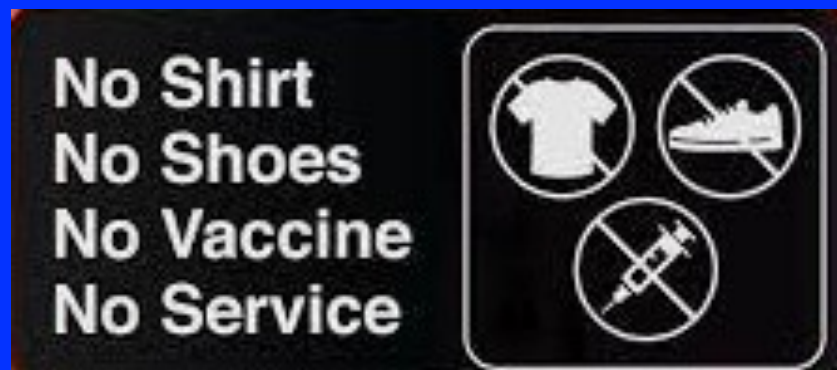


COVID-19 Messaging, Mandates
Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon
October 27, 2021



Mandates

Objective

Reduce hospitalizations and deaths

Oregon

Dr. Peter Graven has been tracking the virus since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and his latest modeling show Oregon could hit the herd immunity threshold as soon as Dec. 26.

However, more than one fifth of Oregonians are still vulnerable to infection, he said, and he projects the state will face another 177,000 infections before reaching herd immunity in late December — plus hundreds of additional deaths.

"I would estimate probably about 700 deaths in fact," he said. "That to me is not really a relief. That's going to be more people who are going to have to go through this."

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Public Health also recommends that anyone who is not fully vaccinated (two weeks following the full series of vaccines) should continue to **wear a mask** whenever they are **indoors around other people who are not fully vaccinated or whose vaccination status is unknown**. Anyone who is immunocompromised should get specific advice from their health care provider.

...I mentioned a woman in Germany who greeted visitors with a stash of rapid tests — allowing her husband, who has Parkinson's disease, to stay safe and still have a social life.

Imagine if American families could do the same. Grandma and grandpa are coming over for Sunday dinner? Everybody else takes a rapid test before they arrive. (New York Times)

THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

The White House will spend an additional \$1 billion on rapid at-home COVID tests. [Source](#) is NPR Updated October 6, 2021 8:25 PM ET

Objective

Reduce Breakthrough cases

Oregon

During the week of October 10–October 16, there were 8,423 cases of COVID-19. 6,446 (76.5%) were unvaccinated and 1,977 (23.5%) were vaccine breakthrough cases. Source



Colin Powell Born April 5, 1937 died October 18, 2021

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

What to know about your risk of a serious or fatal breakthrough COVID infection

by Will Stone , Daniel Wood

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<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/10/20/1047727415/what-to-know-about-the-risk-of-serious-or-fatal-breakthrough-covid-infections>

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At Work

In the quest to get more Americans vaccinated, one thing is becoming increasingly clear:
Vaccine mandates work. [Source is NPR](#)

Faced with losing their jobs, even the most hesitant are getting vaccinated

October 7, 2021 · 5:00 AM ET
Heard on [All Things Considered](#)



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For current overview of Supreme Court and religious exemptions click [KFF here](#).

Objective**Increase Vaccination Rate****Multnomah County**

Number Unvaccinated in Multnomah County by Age

Age Ranges	Unvaccinated September 13th	Unvaccinated September 25th	Unvaccinated October 9*	Unvaccinated Oct. 17	Current Rates by Age vaccinated	Proof of Vaccination Mandates
12 to 17	3,491	2,423	1,692	1,399	77.2%	Schools/Recreation
18-19	4,051	3,786	3,593	3,515	61.9%	Schools/Recreation
20-29	16,349	14,467	12,522	11,887	70.8%	Entertainment/Schools/ Workplaces
30-39	6,237	4,222	1,918	1,188	79.2%	Workplaces/Entertainment
TOTAL	30,128	24,898	19,725	17,989		
					13,075	20 to 39 years old Total

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19/viz/OregonCOVID-19VaccineEffortMetrics/StatewideProgress>

*People remaining to reach 80%.

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Social

Unvaccinated in County are Young Adults

“...a County or City level mandate that requires the shots for everyone entering bars, restaurants, (and ideally) nail salons, gyms or even a soccer game.” Source

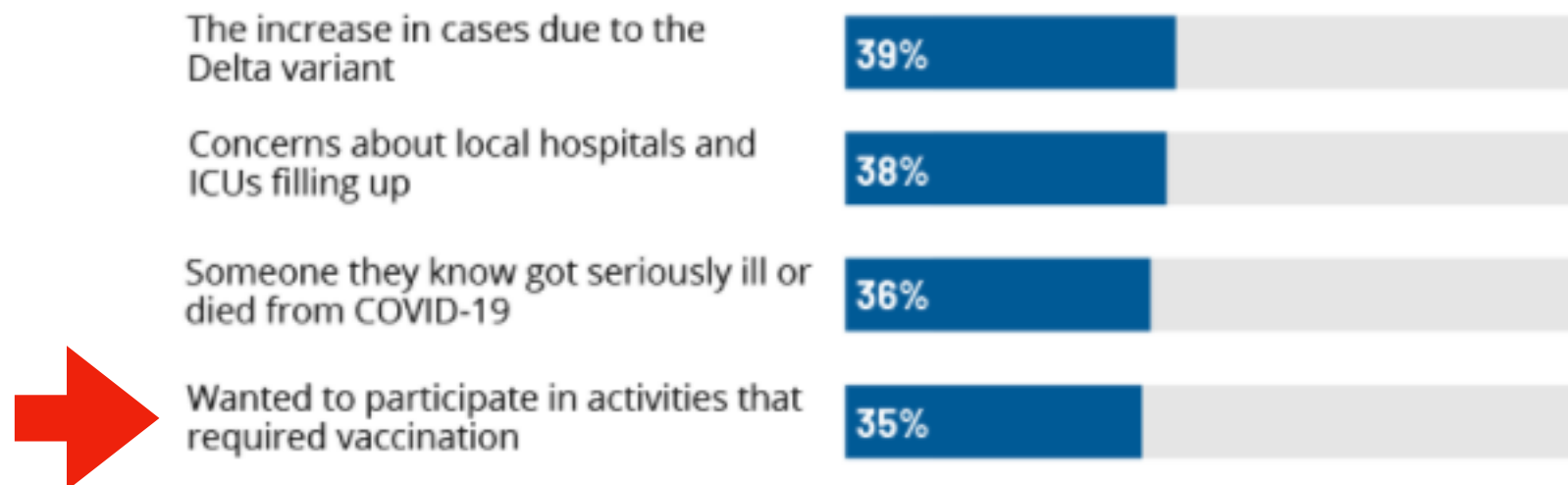
These experts also say that the focus should remain on the more challenging task of persuading the unvaccinated to get a shot.

“Boosters are important, but the most important thing we need to do is get more people vaccinated,” Biden, who is 78, said Monday as he got his booster shot.

Source

What has motivated people to get newly vaccinated?

Shares of those who received their first COVID-19 dose since June 1 who say each is a major reason they got vaccinated:



Source is Kaiser Family Foundation

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Best Solution

How to stay safe and still have a social life.

STONE: And while most breakthrough infections don't lead to serious disease, in some fraction of the population, they do, which is why **the best solution for protecting the most vulnerable is to make sure everyone around them is also vaccinated.**

Will Stone, NPR News.

More Detail

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