



## COVID-19 Update June 23, 2020

	CASES	FATALITIES
WORLD (6/23/20, per Johns Hopkins)	9,150,391	473,519
USA (6/23/20, per Johns Hopkins)	2,323,755	120,674
OREGON (6/22/20 Per OHA)	7,083	192
JACKSON COUNTY(6/23/20, per JC HHS)	92	0

(Note: The above numbers are current at the time of release, but continue to change constantly.)

### PRESS RELEASE ON BEHALF OF JACKSON COUNTY

If you have any questions, or would like an interview, please reach out to the contact listed below.

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For media interviews with Dr. Jim Shames, Jackson County Medical Director, please contact Tanya Phillips by 12:00 pm. Dr. Shames is available from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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### Jackson County Public Health Reports One New Case of COVID-19

[Medford, Oregon] —Jackson County Public Health is reporting one new COVID-19 case, as of 12:01 AM, June 23, 2020. The total reported COVID-19 cases in Jackson County is 92. To access additional data on the total COVID-19 cases, visit the [Situation in Jackson County, Oregon](#) webpage.

In general, the more closely you interact with others and the longer that interaction is, the higher the risk there is of COVID-19 being to spread from person to person. As people begin to resume their daily activities, Jackson County Public Health highly recommends that everyone, continue to protect themselves and others by practicing everyday preventative actions.

COVID-19 cases and deaths have been reported in all 50 states, and the situation is constantly changing. Because travel increases your chances of getting infected and spreading COVID-19, staying close to home is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting sick. It is recommended that everyone practices physical distancing (stay 6 feet away from people who are not in your household), practice good hand hygiene and frequently disinfect surfaces that are touched often. It is also important to stay home if you are sick. Do not attend social gatherings, go to work, or travel if you are experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea) or if you have a pending COVID-19 test.

In addition, it is highly recommended that everyone wears a face covering, made from cloth or paper, while out in public settings, especially in settings that are indoors and where it may be difficult to ensure that you can stay 6 feet away from others at all times. COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Face coverings can slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus from transmitting it to others. Overall, face coverings worn by others protect you from getting the virus from people carrying the virus.

For more information:

The public can call 211-information with general questions

OHA Emerging Respiratory Disease page: [www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus](http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus)

CDC COVID-19 page: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

CDC Travel within the US: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>

Jackson County Health and Human Services: <http://jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/COVID-19>

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