



JACKSON COUNTY

Health & Human Services

Health & Human Services Public Health Division

140 S. Holly St.
Medford, OR 97501

COVID-19 Update November 1, 2020

	CASES	FATALITIES
WORLD (11/1/20, per Johns Hopkins)	46,369,296	1,191,774
USA (11/1/20, per Johns Hopkins)	9,176,710	230,184
OREGON (11/1/20, Per OHA)	45,429	691
JACKSON COUNTY(11/1/20, per JC HHS)	1,911	7
TOTAL ACTIVE/INFECTIOUS CASES – JACKSON COUNTY (11/1/20, per JC HHS) - 309		

(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: November 1, 2020

For media interview requests, please contact Tanya Phillips. 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 reports 36 new COVID-19 cases as of 12:01 am on November 1, 2020. A previously reported case has been transferred to another jurisdiction based on residency. These updates bring the total reported COVID-19 cases in Jackson County to 1,911. 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.

The colder weather and holidays increase the amount of time people congregate indoors. Indoor activities do increase the risk of COVID-19 spreading. If you are holding a family/friend gathering, consider implementing the following steps to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19:

- **Gatherings are for well people:** people who are sick, have COVID-19, are a close contact to a confirmed case, have a pending COVID-19 test should not attend the gathering
- **Increase indoor ventilation:** ensuring proper ventilation can reduce airborne contaminants, including viruses, indoors. Open window, use HVAC system, consider upgrading filters, turn bathroom fans on and run them continuously, or use a portable air cleaner or purifier. Indoor gathers with poor ventilation pose more risk than those with good ventilation. For more information, visit the [EPA Indoor Air in Homes and Coronavirus](#).
- **Wear a mask-** wear a mask around all people who are outside of your immediate household. Despite being with family and friends that you may feel safe around, wearing a mask continues to be an effective way of reducing the spread of COVID-19.
- **Limit the number of guests-** it is best to limit the number of people indoors; the Governor of Oregon has an indoor gathering limit of 10 or fewer people with physical distancing.

- **Practice physical distancing-** space out chairs at the table and consider not staying with family and friends in their home.

For more information on how to celebrate Halloween safely, visit the [CDC COVID-19 Holiday Celebrations](#) webpage.

Take these everyday preventative actions to stop the spread of germs like the flu and COVID-19:

- Get vaccinated for flu
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Limit your contact with others if you are sick
- Wear a mask
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Wash your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched
- Watch your distance (stay at least 6 ft. away from others)

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 U.S.: <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>
- For more information on how to celebrate Halloween safely, visit the [CDC COVID-19 Holiday Celebrations](#) webpage.
- Review the [Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Guidance](#) for detailed information

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