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# COVID-19 Project

## Data Brief

### County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 13th (was 11th)

Marion: 16th (was 17th)

\*Out of 36 Counties; 1st = highest incidence



Cumulative Case Numbers:

Oregon: 208,312 • Polk: 4,033 • Marion: 23,566

Individuals Currently Being Traced by WOU

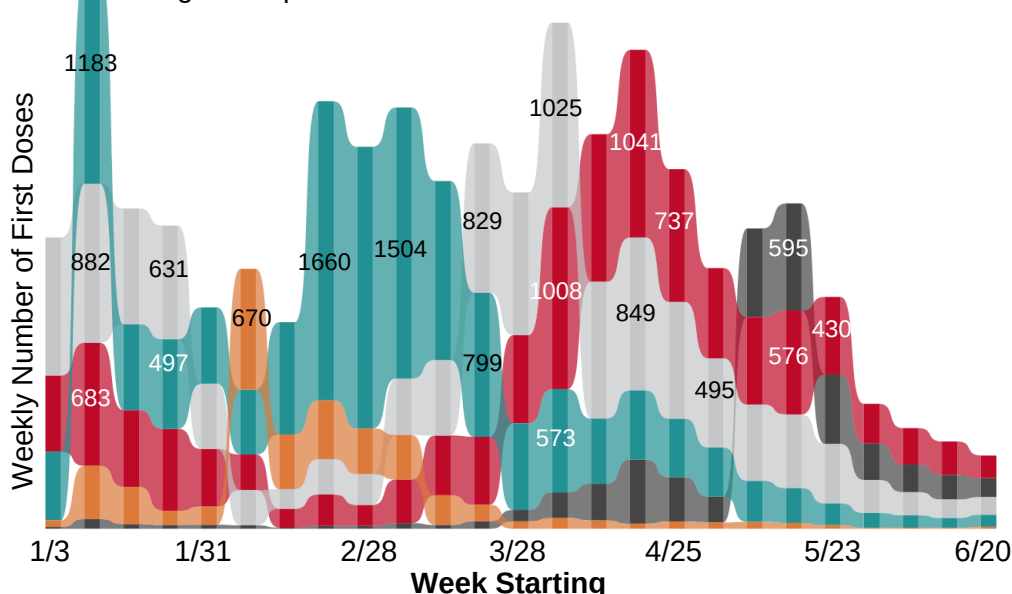
Contact Tracing Team: **34**

As of 8:00am 6/29 (Last Week: 41)



### First Doses of COVID-19 Vaccines by Age Group in Polk County, Oregon

Age Group ● 12-19 ● 20-39 ● 40-59 ● 60-79 ● 80+



\*Numbers may not match OHA daily vaccination totals due to missing age data, as well as lags in updates.

Data Source: OHA

### Main Takeaways:

- Age groups peaked as they became eligible for vaccinations.
- January peaks in younger age groups may reflect health care workers and first responders who were eligible in Phase 1.
- Vaccinations in all age groups have decreased since mid-May.

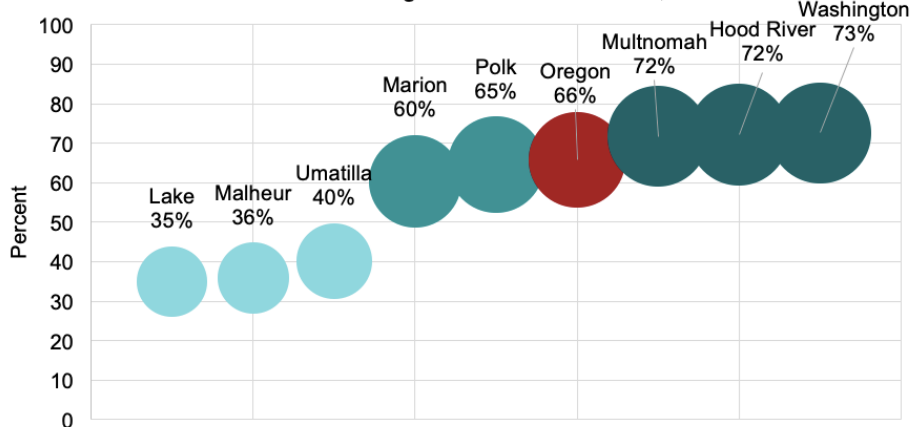
### Interpreting ribbon graphs

- This ribbon graph shows the age distribution of first doses of COVID-19 vaccines over time.
- Different age groups are displayed in different colors.
- The age group with the largest number of vaccinations is shown at the top of the graph each week.

### Polk County Vaccine Update:

- Polk County has achieved its 65% vaccination target, allowing the lowest social and business restrictions.
- Starting June 30th, Oregon will [reopen](#) and remove risk levels.
- Everyone ages 12+ in Oregon is eligible for vaccination.
- Washington, Hood River, and Multnomah Counties are leading in vaccinations at over 70% vaccinated.
- Look for vaccination sites using the "[Get Vaccinated Oregon](#)" locator.

### Percent of Eligible Population (16+) with at Least One Dose Administered in Oregon Counties: June 29, 2021

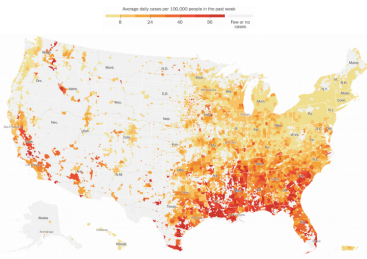


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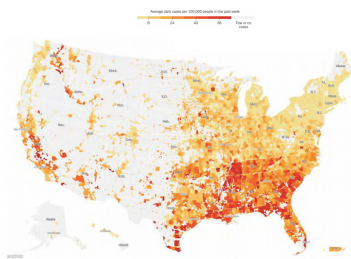
## US Case Maps We've Collected Over the Past Year

The following maps of COVID-19 case rates in US counties have appeared in our Data Briefs.

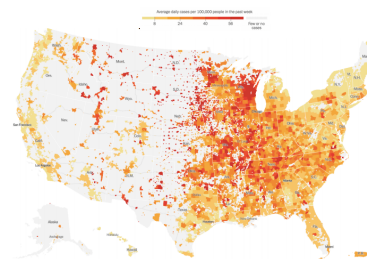
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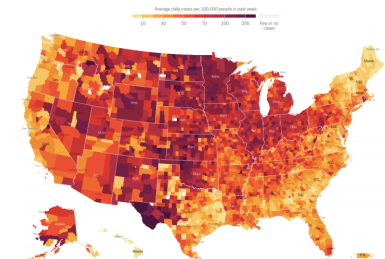
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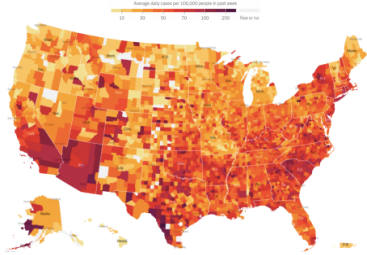
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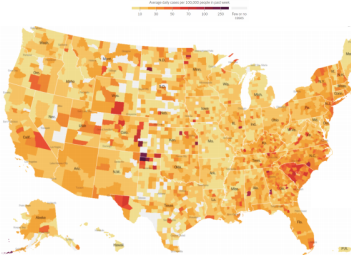
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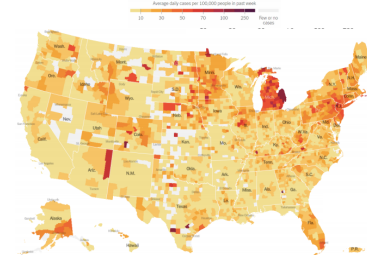
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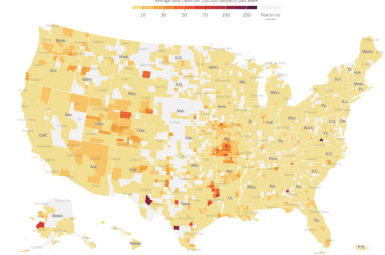
February 22, 2021



April 5, 2021



June 28, 2021



Source: New York Times

These maps show several hot spots in summer 2020, followed by the expansion of those case rates across the country during the surge from fall 2020 into early 2021. Now in summer 2021, COVID-19 case rates are low but more evenly distributed across the country than they were last summer.

### International Good News

India set a [national record](#) for administering 8.6 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine on June 21, the most doses a country has administered in one day other than China. This record was set on the first day of their new policy which allowed adults to receive the vaccine for free. While less than 20% of the population has received at least one shot, this new policy hopes to encourage vaccinations. While this impressive boost is likely temporary, India has increased the availability of doses, and the Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech have promised 1.3 billion doses by the end of the year.

Cuba's [homegrown](#), three dose Abdala vaccine is reported to be about 92% effective in late stage trials, placing it among the most effective COVID-19 vaccines. Currently experiencing one its worst case outbreaks, cases appear to be slowing in Havana, the center of the vaccine campaign. Many countries including Mexico, Argentina, Vietnam, and Iran are expressing interest in the Abdala vaccine.