

COVID-19 Project

Data Brief

County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 27th (was 27th)

Marion: 18th (was 26th)

*Out of 36 Counties; 1st = highest incidence



Cumulative Case Numbers:

Oregon: 273,896 • Polk: 5,339 • Marion: 28,766

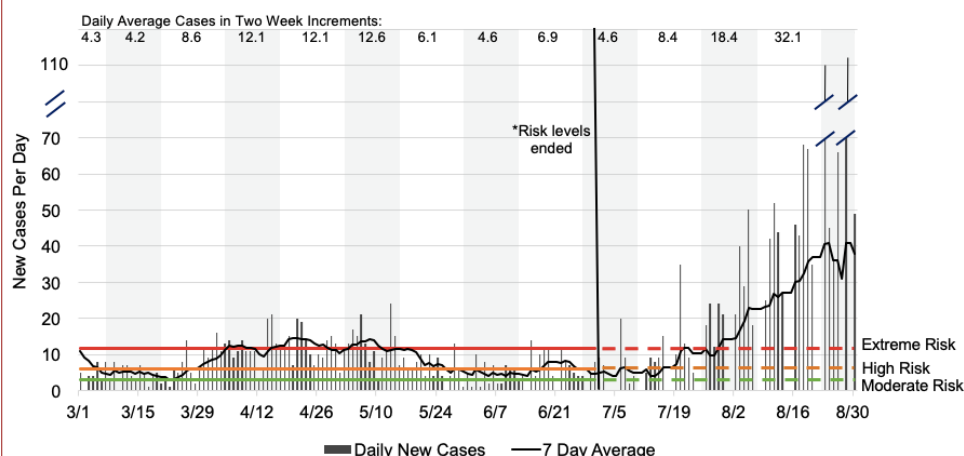
Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU

Contact Tracing Team: **42**

As of 8:00am 9/1 (Last Week: 74)



Daily New Cases of COVID-19 and Risk Levels, Polk County, Oregon
March 1 - August 30, 2021



*Polk County does not report COVID-19 cases on weekends or holidays.

Data Source: New York Times

Main Takeaways (New Cases):

- There was a 23% increase in cases over the past two weeks.
- Polk County averaged 38 cases per day in the last week.
- Case rates are more than triple the rates of last spring and nearly twice the rates of last winter's surge.
- OHA's [weekly data report](#) (Aug 16-22) showed 601 Oregonians were hospitalized (up from 546 the previous week).
 - This is the seventh consecutive week of increases and another record high.

Main Takeaways (Cases by Vaccination Status):

- OHA's weekly [breakthrough case report](#) (Aug 15-21) showed 88% of cases were unvaccinated.
- The rate of COVID-19 among unvaccinated individuals is approximately six times the rate among fully vaccinated individuals.
- Among breakthrough cases, 25.3% were 65 or older.
- [Vaccination](#) remains the most effective tool to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

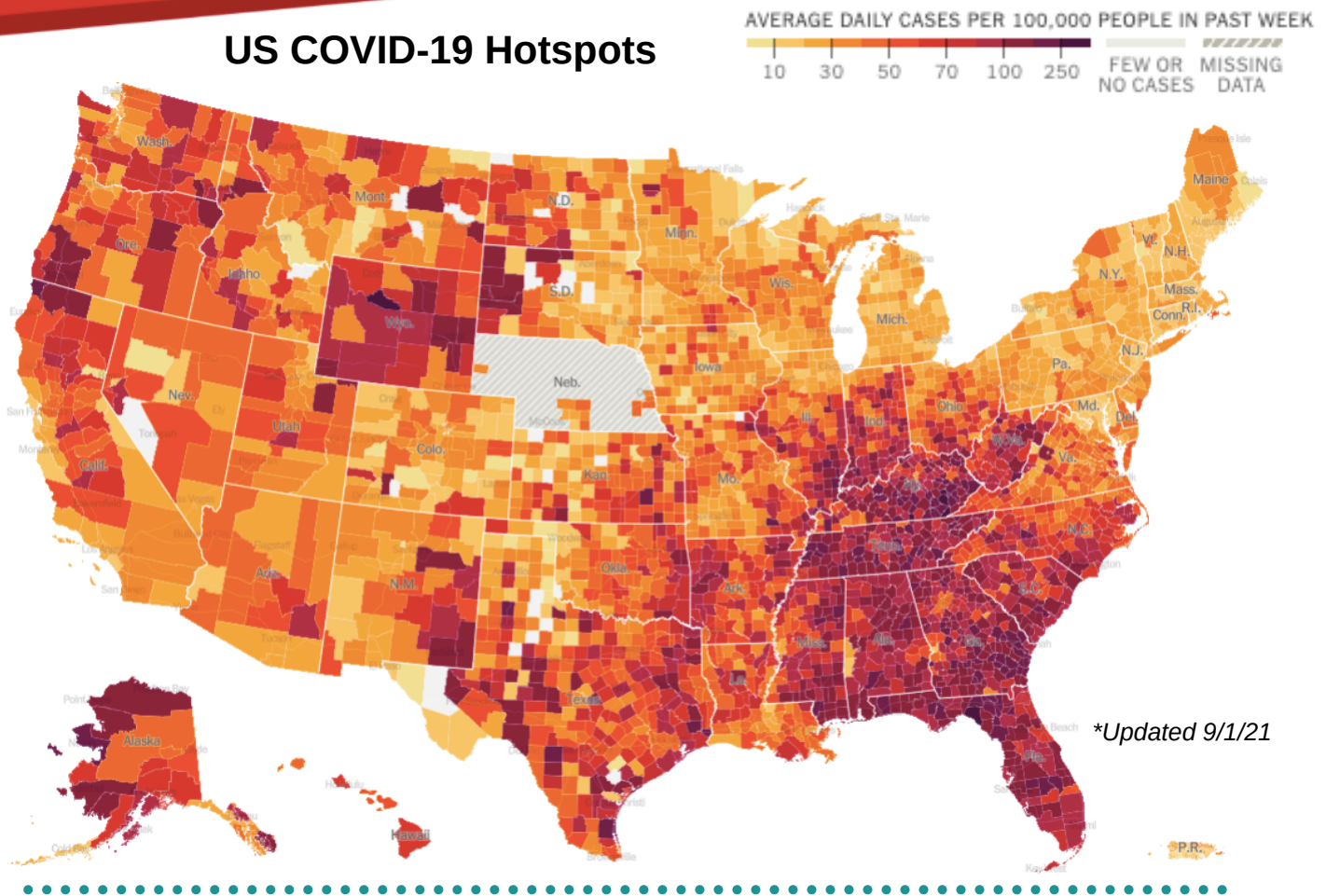
Vaccination Updates:

- The Pfizer (Comirnaty) vaccine has been given full FDA [approval](#) for individuals ages 16+.
- On Aug. 19, Gov. Brown announced vaccinations will be [required](#) for healthcare workers and K-12 workers.
- Percentage fully vaccinated, as of Sept. 1
 - 66.6% of the 18+ population in Oregon
 - 66.1% of the 18+ population in Polk County

New Cases of COVID-19 by Vaccination Status, Oregon
August 15 - 21, 2021

Fully Vaccinated	NOT Fully Vaccinated
1,739	12,784
= 10 people	

US COVID-19 Hotspots



International Good News

- More than half of [India's](#) eligible population has now received at least one Covid-19 vaccine dose. 15% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated, although that number is expected to increase when the new Zydus Cadila's DNA-based vaccine begins distribution in October. India saw an increase in vaccine drives with over 5.2 million doses administered in August, compared to 4.3 million shots in July. The director general of the Indian Council of Medical Research is encouraging stricter attitudes regarding Covid-19 safety, and officials are aiming to vaccinate everyone by the end of the year.
- Delta is a white and purple robot created from recycled household goods by a group of villagers in Tembok Gede, an [Indonesian](#) village in East Java. Originally designed to work as a waitress, she now delivers food and goods to people in quarantine. Operating from 600 feet away, she is helping reduce the risk of exposing real people and she also makes weekly disinfectant rounds and sanitizes streets as she rolls by.



Delta robot