


COVID-19 Project

Data Brief

County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 11th (was 21st) 

Marion: 22nd (was 16th)

*Out of 36 Counties; 1st = highest incidence

Cumulative Case Numbers:

Oregon: 166,882 • Polk: 3,275 • Marion: 19,481

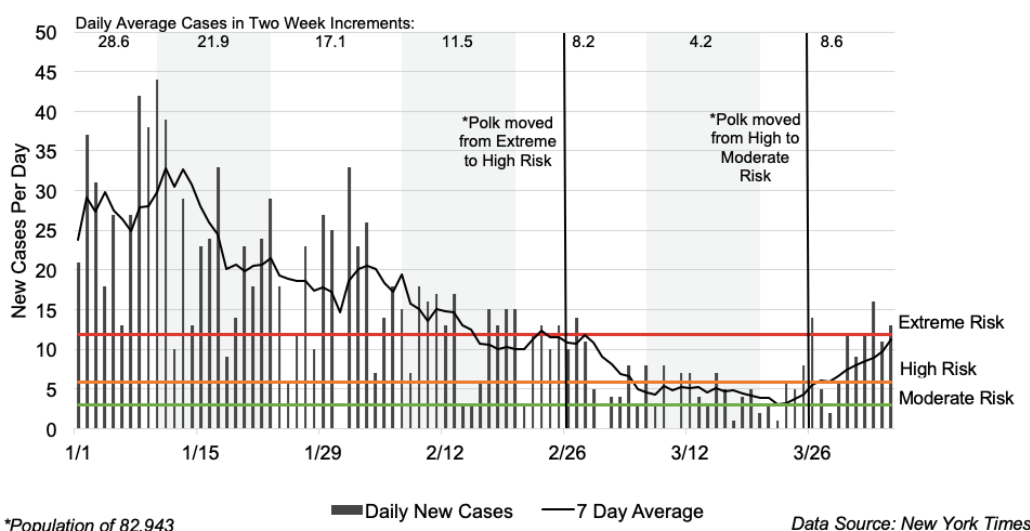
Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU

Contact Tracing Team: **91** 

As of 8:00am 4/5

(Last Week: 48)

Daily New Cases of COVID-19 and Risk Levels, Polk County, Oregon January 1 - April 5, 2021



Main Takeaways:

- Polk has averaged 8.6 cases per day in the last two weeks.
- Polk has averaged 11.3 cases per day in the last week.
- To stay at moderate risk, Polk County must average less than 5.9 cases per day for two weeks.
- For more details on activity guidance for each risk category, visit the [OHA Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#)

Polk County Vaccine Update:

- Newly eligible as of April 5: Group 7, which includes:
 - **University employees** who cannot perform their job duties at home, and people ages 16-44 with underlying health conditions.
- For more eligibility details visit the OHA [Sequencing Infographic](#).
- For appointments, visit [Salem Health](#) or look for availability at these local pharmacies:
 - Bi-Mart
 - Hi-School Pharmacy
 - Safeway
 - Walmart
 - Walgreens

Learn more:

Our team has created a [resource](#) to help you easily locate and schedule your appointment!



Frontline workers as defined by CDC and their age eligible family members in the same household

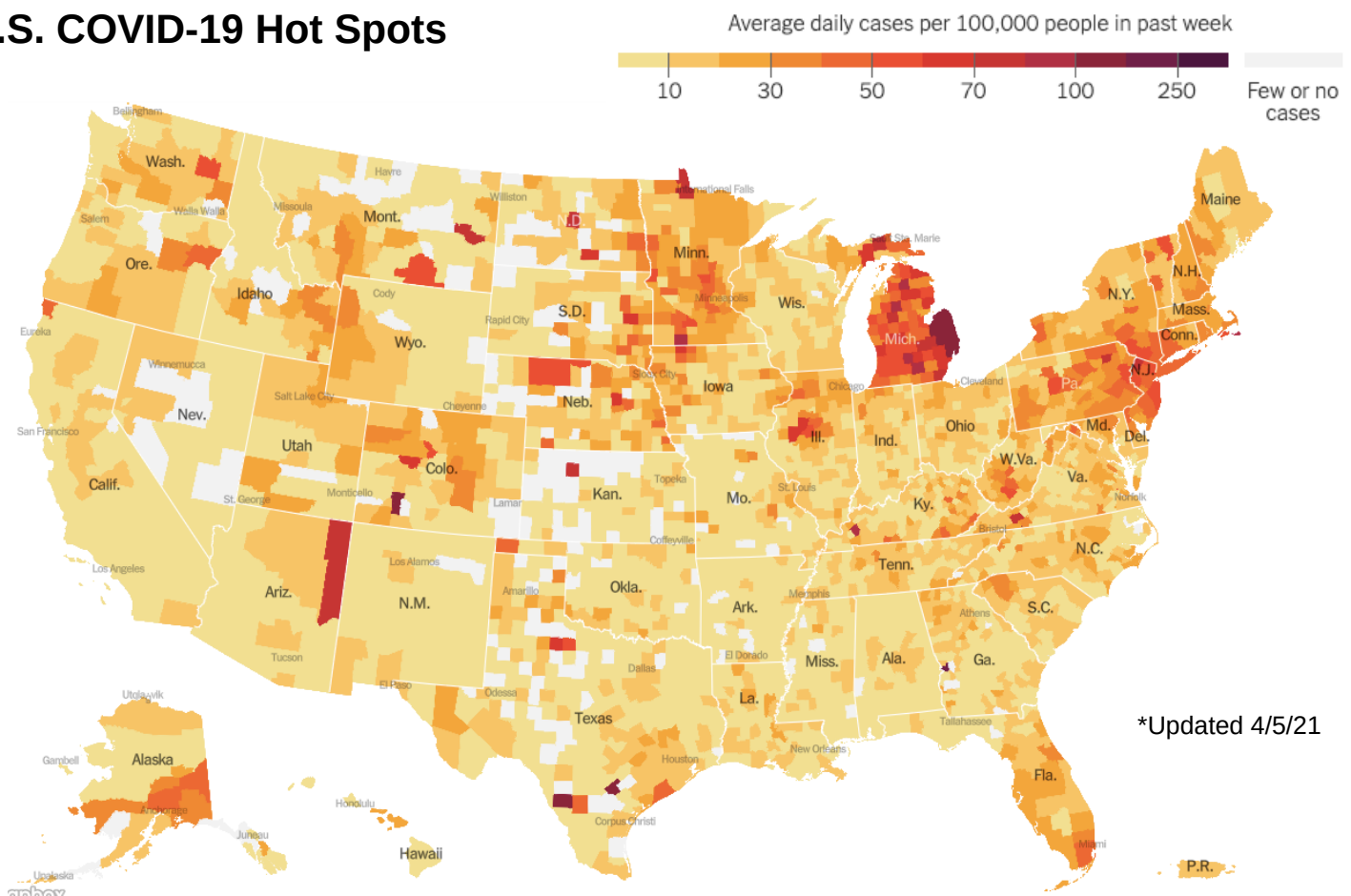


Individuals living in a multigenerational household



Adults 16-44 with one or more underlying health conditions with increased risk

U.S. COVID-19 Hot Spots



International Good News

- [South Africa](#): Lab tests have previously indicated that the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine was less potent but still offered a robust defense against the B.1.351 variant that first emerged in South Africa.
 - In a recent trial among a group of 800 study volunteers in South Africa, where the variant is widespread, there were nine cases of COVID-19, all of which occurred among participants who got the placebo. Of those nine cases, six were among individuals infected with the South African variant.
- [Australia](#): A testing blitz in Queensland following Brisbane's snap lockdown saw just one overseas case detected from Pakistan. Australia recorded no new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 over the weekend.
- [France](#): A nun, believed to be the oldest person in Europe at 116, has overcome COVID-19. According to the BBC, Sister Andre didn't have any symptoms but received a positive test. After isolating in Toulon she has fully recovered, just days before she celebrates her 117th birthday.