



# 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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## 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 Friday, March 26, Governor Kate Brown and OHA announced that frontline workers would be eligible no later than 4/5. All adult Oregonians (16+) will become eligible no later than 5/1.**
- The ECC worked with Portland Fire & Rescue to create a community vaccine clinic plan and a City staff vaccine clinic plan.
  - The City's first community clinic was Saturday, March 27; with a clinic planned every Saturday for 16 weeks.
  - Following the state's updated eligibility timeline, it is the City's intention to offer a clinic to vaccinate frontline City staff no later than April 19. This plan depends on the state allocating vaccine to us for this purpose, but we are confident and hopeful that they will, because Portland Fire & Rescue has a proven track record in this area. It is possible that this date may move up, dependent on vaccine availability.
  - Frontline workers are defined by the state as those that currently work within 6 feet of people outside their household for more than 15 minutes. **The City has sent a survey to all staff requesting staff complete the survey if they meet this definition. The survey deadline was extended this week to close by the end of this week.** It is estimated that there are 600-800 City staff in this category, though some may have already received vaccines.
  - **City frontline workers will be contacted the day of each 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. 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.
- [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](mailto:covidvaccineinfo@multco.us).
- NPR/OPB [vaccine tool](#).

### **Veterans**

- The [Veteran Affairs \(VA\) Portland Health Care System](#) offering COVID-19 Vaccines for Veterans.

### **Washington Residents**

- 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**

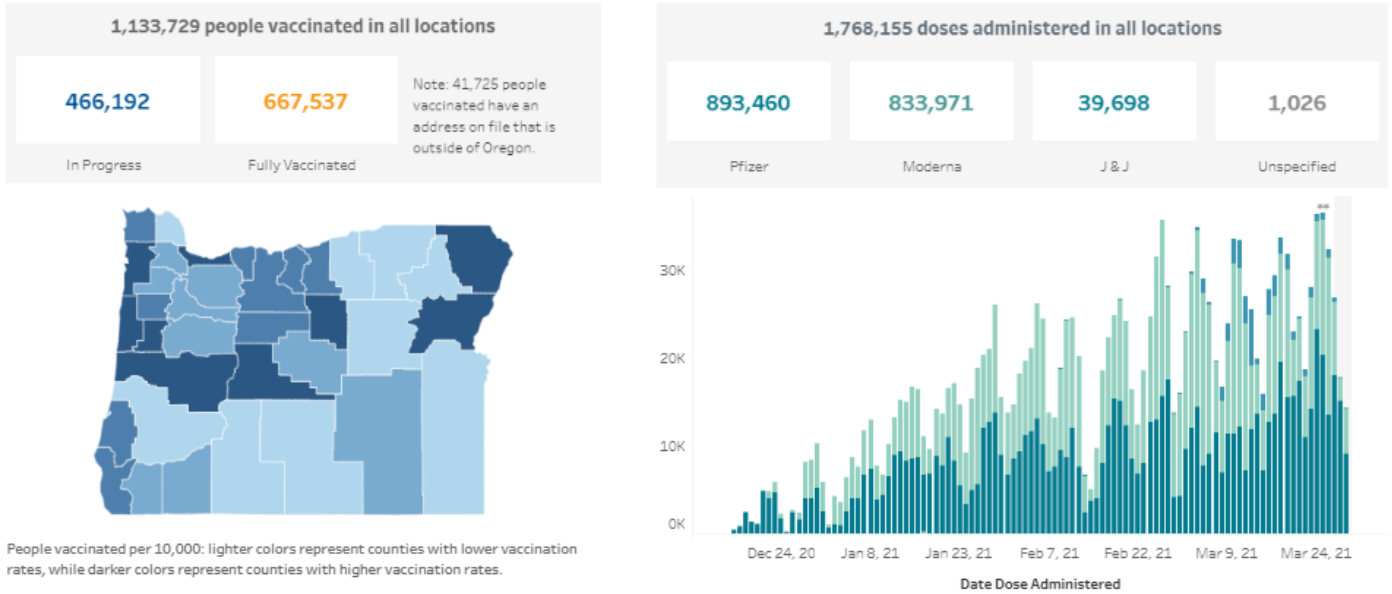
- [Washington Vaccine Information](#).
- [Washington's COVID-19 Vaccine Phases](#).

### **NATIONAL VACCINE RESOURCES**

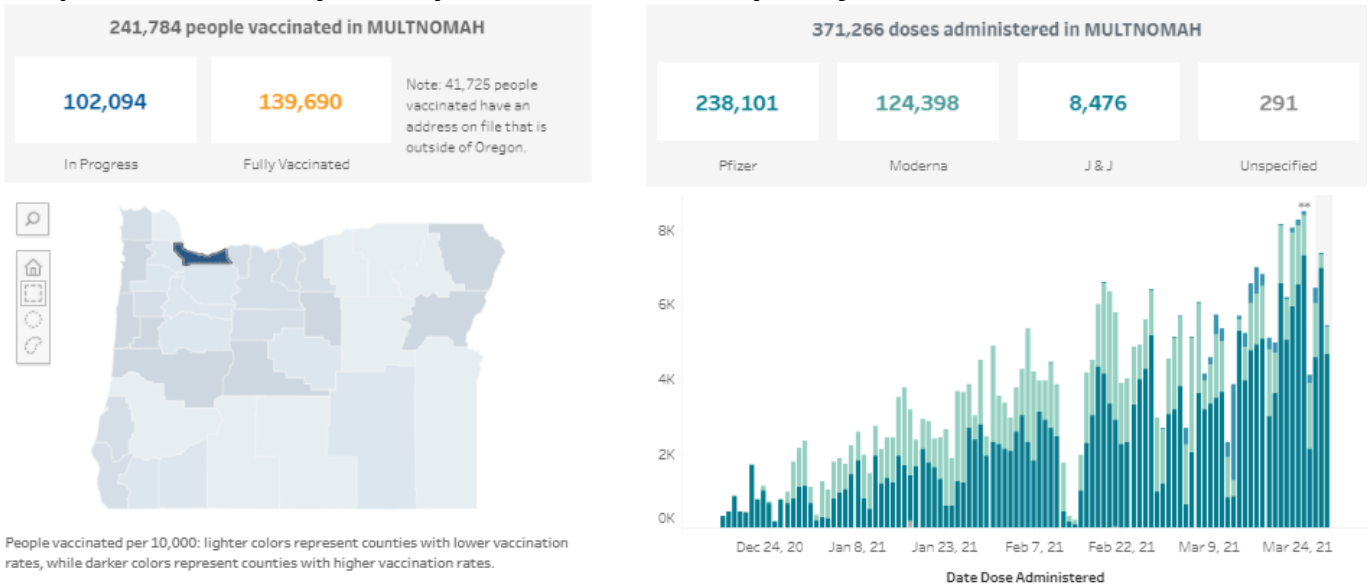
- CDC [essential worker guidance webpage](#).
- CDC vaccine [information](#).
- CDC [Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations](#).
- CDC [COVID-19 Vaccination FAQ](#).
- CDC vaccine [tracker](#).
- CDC [V-safe after vaccination health checker](#). In multiple languages.

**Oregon’s Vaccination Trend: Doses Administered by Day as of March 30.**

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



**People Vaccinated by County: Multnomah County as of March 30.**



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

**Local and Regional Vaccine Related News**

- On March 30, [Oregon Live updated a report](#) that new COVID-19 vaccine appointments at the

Red Economy Lot are available for booking as of 9:00 am on Tuesday, March 30.

- On March 30, [KPTV reported](#) that Oregon agricultural workers are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine.
- On March 30, [KGW updated a report](#) that over half a million more Oregonians are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine as of Monday, March 29.
- On March 29, [KPTV reported](#) on a COVID-19 vaccine clinic held in North Portland for BIPOC community members.
- On March 29, [OHA announced](#) that if you have questions about the [most recent groups of people who are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine](#), join us for a Facebook Live at noon Thursday, April 1. Check out [the listing on Facebook](#) to sign up for a reminder for the live event. You can also watch a recording afterward.
- On March 29, [KATU reported](#) that both Oregon and Washington may open COVID-19 vaccine eligibility before May 1.
- On March 29, [KPTV reported](#) that some Washington County residents mistakenly received an email claiming they could register for a COVID-19 vaccine before being eligible.
- On March 27, [KGW updated a report](#) on the opening of a vaccination clinic at Clackamas Town Center.
- On March 27, [KATU reported](#) that some advocacy groups are prepping to ensure COVID-19 vaccines are equitably accessible to people experiencing homelessness.
- On March 26, [Governor Brown announced](#) the accelerated timelines for COVID-19 vaccination.
- On March 26, the [Washington State Department of Health announced](#) that, next week, the state will open COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to those under Phases 1B Tier 3 and/or 1B Tier 4.
- On March 26, [KATU reported](#) that the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are providing a COVID-19 vaccine to all adults.
- On March 26, [Oregon Live reported](#) that some Oregon front-line workers will receive eligibility for a COVID-19 vaccine two weeks earlier than previously anticipated.

### ***National and International Vaccine Related News***

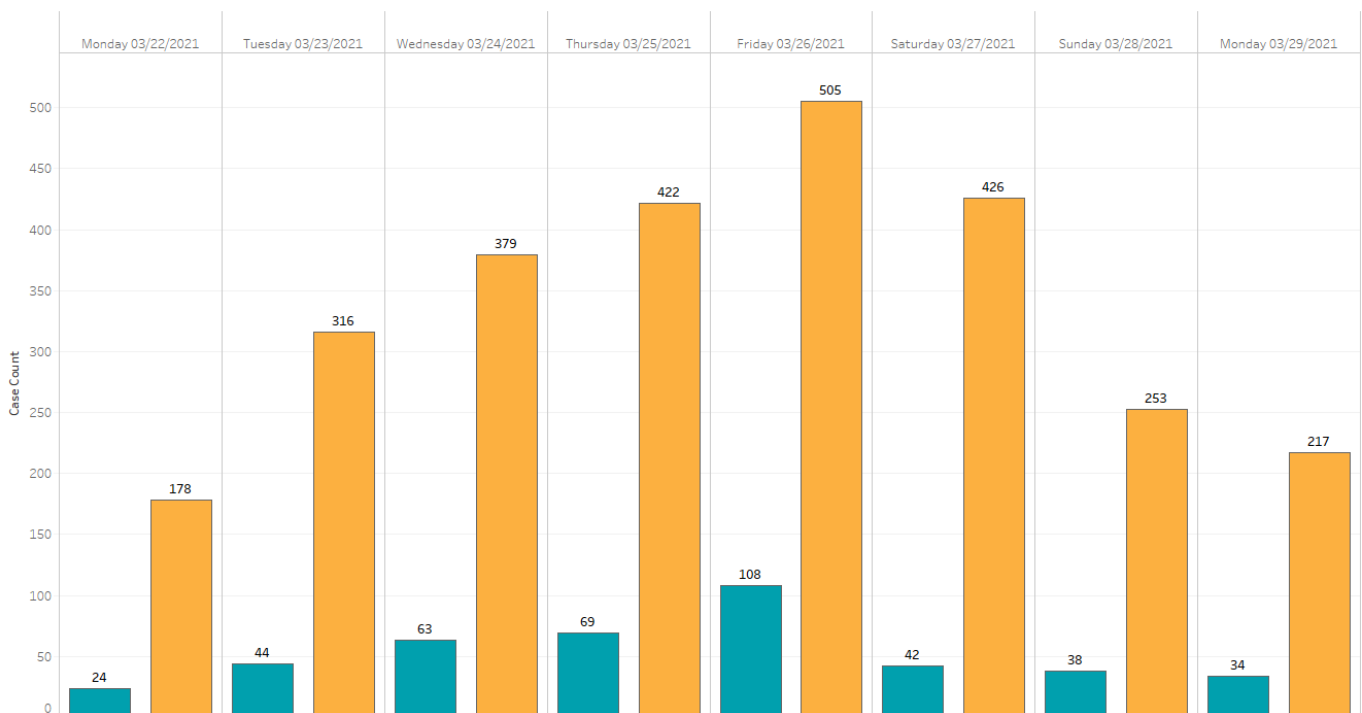
- On March 30, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#) that as COVID-19 vaccinations ramp up, hesitancy wanes.
- On March 29, [CNN reported](#) that Biden says 90% of adults will be vaccine eligible in three weeks.
- On March 29, [The Associated Press reported](#) that Canada pauses AstraZeneca vaccine for under 55.
- On March 29, [The Colorado Sun reported](#) that COVID-19 vaccines are rolling out across the world, so why are Colorado State University scientists still working to develop new ones?
- On March 29, [USA Today reported](#) that New York launches nation's first vaccine passports, others are working on similar ideas, but many details must be worked out.
- On March 29, [ABC News reported](#) that Governor Andrew Cuomo says New York state residents over 30 will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations starting Tuesday March 30, and everyone over 16 will be eligible starting April 6.
- On March 29, [CNN reported](#) that the US needs a Marshall Plan for global vaccinations.
- On March 26, [CNBC News reported](#) that a new NIH-backed study hopes to answer whether you need to wear masks after COVID-19 vaccine.
- On March 26, [ABC News reported](#) that Johnson & Johnson to deliver 11M vaccine doses, CDC

director deeply concerned about possible COVID-19 surge.

- On March 26, [ABC News reported](#) that even with vaccinations on the rise, epidemiologists urge caution as nation reopens.
- On March 26, [Bloomberg reported](#) that rising COVID-19 case counts in the young test US vaccine strategy.
- On March 26, [Axios reported](#) that US sets new vaccine record with 3.4 million doses administered in one day.
- On March 25, [Reuters reported](#) that Moderna delays shipment of about 600,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses to Canada.
- On March 25, [KGW News reported](#) that Rutgers University will require students to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

## B. SITUATION SUMMARY

New **Oregon** and **Multnomah County** COVID-19 Cases per day



### OVERVIEW

#### ***Significant events in this reporting period***

Governor Brown announced the accelerated timelines for COVID-19 vaccination; US sets new vaccine record with 3.4 million doses administered in one day; Washington state's adoption of the 3-foot social-distancing rule in K-12 grade schools; The ban on renter evictions during COVID-19 pandemic extended.

#### ***Local and Regional News***

- As of March 30, there are 139 confirmed coronavirus hospitalizations in Oregon. The [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) releases these numbers daily.
- On March 30, [Oregon Live reported](#) that Oregon has not evaluated the long-delayed COVID-19



exposure notification app.

- On March 29, [KOMO News reported](#) that Seattle City Council approves plan to offer free legal council to those facing eviction.
- On March 29, [Portland Public Schools released updated information and guidance](#) around the beginning of hybrid instruction.
- On March 29, [KATU reported](#) that Estacada School District is changing guidelines for in-person learning.
- On March 29, [KOIN reported](#) that Oregon schools are building COVID-19 protocols for the future.
- On March 29, [OPB shared an article](#) on how some East Multnomah County schools are preparing for an in-person end of the year.
- On March 29, [KATU reported](#) on the expansion of the Child Tax Credit as Oregon legislatures consider making it a permanent change.
- On March 28, [KOMO News reported](#) on how some Washington businesses are seeing success in Phase 3.
- On March 28, [KATU reported](#) that the Oregon House of Representatives are delaying sessions for a week after discovering two COVID-19 cases.
- On March 26, [KGW shared a report](#) on how a program at OHSU is providing validation for COVID-19 long-haulers.
- On March 25, [KGW reported](#) on Washington state's adoption of the 3-foot social-distancing rule in K-12 grade schools.
- On March 26, [OPB reported](#) that the Portland Children's Museum will permanently close due to COVID-19, effective June 30.
- On March 26, [KGW shared an article](#) clarifying the timeline of the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Agency's (OSHA) COVID-19 related rules for masks.
- On March 26, [Seattle Public Schools announced](#) that the first day of whole class instruction for preschool and kindergarten will be September 9.

### ***National and International News***

- On March 30, [The Guardian reported](#) that the UK and US criticize WHO's COVID-19 report and accuse China of withholding data.
- On March 29, [KATU reported](#) that the ban on renter evictions during COVID-19 pandemic extended.
- On March 29, [CNN reported](#) that CDC director warns of impending doom as COVID-19 cases spike in most states.
- On March 29, [OregonLive reported](#) that bats are the most likely source of COVID-19's origin, a new report says. A lab leak is extremely unlikely, despite popular conspiracy theories.
- On March 28, [ABC News reported](#) why a 4th COVID-19 wave may look different than previous surges.
- On March 26, [The Atlantic reported](#) that COVID-19 is different now.
- On March 26, [NBC News reported](#) that COVID-19 cases are rising, states are opening up anyway.



## C. PARTNER INFORMATION

### STATE

#### **Oregon Health Authority (OHA).**

- OHA [guidance](#) on are your sniffles seasonal allergies or COVID-19.
- OHA [guidance](#) on update your information in Get Vaccinated Oregon.
- OHA [announces](#) that Oregon accelerates its vaccination timeline.
- OHA [announces](#) changes to vaccine tools.
- OHA [announces](#) that NW Disability Support fights COVID-19 with a comic book.
- [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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