WOU Community Health + Polk County

COVID-19 Project

Data Brief

County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 12th (was 10th) Marion: 7th (was 7th)



*Out of 36 Counties; 1st = highest incidence

Cumulative Case Numbers:

Oregon: 195,684 • Polk: 3,788 • Marion: 22,229

Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU

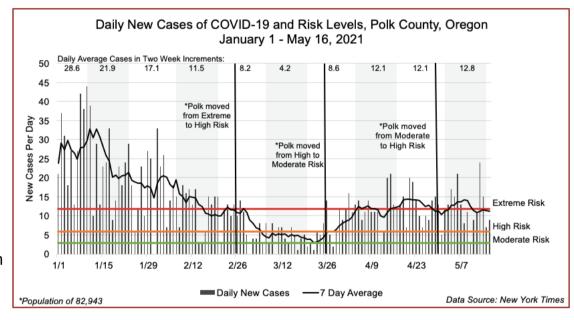
Contact Tracing Team: 67

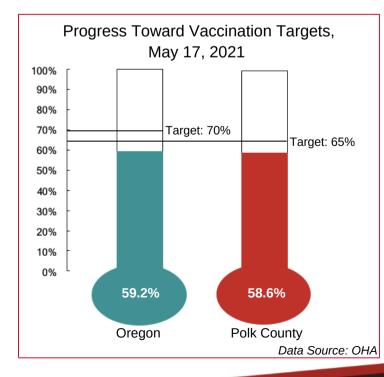
As of 8:00am 5/17 (Last Week: 59)



Polk County Trends:

- We have averaged 11.1 cases per day over the past week.
- In order to move from high to moderate risk under current guidelines, we 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.





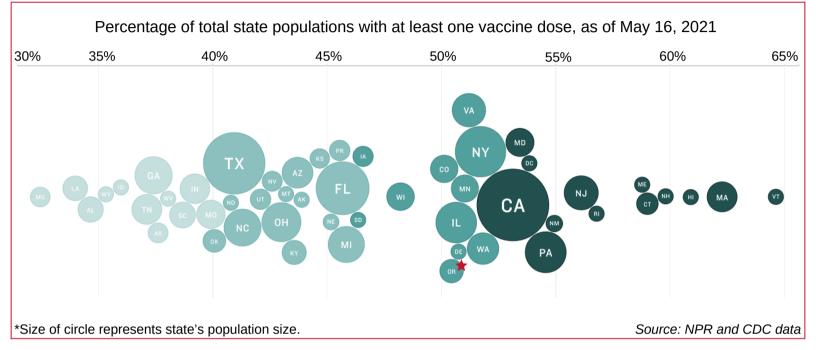
Progress Toward Vaccination Targets:

- A statewide target of 70% of Oregonians 16 years and older with at least one vaccine dose has been set by Governor Brown, as described in a <u>May 11</u> press release.
 - To date, 59.2% of Oregonians 16+ have received at least one dose (5/17).
- In Polk County, when 65% of residents 16+ receive their first dose and a vaccine equity plan is submitted, the county can move to the low-risk category.
 - To date, 58.6% of Polk County residents 16+ have received at least one dose (5/17).
- Polk County ranks 9th in Oregon based on percent with at least one dose among the 16+ population.





U.S. COVID-19 Vaccinations



According to the <u>CDC</u>, approximately 157.1 million people in the United States have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. This represents 48% the total population, and 59% of adults 18 and over. Worldwide, more than 1.47 billion vaccine doses have been administered.

Pfizer Vaccines for 12-15 year olds

- The dosage itself, number of doses (2), and timing (21 days between doses) are the same as for ages 16+.
- Details from the clinical trial
 - There were NO cases of COVID-19 in the 1,100 children who received the Pfizer vaccine and 16 cases in the 1,100 children in the placebo group.
 - More than half of the participants were followed for safety for at least two months following the second dose.
- The vaccine will be available to 12-15 year olds at most of the same places adults have been getting COVID-19 shots. Find an appointment here.
- Both Pfizer and Moderna are conducting preliminary clinical studies of children younger than 12. Stay tuned for those results.



