



JACKSON COUNTY

Health & Human Services

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Public Health Division

140 S. Holly St.
Medford, OR 97501

COVID-19 Update September 6, 2020

	CASES	FATALITIES
WORLD (9/6/20, per Johns Hopkins)	26,929,464	880,500
USA (9/6/20, per Johns Hopkins)	6,2249,163	188,574
OREGON (9/5/20 Per OHA)	27,856	480
JACKSON COUNTY(9/6/20, per JC HHS)	895	3
TOTAL ACTIVE/INFECTIOUS CASES – JACKSON COUNTY (9/6/20, per JC HHS) - 175		

(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: September 6, 2020

For media interview requests, please contact Tanya Phillips by 11:00 am. Interviews will be scheduled with Dr. Jim Shames, Jackson County Medical Director.

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New COVID-19 Cases Reported in Jackson County

[Medford, Oregon] —Jackson County Public Health is reporting 13 new COVID-19 cases as of 12:01 am on September 6, 2020. This update brings the total reported COVID-19 cases in Jackson County to 895. To access additional data on the total COVID-19 cases, visit the [Situation in Jackson County, Oregon](#) webpage, or the [Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#) website.

Know Your Risk and Take Action This Labor Day Weekend

As we approach Labor Day weekend, people need to remember that Jackson County is still on the Governor's Watch List, and it is best to begin planning now how to keep yourself and those around you safe and healthy from COVID-19. The more people a person interacts with and for extended amounts of time increases a person's risk for contracting and spreading COVID-19. This includes attending and hosting social gatherings with family, extended family, and friends.

Activities that take place outdoors that allow for enough room to maintain physical distancing and involve **fewer people** are lower risk activities compared to activities that take place indoors that do not allow for physical distancing and involve more people. This guidance will be critical to follow as we approach Labor Day weekend:

- **Stay close to home this Labor Day**

- **Limit your social gatherings outside your household, and keep the number of people attending this Labor Day social gathering to a small number**
- **Wear a face covering if you cannot maintain 6 feet of physical distance.**
- Stay home if you're sick, have a pending COVID-19 test, if you have been a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, or if you have an underlying medical condition that puts you at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19.
- If you host a gathering, have it outside and refrain from hosting large groups of people (10 people or less).
- Provide hand sanitizer or give people easy access to places where they can frequently wash their hands.
- Adjust your food offerings to avoid sharing utensils and offer individual servings. Don't share drinks.
- During and afterward, thoroughly clean all frequently touched areas your guest had access to.

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

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

For more information:

The public can call 211-information with general questions

OHA Emerging Respiratory Disease page: www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus

CDC COVID-19 page: 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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