Update on COVID-19 Cases in Jackson County

On April 16, 2020, Jackson County Public Health reported one new COVID-19 case. This brings the total to 48 cases in Jackson County. At this time, there are no fatalities from COVID-19 reported in Jackson County.

For demographic data on the total cases, please access the Jackson County HHS COVID-19 webpage. This data is located under the Jackson County Daily Situational Update tab.

COVID-19 Intervention Effectiveness and Epidemic Trends in Oregon: A Model-Based Analysis

The Institute for Disease Modeling has created the COVID-19 Intervention Effectiveness and Epidemic Trends for Oregon: A Model-Based Analysis Report.

The report demonstrates that the interventions until March 22, 2020, appear to have kept current numbers of active infections growing relatively slowly. Additional aggressive measures were implemented on March 23rd (i.e., shelter-in-place), which appear to have reversed the growth of the epidemic. These interventions are estimated to have reduced cumulative infections as of April 10th to approximately 7,000 from almost 25,000 in the absence of interventions. Health care systems would likely have become overburdened by late April in the absence of these sustained interventions to keep the number of infections under control.

The report concludes that “it will not be possible to relax social distancing measures and avoid an epidemic rebound without significantly increased testing. Increased testing must be coupled with detailed contact tracing, asymptomatic testing of at-risk individuals, and likely the quarantining of infected individuals away from households, where significant transmission occurs.”

Click on the hyperlink to read the full report, COVID-19 Intervention Effectiveness and Epidemic Trends in Oregon: A Model-Based Analysis.

New Jackson County Provider Resource Webpage

Jackson County Health and Human Services created a Provider Resource webpage. The webpage is located within the Jackson County Health and Human Services COVID-19 website.
This resource offers information on testing and triage; PPE guidance; clinical guidance; telemedicine; COVID-19 trends; information for other healthcare settings; links to the Oregon Health Authority; patient resources; Oregon Medical Association; and you can find the Flash Reports on this page. This page also provides medical providers a place to submit questions or comments to Jackson County Public Health.

Jackson County Provider Resource Page https://jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/COVID-19/Provider-Resources.

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Updated State Guidance and Resources

Below is a list of updated guidance and new resources from the Oregon Health Authority.

- Guidance for Entry into Acute Health Care Facilities Updated 4/11/20
- Provider Weekly Info Sessions Flyer NEW
- Guidance for Non-Congregate Sheltering in Hotels or Motels Updated 4/9/20

The mission of Jackson County Health and Human Services is to plan, coordinate and provide public services that protect and promote the health and well-being of county residents.