



# JACKSON COUNTY

Health & Human Services

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Public Health Division

140 S. Holly St.  
Medford, OR 97501

## COVID-19 Update April 24, 2020

	CASES	FATALITIES
WORLD (4/24/20, per Johns Hopkins)	2,766,611	194,456
USA (4/24/20, per Johns Hopkins)	883,826	50,373
OREGON (4/23/20, per OHA)	2,127	83
JACKSON COUNTY(4/24/20, per JC HHS)	49	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.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 24, 2020

For media interviews with Dr. Jim Shames, Jackson County Medical Director, please contact Tanya Phillips by 12:30 pm. Dr. Shames will be available between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.

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

[Medford, Oregon] — April 24, 2020, Jackson County Public Health has one new COVID-19 case to report. The total number of cases is now at 49. At this time, there are no fatalities from COVID-19 reported in Jackson County. For demographic data on the total cases and information on recovered cases, please access the Jackson County HHS COVID-19 webpage. This data is located under the [Jackson County Daily Situational Update](#) tab.

COVID-19 spreads between people who are in close contact (within 6ft) of one another, through droplets from coughing, sneezing, and even talking. In order to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our communities, staying home as much as possible and practicing physical distancing remain important strategies. It is also important to continue washing your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer if you do not have access to soap and water, stay home if you are sick, and wear an alternative mask when in public and accessing essential services.

If you need medical care, even for health reasons not related to COVID-19, it is important that you access medical care to remain healthy during this time. Call your doctor ahead of time to schedule an appointment; they may schedule a phone consultation or even use telemedicine in replace of a face-to-face appointment. It is important to call the doctor’s office, urgent care or hospital before showing up to seek medical care. Ask your provider if filling your prescriptions for 60-days, thus minimizing the need to see the provider for

prescription refills, is an option. If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 and seek medical attention immediately.

We can all continue to work together to keep our community healthy. Jackson County Public Health wants to thank the community for acting during this time, your efforts have helped to keep the community safe and healthy.

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)

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

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