

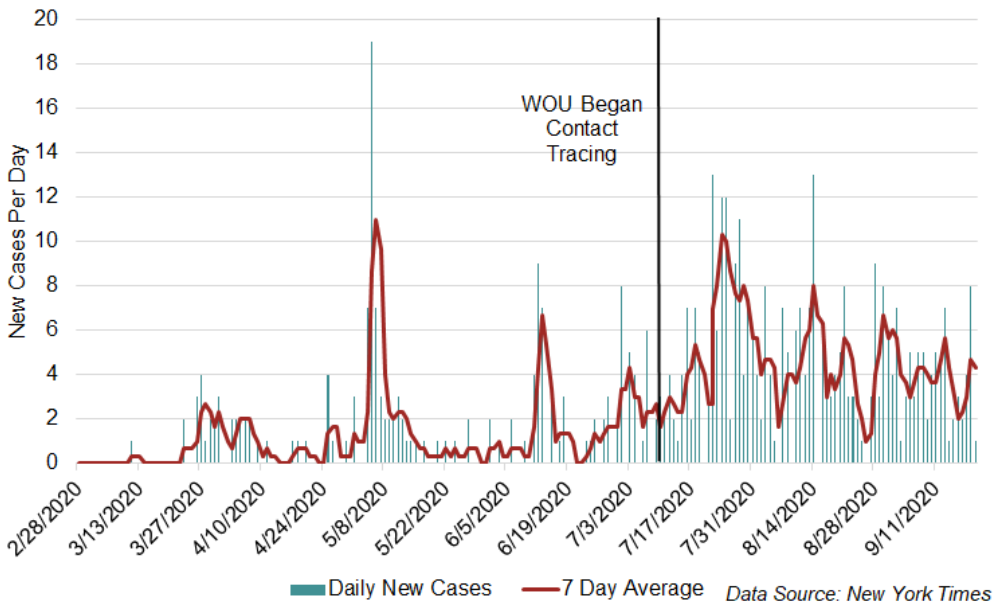
**Cumulative Case Numbers:**  
Oregon: 30,802 • Polk: 502 • Marion 4,447

**Individuals Currently Being Traced by Polk County/WOU Contact Tracing Team: 51**

### County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 21st (was 9th)  
Marion: 7th (was 6th)

Daily New Cases of COVID-19, Polk County, Oregon as of September 20, 2020

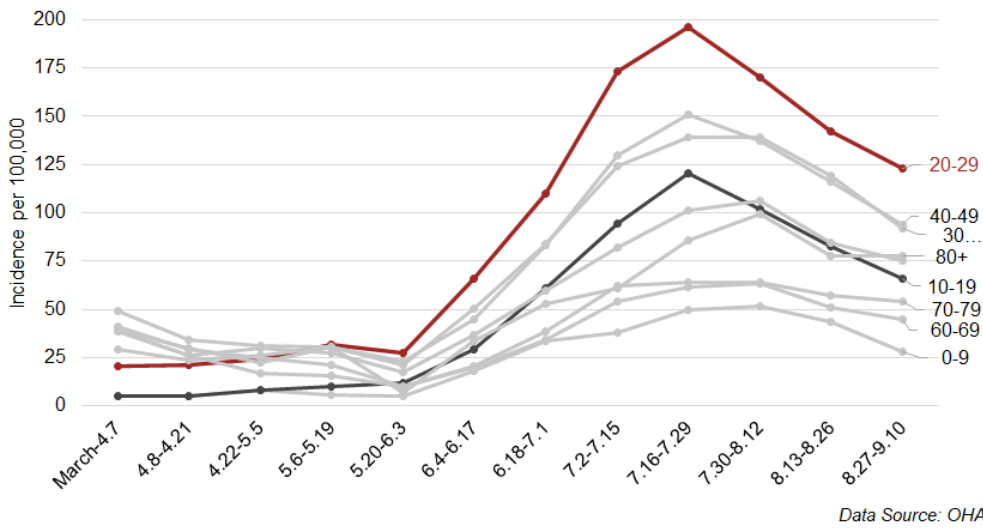


### The Western Oregon Community Health + Polk County COVID-19 Project

provides contact tracing as well as outreach and education on campus and throughout Polk County. Current projects include:

- Outreach and education on COVID-19 safety and contact tracing information at the Salem Dream Center (West Salem)
- Assistance with screenings and procedures for students and guests moving into WOU residence halls
- Development of health communication materials for WOU students to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Support for mental health and wellbeing for farm workers and their families by providing monthly healthy living toolkits which includes a healthy living newsletter and resources for children and their caregivers
- Real time data analysis and visualizations via a bi-weekly newsletter distributed to Polk County Public Health and WOU campus community
- Production of a COVID-19 informational video presentation for the WOU Division of Education and Leadership Initial Licensure Programs

Two Week COVID-19 Incidence (per 100,000) by Age Group, Oregon: March - September, 2020



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# Tracking COVID-19 on College Campuses

**University of Montana:** Students, faculty, and research staff are working on a vaccine for COVID-19 and have several promising candidates.

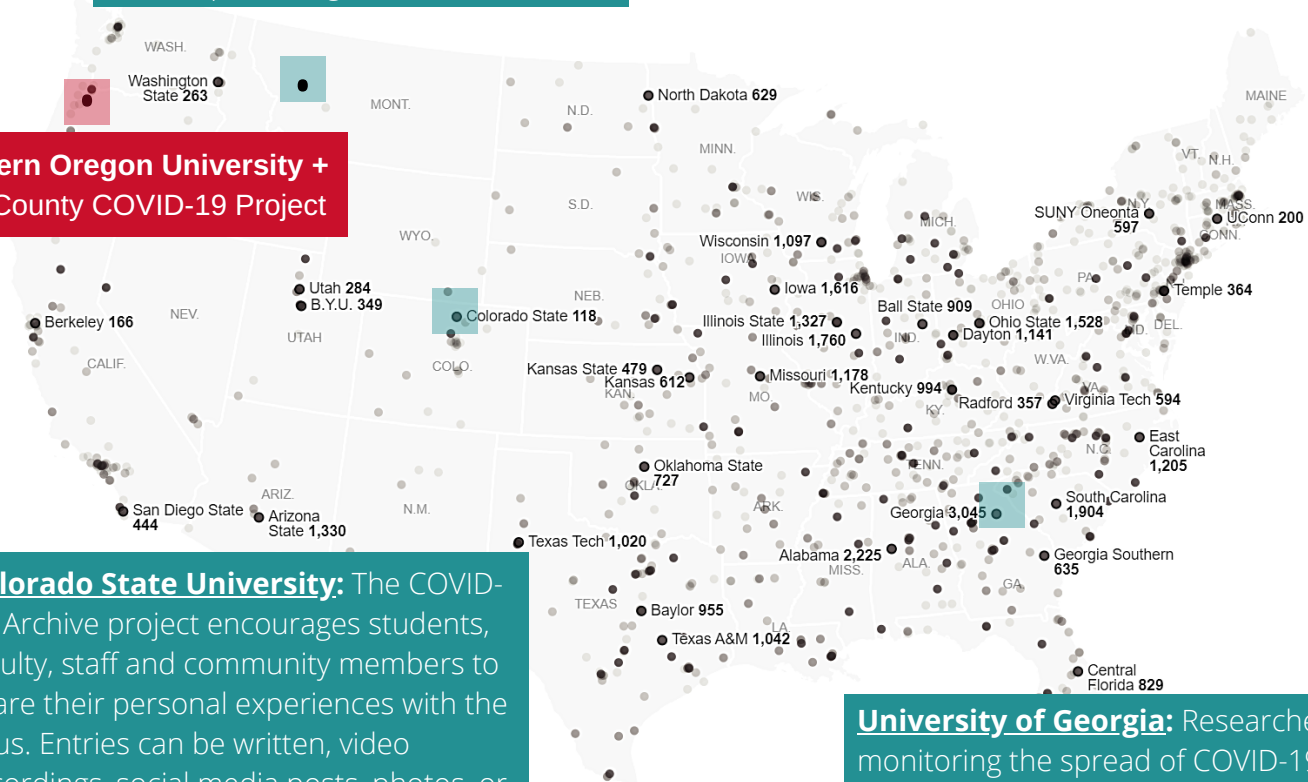
Colleges with coronavirus cases since the pandemic began

● 100 or more cases ● 50-99 cases ● 10-49 cases ● Fewer than 10 cases

**Western Oregon University + Polk County COVID-19 Project**

**Colorado State University:** The COVID-19 Archive project encourages students, faculty, staff and community members to share their personal experiences with the virus. Entries can be written, video recordings, social media posts, photos, or multimedia presentations.

**University of Georgia:** Researchers are monitoring the spread of COVID-19 by looking at concentrations of the virus in sewage samples and providing real time surveillance data.



## Vaccine Update:

Three companies conducting promising late-stage clinical trials (AstraZeneca, Moderna, and Pfizer) have [released detailed blueprints](#) with information on how trial participants were selected and monitored, what reactions would prompt the trials to be stopped early, and evidence required to determine whether people who got the vaccine were protected from the coronavirus. They do not expect initial analyses of trial data to be conducted until November.

## Good News (International):

A netball team from the [University of Sussex](#) ran the length of the United Kingdom - over 1,400 km- to raise money for the National Health Service. Each team member ran 44km and took part in the challenge all over the UK. So far they have raised £4,555 (\$5,837).