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COVID-19 Project

Data Brief

County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 17th (was 17th)

Marion: 22nd (was 18th)

*Out of 36 Counties; 1st = highest incidence

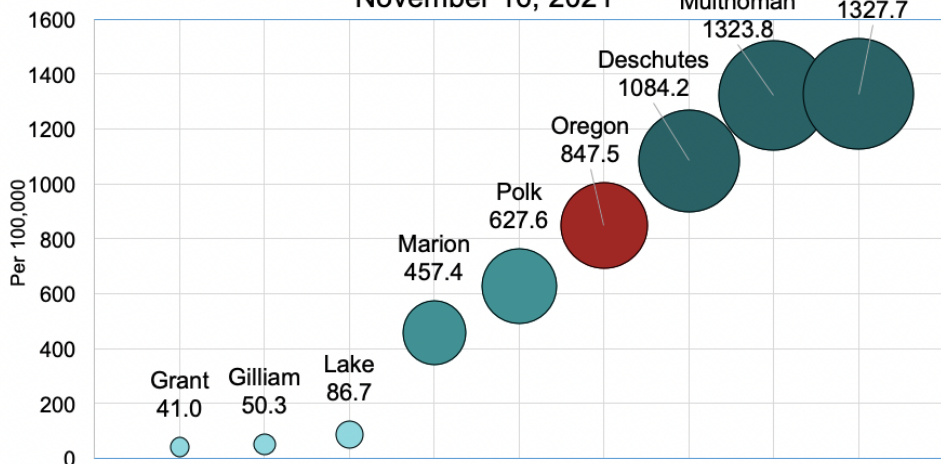


Cumulative Case Numbers:
Oregon: 380,091 • Polk: 7,907 • Marion: 38,921

Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU
Contact Tracing Team: **61**
As of 8:00am 11/16 (Last Week: 111)



Vaccine Rates (per 100,000) of 5-11 Year Olds With at Least One Dose Administered in Oregon Counties:
November 16, 2021



*Morrow & Wheeler have a rate of 0 per 100,000.

Date Source: OHA

Main Takeaways:

- Pediatric vaccine rates are highest in Washington, Multnomah, & Deschutes County.
- Morrow and Wheeler have not yet administered any pediatric vaccines, and Grant, Gilliam, and Lake County have the lowest vaccine rate.
- Percentage of the population 18+ vaccinated with at least one dose, as of November 16th:
 - 76.7% of Polk County
 - 78.1% of Oregon
- [Vaccination](#) remains the most effective tool to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Pediatric Vaccine Updates:

- Vaccination is recommended for everyone ages 5 years and older.
- Pfizer-BioNTech has received emergency use authorization for children ages 5 to 15 years, and full approval for ages 16 years and older.
- The pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine is administered at an age-appropriate dose that is one-third the size of the adult doses.
- Click [here](#) for more details about pediatric vaccines.
- Click [here](#) to find vaccination locations in Polk County.
- As of November 11th, over one million children ages 5-11 had received their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine.

Monmouth/Indy Family Resource & Health Fair

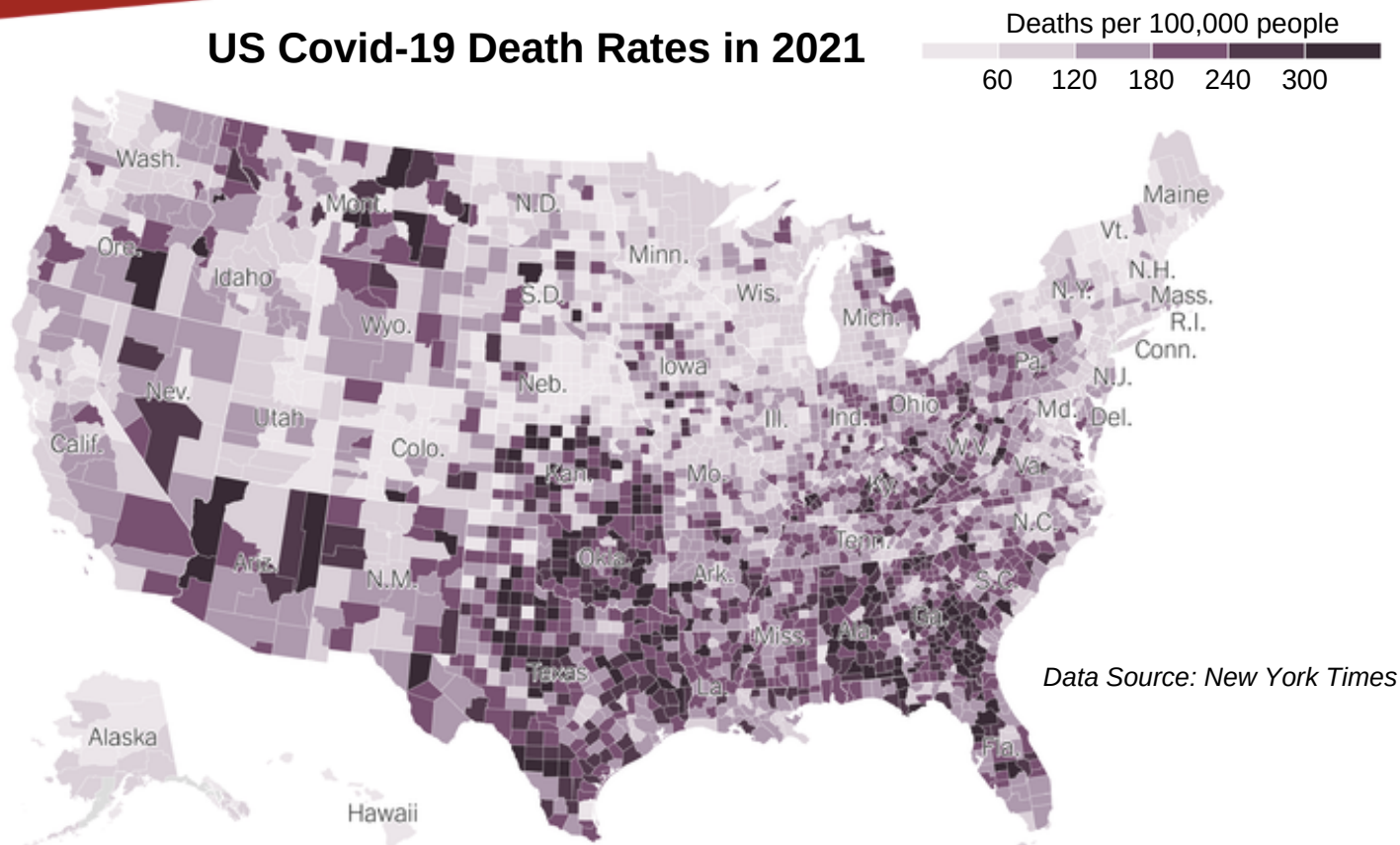
Friday, 11/19 & 12/10, 2021
2:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Ash Creek Annex
1483 16th St N,
Monmouth OR, 97361



Info & resources for youth & families.
Pfizer vaccines for 5-11, 12-18+, Johnson and Johnson and Moderna vaccines for 18+, and all boosters available.

Hot meal provided.
Gift cards to area grocery and coffee shops
No appointment is required.
No I.D. or insurance required.

US Covid-19 Death Rates in 2021



US Covid-19 death rates are largely concentrated in counties outside of metropolitan areas. In the last 14 days:

- US death rates have decreased by 14%
- Rates have decreased in Oklahoma (-100%), Maine (-50%), & Idaho (-48%)
- Rates have remained steady in Minnesota (-1%), Ohio (+1%), Wisconsin (flat)
- Rates have increased in Rhode Island (+180%), Oregon (+123%), Wyoming (+120%)

International Good News

- [Britain](#) became the first country to authorize an antiviral pill for Covid-19, an easy-to-use treatment that could slow a surge in cases as winter approaches.
- [Costa Rica](#) became one of the first countries to say it would require Covid vaccinations for people younger than 18. In Costa Rica, those 12 and older are already eligible for vaccination. The government did not give a minimum age for vaccination but said that doses for children under 12 would be procured by next year.
- More than half the world's [population](#) has received at least one vaccine dose, although the global figure masks vast disparities in vaccine access between wealthy and poor nations. More than 7.3 billion doses have been administered worldwide.
- [Brazil](#) has surpassed the U.S. in fully vaccinating residents against the coronavirus.