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# IHN-CCO Community Advisory Council

## OHA Innovator Agent Update

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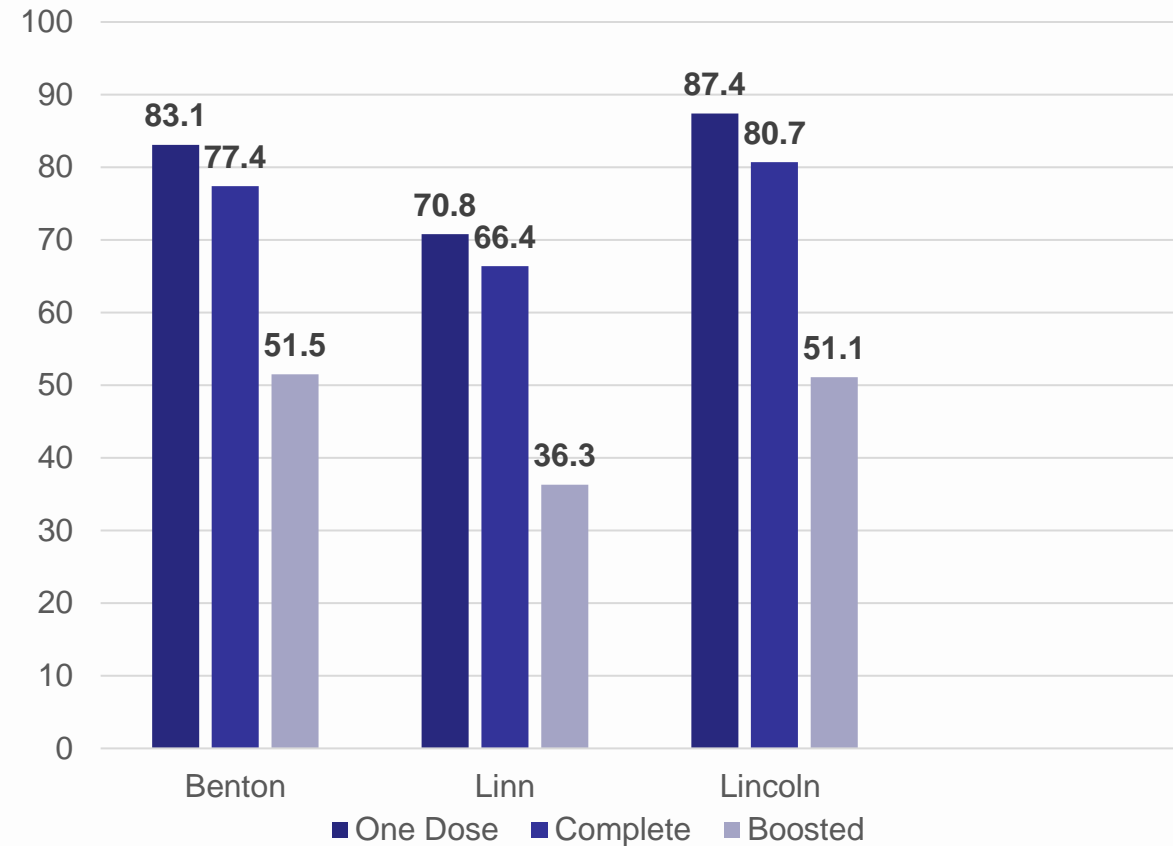
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# COVID-19

# COVID-19 Cases and Vaccination Rates

Update as of 5/6/2022	New Cases	7-day average	Total Cases	Deaths
Oregon	1,150	1,164.6	729,412	7,528
Benton	14	28.4	15,993	70
Linn	46	29.1	27,048	268
Lincoln	10	7.7	7,145	85



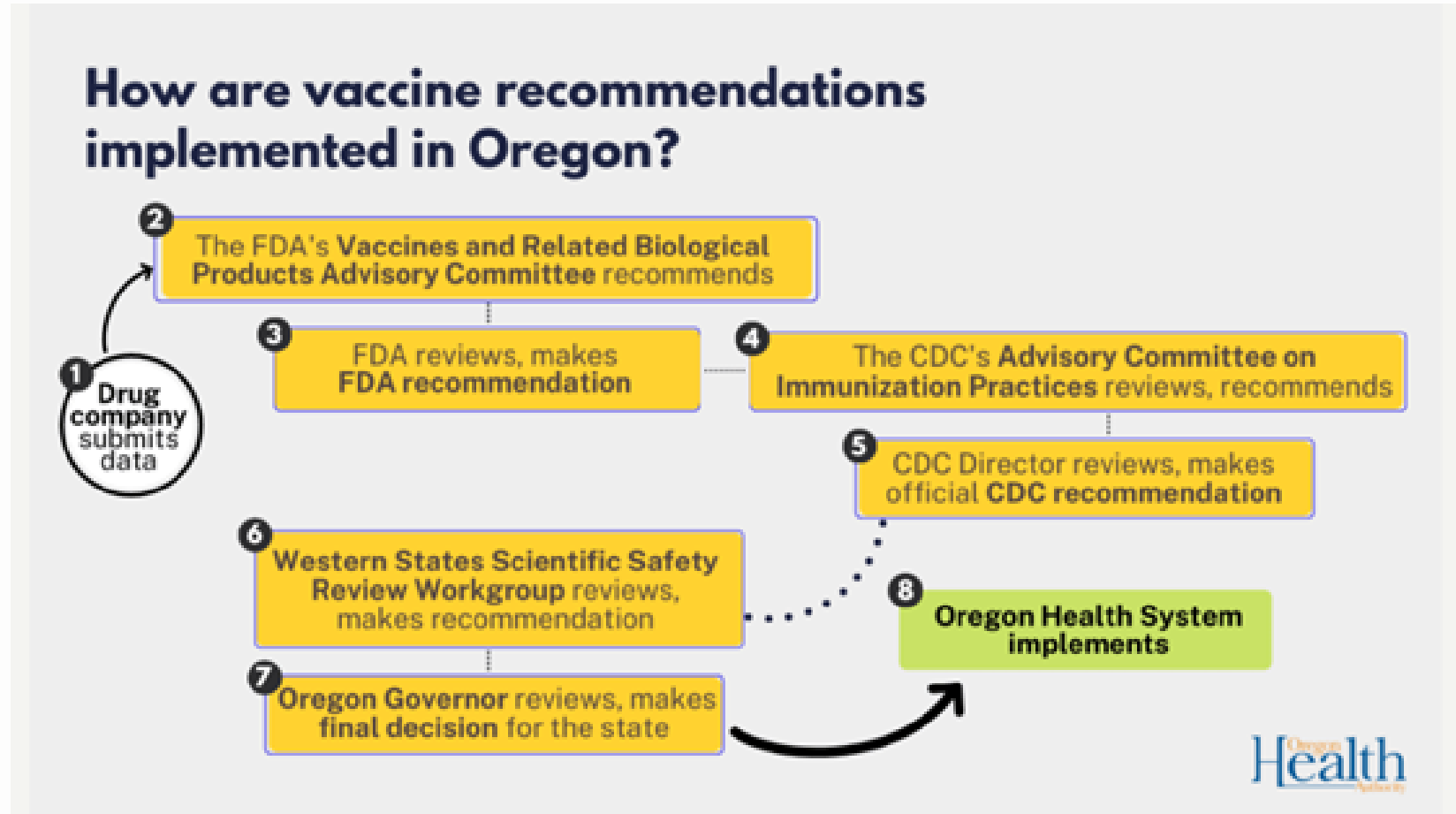
# COVID-19 Prevention



- Last month a federal judge lifted the federal mask mandate for transportation settings, but each airline and local transit system can set their own rules.
- Last week the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) restated their recommendation that individuals older than 2 years old continue to wear masks in airports, planes, trains and public transportation systems. This recommendation is based on current data, circulating variants and their impact on disease severity and vaccine effectiveness.

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

- On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Moderna submitted a request to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for emergency use authorization for its COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 6 months through 5 years old.
- Vaccine would be a two-dose series, about one month apart



# Electronic Vaccine Card

- Oregon's [My Electronic Vaccine Card](https://myelectronicvaccinecard.oregon.gov) gives you an electronic copy of COVID-19 vaccinations you've received in Oregon.
  - It is the same information on your paper vaccine card.
- **Getting started:**
  - Go to <https://myelectronicvaccinecard.oregon.gov> (available in 13 languages) and fill out required information. Once you submit the information you will receive a link to your vaccination record within a few minutes, on your cell phone or email.
- **To call for help:**
  - 211 or 866-698-6155 if you need help filling out the form or assistance in other language.
  - 800-980-9431 if you do not receive a link or need technical assistance.

# Long COVID-19 Protection

- **Had COVID-19? Still have symptoms?**
  - May have Post-acute sequelae of COVID, or long COVID
- **Long COVID symptoms interfering with your ability to do your job?**
  - You may have the right to receive reasonable accommodation from your employer under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- **Want to learn more about ADA and how it protects employees with disabilities including those with long COVID?**
  - Click [here](#)

# General State Updates



# New and repeated items

- **Cost of Living Support Payments:** [HB 4157 \(2022\)](#) provides a one-time \$600 payment to low-income workers.
- **Renter Rights and Access to Cooling:** [SB 1536](#) – In response to the summer 2021 heatwave, that caused deaths across the state. Effective immediately this bill allows residential tenants to install and use portable cooling devices; imposes regulations on landlords during heatwaves; and much [more](#).
- **1115 Waiver:** [2022-27 Renewal Application](#) continues foundational elements of OHP with focus on addressing health inequities, maintaining commitment to achieving universal coverage, and promoting high-quality care and cost containment. First round of negotiations with CMS will conclude on May 12.

# Healthier Oregon

- **What:** Formerly “Cover all People” and now called “Healthier Oregon”
- **When:** **As of July 1, 2022, more adults will be eligible for OHP regardless of immigration status**
- **Who is Eligible:** People living in Oregon who:
  - Meet income and other criteria
  - Currently don’t qualify for full OHP benefits because of immigration status
  - Are 19-25 years old or 55 years and older, **including pregnant members**
    - People in these age group who can currently get CWM benefits (emergency Medicaid) will be eligible for full OHP

# Healthier Oregon

## Outreach & Communication

### A few things currently being worked on:

- Awareness flyer
- FAQs
- Webpage updates as needed: [Oregon.gov/HealthierOregon](https://Oregon.gov/HealthierOregon)
- Webpage also in Spanish
- Community presentations
- Facebook Live and other social media announcements
- Letters for CWM members who will be moving to Healthier Oregon

# Preparing for changes to OHP coverage after the COVID-19 Emergency

- **Federal Public Health Emergency now extended to July 15, 2022**
- **New Factsheet Available:**  
<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/he3956.pdf>
  - Information on what the end of the federal COVID-19 Emergency means for OHP coverage
  - Information on how to prepare
  - Question and Answer section
  - Document is available in 13 written languages

# Resources and Learning

# Engagement Opportunities

- **OHA invites public comment on OHP communications:** [CCO Member Engagement and Outreach Committee](#) meets the third Wednesday of each month from 2-3:30 PM. Next meeting on May 18, an update will be provided on the redesign of some OHP notices.
- **OHA Medicaid Advisory Committee: Advises Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Human Services on Oregon's Medicaid Program through a consumer and community lens.** Next session on May 25 will have an update on the 1115 waiver and how it will be implemented; more information [here](#)

# Healthier Together Oregon (HTO) in Action

- **What:** Webinar series that provide opportunity for partners to learn strategies outlined in the Healthier Together Oregon, the 2020-2024 State Health Improvement Plan. This event will discuss strategies related to telehealth, electronic health records and community exchange.
- **When:** May 10<sup>th</sup>
- **Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Virtual: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltf-GtpjlsHlo0G7aOM6Vfk72JqhWtyNU>
- **Registration in advance is required. Close captioning in English and Spanish will be provided.**

# Public Health Modernization: Together Toward Healthy Communities Series

- **What:** A conversation with OHA Public Health Division, community-based organization, tribal and local public health leaders and staff, about public health in Oregon and our shared vision for what we are building together as a public health system.
- **When:** May 26 and June 30
- **Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Where:** 5/26 session registration:  
<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdOirpjosG3EKYfBXfOPjtowsU0gNud8>

6/30 session registration:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdOirpjosG3EKYfBXfOPjtowsU0gNud8>



# 988 Call Center and Crisis Response System

- **What:** In 2021, HB 2417 passed, which creates a 988-call center and crisis response system. This sets up Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) for children, youth and young adults. 988 call center will launch in July 2022, taking crisis calls at any time of day or night every day of the year.
- **Call to Action:** OHA would like to hear from community members, especially those with lived experience! This community conversation will help develop a 988 and MRSS crisis response system that will meet the needs of children and families in all Oregon communities
- **When:** Tuesday May 24, 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday June 16, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Virtual, [click here to join the meeting](#)



# Questions

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