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Eastern Oregon Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Community of Care



Respiratory Virus Guidance

Are you ready for respiratory season?

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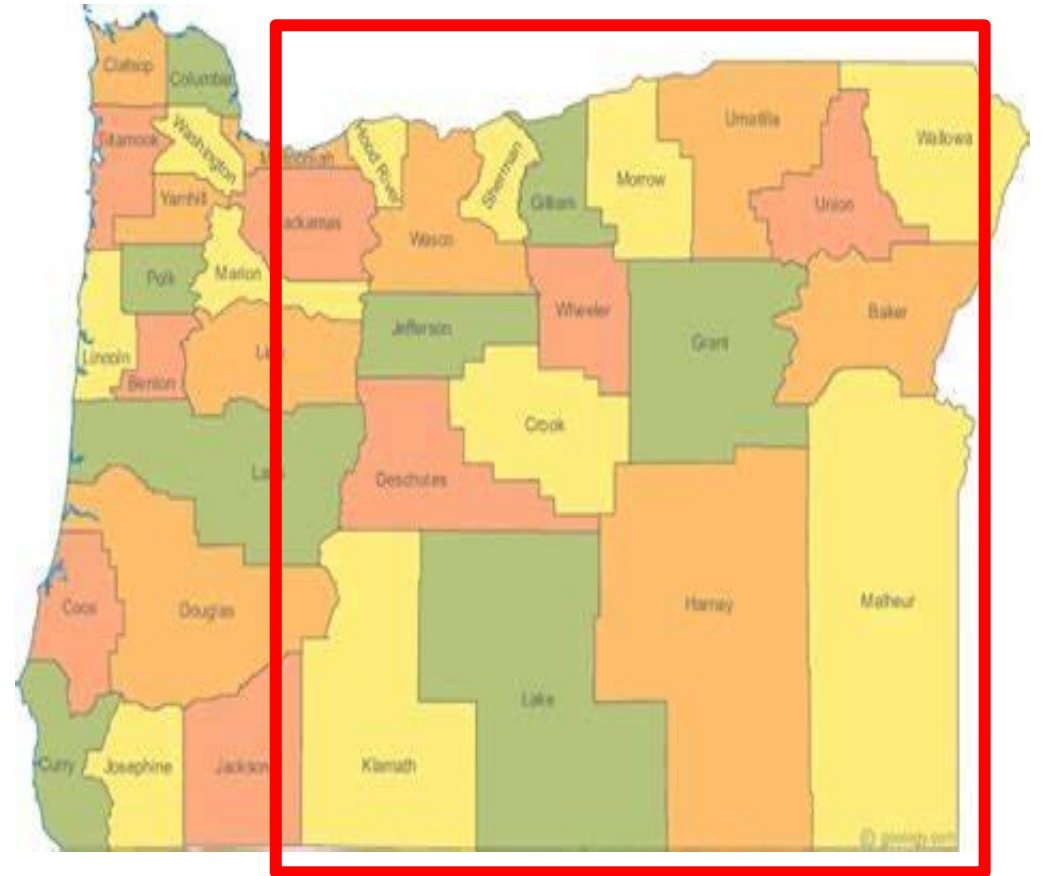
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Purpose

Our time is intended to provide a space for infection preventionists and local public health personnel in Regions 6, 7 and 9 to come together to share ideas and stories and to learn about topic in infection prevention.

Our goal is to build community among a group of practitioners who are commonly isolated as the only one in their setting.

This time is **not** intended to provide specific recommendations for a facility. This space will provide a connection with the OHA or LPHA infection preventionists and epidemiologists who can provide that direct guidance.



Housekeeping

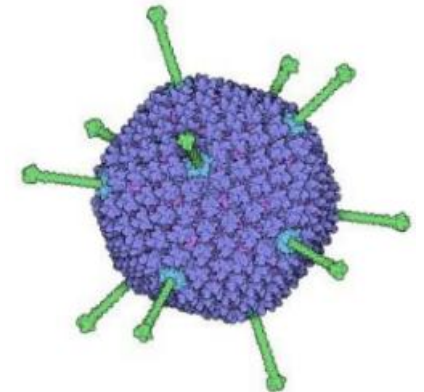
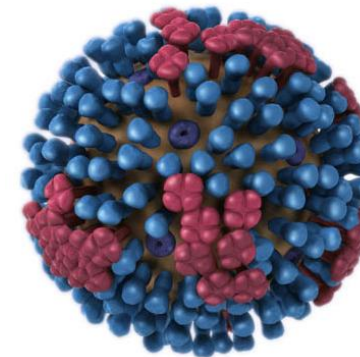
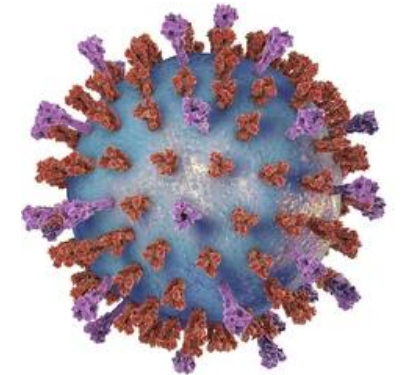
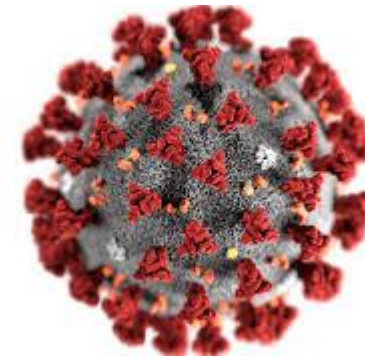
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- If you have questions during today's presentation, please feel free to raise your hand or type your question into the chat.

Agenda

- OHA/ODHS's Interim Summary of LTCF Infection Control for COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Pathogens
- OHA's At-A-Glance Infection Control for Respiratory Pathogens
- Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes
- Influenza and RSV reports
- Oregon's Respiratory Virus Data Dashboards
- COVID-19 & Flu Vaccine Clinic Success Story
- Columbia Gorge Respiratory Risk Rating

What should you do when you have symptomatic individuals?

- Report to local public health department (LPHA) when you have:
 - Two or more epidemiologically linked individuals with the same test-confirmed respiratory pathogen or symptom profile during a 7-day period
 - Any question regarding a potential outbreak situation!
- Pull out the OHA/ODHS/CDC infection control guidance for respiratory pathogens and respond!



Interim Summary of Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) Infection Control for COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Pathogens

- Guidance document for infection prevention and control (IPC) for common respiratory pathogens; quick access to major points
- Includes links to implementation tools for each section
- Updated on August 13th, 2025 to include other respiratory pathogens and updates to outbreak reporting thresholds for LTCFs; 3 or more cases of respiratory illness among residents or staff and $\geq 10\%$ residents or staff affected
- Bookmark and print it out it today!



Table 1: Interim Summary of Long-Term Care Facility Infection Control for COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Pathogens

At-A-Glance Infection Control for Respiratory Pathogens

- Summarizes respiratory pathogen infection control across healthcare settings
- Table lists:
 - transmission-based precautions to use and duration
 - which PPE are required vs. recommended
 - return-to-work recommendations
- It is not inclusive of all scenarios or considerations for specific patient populations



At-A-Glance Infection Control for Respiratory Pathogens

At-A-Glance Infection Control for SARS-CoV-2

Organism [†]	Transmission-Based Precautions*	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Care of Residents/Patients with Suspect or Confirmed Infection (■ Always required; ■ Use when indicated per <u>standard precautions</u>)					<u>Donning and Doffing</u> of PPE	Duration of Transmission-Based Precautions for Infected Resident/Patient	Conventional Return-to-Work** for Infected Health Care Personnel
		N95 [†]	Surgical Mask	Eye protection	Gown	Gloves			
SARS-CoV-2 (virus that causes COVID-19)	Aerosol AND Contact	■		■	■	■ Remove gloves after contact and perform hand hygiene.	Practice single use disposable PPE (one per resident per encounter). Extended use of N95 and eye protection permissible in cohorted area or for clustered care of confirmed COVID-19 residents/patients only. Disinfect reusable eye protection.	Recovered* AND At least 10 days since symptom onset (or positive test if asymptomatic). <i>10-20 days if severely ill or immunocompromised</i>	Recovered* AND At least 7 days since symptom onset (or positive test if asymptomatic) if negative viral test obtained at day 5-7; 10 days if test-for-return not used. <i>10-20 days if severely ill or immunocompromised</i>

At-A-Glance Infection Control for Influenza

Organism†	Transmission-Based Precautions*	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Care of Residents/Patients with Suspect or Confirmed Infection (■ Always required; ■ Use when indicated per <u>standard precautions</u>)					Donning and Doffing of PPE	Duration of Transmission-Based Precautions for Infected Resident/Patient	Conventional Return-to-Work** for Infected Health Care Personnel
		N95†	Surgical Mask	Eye protection	Gown	Gloves			
Influenza	Droplet	Can be used in place of surgical mask on voluntary basis. Refer to SARS-CoV-2 guidance if SARS-CoV-2 coinfection present.	■	■ During care that is likely to generate splashes/ sprays of body fluid or secretions.	■ During care when contact with blood, body fluids, or respiratory secretions expected.	■ For any contact with potentially infectious material. Remove gloves after contact and perform hand hygiene.	Practice single use disposable PPE (one per resident per encounter).	Recovered‡ AND <u>7 days</u> since symptom onset <i>If co-infection present, refer to longest isolation duration.</i>	Recovered‡ AND <u>7 days</u> since symptom onset <i>If co-infection present, refer to longest isolation duration.</i>

At-A-Glance Infection Control for RSV

Organism†	Transmission-Based Precautions*	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Care of Residents/Patients with Suspect or Confirmed Infection (■ Always required; ■ Use when indicated per standard precautions)					Donning and Doffing of PPE	Duration of Transmission-Based Precautions for Infected Resident/Patient	Conventional Return-to-Work** for Infected Health Care Personnel
		N95†	Surgical Mask	Eye protection	Gown	Gloves			
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Droplet AND Contact	Can be used in place of surgical mask on voluntary basis. Refer to SARS-CoV-2 guidance if SARS-CoV-2 coinfection present.	■	■ During care that is likely to generate splashes/ sprays of body fluid or secretions.	■	■ Remove gloves after contact and perform hand hygiene.	Practice single use disposable PPE (one per resident per encounter).	Recovered* <i>If co-infection present, refer to longest isolation duration.</i>	Recovered* <i>If co-infection present, refer to longest isolation duration.</i>

Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes



Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs)

EXPLORE TOPICS ▾

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Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes

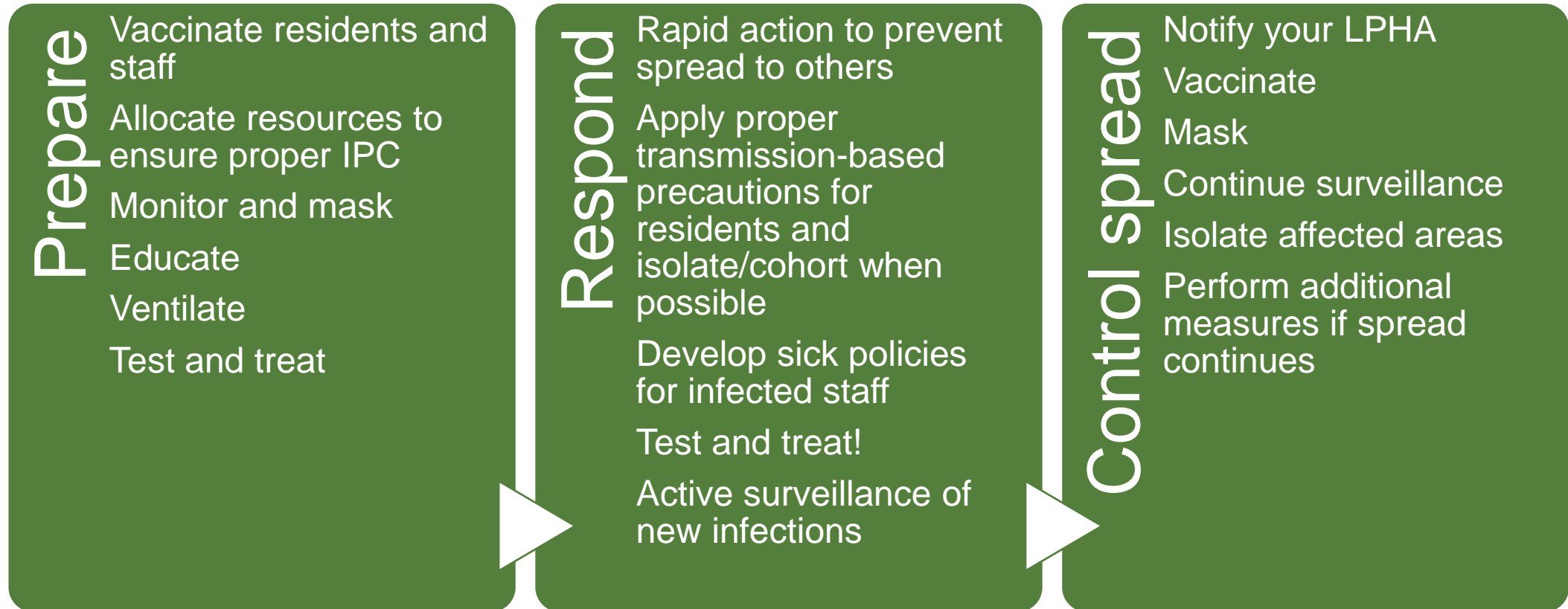


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WHAT TO KNOW

- Preventing the spread of respiratory viruses in nursing homes requires a comprehensive approach that includes not only vaccination, but also testing, treatment, and the implementation of proven infection prevention and control measures.
- Taken together, these actions can protect residents and staff from respiratory viruses.

Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes



Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes: Resources

Guidance and recommendations	Communications resources	CDC Information on Respiratory Pathogen Vaccination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory virus infection prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination counseling handout for residents and their family: English, Spanish, Chinese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current vaccine information statements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SARS-CoV-2 and influenza testing and treatment in nursing homes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE donning and doffing job aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practices for patient care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 infection prevention and outbreak management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory viruses factsheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal influenza vaccination resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza outbreak management in long-term care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masking signage 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical practice guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment, chemoprophylaxis, and institutional outbreak management of seasonal influenza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory illness season toolkit 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines on the treatment and management of patients with COVID-19 		

Influenza Surveillance Data

- Flu Bites is a weekly surveillance report published on a weekly basis during influenza season (October – April)
- Highlights include percent positivity by region, hospitalizations in participating counties, and total number of tests
- Subscribe today using the link in the chat!

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/diseasesconditions/communicabledisease/diseasesurveillancedata/influenza/pages/surveil.aspx>

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORHA/signup/38395>

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FluBites

September 28, 2025 - October 04, 2025

Influenza surveillance data at a glance		
	Percent Positivity ^a	Hospitalizations ^b
Current Week	0.4%	0

^a Data from National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS)

^b Hospitalization surveillance in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties only

Influenza Test Results in Oregon, NREVSS, Current Week				
Region	Influenza A	Influenza B	Total Tests	Percent Positivity
1	3 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	496	0.6%
2	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	364	0.5%
3	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	193	0.5%
5	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	294	0.3%
6	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	45	0.0%
7	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	387	0.3%
9	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	81	0.0%

Oregon Influenza Percent Positivity by Region



Percent Positivity 0 5 10 15 20

Regions with insufficient data are displayed as grey

RSV Surveillance Data

- RSV Surveillance Reports is reported weekly from the 1st week of October until RSV activity dissipates (usually April)
- Report includes percent positivity, hospitalization rates by age group, and total antibody and PCR tests.
- Subscribe with the link in the chat!

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORHA/signup/38395>


<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/diseasesconditions/communicabledisease/diseasesurveillance/pages/respiratorysyncytialvirussurveillance.aspx>

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RSV Surveillance Report

09/28/2025- 10/04/2025

RSV surveillance data at a glance		
	Percent Positivity	Hospitalizations
Previous Week	0.1%	0
Current Week	0.2%	0

^a Data from National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS)

^b Hospitalization surveillance in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties only

RSV Test Results in Oregon, NREVSS, Current Week						
Region	AG Tests	AG Positive	PCR Tests	PCR Positive	Total Tests	Total Positive
1	0	0 (0.0%)	468	2 (0.4%)	468	2 (0.4%)
2	0	0 (0.0%)	364	0 (0.0%)	364	0 (0.0%)
3	89	0 (0.0%)	182	0 (0.0%)	271	0 (0.0%)
5	0	0 (0.0%)	111	0 (0.0%)	111	0 (0.0%)
6	0	0 (0.0%)	40	0 (0.0%)	40	0 (0.0%)
7	0	0 (0.0%)	387	0 (0.0%)	387	0 (0.0%)
9	0	0 (0.0%)	100	2 (2.0%)	100	2 (2.0%)

Oregon's Respiratory Virus Data

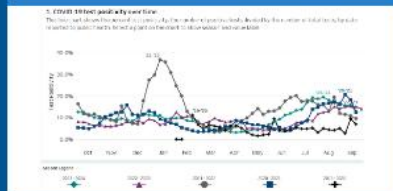
Oregon's Respiratory Virus Data: COVID-19, Influenza, RSV

This table of contents allows you to browse respiratory virus data for Oregon. Data on COVID-19, influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) are organized by the following content areas: community transmission, hospitalizations, hospital capacity, deaths and vaccination.

Selecting an image will open the dashboard or report that publishes the listed data.

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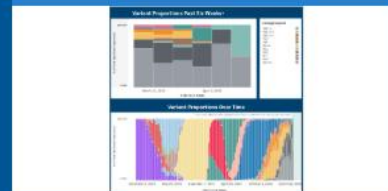
Test Percent Positivity: COVID-19, Influenza, RSV



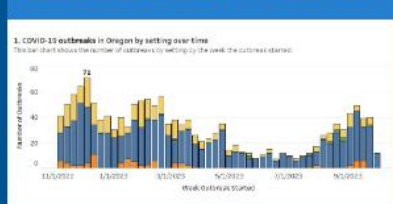
Wastewater Monitoring: SARS-CoV-2, Influenza, RSV



SARS-CoV-2 Variant Lineage Prevalence

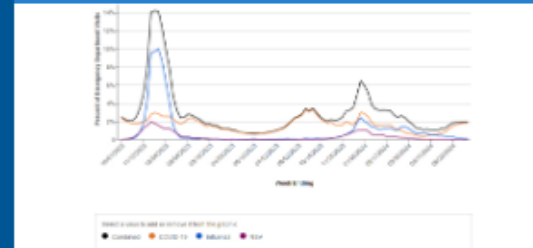


Outbreaks: COVID-19, Influenza, RSV

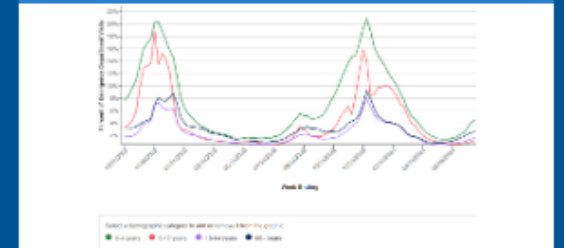


EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

Emergency Department Visits: COVID-19, Influenza, RSV by area

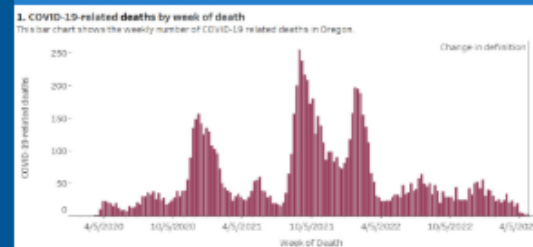


Emergency Department Visits: COVID-19, Influenza, RSV by group



COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS

COVID-19 Related Deaths by Date of Death

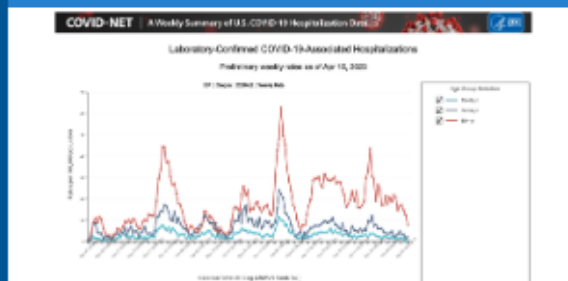


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Oregon's Respiratory Virus Data

HOSPITALIZATIONS

COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations



Influenza Hospitalizations

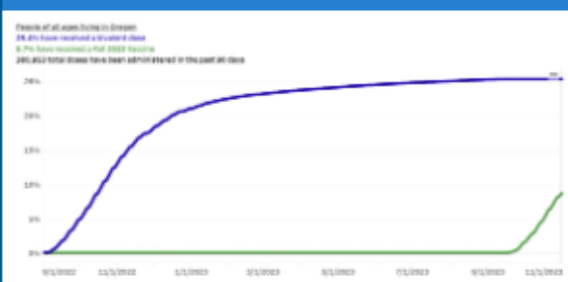


RSV-Associated Hospitalizations



VACCINATION

COVID-19 Vaccination Rates



Long-Term Care Facilities' COVID-19 Vaccination Data



Healthcare Worker Influenza Vaccination



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COVID-19 & Flu Vaccine Clinic Success Story

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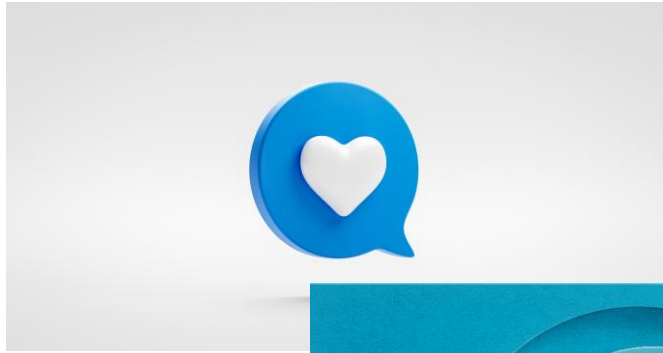


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Columbia Gorge Respiratory Risk Rating

Marta Fisher

Comments, Thoughts, Questions....



Next Meeting:

Date: Wednesday November 19th, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Session Topic: MDRO: Response to CROs & CPOs

Presenter: Elizabeth Johnson, BSN, RN, CIC

Resources

- Table 1: Interim Summary of Long-Term Care Facility Infection Control for COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Pathogens: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le129850.pdf>
- At-A-Glance Infection Control for Respiratory Pathogens: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le105052.pdf>
- Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes: <https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/respiratory-virus-toolkit/>
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- Columbia Gorge Respiratory Risk Rating: <https://www.ncphd.org/resp-risk-rating>

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