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# WOU Community Health + Polk County Covid-19 Project



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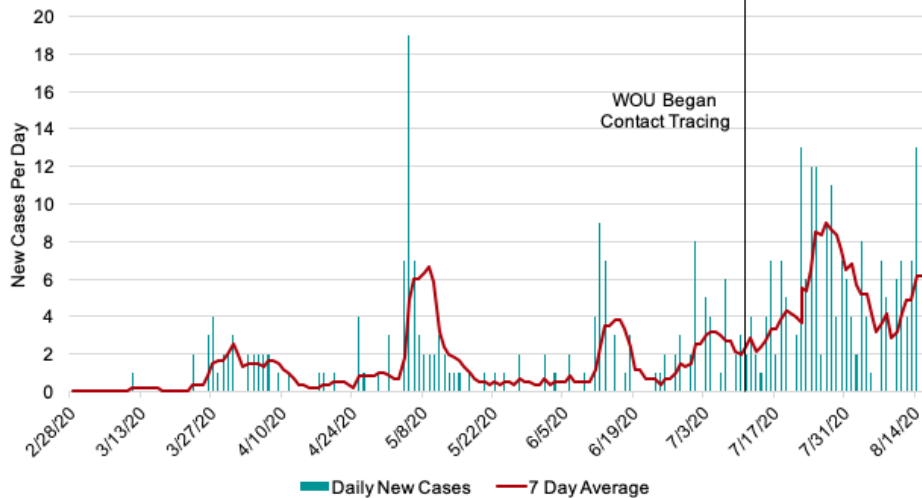
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### Cumulative Case Numbers:

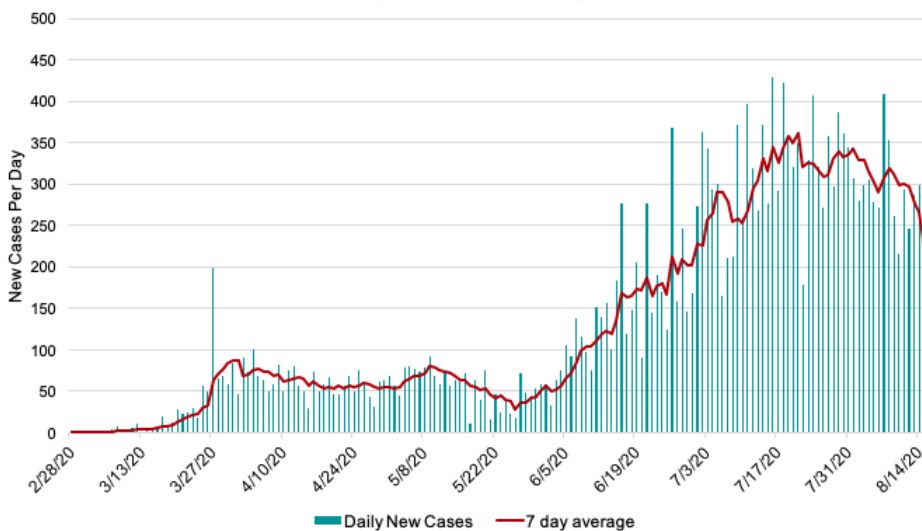
Oregon: 23,018 Polk: 356 Marion: 3,165

Individuals Currently Being Traced by Polk County/WOU Tracing Team: 109

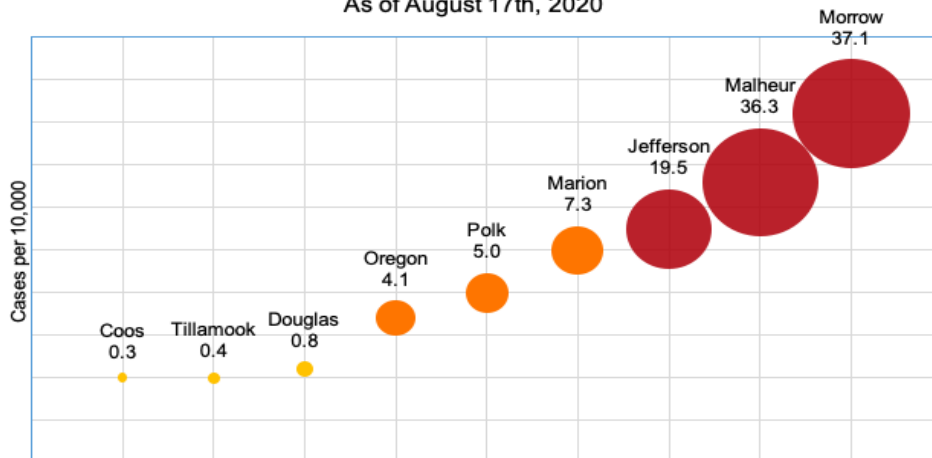
Daily New Cases in Polk County, OR



Daily New Cases in Oregon



Oregon Counties Cases in the last 7 Days per 10,000 As of August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020



\*Sherman, Lake, Grant, & Gilliam Counties have 0 cases reported in the last 7 days

### Headlines: Oregon

• **August 14<sup>th</sup> - COVID-19 Vaccine trial puts rural Oregon clinic onto world stage:** Dr. Edward Kerwin at the Clinical Research Institute of Southern Oregon is [leading one of almost 90 U.S. clinical sites, taking part in the large-scale, Phase 3 trial of a vaccine produced by Moderna](#). Hoping to recruit at least 700 volunteers by the end of August, he will add to the 30,000 needed nationwide. Participants will be paid \$1,962 for the two-year trial. The clinic has seen an increased interest in volunteers, and they have reached out to people at greater risk for infection including local businesses: Harry & David and Amy's Kitchen. The study hopes to determine efficacy and safety of the vaccine by December 2020.

• **August 5<sup>th</sup> -** An assessment of the first month of statewide enforcement efforts finds that [Oregon businesses are largely in compliance with face covering and physical distancing requirements](#). Since July 4<sup>th</sup>, Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspectors have spot checked over 3,600 licensed establishments. More than 93% have been compliant with COVID-19 preventive measures. The remaining businesses who were found as not compliant implemented corrective measures when instructed by the OLCC. Only 1% of businesses were referred to Oregon OSHA for investigation.

### County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 9<sup>th</sup> (up from 18<sup>th</sup> last week)  
Marion: 7<sup>th</sup> (up from 9<sup>th</sup> last week)

Newsletter Sources: Centers for Disease Control, Oregon Health Authority, New York Times, The Oregonian. Polk County