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COVID-19 Project

Data Brief


County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 7th (was 12th) 

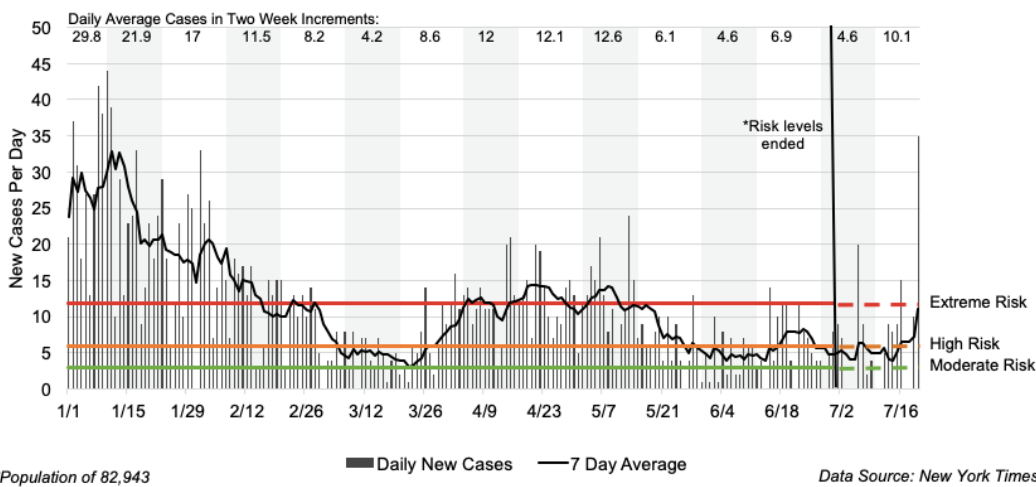
Marion: 14th (was 13th)

*Out of 36 Counties; 1st = highest incidence

Cumulative Case Numbers:
Oregon: 213,339 • Polk: 4,188 • Marion: 24,060

Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU
Contact Tracing Team: **18** 
As of 8:00am 7/21 (Last Week: 18)

Daily New Cases of COVID-19 and Risk Levels, Polk County, Oregon
January 1 - July 20, 2021



Main Takeaways (Daily Cases):

- While Oregon ended risk levels on June 30th, we've included the dashed lines to show into which risk levels current case rates would fall.
- Polk County averaged 10.1 cases per day from 7/12-7/20.
- This daily average would have put us into a high risk level.

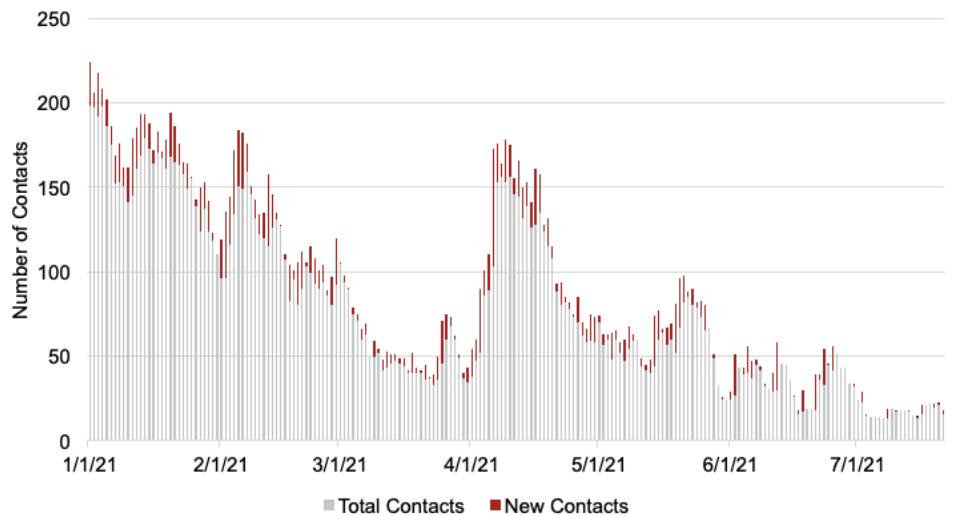
Main Takeaways (Contacts):

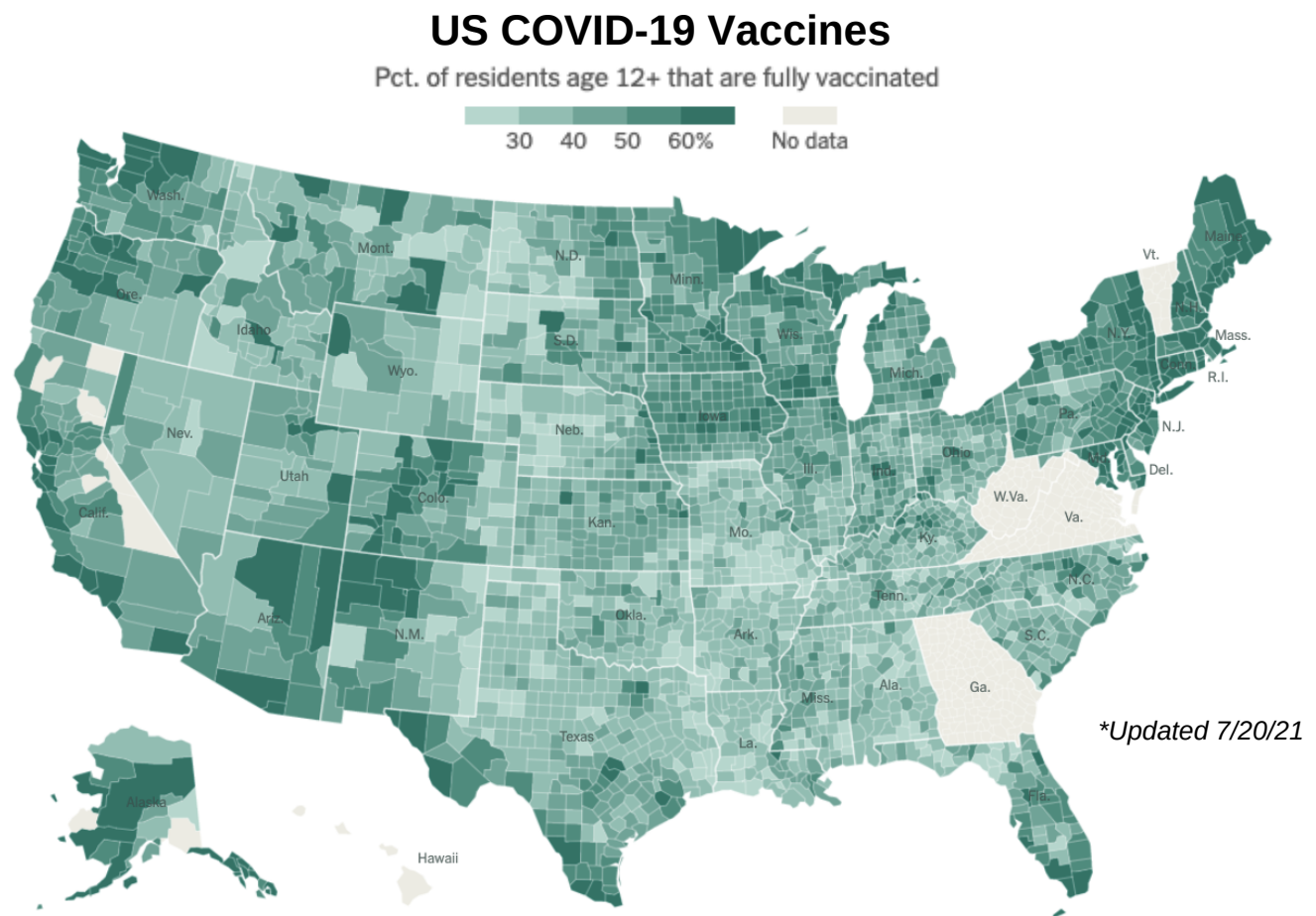
- Contact tracing continues, but numbers have decreased since late May.
- Low numbers may be due to more vaccinated individuals, who do not need to be monitored.

Polk County Vaccine Update:

- As of July 21st, 66.9% of the 18+ population has received at least one dose.
- As of July 20th, 82% of the 65+ population are fully vaccinated.
- Everyone ages 12+ in Oregon is eligible for vaccination.
- OHA established an 80% vaccine goal among tribal communities and communities of color.
 - View current progress [here](#)
- Look for vaccination sites using the "[Get Vaccinated Oregon](#)" locator.
- Vaccine clinics are being held at [Central High School](#) everyday until July 25th.

New and Total Contacts Monitored by WOU Contact Tracing Team: January 1 - July 21, 2021





International Good News

An overnight vaccination drive in [Rome](#) took place on July 4th at Santo Spirito Hospital near the Vatican. The event targeted vulnerable populations including homeless people, undocumented migrants, foreign students, and legal workers not registered with the national health system. “Open Night” offered the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to almost 900 people along with jazz music, espresso, and croissants.

As [Israel](#) sees increased cases due to the Delta variant, the Ministry of Health produced guidelines to allow those with compromised immune systems to receive a third Pfizer shot, increasing protection at an important time. Those eligible for a third shot include heart, lung, and kidney transplant recipients and others. Transplant recipients with antibodies increased to 68% four weeks after the third dose, compared to a concerningly low 40% after the second dose.

[South Korea](#) began vaccinating high school seniors and teaching staff during the annual college entrance exam. These seniors are the first group of young adults to be vaccinated in South Korea as vaccines have only been available for people 50+ until recently.