

Deschutes County Health Services

COVID-19 Public Health Update

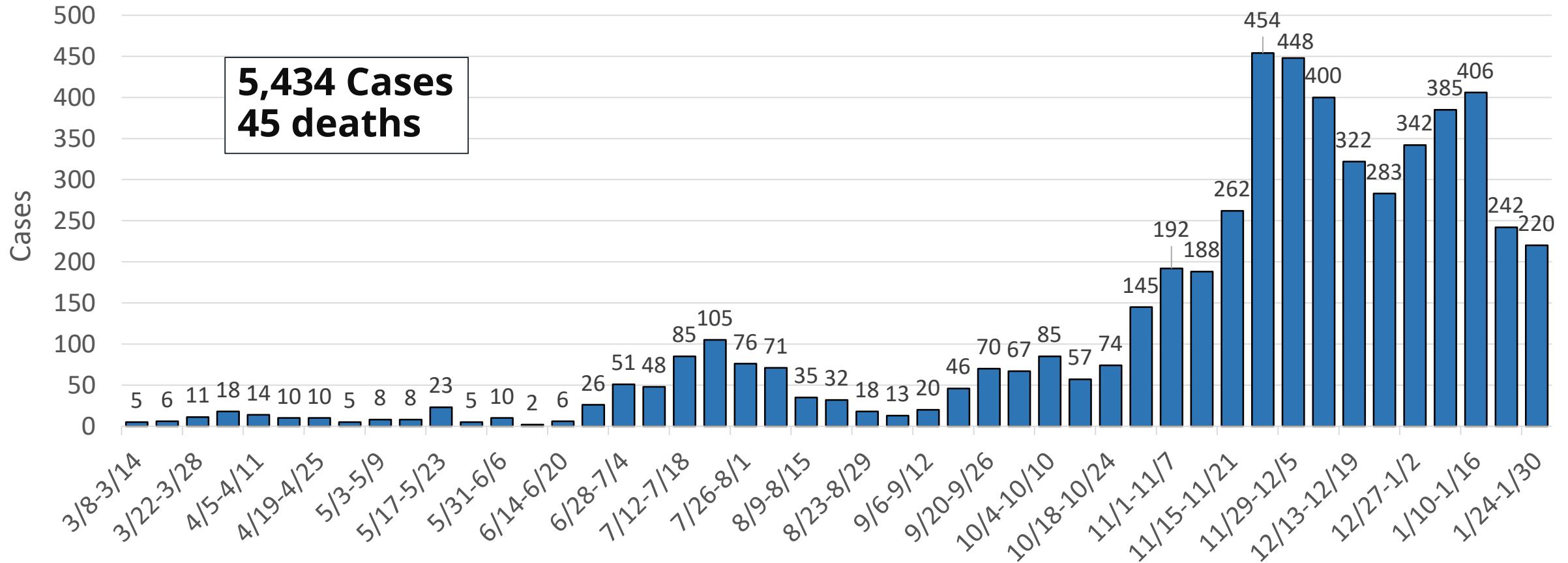
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BoCC meeting | February 3, 2021

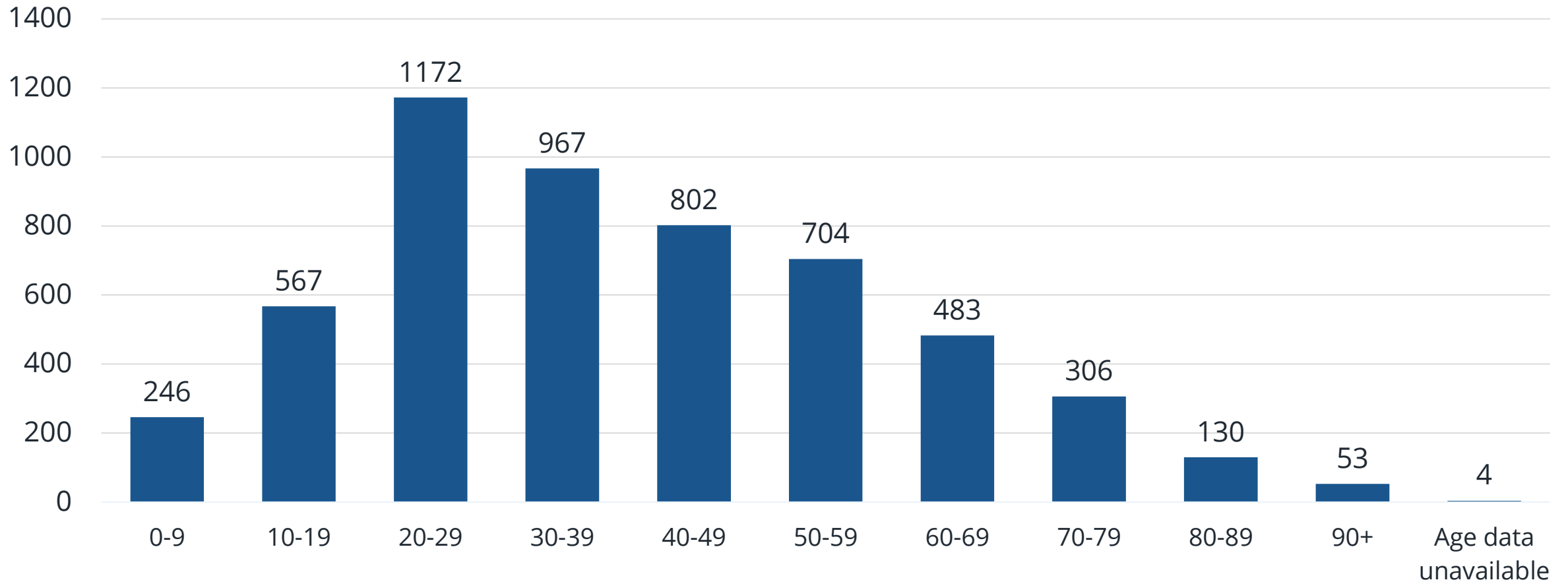
Deschutes County Cases by Week



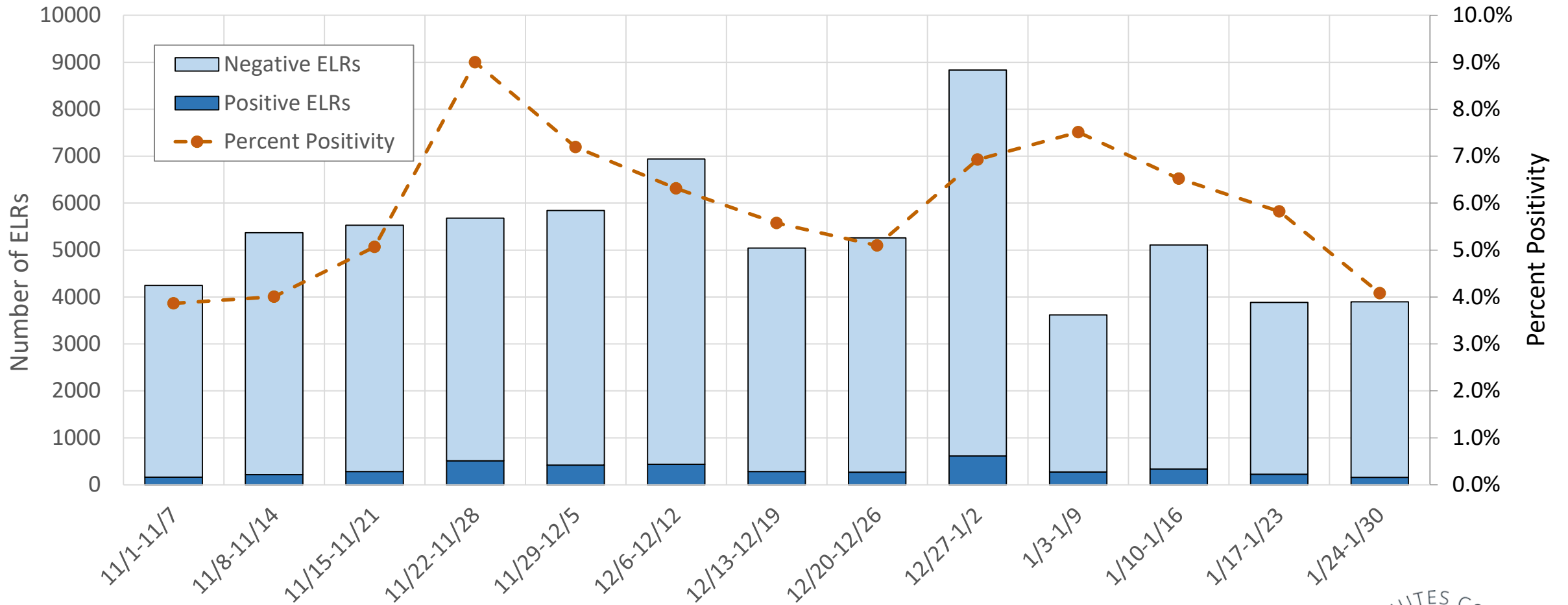
Data for this week is not yet shown. Data are shown based on the date a case first became identified as a case.

Data as of 2/1/21

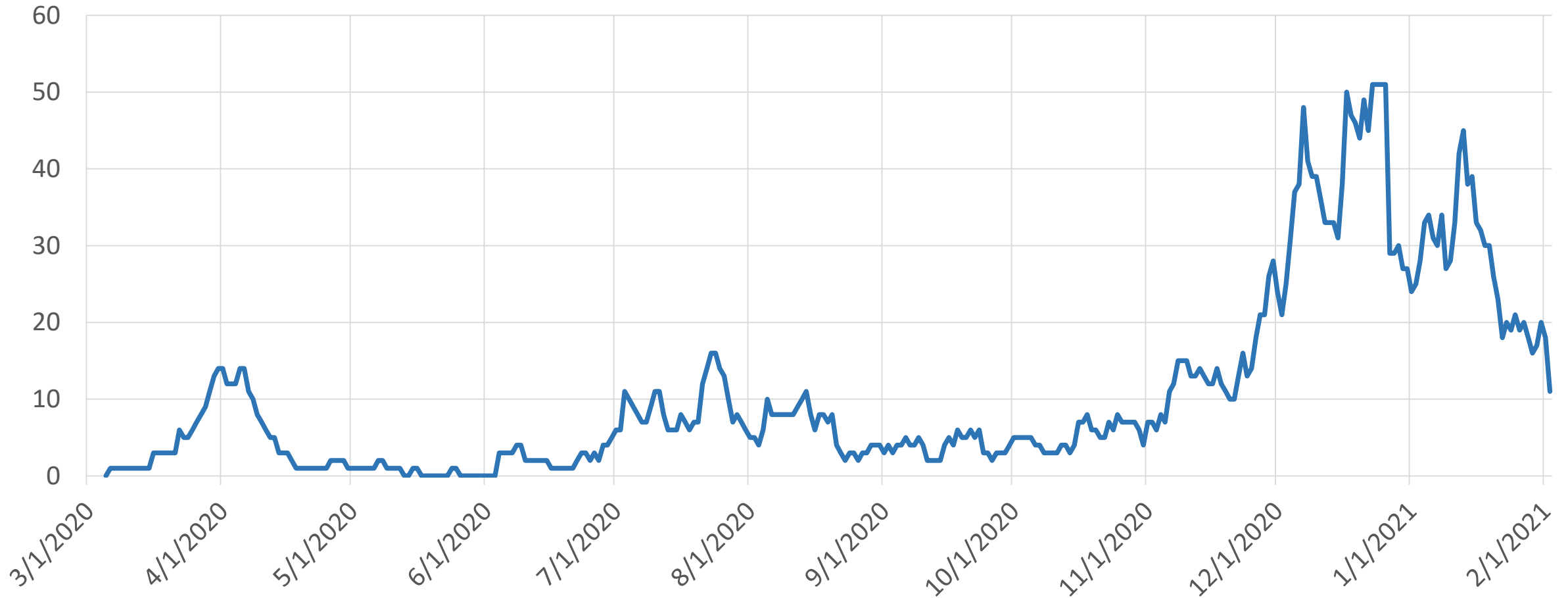
Deschutes County Cases by Age Group



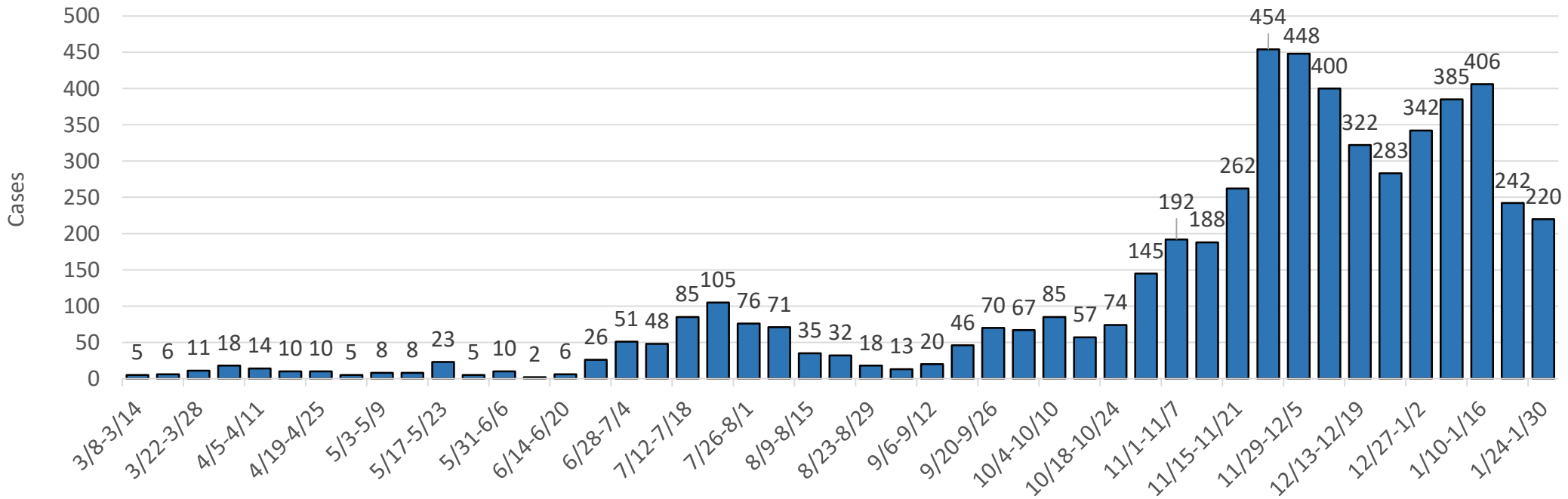
Deschutes County COVID Electronic Laboratory Reports (ELRs) by Week



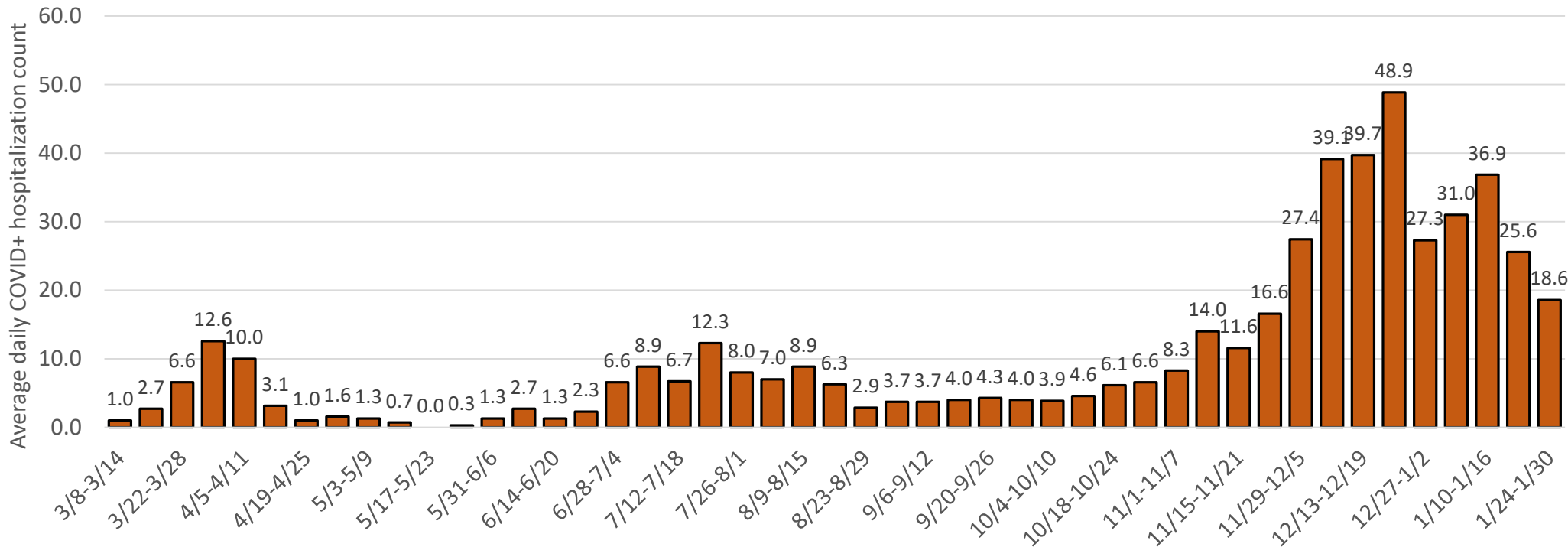
Daily Count of COVID-19 Patients Currently Hospitalized (St. Charles Health System Data)



Deschutes County Weekly Case Count

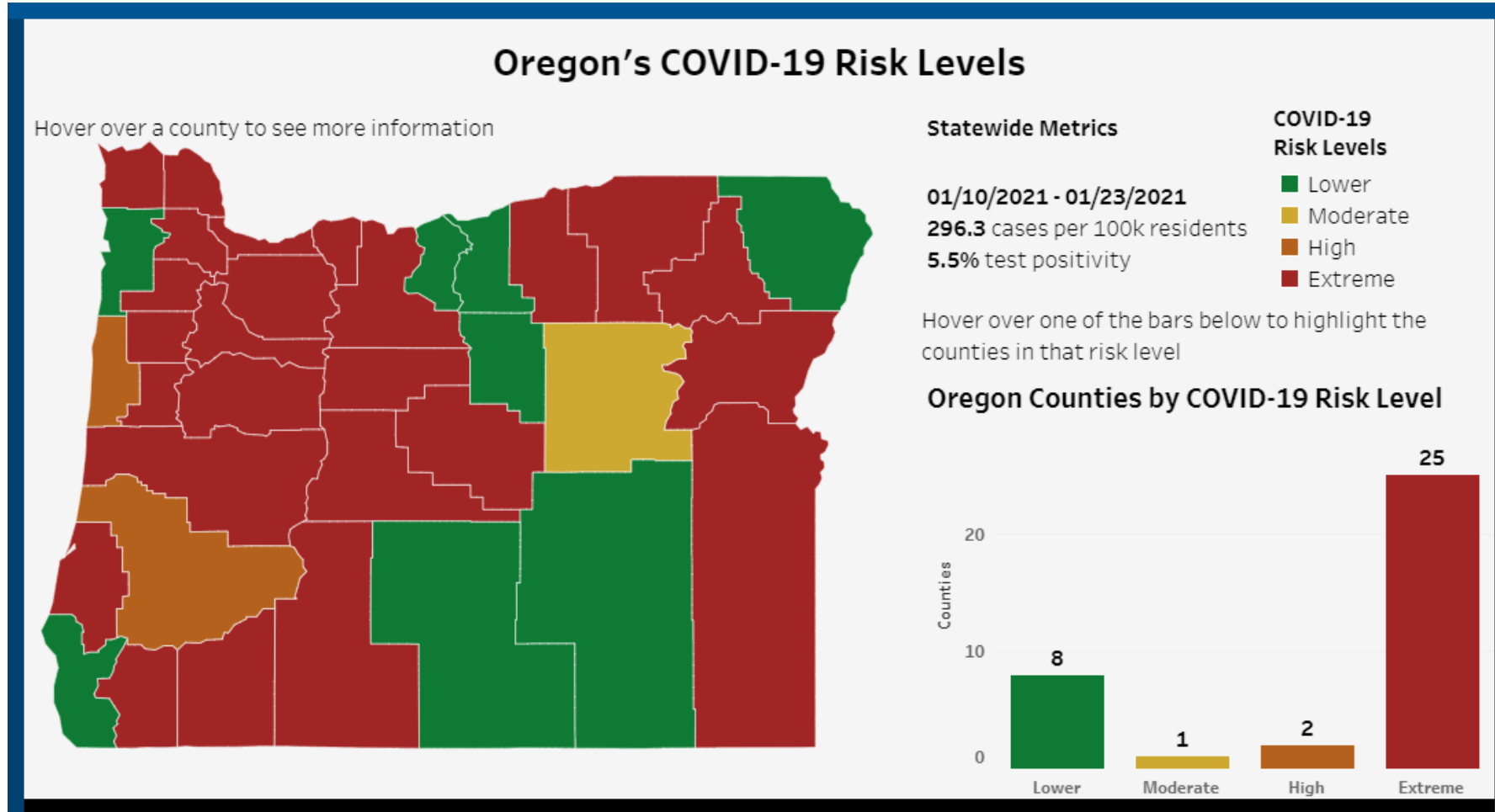


Average daily COVID+ hospitalization count by calendar week (St. Charles Health System Data)*



*Not all COVID+ hospitalized patients are Deschutes County residents.

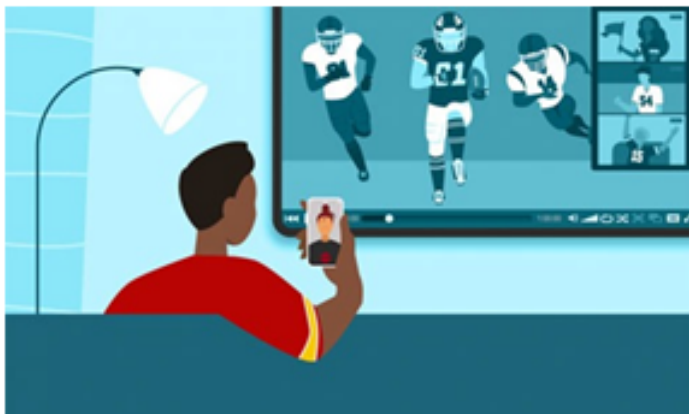
Risk-based Framework for Counties



Deschutes County currently falls in the "extreme" risk category.
Updated "movement week" risk level data will be released next Tuesday, 2/9/21.

Data as of 1/25/21





Safer Ways to Enjoy the Super Bowl

Gathering virtually or with the people you live with is the safest way to celebrate the Super Bowl this year. If you do have a small gathering with people who don't live with you, outdoors is safer than indoors. This year, choose a safer way to enjoy the game.

- Host a virtual Super Bowl watch party.
- Make appetizers or snacks with the people you live with to enjoy while watching the game.
- Start a text group with other fans to chat about the game while watching.
- Attend an outdoor viewing party where viewers can sit 6 feet apart.



If you choose to attend the Super Bowl or a large Super Bowl event, like a watch party, follow these steps to make yourself safer:

- Call the venue to ensure that they have steps in place to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Follow signage at the venue to allow for social distancing.
- Arrive to the venue early to avoid crowding and congested areas.

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Five things to know this week:



1

Information about the characteristics of **COVID-19 variants** is rapidly emerging.

2

In Oregon, the **U.K. (B.1.1.7)** and **California (L452R)** variants have been detected.

3

Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been documented in the United States and globally during this pandemic.

4

What we know is based on the evidence we have now and may change as new data emerges.

5

Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time.

COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 Vaccination Data



Community goal: >70%



Deschutes County Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination Interest Form

This form is for Deschutes County residents who are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. We will use the information you submit here to notify you when you are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and will also send vaccine updates as they are available.

First Name

Last Name

36,000+
residents have
registered

Fill out the form at: vaccine.deschutes.org



COVID-19 Vaccination

Our highest priority is to vaccinate residents as quickly as possible.

- **Mass vaccine clinic:** 14,118 vaccines provided at the Fair & Expo Center as of Sunday
- **First doses:** No first doses were allocated to Deschutes County this week. We will know more about next week at the end of this week
- **Second doses:** Continuing as scheduled



Everyone in Phase 1, Groups 1,2,3 and 4 are currently eligible for the vaccine.

Group 1

- Hospital staff with frontline patient care responsibilities
- Urgent care
- Skilled nursing and memory care facility healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents
- Tribal health programs
- Emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders
- All health care interpreters and traditional health workers in any setting within Phase 1a

Group 2

- Other long-term care facilities, including all paid and unpaid HCP, all staff and contractors, including residents who meet the age requirements of:
 - Residential care facilities
 - Adult foster care
 - Group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Other similar congregate care sites
- Hospice programs
- Mobile crisis care and related services

- Individuals working in a correctional setting

Group 3

- HCPs in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups
- Day treatment services
- Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)
- Paid or unpaid caregivers (including parents or foster parents) of medically fragile children or adults who live at home
- Adults and age-eligible children who have a medical condition or disability who receive services in their homes

Group 4

- All other outpatient HCPs
- Other HCP who provide direct service to people with I/DD and other high-risk populations.
- Other public health settings, such as HCP serving WIC, or CBO's with direct or indirect exposures

People eligible: **400,000** approximately

Phase 1B

Beyond Date TBD

Who's getting vaccinated in Oregon next

Group 1

- Childcare providers, early learning and K-12 educators and staff
Eligible January 25, 2021

Group 2

- People 80 and older
Eligible February 8, 2021

Group 3

- People 75 and older
Eligibility date to be determined

Group 4

- People 70 and older
Eligibility date to be determined

Group 5

- People 65 and older
Eligibility date to be determined

Educators: **105,000*** approximately
People over 65: **795,000*** approximately

Subsequent groups will be determined in coordination with the Vaccine Advisory Committee and shared on OHA's COVID-19 vaccine web page. These are examples of groups of people who may included:

- Critical workers in high-risk settings — workers who are in industries essential to the functioning of society and substantially higher risk of exposure
- People of all ages with underlying conditions that put them at moderately higher risk
- People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in such settings
- General population

* Oregon's vaccine supply is limited. It is estimated to take 12-15 weeks to vaccinate groups 1-5 of Phase 1B.

Oregon Vaccine Advisory Committee makes final recommendations

On January 28, Oregon's 27-member COVID-19 [Vaccine Advisory Committee](#) (VAC) met for its fourth and final official meeting. They recommended four groups move forward concurrently once Oregon has vaccinated a critical mass of seniors. Those groups would be:

- Adults 16-64 with underlying health conditions
- Front-line workers (to be defined)
- Adults and youth in custody 16 years and older
- People living in low income and congregate senior housing

People who live in multi-generational households would be next in line behind these groups, followed by the general population.

As a next step, OHA staff will review the operational and legal dimensions of the recommendations before they are referred to Governor Kate Brown.

Visit our website

Stay up-to-date on vaccine
distribution in Deschutes County:

www.deschutes.org/covid19vaccine



New virus variants that spread more easily could lead to a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases

NOW, more than ever, it is important to **slow the spread**

In the U.S.

- ⚠️ New cases are the highest ever and rising
- ⚠️ Some health care systems are at or near capacity
- ⚠️ New variants are emerging that spread more easily

MORE SPREAD

MORE CASES

MORE DEATHS



Wear a mask



Stay at least
6 feet apart



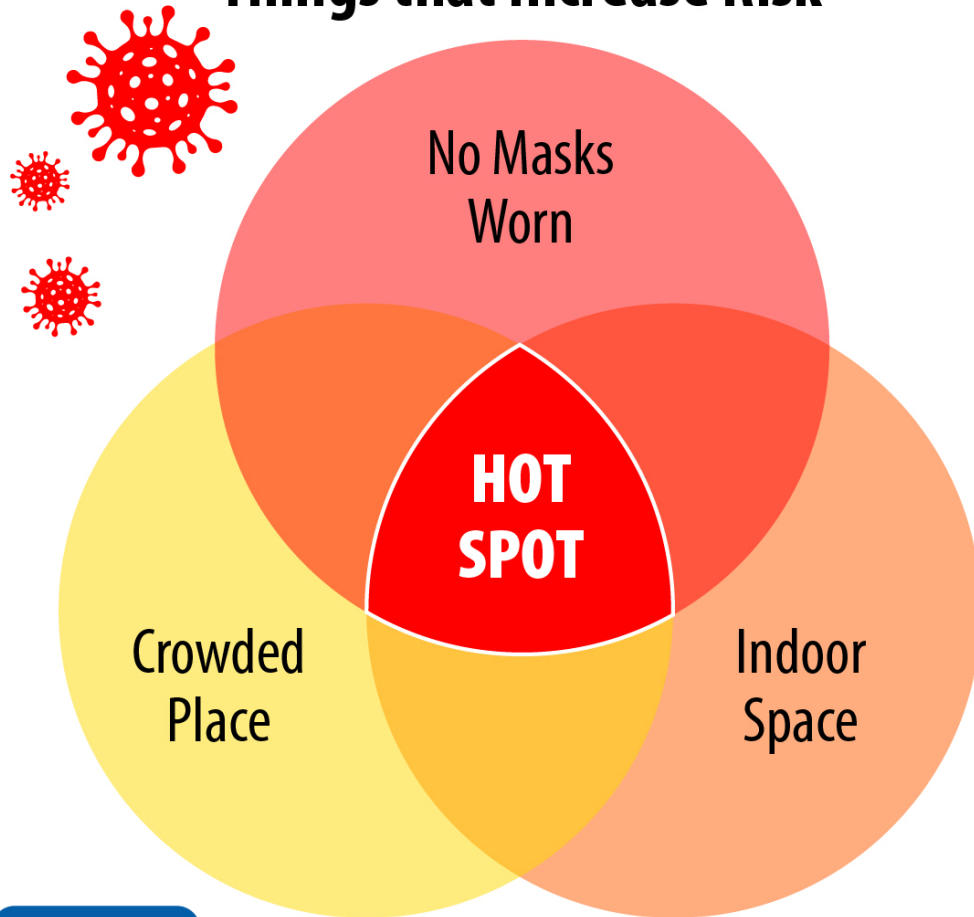
Avoid crowds



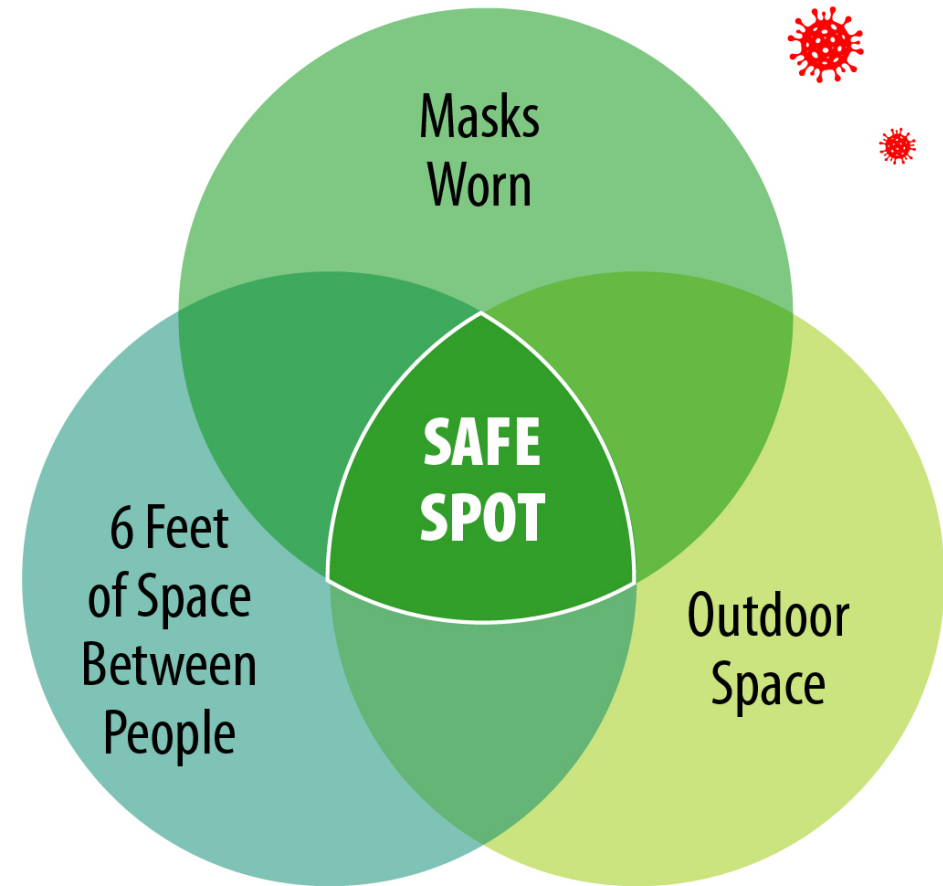
Get vaccinated
when available
to you

Tips for Reducing Risk of Getting COVID-19

Things that Increase Risk



Things that Decrease Risk



www.cdc.gov/coronavirus