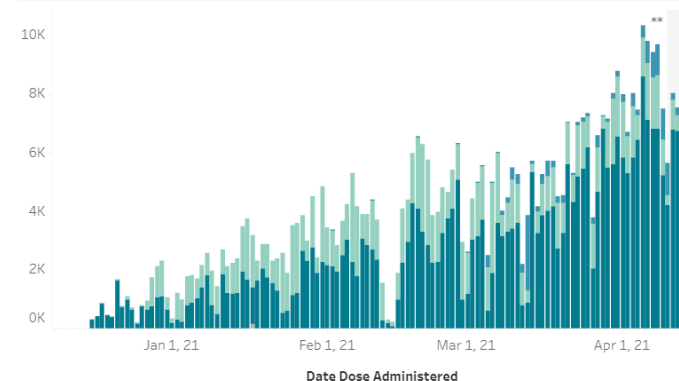
This chart shows the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that have been given in Oregon.



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



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

Local and Regional Vaccine Related News

- On April 13, [KATU News reported](#) that Oregon health officials are asking state vaccine providers to stop administering Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines.
- On April 13, [King5 reported](#) that Washington state pauses its use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.
- On April 12, [OHA announced](#) that FEMA will pilot a Community Vaccination Center in Jackson County.
- On April 12, [OPB reported](#) that the Umatilla tribe opens COVID-19 vaccine up to anyone in surrounding counties for a 2-day event.
- On April 12, [KGW News reported](#) that the federal government is putting a mass vaccination site

in Central Point, Oregon.

- On April 11, [Oregon Live reported](#) that Oregon's shipment of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine is 88 percent less this week.
- On April 9, [Governor Kate Brown](#) visits the PDX Red Economy Lot Vaccination clinic.
- On April 9, [KGW News reported](#) that, of the more than 700,000 Oregonians fully vaccinated against COVID-19, 168 still tested positive for COVID-19 and three have died.
- On April 9, [Oregon Live reported](#), is Oregon ready to open the floodgates for COVID-19 vaccinations on April 19?
- On April 8, [KGW News reported](#) on a COVID-19 vaccination clinic focused on vaccinating Portland's BIPOC communities.
- On April 8, [KATU News reported](#) on concerns following an Oregon woman receiving two different COVID-19 vaccines.
- On April 8, [KOMO reported](#) that University of Washington Medicine is starting a new trial for a second generation COVID-19 vaccine intended to improve protection against future COVID-19 variants.
- On April 8, [Washington Governor, Jay Inslee modified](#) Proclamation 20-46 regarding high-risk workers.
- On April 8, [King5 shared](#) a Seattle doctor's advice on vaccinating children and babies when the time comes.
- On April 8, [Washington State Department of Health announced](#) an update to the state's COVID-19 vaccine distribution.
- On April 8, [King5 shared](#) what Washington should know about COVID-19 vaccines for 16- and 17-year-olds.
- On April 8, [King5 reported](#) that Skagit County could move back to Phase 2 if COVID-19 cases continue to rise.
- On April 8, [KOIN News reported](#) that Portland Metro Vaccine Hunters are helping people secure COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

National and International Vaccine Related News

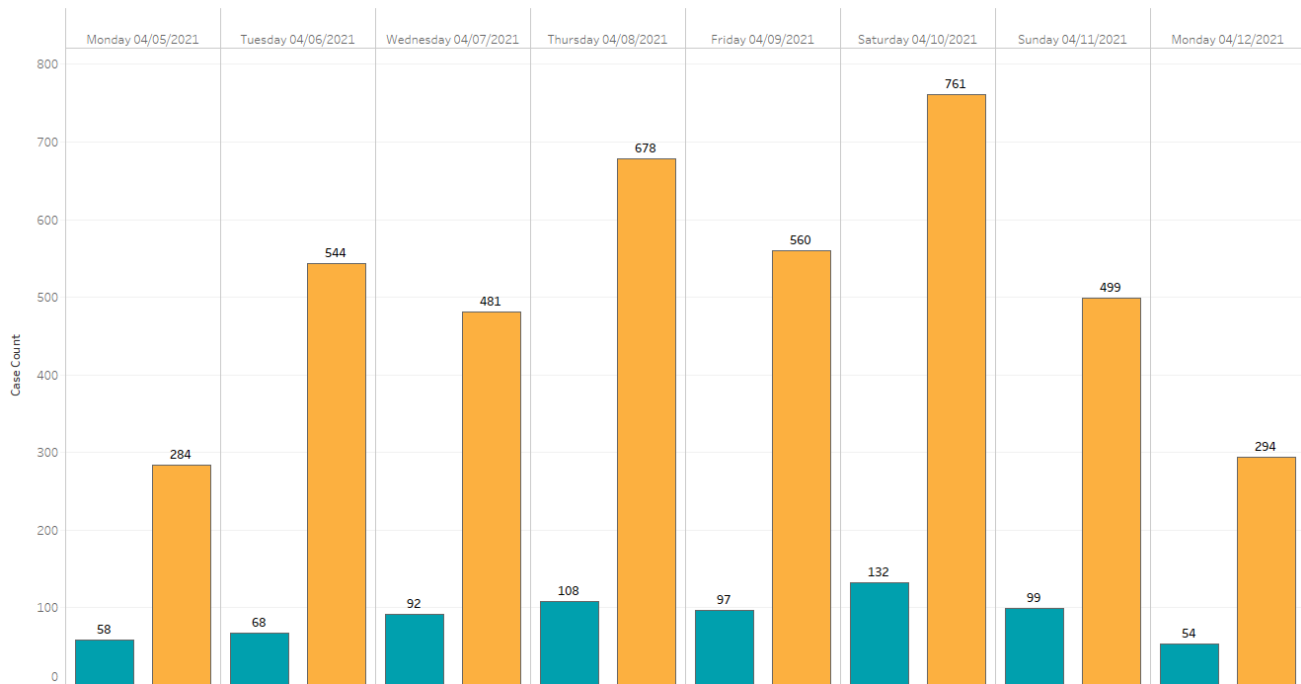
- On April 13, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that US seeks to pause Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine use after rare blood-clot cases.
- ON April 13, [The Washington Post reported](#) what you should do if you've received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, problems are so far very rare, but there are symptoms to watch for and questions to ask if you're worried.
- On April 13, [ABC News reported](#) that the Australian government decided against buying the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine and identified a second case of a rare blood clot likely linked to the AstraZeneca shot.
- On April 13, [CNN reported](#) how the US hit its vaccine stride.
- On April 12, [CNN reported](#) that Regeneron says its COVID-19 antibody cocktail helps prevent symptomatic COVID-19.
- On April 12, [Reuters reported](#) that India is a big vaccine exporter, now seeks imports as COVID-19 cases soar.
- On April 12, [USA Today reported](#) that rural clinics and pharmacies are having trouble filling schedules, they seek to fill open vaccine slots as hesitancy looms.
- On April 12, [Today reported](#) could the COVID-19 vaccines impact menstruation, the experts

hope that understanding this side effect will help people to be better prepared for heavier or earlier menstrual flow after their doses.

- On April 11, [USA Today reported](#) that nearly 40% of Marines decline COVID-19 vaccine, prompting some Democrats to urge Biden to set a mandate for the military.
- On April 11, [CNN reported](#) that as vaccinations keep rising, so do COVID-19 hospitalizations among those who aren't vaccinated.
- On April 11, [ABC News reported](#) that in a rare acknowledgement, China's top disease control official says current Chinese manufactured vaccines offer low protection against COVID-19 and mixing them is among strategies being considered to boost their effectiveness.
- On April 11, [NPR reported](#) that more colleges say they'll require students to have COVID-19 vaccines for fall.
- On April 11, [ABC News reported](#) that US colleges hoping for a return to normalcy next fall are weighing how far they should go in urging students to get the COVID-19 vaccine, including whether they should or legally can require it.
- On April 10, [The Atlantic reported](#) that vaccine refusal will come at a cost for all of us.
- On April 10, [Reuters reported](#) that South African variant may evade protection from Pfizer vaccine, Israeli study says.
- On April 9, [Reuters reported](#) that Pfizer, BioNTech seek US emergency nod for COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents.
- On April 9, [US News and World Report reported](#) that White House says Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 shot shipments to be low until US vaccine plant cleared by regulators.
- On April 9, [CNBC reported](#) that one in five Americans are fully vaccinated and a third of the country has received at least one shot, CDC data shows.
- On April 8, [CBS News reported](#) on whether you should plan a sick day in case of COVID-19 vaccine side effects.
- On April 8, [STAT reported](#) that in the COVID-19 vaccine push, no one is speaking Gen Z's language.

B. SITUATION SUMMARY

New Oregon and Multnomah County COVID-19 Cases per day



OVERVIEW

Significant events in this reporting period

US seeks to pause Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine use after rare blood-clot cases; five Portland public schools each see a single case of COVID-19; FEMA to pilot Community Vaccination Center in Jackson County; Umatilla tribe opens COVID-19 vaccine up to anyone in surrounding counties for 2-day event.

Local and Regional News

- As of April 13, there are 197 confirmed coronavirus hospitalizations in Oregon. The [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) releases these numbers daily.
- On August 13, [King5 reported](#) that an audit reveals the scope of the COVID-19 unemployment fraud in Washington.
- On April 12, [KPTV News reported](#) that nearly 70 community groups sign letter urging Washington Governor, Jay Inslee to pause further COVID-19 restrictions.
- On April 12, [Washington Governor, Jay Inslee announces](#) three counties to rollback to Phase 2 of the state's reopening plan: Pierce County, Cowlitz County, and Whitman County.
- On April 12, [KGW News reported](#) that Downtown Portland hotels are slow to recover due to the pandemic and Downtown Portland's reputation.
- On April 12, [King5 reported](#) that health officials in King and Snohomish counties warn they are at risk of moving back to Phase 2 of the state's reopening plan.
- On April 12, [KATU News reported](#) that a Portland Pizza restaurant closes over the weekend after a couple refused to wear masks.
- On April 12, [Willamette Week reported](#) that five Portland public schools each see a single case

of COVID-19.

- On April 12, [KATU News reported](#) that Washington County remains in the moderate risk category, but barely.
- On April 12, [KGW News reported](#) that sunny weather is helping Portland restaurants amidst stricter risk levels.
- On April 12, [OPB reported](#) that amidst the transition to hybrid learning, Salem-Keizer schools are finding challenges with getting students to school.
- On April 11, [KPTV News reported](#) that OHA reports the highest COVID-19 case count since February, causing some public health officials unease.
- On April 10, [KATU News reported](#) that some Clackamas County businesses plan to County risk level guidelines.
- On April 9, [Washington Governor, Jay Inslee announces](#) updates to the Healthy Washington criteria for county phases.
- On April 9, [KPTV News reported](#) that some Washington Counties are at risk of moving backwards in the state's recovery plan.
- On April 9, [KATU News reported](#) that Multnomah County is among the counties back in high COVID-19 risk level.
- On April 9, [King5 reported](#) that Seattle school bus drivers are voicing transportation concerns about the district's plan to return to in-person learning.
- On April 9, [KATU News reported](#) on grant funding opportunities for small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- On April 8, [KGW News reported](#) that Clackamas County commissioners are urging Governor Brown to change the criteria for COVID-19 restrictions.
- On April 8, [KGW News reported](#) that six counties prepare to return indoor dining capacity to 25 percent after moving back to high, county risk levels.
- On April 8, [KGW News reported](#) that Oregon has the 4th lowest number of COVID-19 cases per one hundred thousand people in the country.
- On April 8, [the Skanner shared](#) a short film on the Portland Metro's response to COVID-19.
- On April 8, [KPTV News reported](#) on a grant program accepting applications from entertainment venues impact by COVID-19.
- On April 8, [Pamplin Media reported](#) that health officials believe that the driving cause of Oregon's rise in COVID-19 cases is people believing that we are at the finish line.
- On April 8, [Oregon Live reported](#) that renewing COVID-19 restrictions is a gut punch for some Portland restaurants.

National and International News

- On April 13, [CNN reported](#) that WHO calls for reality check as global COVID-19 cases surge for seventh week.
- On April 13, [CNN reported](#) that Michigan could see its worst COVID-19 case surge yet, official warns. Some say more safety measures need to be in place.
- On April 13, [Reuters reported](#) that British Prime Minister Boris Johnson warned on Tuesday that the rapid drop in COVID-19 deaths was largely down due to a three-month lockdown, not the vaccination program, and that cases would rise once again as restrictions ease.
- On April 13, [CNBC reported](#) that COVID-19 cases are rising in more than half of US states, despite ramp-up in vaccinations.

- On April 13, [Time reported](#) that India became the country with the world's second highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases on Monday, surpassing Brazil, and now second only to the United States. But experts say that low testing in the country suggests the real total is far higher than both.
- On April 13, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that fake COVID-19 certificates hit airlines, which now have to police them.
- On April 13, [Reuters reported](#) that Canada's progress against COVID-19 is being threatened by new variants.
- On April 12, [NBC News reported](#) that UK variant isn't linked to more severe disease or death, study finds.
- On April 12, [CNN reported](#) on how to fly safely a year into the pandemic.
- On April 12, [CBS News reported](#) that hospitals open pediatric long-haul COVID-19 units as children grapple with lingering virus effects.
- On April 10, [The Guardian reported](#) that US Midwest sees signs of a new wave as hospitalizations soar.
- On April 9, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that Michigan Governor urges pause in youth sports, indoor dining as COVID-19 cases surge again.
- On April 9, [USA Today reported](#) that California Latinos of all age groups are multiple times more likely to die from COVID-19 than whites, UCLA study finds.
- On April 9, [CNN reported](#) that there's a lot of debate about vaccine passports right now, what are they and how would they work.
- On April 8, [The Washington Post reported](#) that the rise of COVID-19 variants will define the next phase of the pandemic in the US.

C. PARTNER INFORMATION

STATE

Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

- OHA [guidance](#) on the safety of COVID-19 vaccination revisited.
- OHA [announced](#) that it had identified 168 COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases in Oregon through April 2, including three deaths.
- OHA [guidance](#) on back to school, parents giving it their all and adapting to change.
- OHA [guidance](#) on viral vectors teach your body how to fight off COVID-19.
- OHA [guidance](#) on some SNAP recipients may see an increase in benefits this month.
- [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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