

# Deschutes County Health Services

## COVID-19 Public Health Update

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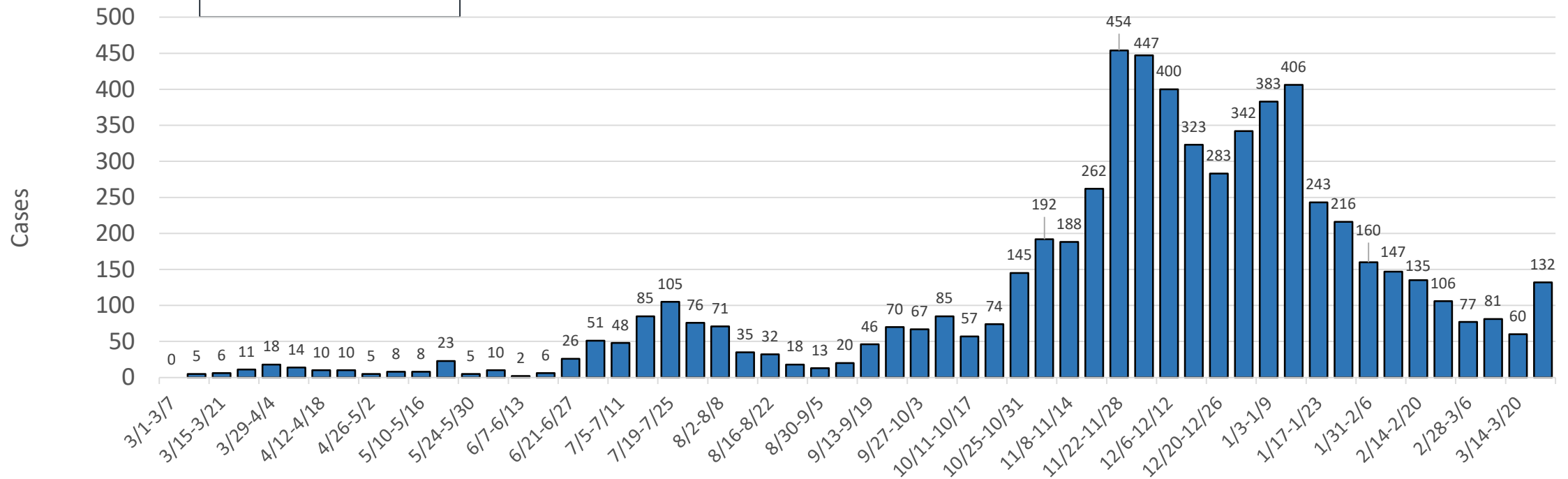
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BoCC meeting | March 31, 2021

# Deschutes County Cases by Week

**6,327 Cases**  
**70 deaths**

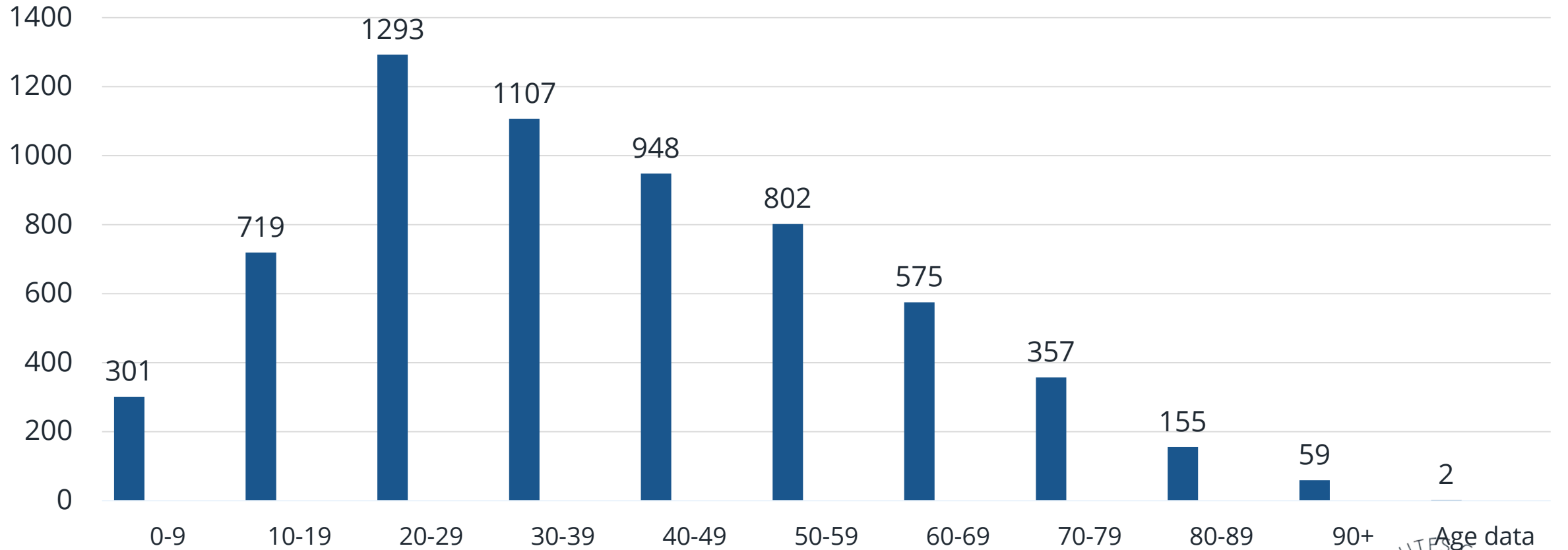


Data for this week is not yet shown. Data are shown based on the date a case first became identified as a case.

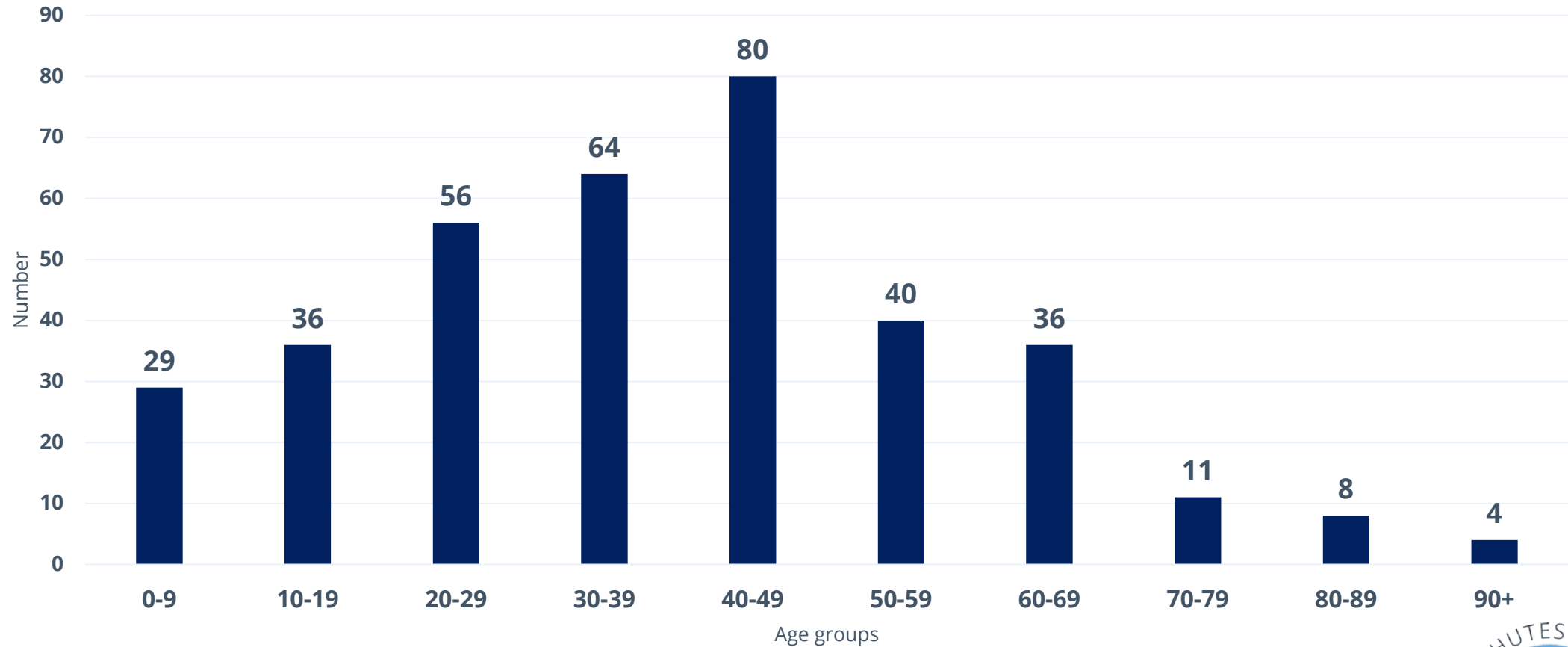
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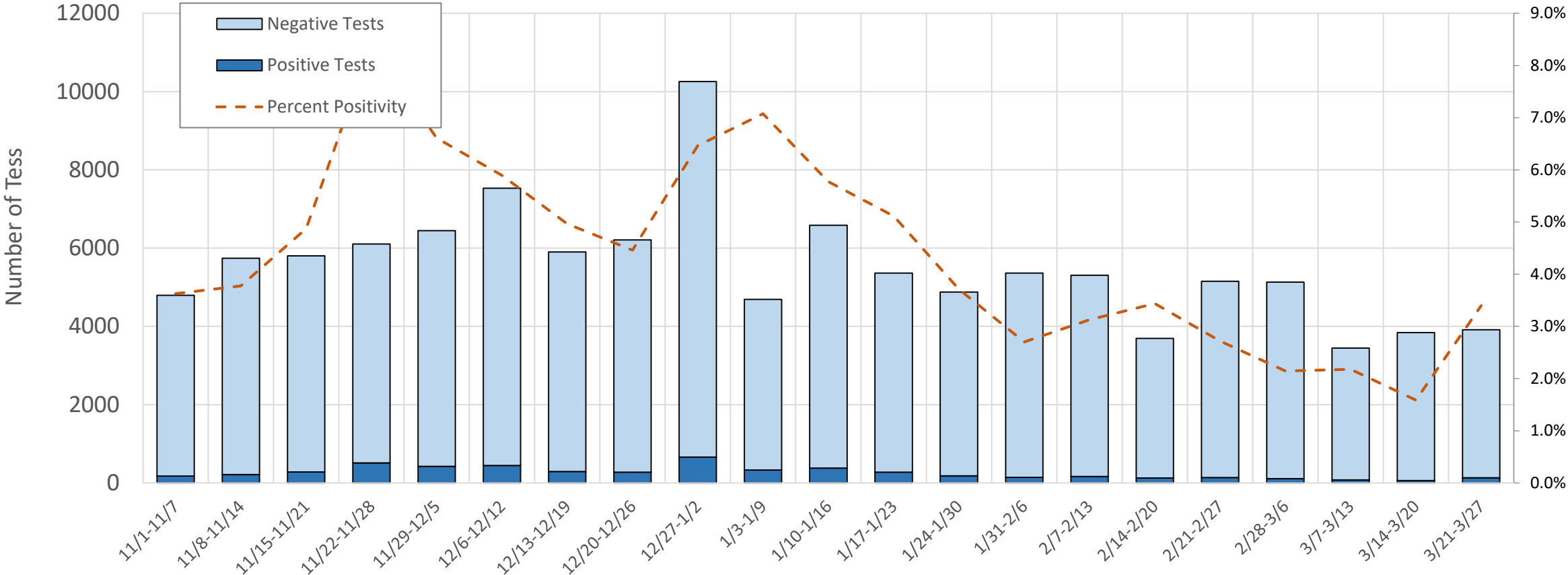
# Deschutes County Cases by Age Group



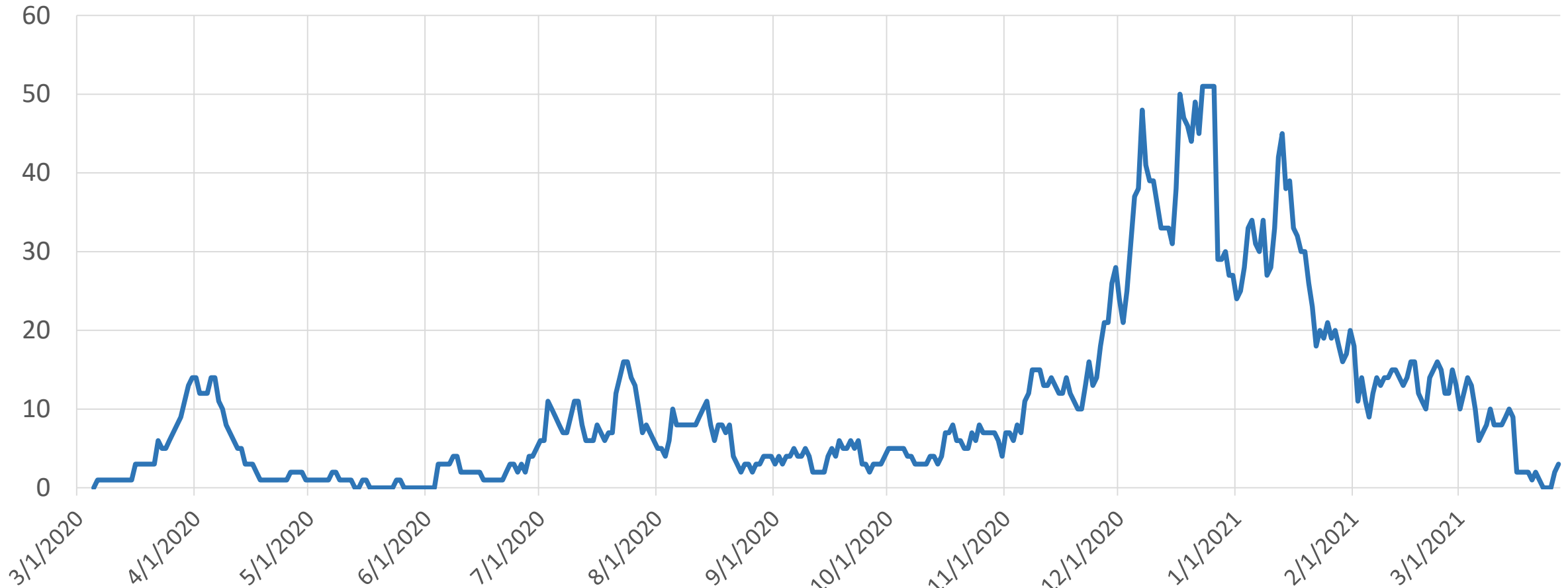
# Age distribution from 1/31/21 to 2/28/21



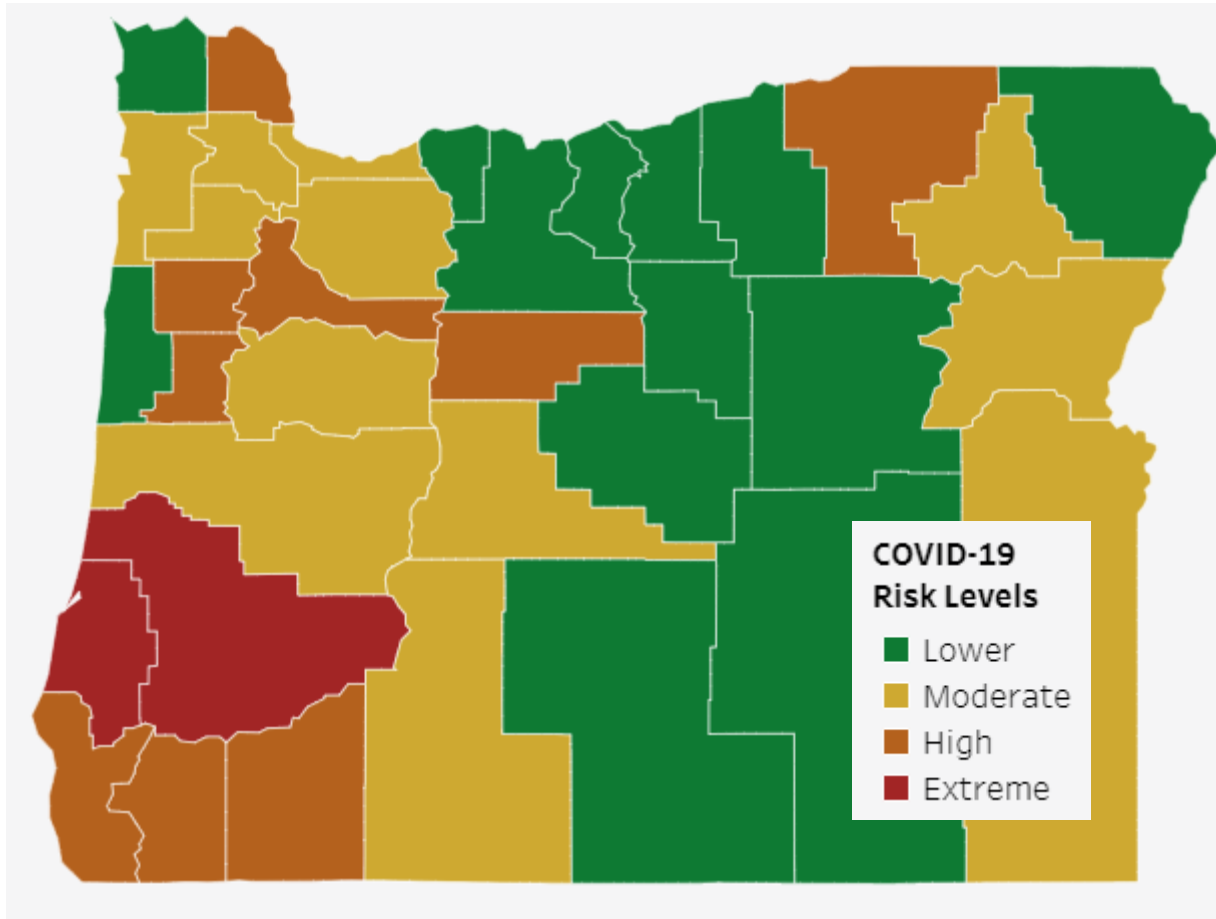
# Deschutes County COVID Tests by Week



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



# Risk-based Framework for Counties



Deschutes County Risk Level Data

Dates (2-Week Period)	Risk Level Week Type	Risk Level	Case Count (2-Week Period)	Cases per 100,000 Population (2-week Period)
3/14-3/27	Warning Week	Moderate	192	99.5
3/7-3/20	Movement Week	Moderate	141	73.1
2/28-3/13	Warning Week	Moderate	158	81.9

Deschutes County currently falls in the “moderate risk” category due to moderate spread of COVID-19.





**HANDS**



**FACE**



**SPACE**



**FRESH AIR**





# COVID-19 vs. Allergies

	COVID-19	Allergies
 Common	Fever or chills	
	Cough	
	Body aches	
	Headaches	
 Less Common	Tiredness	
	Loss of taste or smell	
	Shortness of breath	
 Not Common	Sore throat	
	Sneezing	
	Itchy or watery eyes	
	Runny or stuffy nose	
		

\*Seasonal allergies do not usually cause shortness of breath, unless a person has a respiratory condition such as asthma that can be triggered by pollen.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

# *Pfizer Begins Testing Its Vaccine in Young Children*

Other drug makers have begun similar trials of their Covid-19 vaccines. If they work in children younger than 12 as expected, it will be easier for the U.S. to reach herd immunity.

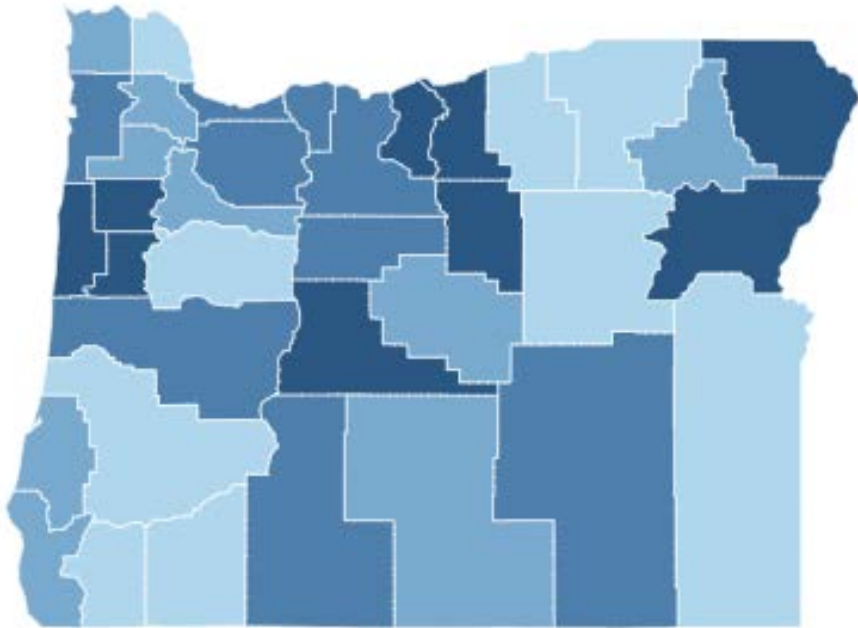


# COVID-19 Vaccine

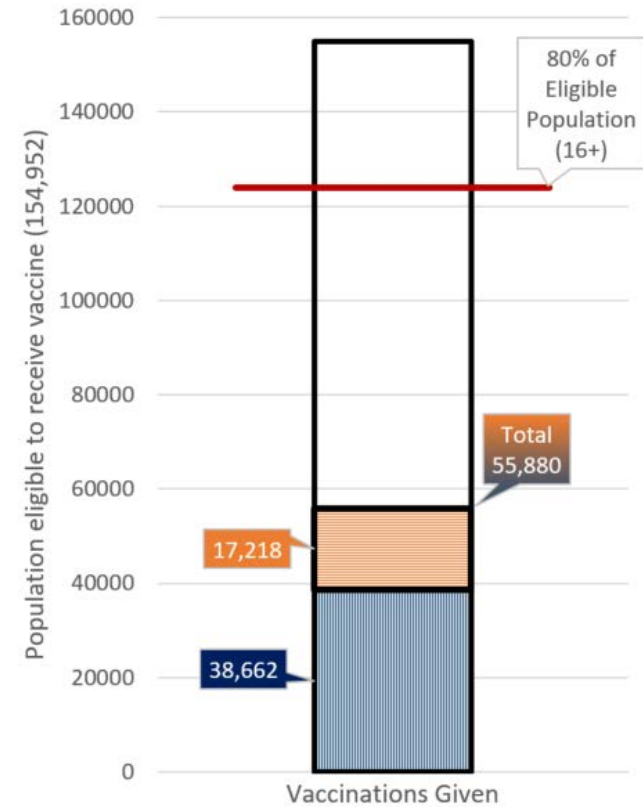
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# COVID-19 Vaccination Data

Vaccination Rates per 10,000 population, by county of residence\*



People vaccinated per 10,000: lighter colors represent counties with lower vaccination rates, while darker colors represent counties with higher vaccination rates.



- Unvaccinated
- Vaccination Series in Progress
- Fully Vaccinated

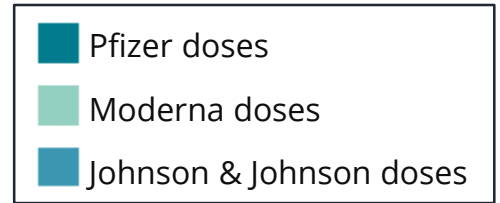
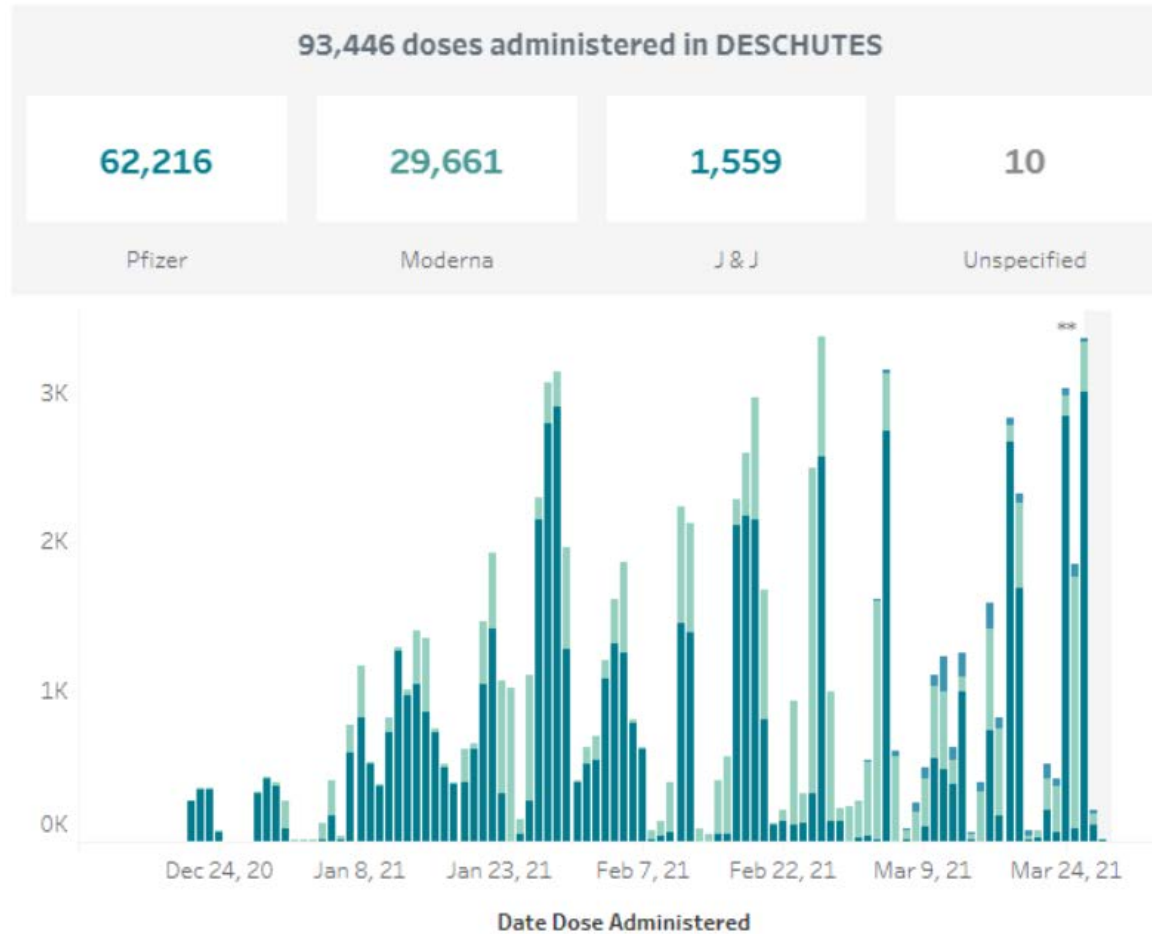
Data Source: Oregon Health Authority, 03/29/2021



\*Includes people with vaccination series in progress or fully vaccinated

Data as of 3/30/21

# Total vaccine doses administered to Deschutes County residents by date and manufacturer



Doses administered during the most recent three days may not yet be included in the graph above. Interactive graph available from Oregon Health Authority [here](#).



# Vaccination rates: 65+

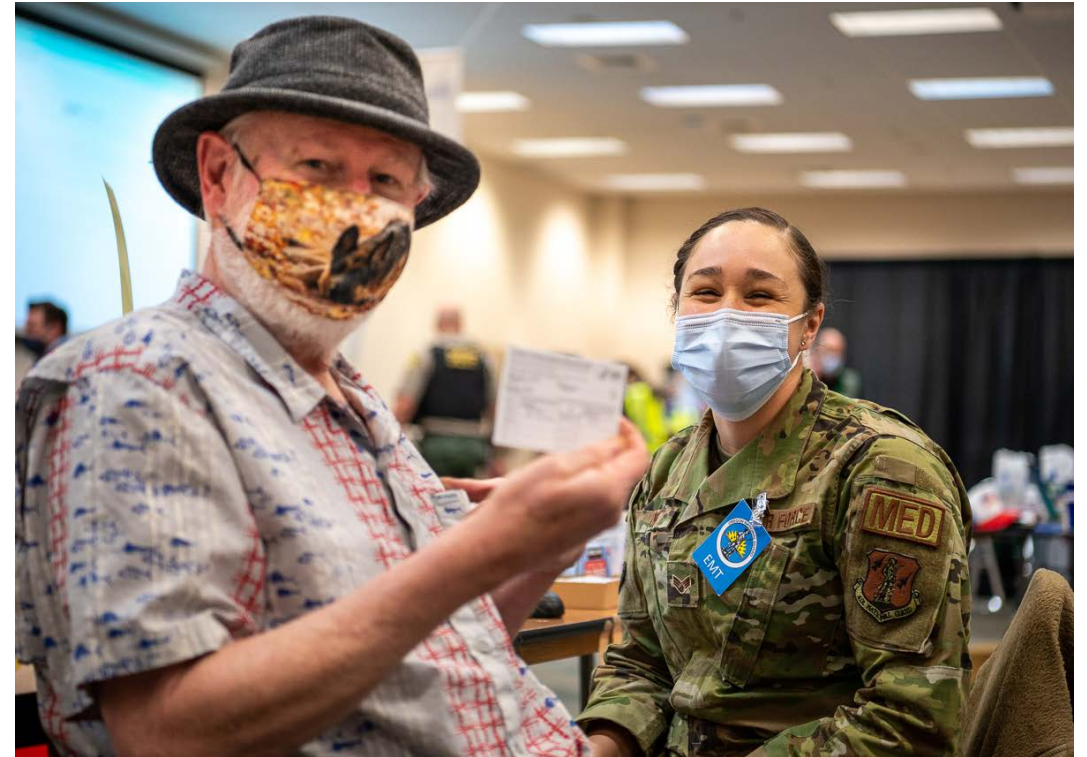
82% of residents 65+ have received at least their first dose:

80 or older: 88%

75 – 79: 98%

70 – 74: 84%

65 – 69: 70%



## Phase 1A Started on December 12, 2020

### Everyone in Phase 1A, Groups 1,2,3 and 4 is eligible for the vaccine.

#### Group 1

- Hospital staff with 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
- Adults and youth in custody 16 years and older

#### 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 Started on January 25, 2021

#### Groups 1–5

- Childcare providers, early learning and K–12 educators and staff
- People 65 and older

#### Group 6

##### Eligible no later than March 29, 2021

- Adults 45–64 with one or more underlying health conditions with increased risk\*
- Migrant and seasonal farm workers
- Seafood and agricultural workers
- Food processing workers
- People living in low-income senior housing, senior congregate and independent living
- Individuals experiencing houselessness (sheltered and unsheltered)
- People currently displaced by wildfires
- Wildland firefighters
- Pregnant people 16 and older

#### Group 7

##### Eligible no later than April 19, 2021

- Frontline workers as defined by CDC\*\*
- Multigenerational household members
- Adults 16–44 with one or more underlying health conditions with increased risk\*

Educators:

**152,000** approximately

People over 65:

**765,000** approximately

## Phase 2

##### Eligible no later than May 1, 2021

- All people who are 16 and older

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Authority

# Underlying health conditions

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- Cancer
- Chronic health condition (such as chronic kidney disease; chronic lung diseases including asthma, interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and pulmonary hypertension; liver disease; sickle cell disease or thalassemia; or an immunocompromised state from an organ transplant)
- Heart condition (such as hypertension, heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies)
- HIV infection or AIDS
- Overweight with a **body mass index (BMI)** greater than or equal to 30
- Dementia or other neurological condition
- Diabetes
- Down syndrome





**NEW:**  
**PRE-REGISTER FOR THE**  
**COVID-19**  
**VACCINE**



[centraloregoncovidvaccine.com](https://centraloregoncovidvaccine.com)

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- 1 pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine at [www.centraloregoncovidvaccine.com](http://www.centraloregoncovidvaccine.com)
- 2 wait until you are **eligible** to receive a vaccine (per Oregon Health Authority guidance)
- 3 when you're eligible & there's a dose for you, you will **receive a link to schedule**
- 4 schedule your **vaccine appointment** within 48 hours - we'll see you there!

# When you're eligible & there's a dose for you

Reply Reply All Forward



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Jasmine Reil

You Have a New Scheduling Invitation in MyChart

Click here to download pictures. To help protect your privacy, Outlook prevented automatic download of some pictures in this message.

Phish Alert V2

Phish Alert



You're now able to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment for **Coffee!** The vaccination clinic is held at the **Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center** in Redmond and is managed in a partnership by **St. Charles Health System** and **Deschutes County Health Services**.

Please click on the schedule button below to begin.



Schedule

**IMPORTANT: This one-time-use link will expire on 3/17/2021 at 4:56 PM PDT.**

