

Multnomah County COVID-19 Situation Report

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Executive Summary

With the [“reopening” of Oregon’s economy on June 30](#), Multnomah County has shifted gears to address a complex situation:

- large numbers of vaccinated people who are eager to return to public spaces and events
- people who are unvaccinated and remain at significant risk for serious illness if infected with COVID-19, and
- people in households with “mixed” vaccination status, including some individuals who are vaccinated and others who are not yet vaccinated. This category includes households with children aged 11 and younger, for whom there is no approved COVID-19 vaccine at this time.

The County also provides businesses, faith communities, and culturally specific groups with support and guidance as they navigate the “reopening” of Oregon’s economy. Changes to County guidance are outlined in an article, posted June 30, on Multnomah County’s website: [“Most statewide COVID-19 restrictions lift today: businesses can choose to continue requiring masks and physical distance.”](#)

In response to Multnomah County’s “reopening,” COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted in most, but not all, settings. Masks are still required in the following settings:

- health care clinics and offices, including alternative health care
- shelters and licensed congregate living
- adult and youth detention settings
- public transit
- airports

Multnomah County continues to require all County staff to wear masks in shared offices, and many local businesses are requiring employees to continue to mask regardless of vaccination status. Continued mask usage will protect those individuals who are not vaccinated, will enhance the protection of people in mixed vaccination status households, and will reduce the spread of colds and flus as people begin to mix in public spaces in greater numbers.

A [Public Health Advisory](#) has been issued urging all people who are not vaccinated to continue to wear masks and physically distance.

Statewide Updates

- On June 30, Governor Kate Brown announced the [lifting of statewide COVID-19 safety protocols and the “reopening” of Oregon state](#).
- On July 2, Oregon Health Authority announced [the state has reached its initial goal of vaccinating 70% of Oregonians aged 18+ for COVID-19](#). Statewide efforts will continue to focus on improving vaccine access and vaccine equity for communities across Oregon.

Multnomah County Updates

- Effective June 30, [COVID-19 restrictions were lifted across the state in most, but not all, settings](#). Masks are still required in health care settings, on public transit, and in airports. Public Health leaders advise people who are not vaccinated to continue to wear masks and physically distance.
- Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury, Public Health Director Jessica Guernsey, and Health Officer Dr. Jennifer Vines address changes to County COVID-19 guidance in this article on the County’s website: [Most statewide COVID-19 restrictions lift today; businesses can choose to continue requiring masks and physical distance](#).
- An overview of [COVID-19 Vaccination distribution through Multnomah County programs](#) with data through June 25 has been published on the County’s [Novel Coronavirus COVID-19](#) website.
 - As of June 25, Multnomah County Public Health has hosted **181** COVID-19 vaccine clinics. At these events, **27,285** people have been vaccinated for COVID-19; 73% of people vaccinated at these clinics are BIPOC community members. Additionally, **8,603** Multnomah County Health Center patients have been vaccinated for COVID-19; 67% of these patients are BIPOC community members, and 53% of these patients used interpreters.

Public Information: Updates and Resources

COVID-19 Vaccine Availability and Equity

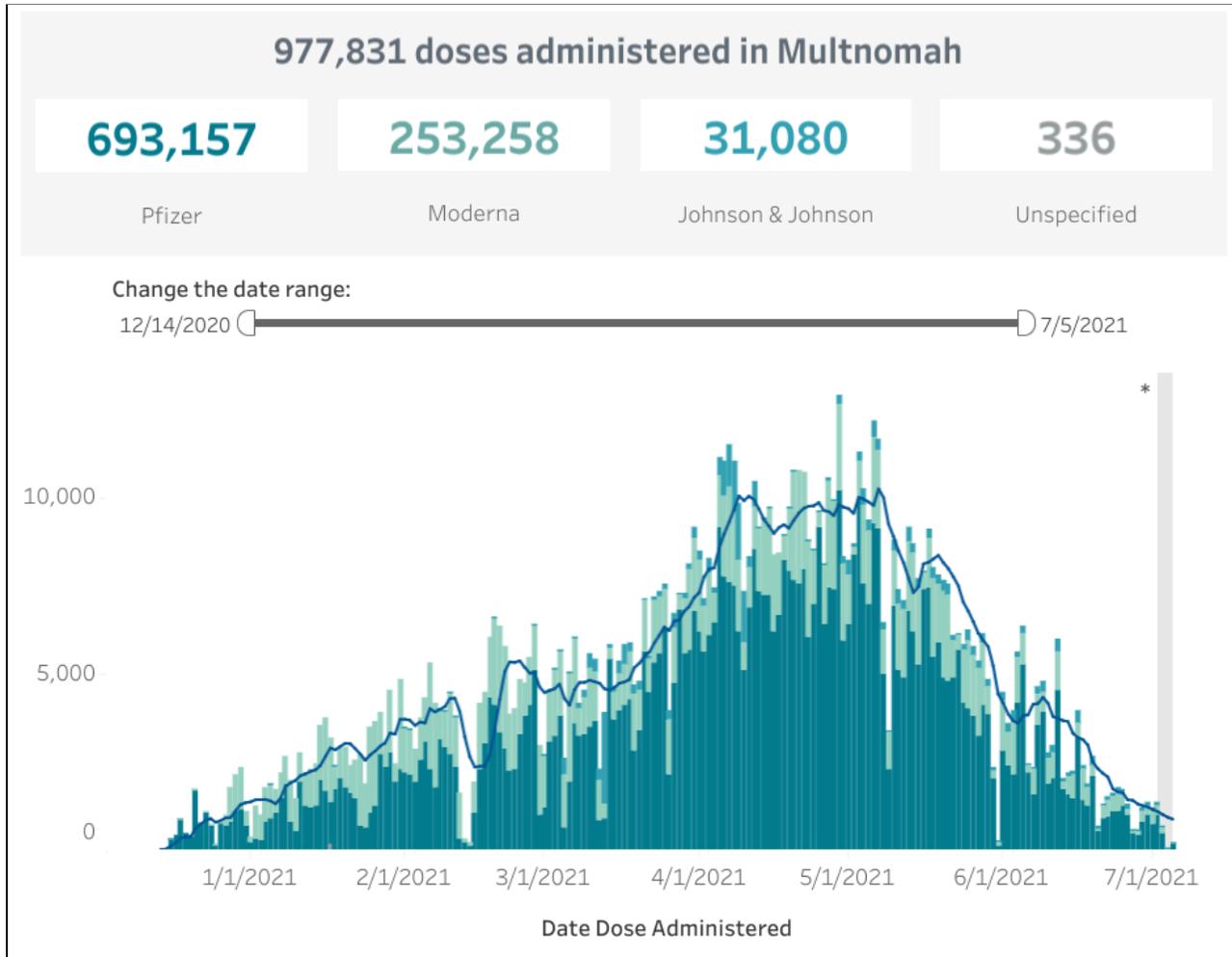
- Students and families can [get vaccinated for COVID-19 at Parkrose, Roosevelt, and Centennial Multnomah County Student Health Centers](#).
- It’s easier than ever to get vaccinated for COVID-19, and it’s free for everyone. [Each week the County hosts several vaccine clinics](#). COVID-19 vaccine is also free at many local pharmacies and at vaccine clinics hosted by community organizations.

Resources

- [Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics](#)
- [You Were Vaccinated for COVID-19. What Now?](#)
- [Diversity in Vaccine Studies](#)
- [How COVID-19 Vaccines Protect You](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Safety and Development](#)
- [COVID-19 poster and flyers](#): download informational PDFs in many languages

Multnomah County COVID-19 Vaccine Data

As of July 6, 2021, **522,145 Multnomah County residents** have been partially or fully vaccinated for COVID-19. The chart below shows the number of COVID-19 doses administered daily in Multnomah County.



Data current as of July 6, 2021 (source: [OHA COVID-19 Vaccination Trends data dashboard](#)).

Note: *Doses administered during this time period may not yet be reported.

Multnomah County Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Oregon Health Authority maintains a vaccine finder on the [Find a COVID-19 Vaccine in Oregon](#) site. COVID-19 vaccination is widely available at pharmacies, and is free to all, regardless of insurance coverage or immigration status.

Multnomah County Public Health hosts five regularly scheduled COVID-19 vaccine clinics:

- Portland Community College, Cascade Campus (North Portland)
- Fabric Depot site (Mid County)
- Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham (East County)

- Boys and Girls Club (Rockwood)
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (Mid County)

Please check the [Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics](#) page for full clinic details, including locations, days and times, as well as community specific events hosted by partner organizations. Call **503-988-8939** for more information.

Multnomah County COVID-19 Epidemiology Data

The table below depicts COVID-19 case and mortality data at local and state levels for the reporting period of **June 22 - July 6**.

Multnomah County Cases	Multnomah County Deaths	Oregon Cases	Oregon Deaths
313 (new) 40,684 (total)	1 (new) 615 (total)	2,644 (new) 209,494 (total)	26 (new) 2,782 (total)

“Total” refers to total individual cases and deaths since the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and “new” refers to individual cases and deaths that have occurred during the reporting period of June 22 - July 6. Data current as of July 6, 2021 (source: [Oregon’s COVID-19 Testing and Outcomes by County](#)).

Race and Ethnicity Impact in Multnomah County

Detailed local data, including demographics (race, sex, age, and housing status) are available in the [Regional COVID-19 data dashboard](#) hosted by Multnomah County.

Multnomah County Community COVID-19 testing

Multnomah County Community testing is designed to help provide testing for people without health insurance, and people without a regular health care provider.

- You don’t need to be a Multnomah County patient or have health insurance.
- You can get tested regardless of your immigration status. We will not share your information with law enforcement or immigration officials.
- We focus on reaching Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities.
- Testing is conducted outdoors whenever possible. Please dress to accommodate the weather.
- **Please note:** Test sites schedules can change. Please check Multnomah County’s [COVID-19 Testing](#) web page or call **503-988-8939** to confirm test site hours.

Locations and hours

- **East County:** East County Health Center (parking lot), 600 NE 8th St., Gresham, Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 am - 3:45 pm
- **North Portland:** Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, 705 N Killingsworth St., Portland, Wednesdays, 11 am - 5:30 pm

- **Mid County:** Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), 10301 NE Glisan St., Portland, Fridays, 11:15 am - 1:45 pm
- **Rockwood:** Latino Network, Rockwood Office, 312 SE 165th Ave., Portland, Saturdays, 8:45 am - 11:45 am

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