



# JACKSON COUNTY

Health & Human Services

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Public Health Division

140 S. Holly St.  
Medford, OR 97501

## COVID-19 Update July 30, 2020

	CASES	FATALITIES
WORLD (7/30/20, per Johns Hopkins)	17,095,495	668,589
USA (7/30/20, per Johns Hopkins)	4,450,492	151,269
OREGON (7/29/20 Per OHA)	17,721	311
JACKSON COUNTY(7/30/20, per JC HHS)	335	1
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE/INFECTIOUS CASES – JACKSON COUNTY (7/30/20, per JC HHS) - 95</b>		

(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, please reach out to the contact listed below.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 30, 2020

For media interview requests, please contact Tanya Phillips by 12:00 noon. Interviews will be scheduled with Dr. Jim Shames, Jackson County Medical Director. Dr. Shames is available from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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### New COVID-19 Cases Jackson County

**[Medford, Oregon]** —Jackson County Public Health is reporting 10 new COVID-19 cases, as of 12:01 am, July 30, 2020. This update brings the total reported COVID-19 cases in Jackson County to 335. To access additional data on the total COVID-19 cases, visit the [Situation in Jackson County, Oregon](#) webpage.

“It took nearly 4 months into the pandemic for Jackson County to hit 100 cases, says Jackson Baures, Jackson County Public Health Division Manager. “It took just 3 weeks to reach 200 cases, and just 11 days to reach 300 cases.” Jackson County Public Health is stressing the importance for people to take preventative action and wear a mask, practice physical distancing, wash your hands regularly, frequently disinfect surfaces that are touched often, to help prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19.

Overall, people in Oregon should follow the three W's:

- **WEAR** a face covering
- **WATCH** your distance
- **WASH** your hands

Masks, face shields, or face coverings are currently required statewide for indoor public spaces (for example, grocery stores, pharmacies, public transit, personal services providers, restaurants, bars, retail stores, and more). Face coverings are required in outdoor public spaces when physical distancing is not possible. In addition, face coverings are now required when exercising indoors, plus outdoors when you

cannot physically distance. The statewide masking requirements apply to all Oregonians ages five and older. More information on [the statewide COVID-19 masking requirements](#) can be found on the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 website.

The science on COVID-19 is growing, and it is clear that masks slow the spread of COVID-19. There is emerging evidence that masks/face coverings protect the wearer from other people by filtering out some virus particles that can cause infection. Wearing a face covering will help protect people around you, including those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and workers who frequently come into close contact with other people (e.g., in stores and restaurants). Wearing a mask/facial covering is an empowering way for each of us to protect our communities, our families, and ourselves.

**Wear your Face Covering Correctly:**

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your **nose and mouth** and secure is under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily

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>

Oregon COVID-19 Testing Location Finder: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-testing>

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