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# Series 3: COVID-19 Community Webinar

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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- What to know about COVID-19
  - COVID-19 in Oregon
- What are COVID-19 Treatments?
  - Who Should get Treatment?
    - How to get Treatment
      - Panelists
      - Q & A
- Closing Comments & Resources

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# Tips for You!



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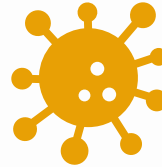
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treatment's webpage**

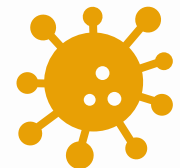
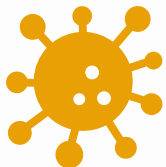
# What to Know About COVID-19

COVID-19 is still with us. If you're at high risk for severe illness, it makes sense to protect yourself.



New variants might cause further spikes in illness.

Long-COVID is having a long-term impact on people's health and quality of life



# COVID-19 in Oregon

## What's a COVID-19 Community Level?

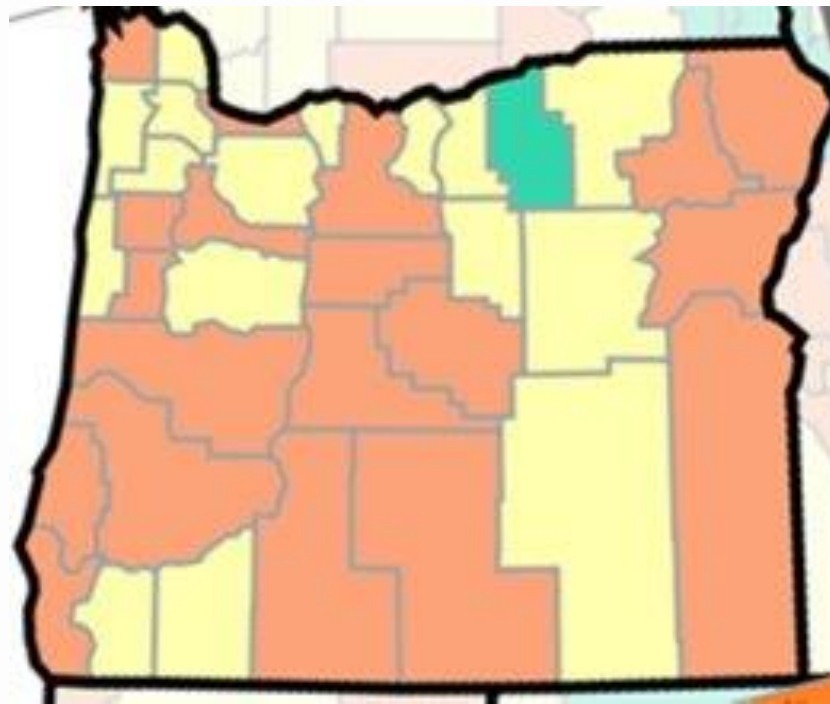
- A new tool to help communities decide what prevention measures to take based on the latest data
- Every community in the United States are classified as:



# COVID-19 in Oregon

## Last 7 Days

<b>Cases</b>	<b>8,818</b>
<b>Positive Tests</b>	<b>10-14.9 %</b>
<b>Completed initial series</b>	<b>74.4%</b>
<b>Hospitalized</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>86</b>



<b>Low</b> Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe illness	<b>Medium</b> Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe illness	<b>High</b> High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe illness
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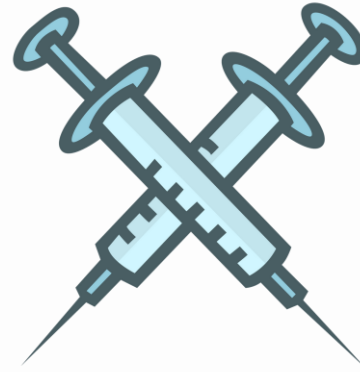
Website: [https://bit.ly/community\\_levels](https://bit.ly/community_levels)

# What are COVID-19 treatments?



## Oral Antivirals

- They stop the virus from multiplying
- Need to start them within 5 days of getting sick



## Monoclonal Antibodies

- Given by vein
- They stop spread of virus in your body
- Need to start within 7 days of getting sick

Both reduce risk of hospitalization and death



# Summary of Treatments



**Mild-to-moderate  
symptoms**

**Available Treatments:**

- **Oral antivirals**
  - Paxlovid
  - Lagevrio (molnupiravir)
- **Injectables (by vein)**
  - Bebtelovimab
  - Remdesivir





# Who Should get Treatment

Treatments are for:

ill people who test positive for COVID-19, and are at high risk for severe illness

A healthcare provider will prescribe based on your personal medical history

View the chat for the link to the CDC's high-risk conditions webpage to see if these medicines are right for you and to help when speaking with a healthcare provider



# How to Get Treatment



# How to Get Treatment Locators

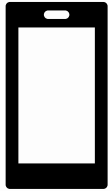
	Test to Treat (T2T) Locator	COVID-19 Treatment Locator
<b>What is it?</b>	Shows sites where you can get tested (or bring a positive at home test), get an oral antiviral prescription, fill the prescription or send it to a nearby pharmacy, all in one visit	Shows public locations near you that have oral antivirals and monoclonal antibodies
<b>Who is it intended for?</b>	Community and Providers	Providers only  <b>NOTE:</b> Communities can access, but only providers can call locations to verify supplies and services available
<b>Where can you find it?</b>	<a href="https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/">https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/</a>	<a href="https://covid-19-therapeutics-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/">https://covid-19-therapeutics-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/</a>

# How to Get Treatment

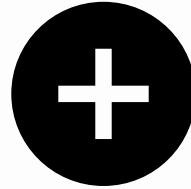
- Many pharmacists can now prescribe oral antiviral Paxlovid
- Call your local pharmacy to see if they participate
- Ask what documentation they need for you to be seen
- **Not all patients are eligible to receive prescriptions directly from a pharmacist**



# Don't Have a Healthcare Provider?



Call 211  
Call Vive NW  
at 844-291-  
4970 (Spanish  
and Indigenous  
languages)



Test positive for COVID-19?

- **Call OHA at (866)-917-8881**
- **Visit** <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-positive-test>
- **Español** <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-positive-test/es>



Use the  
T2T locator

# Accessibility

- Have trouble accessing the internet or need help locating a Test to Treat site? Call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) (TTY [1-888-720-7489](tel:1-888-720-7489)) for help in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages
- The [Disability Information and Access Line \(DIAL\)](#) helps people with disabilities access services. To get help, call [1-888-677-1199](tel:1-888-677-1199), Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm ET or email [DIAL@usaginganddisability.org](mailto:DIAL@usaginganddisability.org).



# Panel Discussion



Lead by Dr. Andrea Lara

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# Panel Discussion



**Liliana Palomino**  
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# Oregon Health Plan

## What is Oregon Health Plan (OHP)?

- Oregon's Medicaid Program
  - OHP Plus
  - OHP Plus Supplemental
  - OHP with Limited Drug
- Covers health services for children, teens, and adults including:
  - Check-ups
  - Vaccinations
  - Mental health
  - Glasses
  - Tooth fillings & more!



# Healthier Oregon

## Background

- In 2021, Oregon expanded Cover All Kids to all children under 19 regardless of immigration status
- More adults were made eligible for **full** Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and other medical assistance benefits **regardless of immigration status**

## Grant Program

- 20+ grantees will provide help and support to Healthier Oregon members
- All our grantee partners will be trained as Community Health Workers (CHWs) or given continuing education credits if they are already a CHW
- Grantee webpage coming soon!



# Healthier Oregon

## What to Expect

**People 19-25 or 55 and older** who were enrolled in Citizenship Waived Medical (CWM), also known as emergency Medicaid, **automatically moved to Healthier Oregon on July 1, 2022.**

**People 19-25 or 55 and older** who weren't eligible for full OHP because of their immigration status are able to enroll in Healthier Oregon as of July 1, 2022, by applying for OHP.



# Healthier Oregon

## What to Expect

People who are 26-54 years old who don't qualify for full OHP because of their immigration status will still be eligible for CWM or CWM Plus coverage.

- **CWM** covers emergency care, like what you get in a hospital
  - It also covers a few other services like reproductive health and was recently expanded to include more emergency services like out-patient dialysis.
- **CWM Plus** covers full OHP benefits during pregnancy and for 60 days after the pregnancy ends.

CWM members may also be eligible for low-cost coverage through the [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#).



# Panel Discussion



**Alejandra Garcia**  
Certified Medical Assistant,  
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# Q & A



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# Closing Comments

Virus

# Upcoming Community Events

- **COVID-19 Therapeutics Monthly Newsletter – July 8th**
- **COVID-19 Community Listening Sessions**
  - Every other Wednesday 1:00pm – 2:00pm
  - Upcoming Dates: August 10th and 24th
  - To register:  
visit <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlft-ygrzMvErYpfgmc5djmib908UrHZIs>



# We Love Feedback!

We have a quick pop-up poll on the screen. If you would kindly submit your responses, we'd love to hear about your experience.



**Question 1:** Did you find this webinar series useful in getting a better understanding of COVID-19 treatments?

**Question 2:** With the information and resources provided, do you feel prepared to locate treatments if you think you need them?

**Question 3:** With the information and resources provided, do you feel prepared to speak with your healthcare provider about treatments if you think you need them?

**Question 4:** What is one thing you would have wanted us to cover that was not discussed?

**Questions | Comments| Suggestions**

Email us: [OHA.therapeutics@dhsoha@state.or.us](mailto:OHA.therapeutics@dhsoha@state.or.us)

# How to Prevent COVID-19

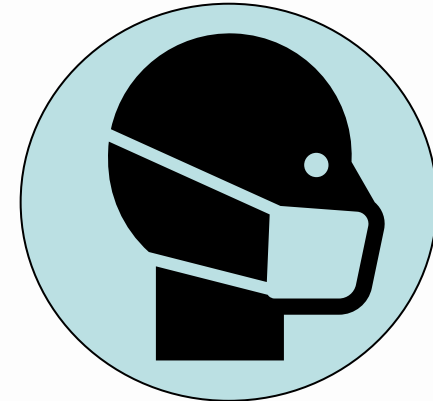
Your Health is Important!



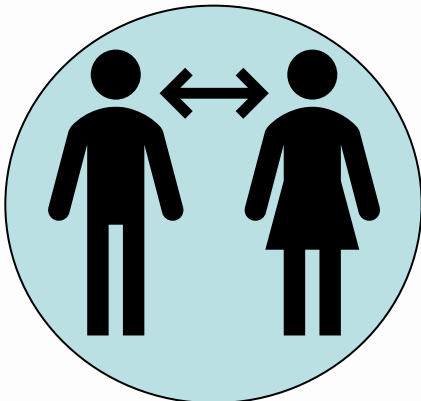
Get vaccinated as soon as possible



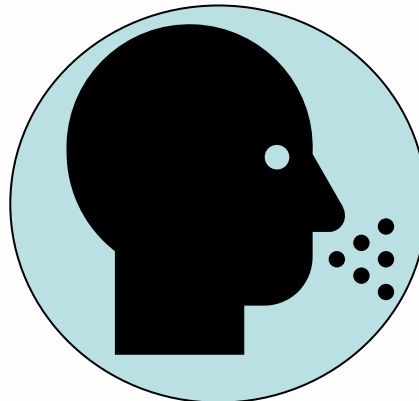
Wash your hands



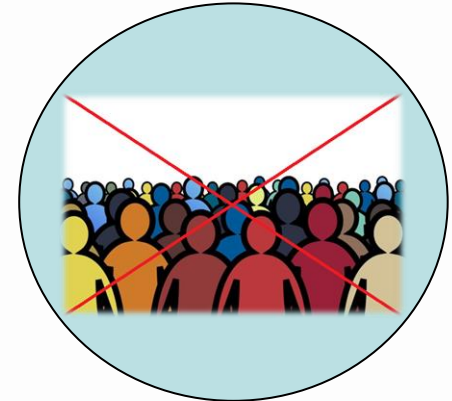
Wear a mask



Keep a safe distance



Cough or sneeze in your elbow



Avoid crowds

# Resources

- OHA's treatments webpage: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-treatments>
- High risk additional information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>
- OHA's email address: [OHA.therapeutics@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:OHA.therapeutics@dhsoha.state.or.us)
- What to do if you've tested positive for COVID-19  
<https://sharesystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3894.pdf> (link on slide deck too)
- Test to treat (T2T) Locator: <https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>
- COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator: <https://covid-19-therapeutics-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>
- My COVID-19 Plan:  
<https://sharesystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le4288.pdf>

# Resources

- Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Benefits: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/benefits.aspx>
- Cover All Kids: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/OHPcoversme.aspx>
- Healthier Oregon FAQ - English: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/Healthier-Oregon-FAQ.pdf>
- Healthier Oregon FAQ - Spanish: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/Healthier-Oregon-FAQ-SP.pdf>
- Healthier Oregon Webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Healthier-Oregon.aspx>
- Healthier Oregon Flyers (multiple languages): <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/Healthier-Oregon-Communications.pdf>
- Enroll for OHP: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Apply.aspx>
- Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace: <https://healthcare.oregon.gov/marketplace/Pages/index.aspx>

