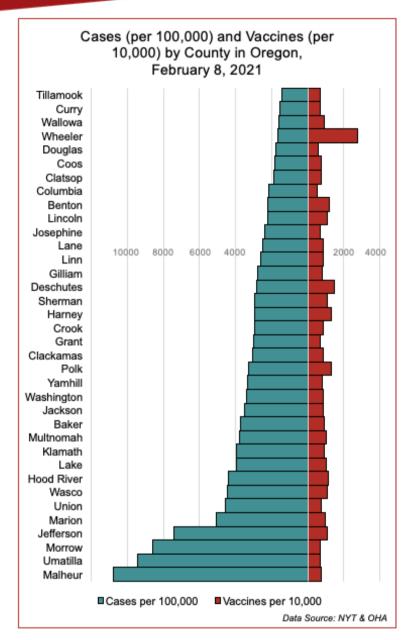
WOU Community Health + Polk County COVID-19 Project

Data Brief



Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19 Cases (right):

- Nearly 40% of people with COVID-19 in Oregon never experience any symptoms. Among those who do, cough is the most common symptom, followed by headache, aches, and loss of smell.
- A recent study in the <u>Journal of the American</u>
 <u>Medical Association</u> estimated that **at least 50%** of
 new COVID-19 cases originate from exposure to
 asymptomatic individuals (people who were infected
 but never felt sick).

Cumulative Case Numbers:

Oregon: 147,122 • Polk: 2,820 • Marion: 17,181

Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU

Contact Tracing Team: **146**(Last Week: 96)

As of 8:00am 2/8

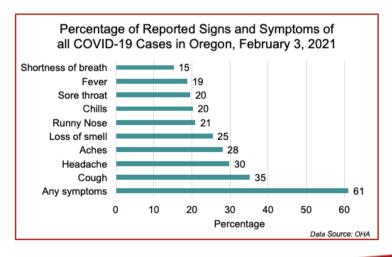
County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 10th (was 13th) • Marion: 11th (was 10th)

*Out of 36 Counties; 1st = highest incidence

County COVID-19 Cases vs Vaccinations (left):

- Malheur, Umatilla, Morrow, and Jefferson Counties lead in total COVID-19 cases, while Wheeler, Deschutes, Harney, and Polk Counties lead in vaccination rates.
- Individuals in Phase 1A, Groups 1-4 and Phase 1B
 Groups 1-2 are currently eligible for the vaccine.
- For detailed information on how to schedule an appointment in Polk County, visit <u>Salem Health</u>.
- Salem Health also has a hotline for individuals with questions and/or concerns about signing up for the COVID-19 vaccine: 503-562-4278.
- OHA is creating a <u>new tool</u> that will be available soon for statewide appointment scheduling and notifications.

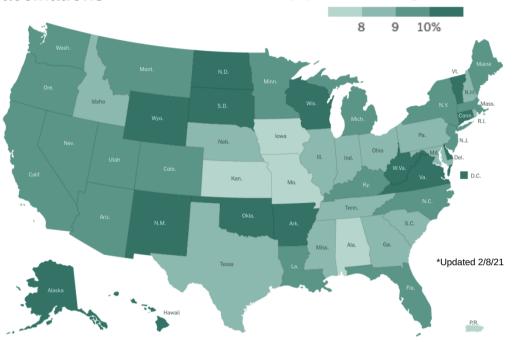






U.S. COVID-19 Vaccinations

Share of population that has gotten at least one shot



Vaccine Update

Approximately 75,000 people have received one of the vaccines within research trials, and of those, not a single person has died from COVID-19, and only a few have been hospitalized. Compare these results to the following scenarios:

- If we were to take a sample of 75,000 unvaccinated American adults right now, approximately 150 of them would die from COVID-19, and several hundred more would be hospitalized.
- During a typical U.S. flu season, 15 out of 75,000 adults would die, and more than 100 would be hospitalized.

	Pfizer- BioNTech	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson	Novovax
Туре	mRNA	mRNA	Adenovirus	Protein
Doses	2	2	1	2
Storage Temperature	-94 F	-4 F	36-46 F for up to 2 months	36-46 F for up to 3 months
Authorization Status	EUA Approved	EUA Approved	Applied to FDA for EUA on Feb. 4	US trial results expected in Mar.
Efficacy	95%	94.5%	72%	89.3%
Preventing Death	100%	100%	100%	100%
Efficacy against variants				
UK (B.1.1.7)	Same as	Same as	Same as	Same as
	above	above	above	above
South Africa (B.1.351)	"Less effective"	"Less effective"	57%	<50%
Brazil (P.1)	Unknown	Unknown	66%	Unknown

Each of the current vaccines can either prevent COVID-19 entirely or transform it into something much milder than a typical flu. It is important to remember that when studies show the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to be 72% effective, they are referring to the prevention of all illness. This means that they counted even mild symptoms as a failure.



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