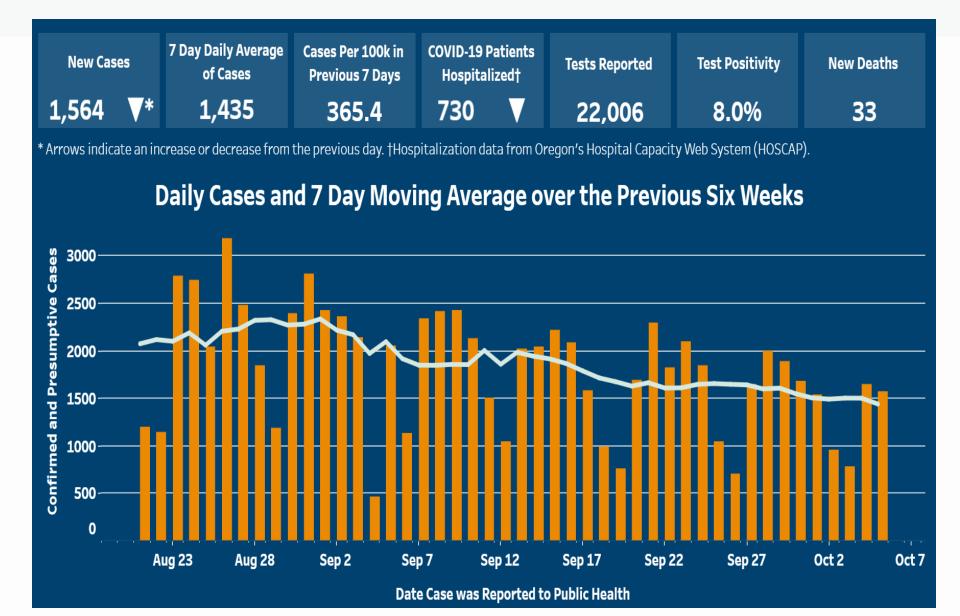
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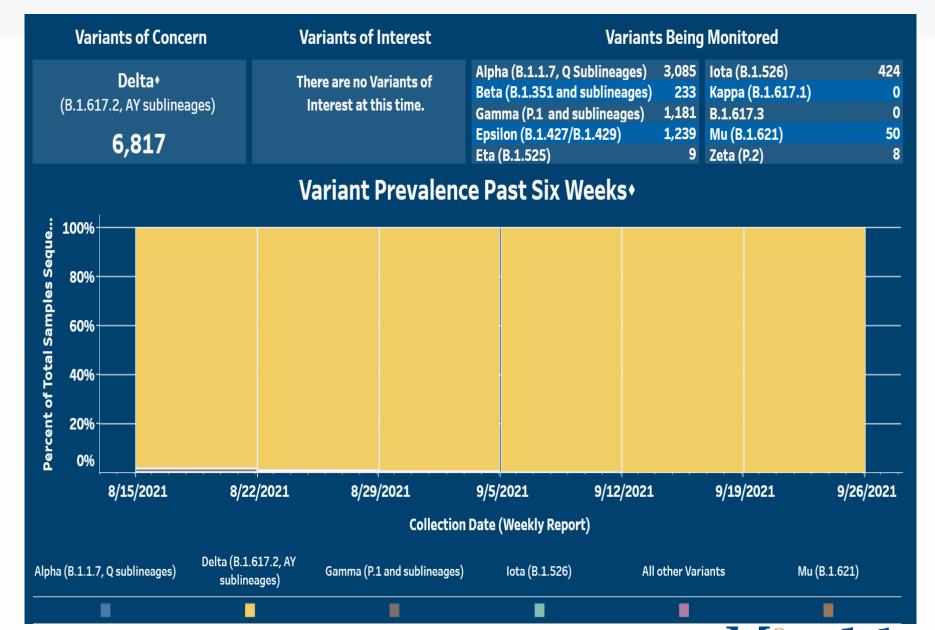


COVID-19 RESPONSE and RECOVERY UNIT (CRRU)



https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19/viz/OregonCOVID-19Update/DailyDataUpdate







Outbreak Response

- Symptomatic/ positive individual identified- Inform local public health authority (LPHA) within 24 hours
- Connect with LPHA to establish a testing plan
- Facility-wide testing recommended- At least 2 rounds of negative testing recommended before outbreak is considered over
- Follow screening, masking, physical distancing, disinfection, ventilation etc. other mitigation measures



Guidance regarding at-home test kits

- These tests are considered less reliable than molecular and antigen tests conducted in diagnostic laboratories
- Patients with positive test results should be encouraged to seek confirmatory testing with a laboratory-based FDA EUA approved NAAT or antigen test for COVID-19.
- At-home COVID-19 test kits performed by prescription (e.g., Lucira) or as a point-of-care test under a CLIA waiver should be treated as a laboratory-based test
- These would have the same reporting requirements as any other laboratory-based test

Vaccine mandate for Healthcare workers

- On or before October 18, 2021, healthcare providers and healthcare staff must provide their employer, contractor or responsible party with either:
- (a) Proof of vaccination showing they are fully vaccinated; or
- (b) Documentation of a medical or religious exception.
- Vaccine mandate FAQ:
 https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3879
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Third Dose vs. Booster Dose

- On Aug. 12, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) adjusted the
 existing Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) for the Pfizer and Moderna
 COVID-19 vaccines to allow immunocompromised people to receive a third
 dose of either vaccine.
- https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3819.pdf

- As with other vaccines, a **booster shot** will strengthen the body's ability to prevent disease from the virus that causes COVID-19.
- https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3898
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Third Dose vs. Booster Dose- Timeline

- A **third dose** of the Pfizer vaccine may be administered at least 28 days following the second dose of a two-dose regimen to immunocompromised people ages 12 and older.
- A third dose of the Moderna vaccine may be administered at least 28 days following the second dose of a two-dose regimen to immunocompromised people ages 18 and older.
- Based on scientific evidence, booster doses of the Pfizer vaccine are now available for some groups of people at least six months after their second dose



Third Dose- Eligibility

Imunocompromised individuals include people who:

- Are undergoing active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Have received solid-organ transplant and are taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Have received CAR (chimeric antigen receptor)-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within two years of transplantation or are taking immunosuppression therapy)



Third Dose- Eligibility

- Have advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Have moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge, Wiskott-Aldrich syndromes)
- Are undergoing active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥20mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, TNF blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory



Booster Dose- Eligibility

- 65 years and older
- 18+ who have underlying medical conditions (Oregon considers all intellectual and developmental disabilities underlying medical conditions.)
- 18+ who work in high-risk settings
- 18+ who live in high-risk settings
- Booster doses are widely available through pharmacies, doctor's offices and clinics, as COVID-19 vaccine is today. Use the vaccine locator map to find a vaccine provider near you or call 211 or (866) 698-6155 for information and assistance in any language.