

Innovator Agent Update for IHN Regional Community Advisory Council (November 8, 2021)

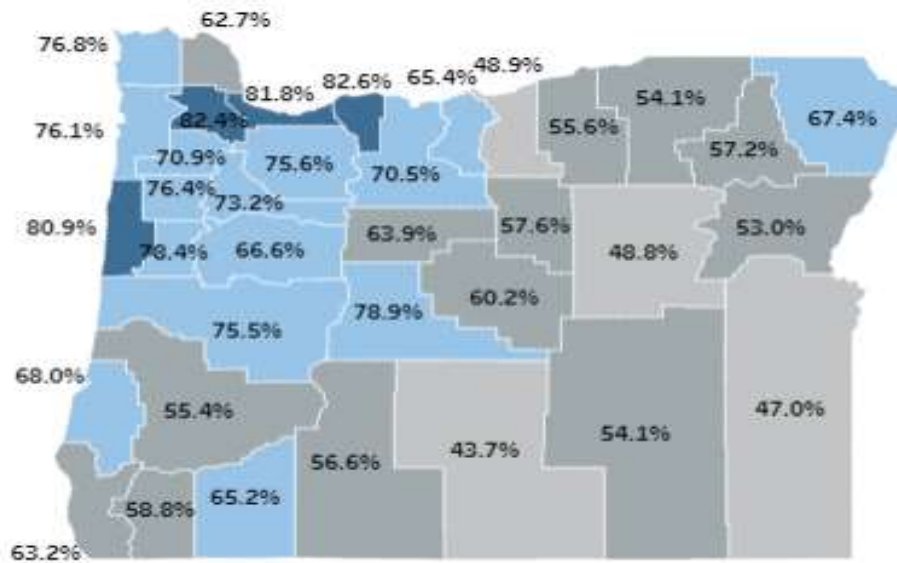
IHN Region COVID 19 Case Count Data

Date	Benton	Lincoln	Linn	Region Total
Week of October 3rd	175	75	537	787
Week of October 10th	214	74	459	747
Week of October 17th	180	112	454	746
Week of October 24th	185	74	454	713
Total deaths to date	34	45	141	220

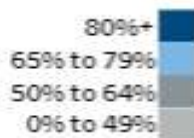
- Oregon experienced 7 consecutive weeks of case counts declining before showing a slight increase last week. Oregon, as well as much of the United States, is at a concerning plateau. Case counts remain higher than earlier pandemic peaks with transmission still widespread. Europe's patterns of transmission have been leading indicators of what may happen in our country. Some parts of Europe have higher vaccination rates than the U.S. does; cases in Europe are increasing. That points to waning immunity and the need for booster doses of vaccine.
- Loss of life impacts from COVID 19:
 - # of Global Deaths passed 5 Million the first week of November
 - # of U.S. Deaths: 751,535
 - # of Oregon Deaths: 4,469
- A CDC Study released at the end of October showed that unvaccinated people who had previously recovered from a coronavirus infection were five times as likely to get Covid as people who had received both shots of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.
- OHSU's most recent COVID Modeling Report is [here](#). The report predicts that Oregon will reach "herd immunity" in mid-December with 85%-95% of the population either having been infected with COVID or having been immunized for COVID.

- Vaccination is now indicated and occurring for all of the following groups:
 - a) Initial doses for those adults not yet having received the vaccine
 - b) "3rd" doses for the immune-compromised.
 - c) Booster doses for all persons who received J and J Vaccine
 - d) Booster doses (if >6 months after initial series) for those 65 years and older, 50 years and older and older with chronic conditions or anyone who is in a high exposure risk job or environment.
 - e) Initial doses for ages 5-17 years.
- Vaccinations in IHN Counties (18 and older with 1 or more dose):

Benton County 78.4% Lincoln County 80.9% Linn County 66.6%



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- OHA has completed a recent analysis of CCO spending on Health Related Services (see at [2020 CCO HRS Spending Summary](#)) as well as posting each CCO's individual Health Related Services policy. See this material on a dedicated Transformation Center web page at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-tc/Pages/Health-Related-Services.aspx>