



## January 27 Community Update

This update was published January 27, 2021. For the most up to date information on the City's work related to COVID-19, please visit our [COVID-19 web pages](#). This update provides information on the latest City activities and links to more information. For health and safety information about COVID-19 including confirmed cases and testing data, please visit [Lane County Public Health](#) or [Oregon Health Authority's](#) websites.



**A LITTLE  
DISTANCE GOES  
A LONG WAY.**



[Learn more about RESIST COVID | TAKE 6!](#), a public art campaign by nationally renowned, Oregon-born artist Carrie Mae Weems.

## Lane County Vaccinations

More people in [Oregon and Lane County](#) continue to get the COVID-19 vaccinations. To date, more than 20,889 people in Lane County have taken at least the first round of vaccination.

It will take some time before every Oregonian who wants to get the vaccine can get their two shots. Lane County is following guidance as it evolves from the Oregon Health Authority for a phased rollout for vaccine distribution.

See the following resources from lead public health agencies to learn more about eligibility and keep in mind that all plans are dependent on supply.

- [Oregon Health Authority Vaccine Information \(including Vaccine Eligibility Tool\)](#)
- [Lane County Public Health Vaccine Information](#)
- [Sign up to receive Lane County Public Health's vaccine email updates](#)
- [Watch Lane County Public Health's Town Hall on vaccine questions](#)

## Phase 1A December 12, 2020

Everyone in Phase 1A, Groups 1,2,3 and 4 are currently eligible for the vaccine.

### Group 1

- Hospital staff with patient care responsibilities
- Urgent care
- Skilled nursing and memory care facility healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents
- Tribal health programs
- Emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders
- All health care interpreters and traditional health workers in any setting within Phase 1a

### Group 2

- Other long-term care facilities, including all paid and unpaid HCP, all staff and contractors, including residents who meet the age requirements of:
  - Residential care facilities
  - Adult foster care
  - Group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - Other similar congregate care sites
- Hospice programs
- Mobile crisis care and related services

- Individuals working in a correctional setting

### Group 3

- HCPs in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups
- Day treatment services
- Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)
- Paid or unpaid caregivers (including parents or foster parents) of medically fragile children or adults who live at home
- Adults and age-eligible children who have a medical condition or disability who receive services in their homes

### Group 4

- All other outpatient HCPs
- Other HCP who provide direct service to people with I/DD and other high-risk populations.
- Other public health settings, such as HCP serving WIC, or CBO's with direct or indirect exposures

People eligible:  
**400,000** approximately

## Phase 1B

Beyond Date TBD

### Who's getting vaccinated in Oregon next

#### Group 1

- Childcare providers, early learning and K-12 educators and staff  
**Eligible week of January 25, 2021**

#### Group 2

- People 80 and older  
**Eligible week of February 7, 2021**

#### Group 3

- People 75 and older  
**Eligible week of February 14, 2021**

#### Group 4

- People 70 and older  
**Eligible week of February 21, 2021**

#### Group 5

- People 65 and older  
**Eligible week of February 28, 2021**

Educators:  
**105,000\*** approximately  
People over 65:  
**795,000\*** approximately

Subsequent groups will be determined in coordination with the Vaccine Advisory Committee and shared on OHA's COVID-19 vaccine web page. These are examples of groups of people who may be included:

- Critical workers in high-risk settings — workers who are in industries essential to the functioning of society and substantially higher risk of exposure
- People of all ages with underlying conditions that put them at moderately higher risk
- People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in such settings
- General population

\* Oregon's vaccine supply is limited. It is estimated to take 12-15 weeks to vaccinate groups 1-5 of Phase 1B.

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[Download PDF version of OHA's eligibility graphic](#)

## Free COVID-19 Testing

The UO COVID-19 Monitoring and Assessment Program (MAP) is offering [free COVID-19 testing](#) to asymptomatic individuals in Lane County this week. An insurance card is not required.

## Updated Guidance for Schools

Last week the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) released an update to the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance](#).

The updated guidance includes [updated advisory metrics for in-person instruction](#). While health metrics have shifted from required to advisory, schools must follow all the required guidelines.

A new requirement, that when students and staff return to in-person instruction out of alignment with the advised metrics, schools must offer access to on-site COVID-19 testing for symptomatic students and staff identified on campus as well as those with known exposure to individuals with COVID-19.

## Lane County Remains in Extreme Risk Category

[Oregon's Risk and Protection Framework](#) uses data to help inform safety measures at the county level. Every two weeks, Governor Kate Brown's office announces the revised risk status of each county based on current data. Lane County will continue to be in the extreme risk category for the two-week period beginning January 29.

See [Oregon Health Authority's guidance for activities at each risk level](#).

## COVID-19 Household Survey



There is still time to participate in the [COVID-19 Household Survey](#) through Jan. 31 to help the City to determine how best to focus our efforts to recover from the pandemic. Your input on this survey is critical: Your responses will help inform decisions on programs and policies as we move into the future.

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and we greatly appreciate your time. The information you share with us will remain confidential, and results from the survey will only be shared as a group – no individual responses will be shared. To access the survey, community members must [create an account on Engage Eugene](#), the City's online engagement platform.

## FREE PPE for Eugene Nonprofit and Small Businesses



The City of Eugene, in partnership with [Business Oregon](#), continues to offer free personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies to local nonprofit and small businesses with 100 or fewer employees. Available supplies include large and medium gloves, disposable masks and antiseptic wipes. As long as supplies last, each eligible business may pick up a two-month supply. The supplies will be dispersed on a first come, first serve basis.

**Eligible businesses must meet all of the following requirements to receive supplies:**

- Be in Eugene and headquartered out of Oregon
- Have 100 or fewer employees; and
- Have an Oregon Business Registry number for completing the form.

**You must make an appointment to pick up supplies.** See the [online appointment form](#). Once a business's eligibility has been verified, the contact person will receive an email confirmation with the pickup date, time and location.

Please note that appointments are now being booked into February. We will add new appointments as the current schedule is filled. Be sure to click into February's calendar.

**Follow the Four**

1. Stay six feet apart
2. Wear a mask
3. Wash your hands
4. Avoid large gatherings

**COVID-19 Resources**

See a list of [Community Resources](#) for physical and mental health, food, housing, businesses, employees, schools and children, as well as information in Spanish.

Also learn how you can help. Our partners have a significant amount of information available online. Please visit these resources for the most up to date information:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [State of Oregon](#)
- [Oregon Health Authority](#)
- [Lane County Public Health](#)
- Lane County Call Center: Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 541-682-1380

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