

COVID-19 Messaging, Part II.
Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon
October 24, 2021



Breakthrough cases
Testing
Mandates

The Objective

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."

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.

The median age of breakthrough cases was 48 years.

35 (1.8%) breakthrough cases were residents of care facilities, senior living communities or other congregate living settings.

439 (22.2%) cases were 65 or older.

There were 88 (4.5%) cases aged 12-17.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Documents/DataReports/Breakthrough-Case-Report.pdf>

Breakthrough Cases

Oregon



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.



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/programs/morning-edition/>

Breakthrough Cases Oregon by Age

Report Date	9/23/2021 cases	October 9th cases	10/16/2021 cases	10/21/2021 cases	Breakthrough Hospitalizations	Breakthrough Deaths	Breakthrough Deaths Percent
Age Range							
12-19	902	608	1,362	1,493	11	0	
20-29	3,273	2,420	4,329	4,629	27	0	
30-39	3,875	2,771	5,277	5,689	45	2	1%
40-49	3,842	2,712	5,138	5,522	64	7	2%
50-59	3,570	2,531	4,668	5,041	128	10	3%
60-69	3,234	2,348	4,398	4,706	297	53	16%
70-79	2,533	1,801	3,374	3,594	396	86	26%
80	1,650	1,226	2,141	2,280	480	167	51%
	22,879	16,417	30,687	32,954	1,448	325	

COVID-19 Breakthrough Report, Oregon Health Authority

Cumulative deaths reported here reflect all breakthrough cases known to have died since January 1, 2021. There may be a lag of several weeks between when an individual dies and when their death appears in this report.

Breakthrough Cases Oregon by Ethnicity

Table 5. COVID-19 breakthrough case severity by ethnicity

Ethnicity	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Hispanic	2,429	62	10
Not Hispanic	16,812	939	184
Unknown	13,713	447	131
Total	32,954	1,448	325

Breakthrough case report - October 21, 2021

Breakthrough Cases Oregon by Race

Table 4. COVID-19 breakthrough case severity by race⁸

Race	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
> 1 race	312	12	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	434	19	4
Asian	756	29	5
Black	482	34	6
Not Available	8,412	185	67
Other	2,385	81	27
Pacific Islander	75	3	1
White	20,098	1,085	213
Total	32,954	1,448	325

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Testing Social

[In a previous newsletter](#), 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)

Testing

Social

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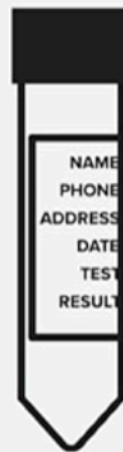


It's true, at-home COVID-19 rapid tests are as effective as rapid tests done on-site when administered correctly.



TYPES OF AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS

PCR TEST



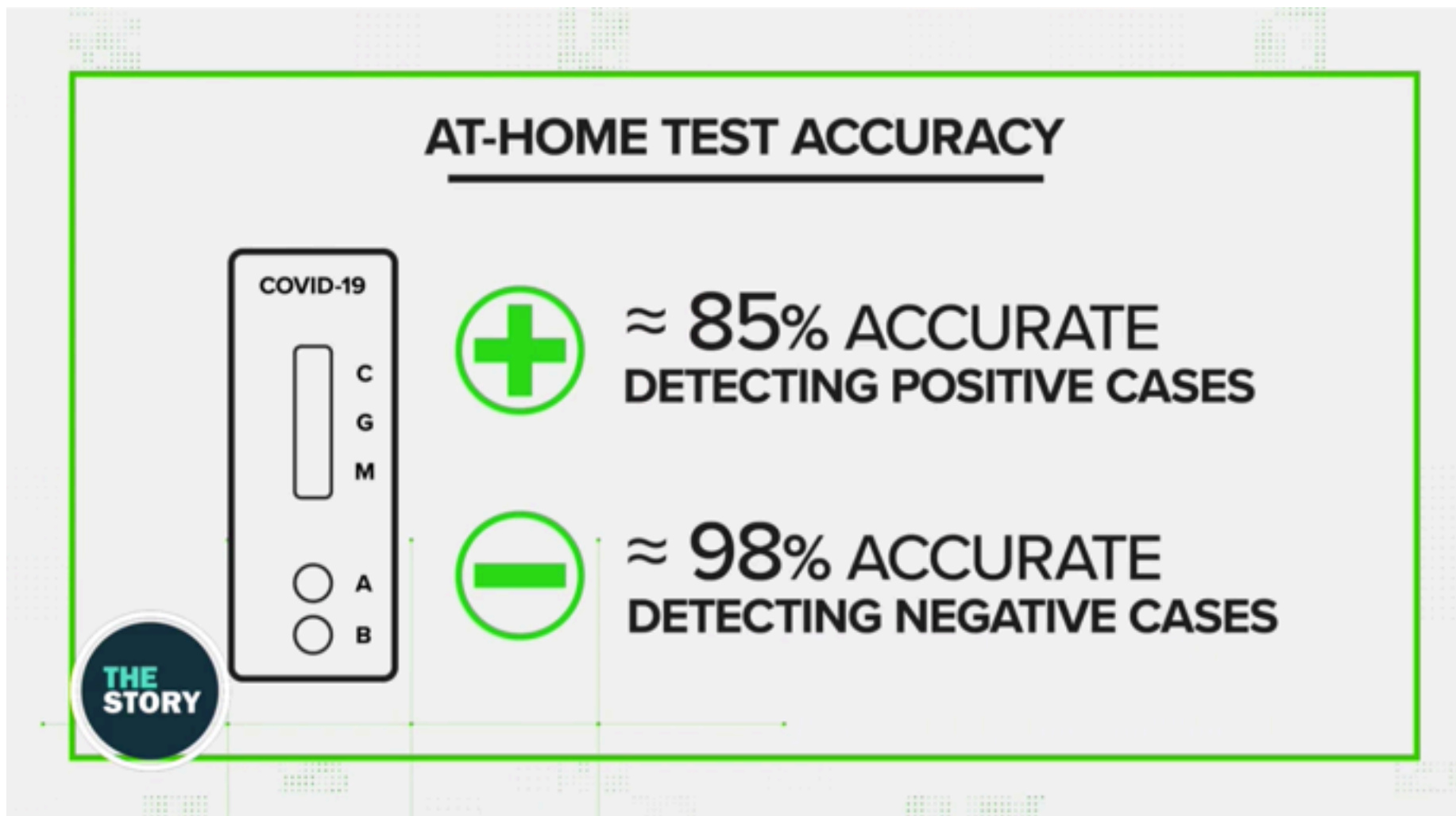
**MAILED IN
TAKES A FEW DAYS**

ANTIGEN TEST



RESULTS IN 15 MIN

**THE
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THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

The White House will spend an additional \$1 billion on rapid at-home COVID tests. Source is NPR

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The UNvaccinated*

Multnomah County

By Age

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/Entertainmnet
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%.

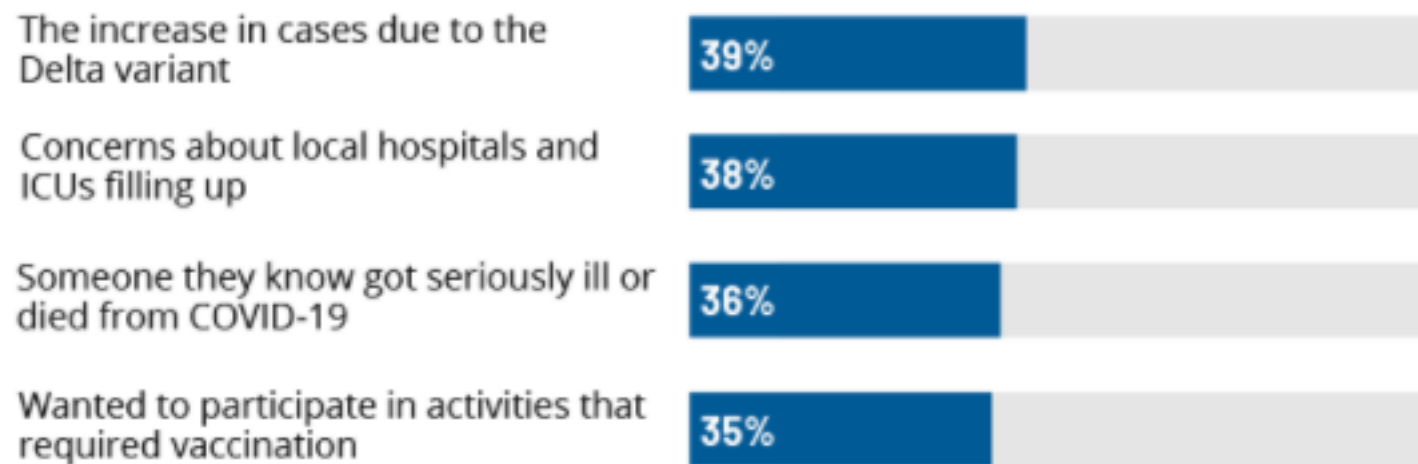
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The Newly Vaccinated

U.S.A

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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Work and School

Oregon

Vaccine Deadline was Monday, October 18, 2021
Governor Kate Brown, State of Oregon

K-12 school employees

Health care workers

State workers

The City of Portland is now demanding all of its employees be vaccinated against COVID-19 by Oct. 18 or face termination.



Federal mandates [here](#).

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OREGON VACCINES

- 80% of state workers as of Friday
- Some unions got extensions
- Two OSP troopers resigned, 11 on leave
- Health care systems near 90%

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WASHINGTON VACCINES

- 92% of state workers vaccinated
- Most school staff vaccinated
- 90% of Dept. of Corrections staff
- 93% of WA State Patrol
- 127 troopers lost jobs

TURNS OUT, MANDATES WORK

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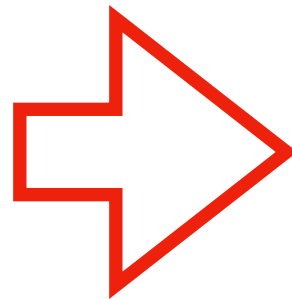
How to stay safe and still have a social life.

Imagine if the vaccinated could go out to eat, or have a cocktail or attend an event knowing everyone was vaccinated!

Wearing masks and social distancing not really practical when eating, drinking, talking and singing.

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.



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Benefits Vaccinated and Unvaccinated

- ▶ 18,000 Unvaccinated children and young adults to age 39.
- ▶ 32,000 breakthrough cases and rising with over 300 deaths, 94% of them 60 years old plus.
- ▶ Build consumer confidence among all age groups as well as families, reducing social isolation starting with the holiday season.

Where's the Multnomah County proof of vaccination mandate?

Requires the shots for everyone entering bars, restaurants, nail salons, gyms or even a soccer game.

Aalto Lounge	Leikam Brewing Company
Abigail Hall	Leisure Public House
Acadia	Les Caves
Alberta Street Pub	Les Clos
Andina	Limelight Restaurant
Apex	Lolo Pass
Bang Bang	Lovejoy's Tea Room
Bar West	Mad Hanna
Beulahland	Magna
Bit House Collective	Misdemeanor Meadows
Bullard Tavern	Moloko
Campana	Multnomah Whiskey Library
Cicoria	Nepo 42
Coquine	Nightingale
Creepy's	Nostrana
Dame	Oma's Hideaway
Deadshot	Paley's Place
Dig a Pony	Paydirt
Dots Cafe	Paymaster
Double Dragon	Peter's Bar & Grill
Enoteca Nostrana	Pink Rabbit
Gado Gado	Quaintrelle
Grain and Gristle	Radio Room
Hale Pele	Reel M Inn
Hey Love	Revolution Hall
Hi-Top Tavern	Rum Club
Holler	Sesame Collective restaurants
Hungry Tiger	Sol Bowl
Hungry Tiger	T.C. O'Leary's
Jacqueline	Teardrop Lounge
Kachka	The 1905
Keys Lounge	

The Emerald Line
The FirkinTavern
The Fixin' To
The Garrison
The Goodfoot
The Moon and Sixpence
The Old Gold
Toki
Tomorrow's Verse
Tough Luck Mississippi Studios and Bar Bar
Tusk
Urdanets
Voysey
White Owl Social Club
Wonderly
Yukon Tavern

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Don't wait for County Mandate



List is here.

A Running List of Portland
Restaurants and Bars
Checking Proof of Vaccination
for Indoor Dining. ([here](#))

<https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-business-health-coronavirus-pandemic-6ae309aff77864cb108fbf9a2dbcf449>

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