

# Deschutes County Health Services

## COVID-19 Public Health Update

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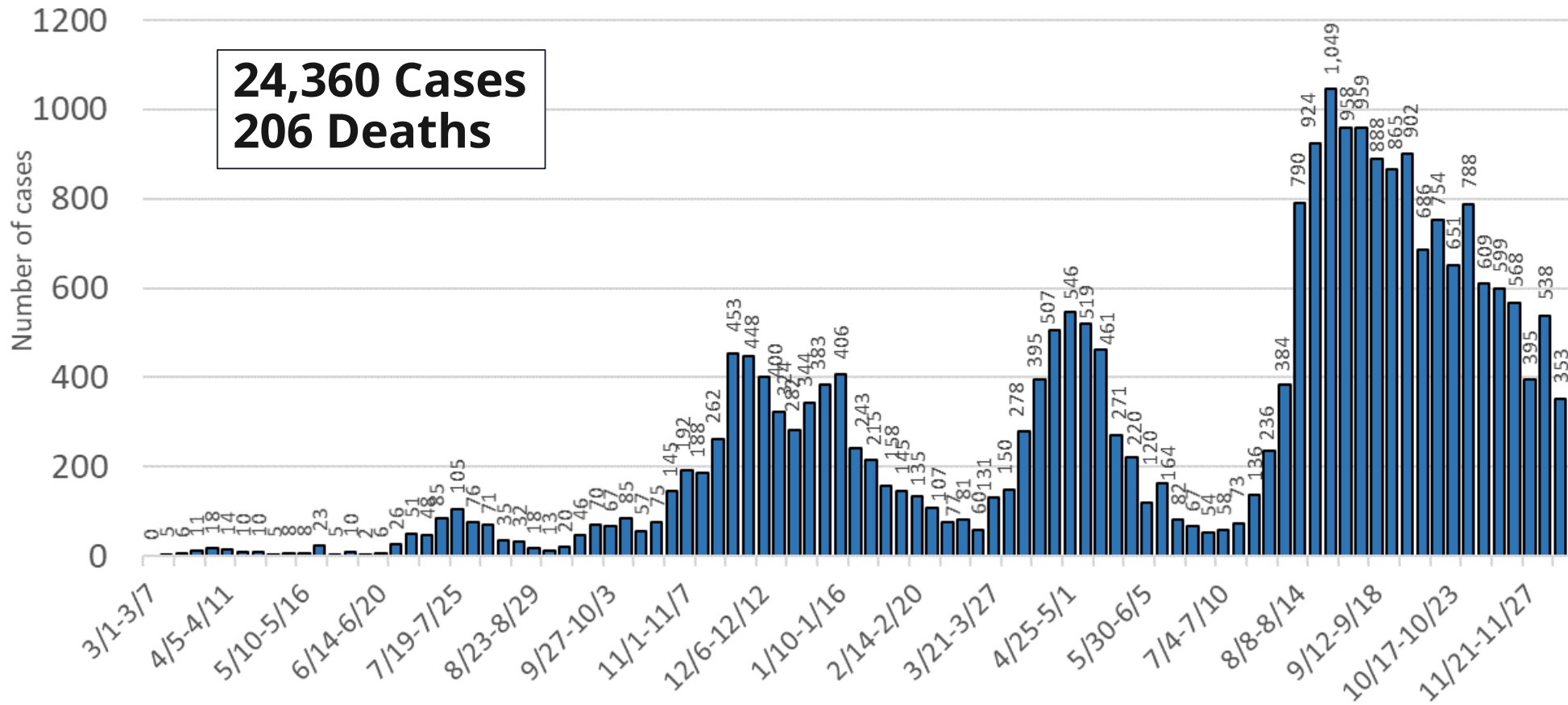
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**BoCC Meeting | December 15, 2021**

# COVID-19 Case Counts Declining

Deschutes County COVID-19 Cases by Week

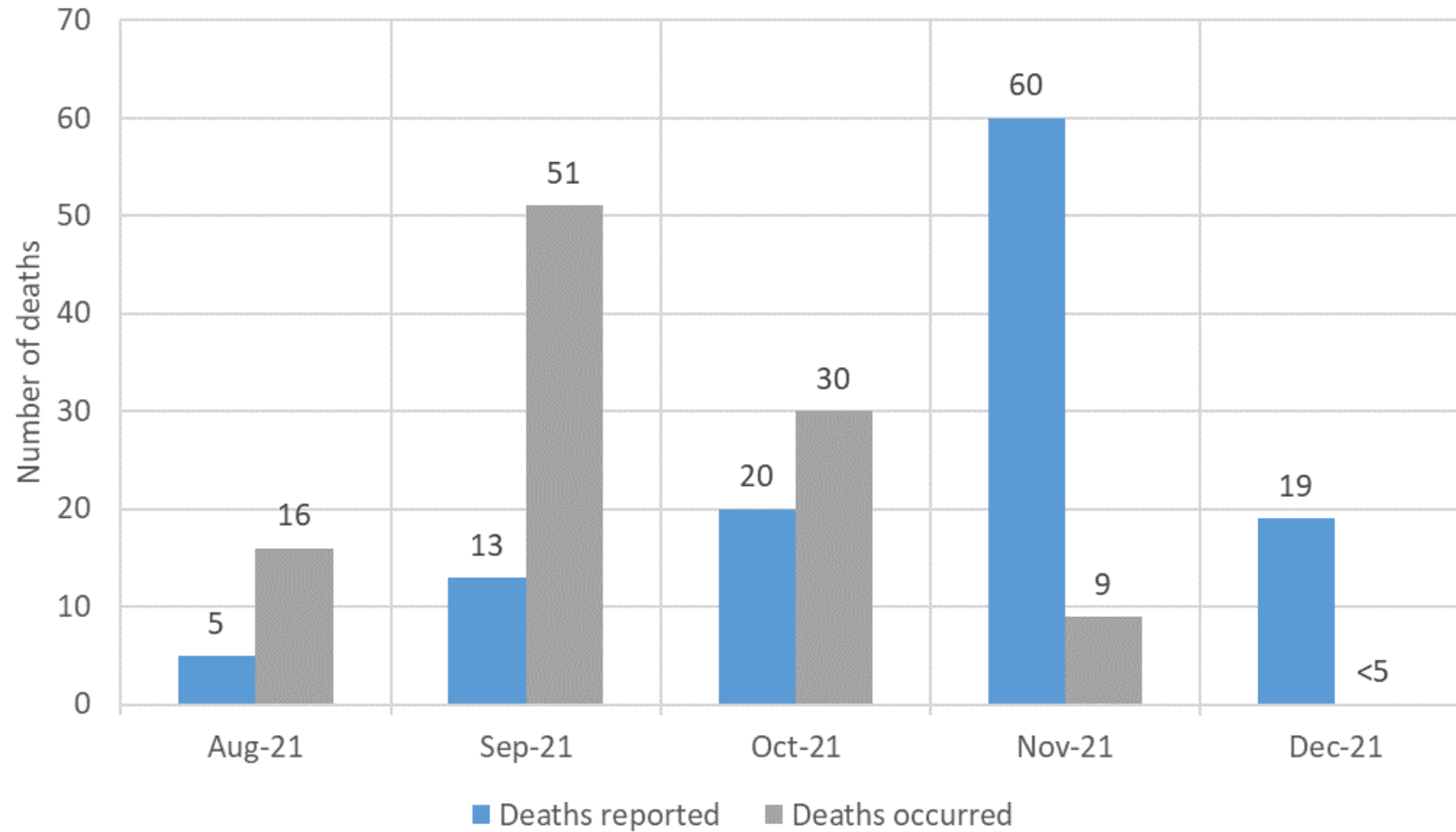


Note. Data are shown based on the date a case first became identified as a case. Data subject to change.



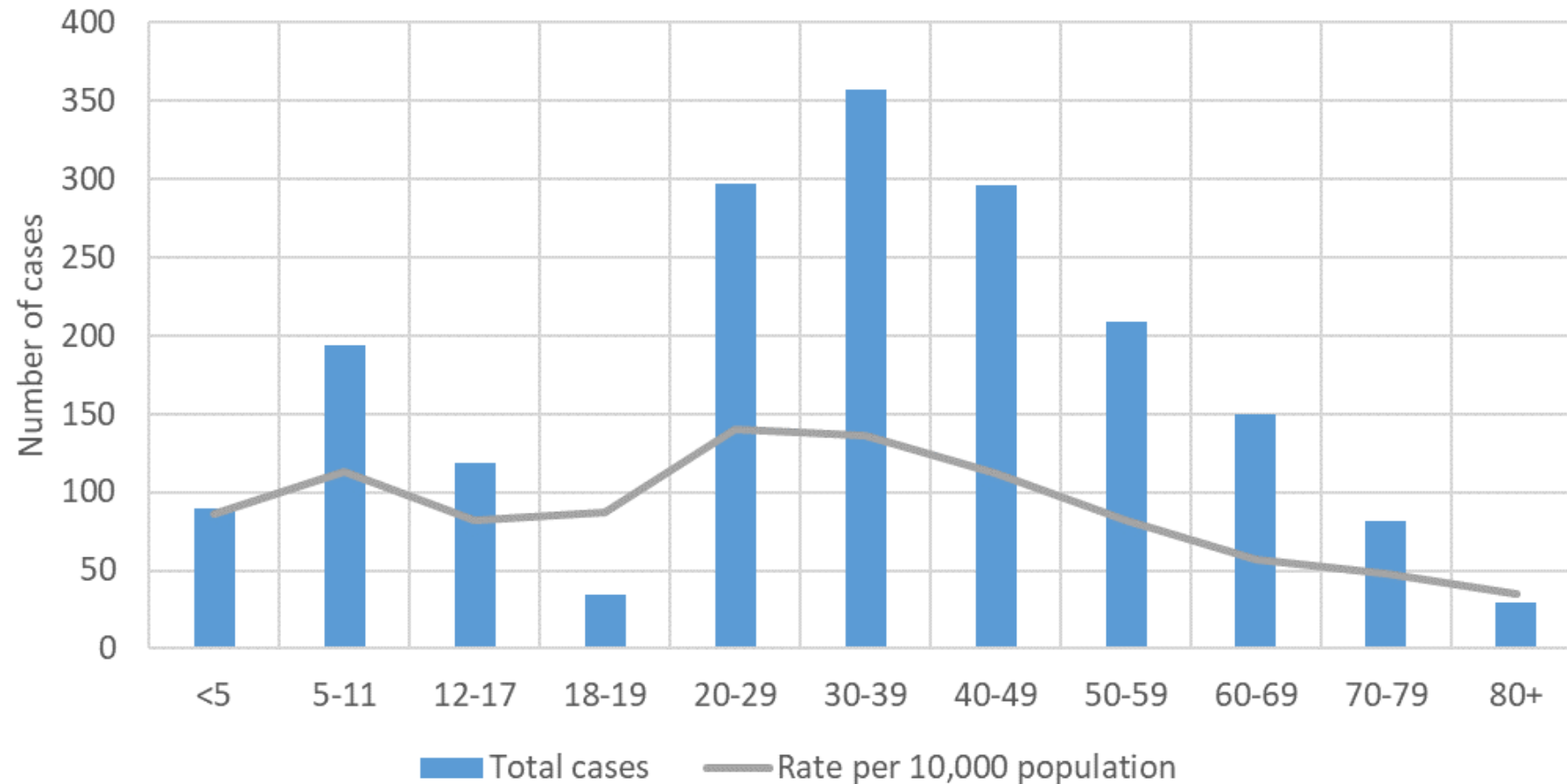
# COVID-19 Deaths

Deschutes County COVID-19 Deaths by Date

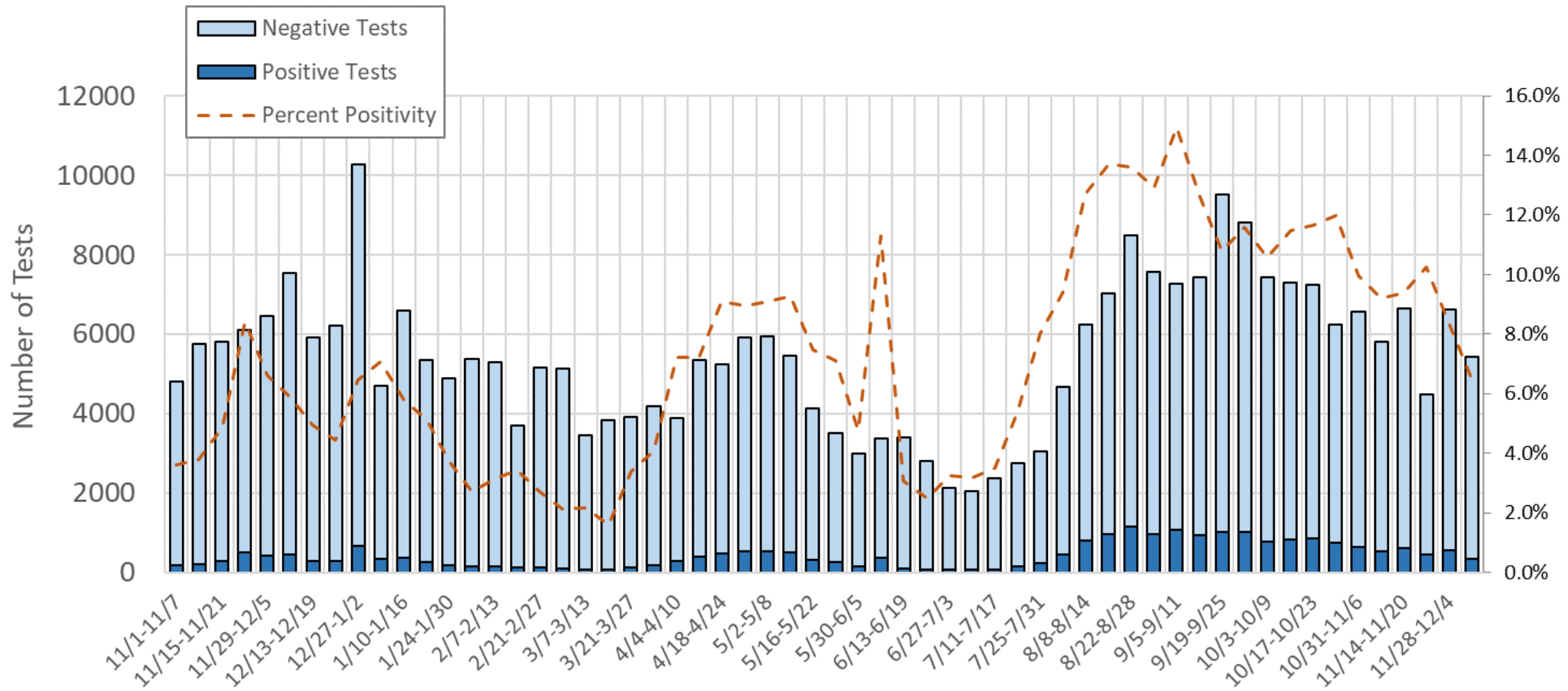


# Case Rates Highest Among Young Adults

Deschutes County COVID-19 Cases by Age Group (past 4 weeks)



# COVID-19 Test Positivity Decreasing



# COVID-19 Therapies

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## Limitations of Current COVID-19 Therapeutics

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- Monoclonal antibodies are indicated for outpatients with mild to moderate COVID-19, but have significant limitations
    - Parenteral administration
    - Clinical monitoring needed during infusion and for  $\geq 1$  hour following infusion
    - Hypersensitivity reactions
    - Potential to become less effective to emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants
  - Remdesivir requires intravenous administration, and is only approved for the treatment of hospitalized patients
  - There are no adequate, approved oral antiviral agents available for the treatment of patients with mild to moderate COVID-19
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# Molnupiravir is an Oral Antiviral for the Treatment of COVID-19

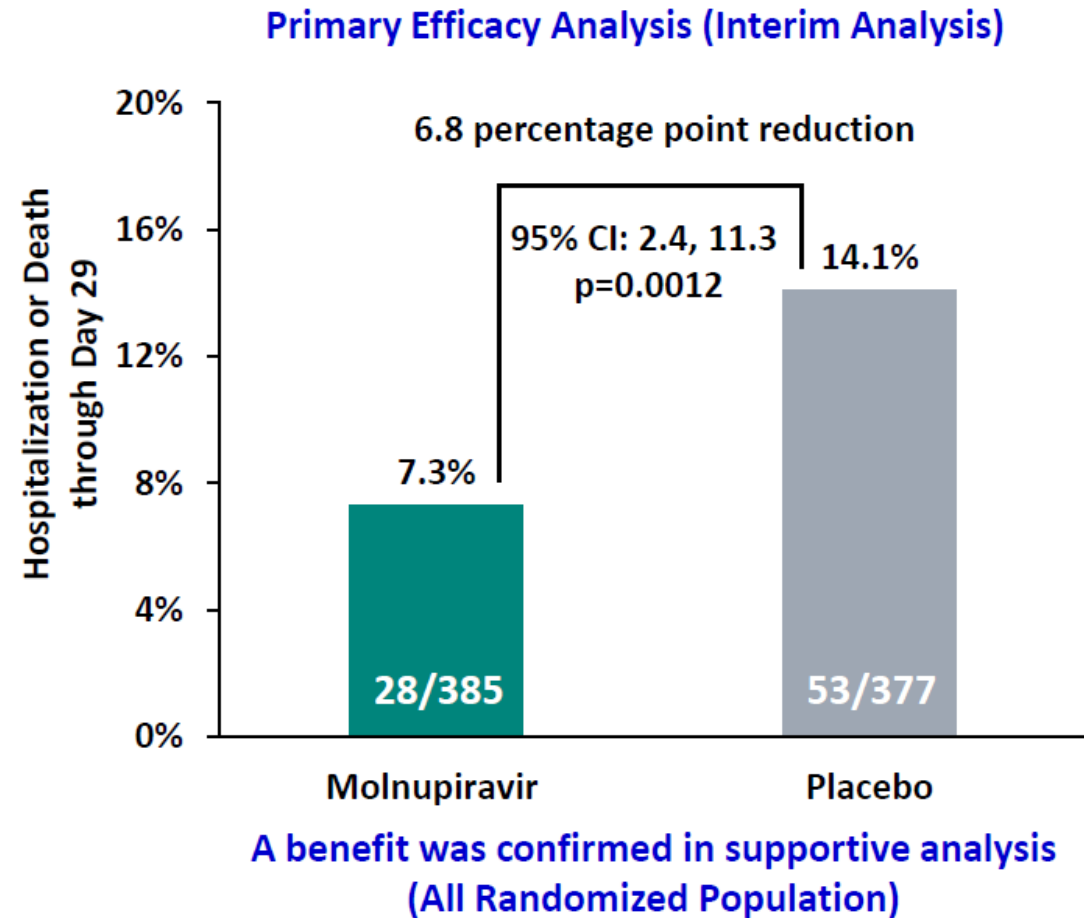
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- Proposed intended use
  - Treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in adults with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death
- Dosage and administration
  - 800 mg (four 200-mg capsules) orally every 12 hours for 5 days
    - No dose adjustment in patients with renal or hepatic impairment
    - No drug-drug interactions identified
  - Can be taken with or without food
  - Treatment should be initiated within 5 days of symptom onset



# Molnupiravir Addresses a Critical Unmet Medical Need

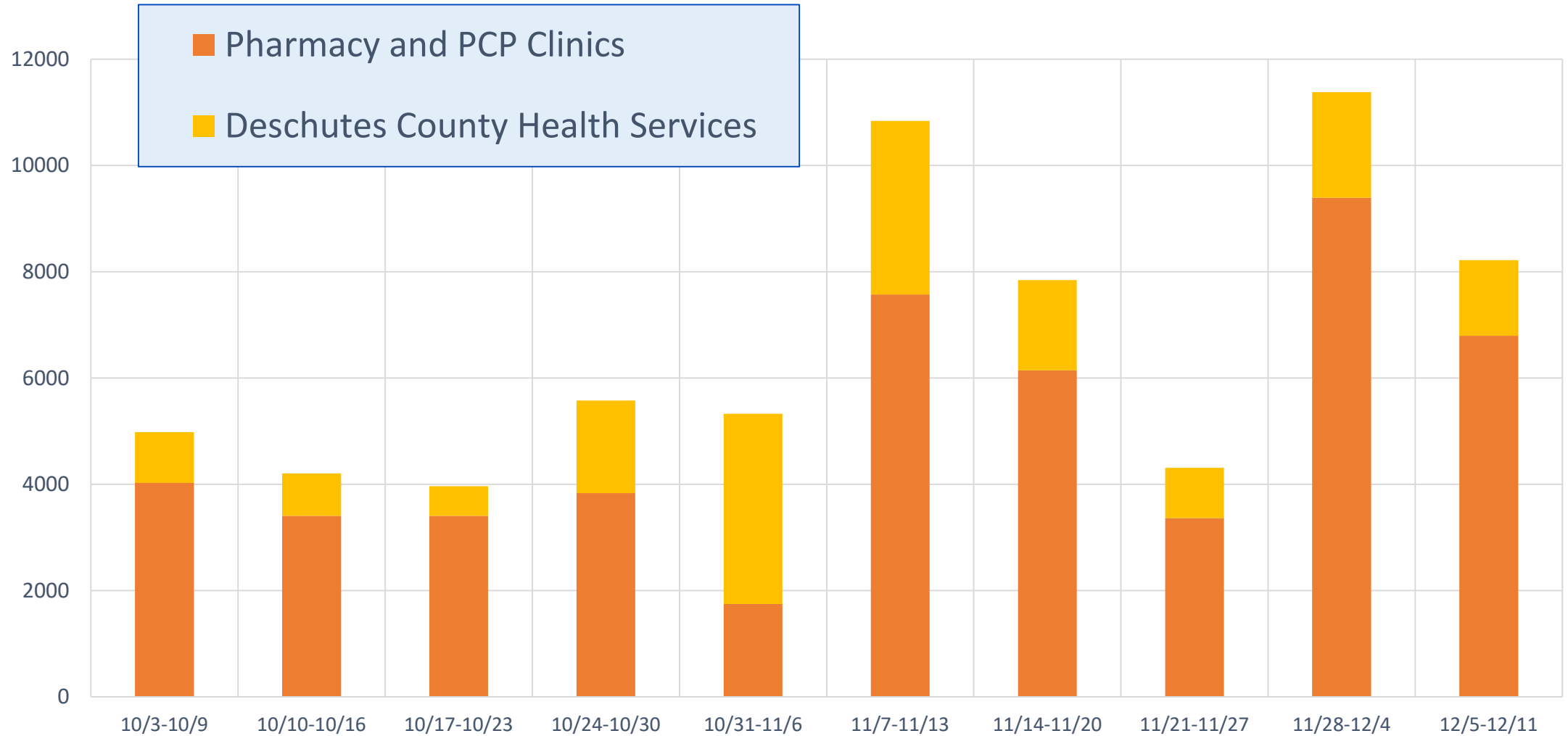
- Molnupiravir is an oral ribonucleoside analog that potently inhibits replication of SARS-CoV-2
- The Phase 3 trial (protocol design/endpoints agreed upon with the FDA) enrolled non-hospitalized adults with mild to moderate COVID-19,  $\geq 1$  risk factor associated with poor outcomes, and symptom onset within 5 days



# Vaccination

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# Weekly Vaccination Volume



# Booster Dose Eligibility Expanded

**16- and 17-year olds:** You can now get a booster dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after your second dose.

**Parents and guardians:** You don't need to accompany your teen. In Oregon, people 15 and older can consent to vaccination.

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Authority



OHA 4016 (12/08/2021)



# Current Approved Vaccine

<i>As of 12.14.21</i>	<b>Pfizer</b>	<b>Moderna</b>	<b>Janssen</b>
5-11 year olds	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses		
16+	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & Booster doses		
18+	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & Booster Doses	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & Booster Doses	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose & Booster



**\*\***Immune-compromised community members 18+ are eligible for Boost doses sooner than general population**\*\***  
 If you are not sure you qualify, reach out to your PCP or call 541.699.5109



# Vaccination Options for Pediatrics

## OHA High Volume Site:

Drive Thru option for ages 5+, all manufacturers

Open Daily 12-7 pm at the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center

**\*\*No clinics December 23<sup>rd</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup> \*\***

## DCHS/BLSD School Clinics:

Scheduled on the School District's Dashboard *(into Jan/Feb 2022)*

Walk ins welcome, Pfizer only

Vaccines for 5-11 year olds, Pfizer adult doses available for family

## Community PCP's:

[BLSD 5-11 year old Vaccine Dashboard](#)



# Community Pop Up Clinics



## BIPOC/Vulnerable Populations

Utilizing MTI to help Address Equity concerns in our community, 2-4 days/week in locations like:

- La Frontera Restaurant
- Dawn's House
- Campfire Kids
- Redmond Airport
- Latino Community Association

## General Population Clinics

- Sisters Firehouse-Mondays
- La Pine Library-Tuesdays
- Larkspur Community Center-Tuesdays
- Bend Library-Wednesdays
- Redmond City Hall OR Pediatric Clinics-  
Thursdays

[Deschutes County Vaccine Page](#)





# Help with Questions



## Frequently Asked Questions

[www.deschutes.org/covid19vaccine](http://www.deschutes.org/covid19vaccine)

## Email assistance

[healthservices@deschutes.org](mailto:healthservices@deschutes.org)

## COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline

541-699-5109

**Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**





# No-Cost Rapid PCR Testing

No-cost rapid PCR testing available by appointment in Redmond and Bend

- Schedule an appointment at [cur.tv/Redmond](https://cur.tv/Redmond) or [cur.tv/Bend](https://cur.tv/Bend)
- Results in 1 to 2 hours
- No insurance required, if you have insurance it may be billed

[www.deschutes.org/covidtesting](https://www.deschutes.org/covidtesting)



# Tips for a Healthy Holiday Season



- 1. Get vaccinations and boosters now**
- 2. Stay at home if you are feeling sick**
- 3. Consider getting tested prior to gathering**
- 4. Choose outdoors spaces when possible**

