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WOU Community Health + Polk County Covid-19 Project



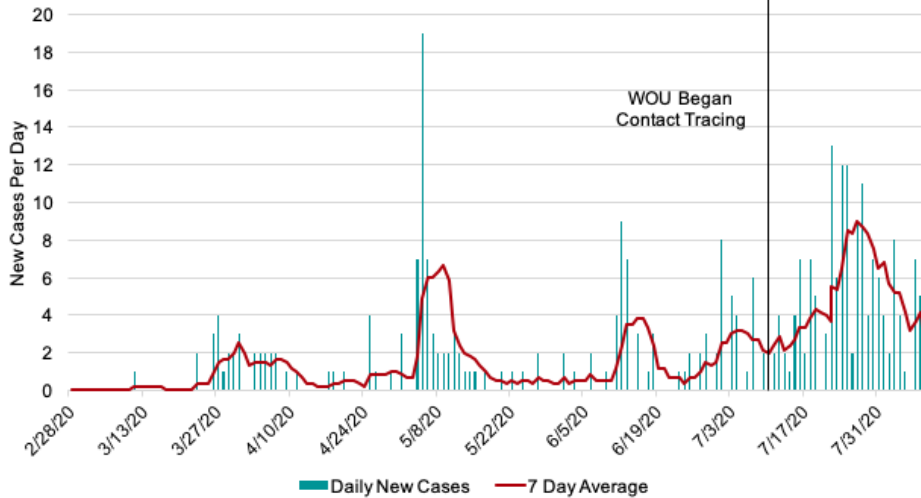
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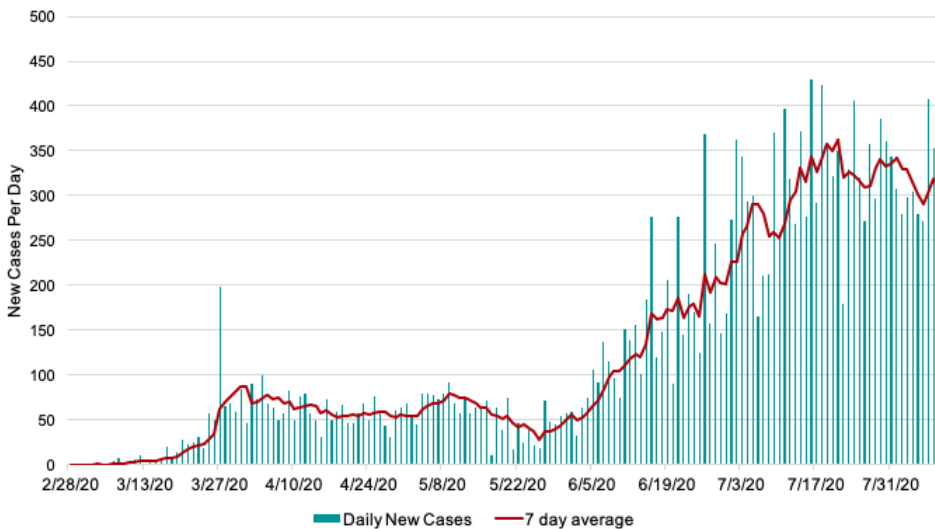
Cumulative Case Numbers:
Oregon: 21,272 Polk: 313 Marion: 2,911

Individuals Currently Being Traced by Polk County/WOU Tracing Team: 87

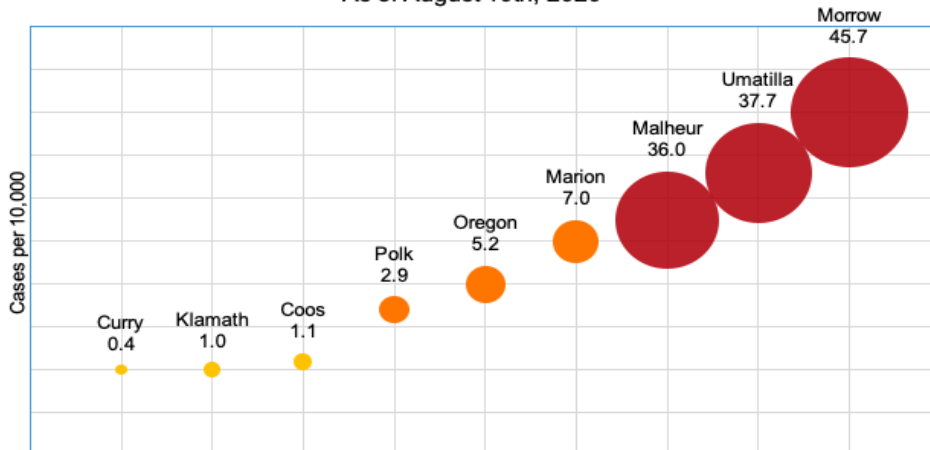
Daily New Cases in Polk County, OR



Daily New Cases in Oregon



Oregon Counties Cases in the last 7 Days per 10,000
As of August 10th, 2020



*Wallowa, Lake, & Gilliam Counties have 0 cases reported in the last 7 days

Headlines: Oregon

- July 31st - Public Charge Rule Blocked Amid COVID-19 Pandemic:** [An Oregon judge](#) has blocked the “[public charge immigration rule](#)” created by the Department of Homeland Security from being enforced in a declared national health emergency like COVID-19. The rule expanded upon what benefits, such as healthcare, could be considered by the federal government to deny an immigrant a visa if they would use public benefits. The blocking of this rule will allow immigrants across Oregon to access needed healthcare and other public benefits during the COVID-19 crisis.
- July 28th - Governor Kate Brown Releases K-12 School Health and Safety Metrics** [Governor Kate Brown has released new K-12 metrics](#) that will help school districts decide whether to transition to learning online or in person. The following metrics must be met three weeks in a row to resume in-person or hybrid learning:
 - 10 or fewer cases per 100,000 people countywide over seven days
 - A test positivity rate of 5% or less countywide over seven days
 - A test positivity rate of 5% or less statewide over seven days

County Rankings of Cases per 10,000 in the Last 7 Days (among 36 Oregon Counties)

9th
Marion

18th
Polk

Newsletter Sources: Centers for Disease Control, Oregon Health Authority, New York Times, Oregon.gov