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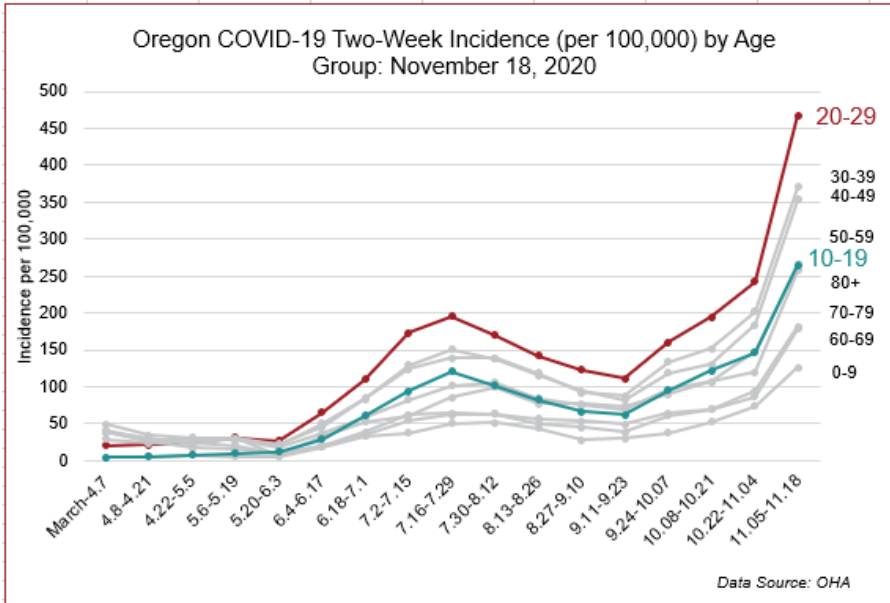
Data Brief

County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

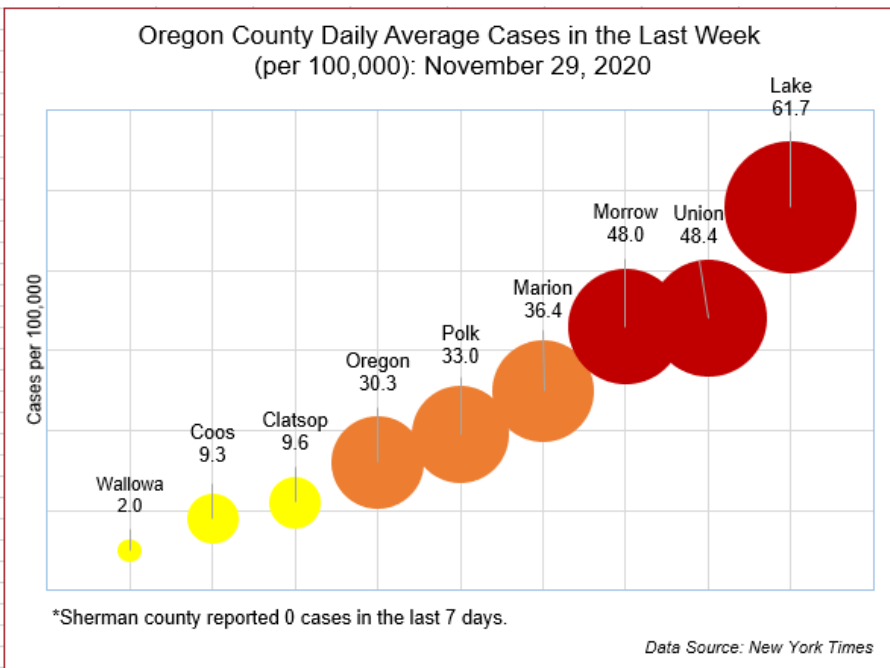
Polk: 12th (was 16th)
 Marion: 9th (was 10th) *Out of 36 Counties

Cumulative Case Numbers:
 Oregon: 74,120 • Polk: 1,250 • Marion: 9,207

Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU Contact Tracing Team: **306**
 (Last Week: 277)



By the Numbers:
COVID-19 in Oregon
12.2... average cases per day that Polk County will need to reach in order to exit its current “extreme risk” classification
28.4... current average cases per day in Polk County
58%... increase in hospitalizations in Oregon over the past two weeks
166%... increase in deaths in Oregon over the past two weeks



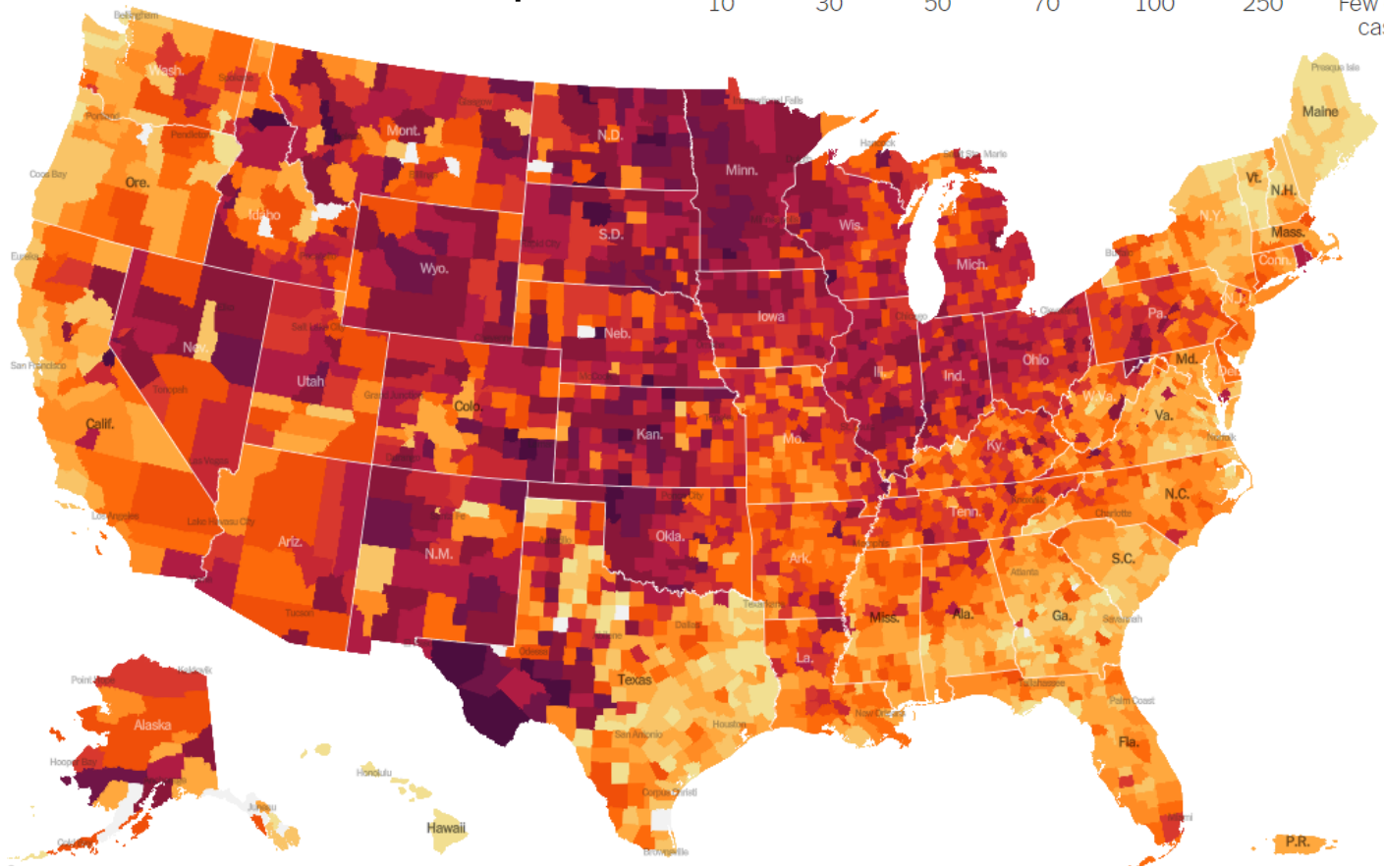
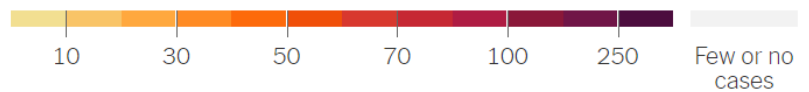
By the Numbers:
Polk County Contact Tracing
800... newsletters distributed to older adults with information about COVID-19 and combating social isolation
350... number of *boletines informativos* for families in Polk County that provide helpful information for staying healthy during COVID-19.
14... number of WOU contact tracers monitoring 306 cases today
7... number of WOU contact tracers who are bilingual
5... number of languages spoken by WOU contact tracers (Spanish, Creole, Tagalog, Ilocano, English).

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U.S. Hotspots

Average daily cases per 100,000 people in past week



*Updated 11/29/20

Vaccine Update

Pfizer and Moderna are seeking Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the FDA for their vaccines, which both proved to be more than 94% effective in Phase 3 Clinical Trials. Applications will take 3 weeks to review, and the first injections of vaccines could begin before the end of the year. While supplies are limited, we expect the first vaccine doses to go to healthcare personnel, workers in essential and critical industries, people at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness due to underlying medical conditions, and people 65 years and older.

Top 5 Countries Leading in Most Confirmed Cases

1) United States: 13,383,373 2) India: 9,392,919 3) Brazil: 6,290,272 4) Russia: 2,249,890 5) France: 2,208,699

International Good News

Slovakia is gradually reopening its economy after declaring its mass-testing program, the first of its kind in Europe, a success. The small central European country tested two-thirds of its 5.5 million people over two days, using rapid antigen kits. A week later, a second round of tests was done in the worst-hit regions and found a few new hot spots. Officials say the two-stage testing program identified 57,500 new COVID-19 cases. All the people who tested positive were put into mandatory isolation.



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