

## IHN CCO CAC Meeting OHA Innovator Agent Update

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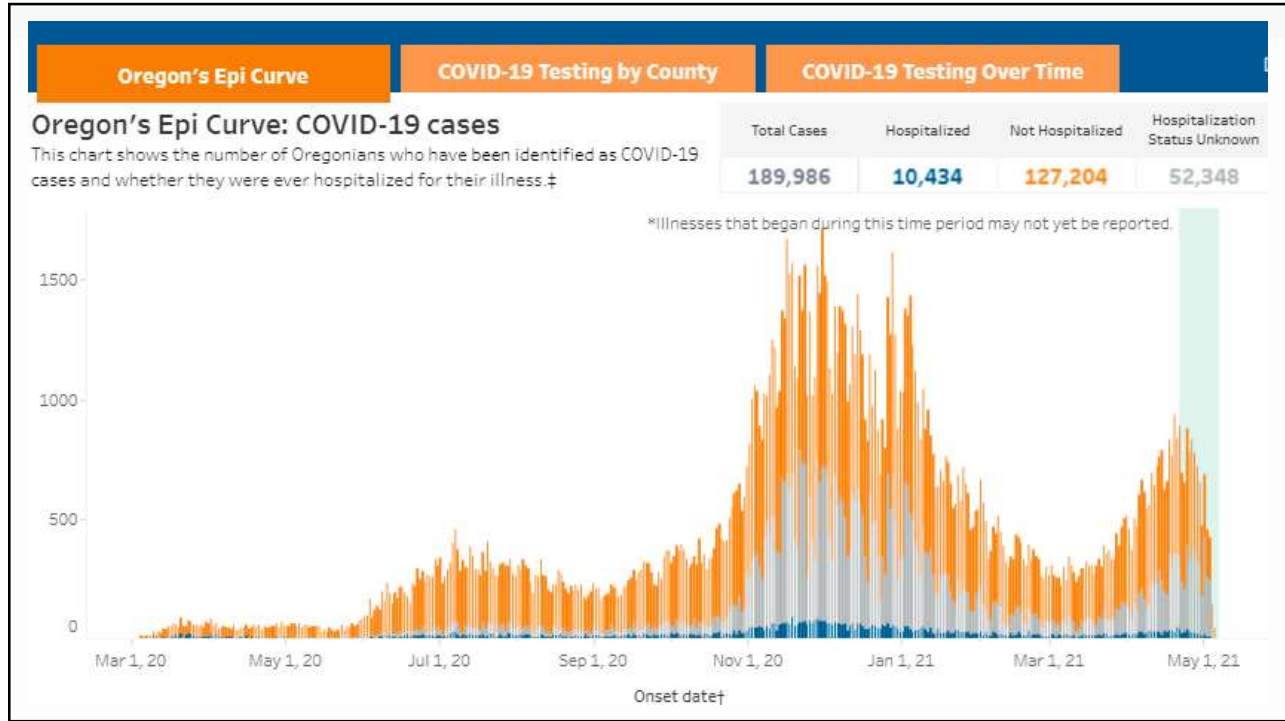


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## COVID and COVID-19 Vaccination



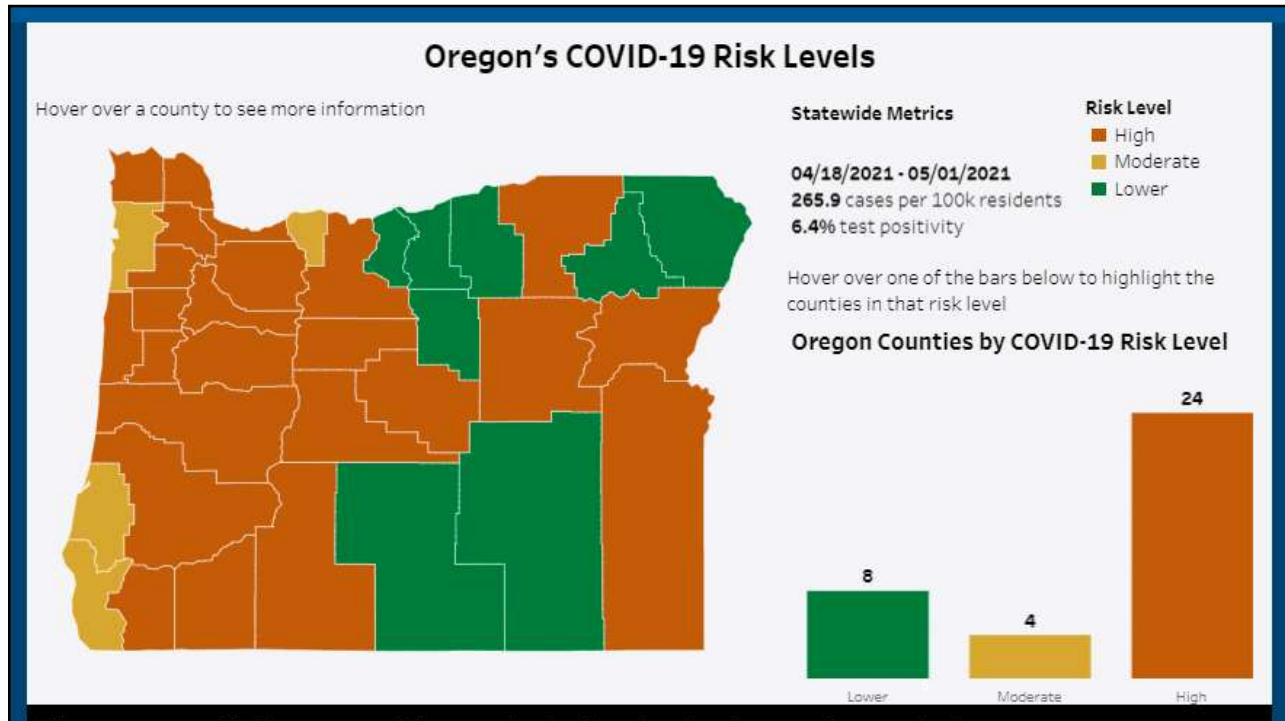
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County	Current Risk Status	Cases 3/28-4/10	Cases 4/4-4/17	Cases 4/11-4/24	Cases 4/18-5/1
Benton	High	106	127	176	198
Lincoln	High	68	72	62	56
Linn	High	225	228	338	420

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## What factors are impacting COVID-19 in IHN Counties?

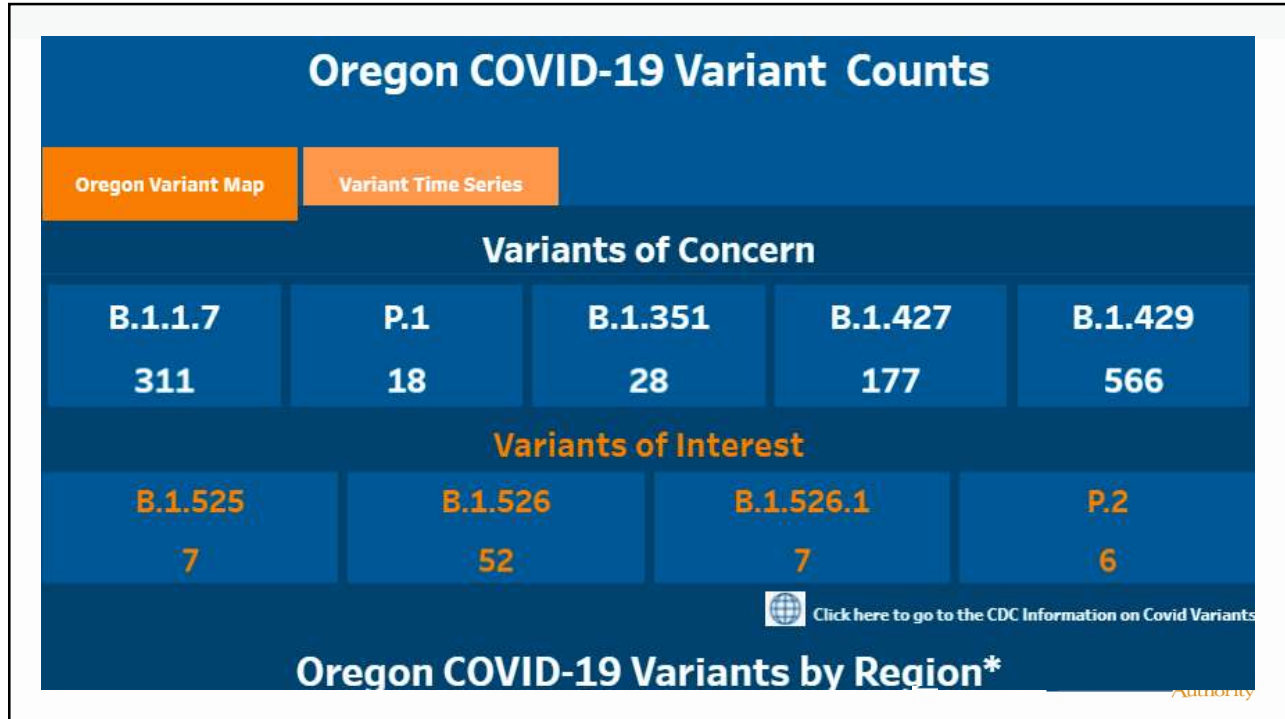
- Apostolic Life Center Church in Albany

<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2021/05/covid-outbreak-at-albany-church-highlights-question-of-oversight.html>

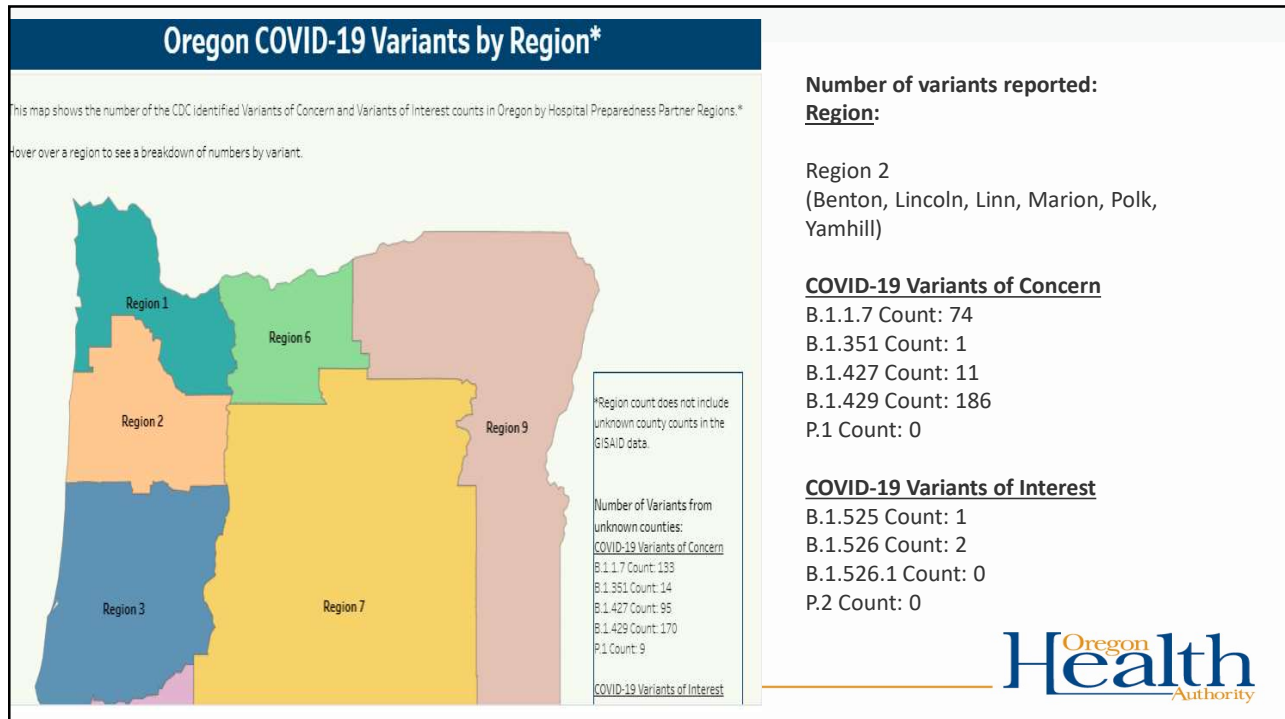
- Current Outbreaks at Long Term Care Facilities in the region
  - Benton County: Willamette Springs Memory Care with 17 cases
  - Linn County: Waverly Place Memory Care with 6 cases
    - Meadowlark with 6 cases
    - Mennonite Home with 3 cases
    - Quail Run with 3 cases

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## What factors are impacting COVID-19 in IHN Counties?

- Active/current Outbreaks associated with workplaces in the region

Target Distribution Center (Linn County) with 24 cases  
 Kyllos Restaurant in Lincon City (Lincoln County) with 21 cases  
 Hollingsworth and Vose (Benton County) with 8 cases

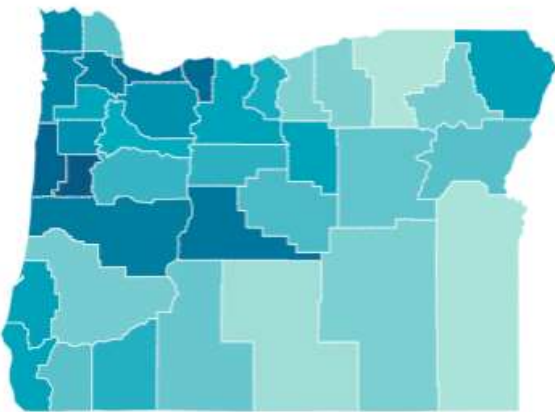
- Spread of COVID-19 Variants
- Other factors ? (Group input)



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## Vaccination Trends



County	Total Population	COVID Vaccinations	% of population vaccinated
Benton	94,260	53,583	62.15%
Lincoln	48,260	25,943	53.8%
Linn	126,550	46,906	37.1%

COVID Vaccinations includes all doses administered (both individual doses and series completion doses)

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/vizhome/OregonCOVID-19VaccinationTrends/OregonStatewideVaccinationTrends>



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## Upcoming Changes in Vaccination Patterns

- Nationally, we have hit a demand/supply inflection point....resulting in surplus doses.
- The Biden administration is allowing states to forgo their normal weekly distribution to make it possible for other states to request more.
- Oregon is slightly behind the national trend with continuing strong demand, but we are approaching the same inflection point.
- Some regions and some age groups have hit demand plateaus.
- Next phase will hinge on building vaccine demand and vaccine confidence
- Oregon will be requesting additional vaccine to direct to primary care sites; primary care providers may be a “trusted source” of information for those needing more information before choosing to vaccinate.
- The FDA approval of Pfizer vaccine to administer to younger teens (12 and older) and the anticipation of school year 2021-2022.
- The likelihood of COVID-19 boosters at the same time as influenza vaccine.



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## Highlighting opportunities for our Latin-Ex population

- About 31% of the eligible Latin-X population in Oregon has now been vaccinated.
- Vaccinations recently have accelerated in this population, but not fast enough.
- OHA is working to co-create and publish a comprehensive, culturally responsive plan to increase access to vaccination.
- More attention needs to be paid to ensure current vaccination sites are culturally responsive and prioritize equity (language access, no ID, no SSN, no cost).
- Maximize FQHC and Pharmacy partnerships for this population
- Allocate doses based on zip code/community need for this population.
- Increase vaccine access to agricultural workers...where they are now
- Work with CBOs and LPHA to increase access to community-driven vaccine events.
- Maintain a state-wide list of BIPOC vaccination events
- Work with transit systems to eliminate transportation barriers to vaccination sites.



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# Oregon's Next 1115 CMS Waiver

Waiver Renewal is a recurring process

Oregon's waiver has been renewed and expanded many times since 1994, most recently in 2017.

The 2012 renewal established Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) and initiated Health System Transformation

Our 2017 renewal built upon that model and included goals that were reflected in CCO 2.0

Our current waiver will expire in June 2022.

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## Learn more about Oregon's Medicaid Waiver process

- **English:** Monday, May 10, 2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM on Zoom.

Register at

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcocOmprijwoHtfvZVbDQDiTt0Rbs\\_cVQczm](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=addon&url=https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcocOmprijwoHtfvZVbDQDiTt0Rbs_cVQczm)

- **Español/Spanish:** Jueves, 13 de mayo de 2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM en Zoom

Para registrarse para la reunión en español,

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvd-Grpj0uE9RCMoiTGvg0EQTkeDUHR7BZ](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?from=addon&url=https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvd-Grpj0uE9RCMoiTGvg0EQTkeDUHR7BZ)

- **The Oregon Health Policy Board meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 AM-Noon**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/Pages/OHPB-Meetings.aspx>

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## OHA Quality Pool Metrics

- 2020 was declared a “measurement only” year for CCO Metrics.....meaning that CCOs were required to report their performance but were not required to meet improvement targets.
- A portion of the money that was being held for performance was returned to CCOs to, in turn, distribute to their provider network that was heavily impacted by COVID-19.
- CCOs have been required to submit reports to OHA about how their Quality Pool funding was shared with their partners.
- Updated estimates for 2020 Quality Pool Performance were recently distributed to CCOs. IHN is projected to receive their final allocation for 2020 of \$3,639,867 in June of 2021.
- 2021 is still being considered by Metrics and Scoring Committee to be a full measurement and performance year. Final decisions on this aspect will happen in the fall of 2021.
- Follow OHA Metrics and Scoring for more complete information.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/Metrics-Scoring-Committee.aspx>



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## Questions & Answers



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