

Indian Health Service

COVID-19 Pandemic Update

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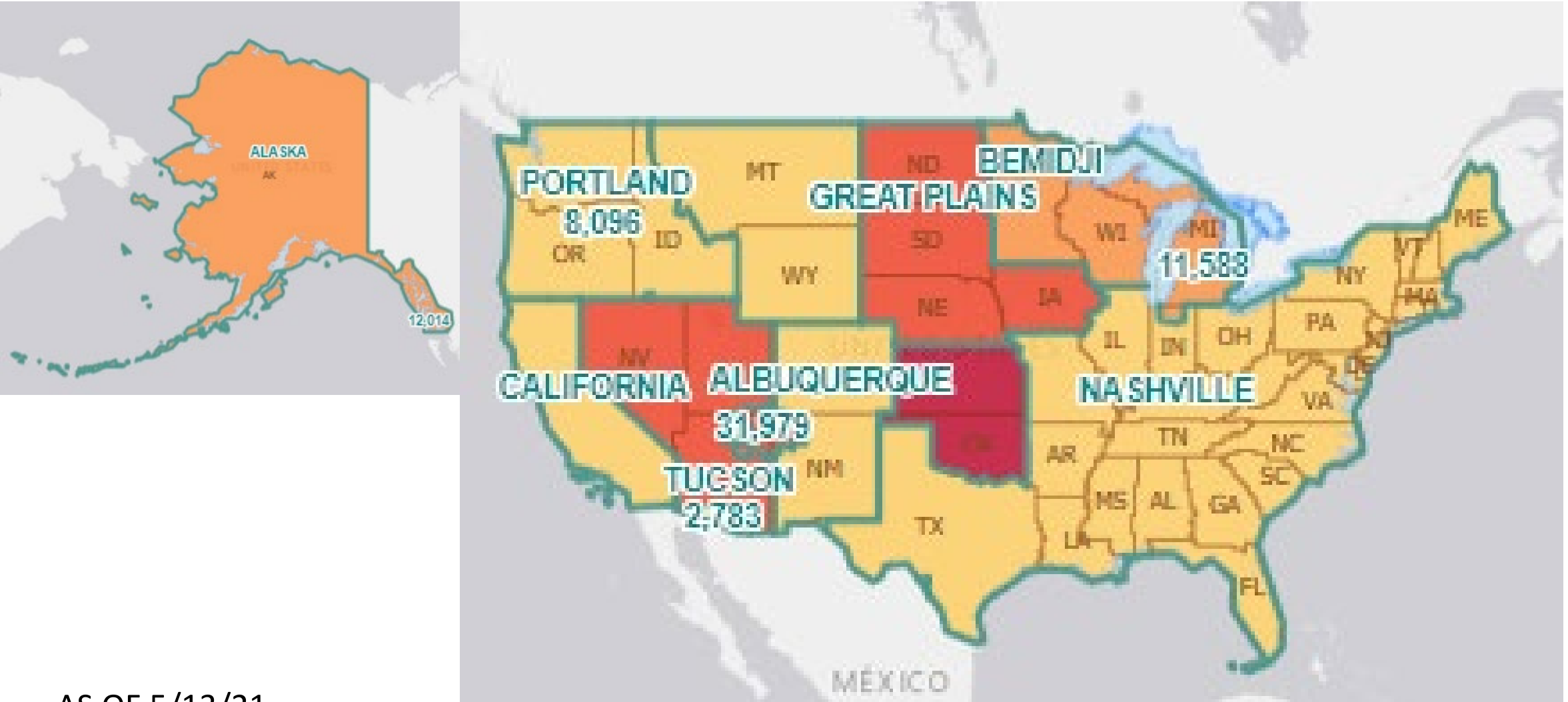
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Portland Area IHS COVID-19 Update

- ❖ **Portland Area IHS Public Health Update**
 - ❖ <https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/?CFID=23197985&CFTOKEN=27935708>
- ❖ **Cases and trends by state/county (all races)**
- ❖ **Vaccination coverage by state (all races, aged 16 years and older)**

COVID-19 CASES by IHS AREA



AS OF 5/13/21

<https://maps.ihs.gov/portal/apps/StoryMapBasic/index.html?appid=541113222c74d23bf09d6fa8c5909fd>

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Oregon's Epi Curve

COVID-19 Testing by County

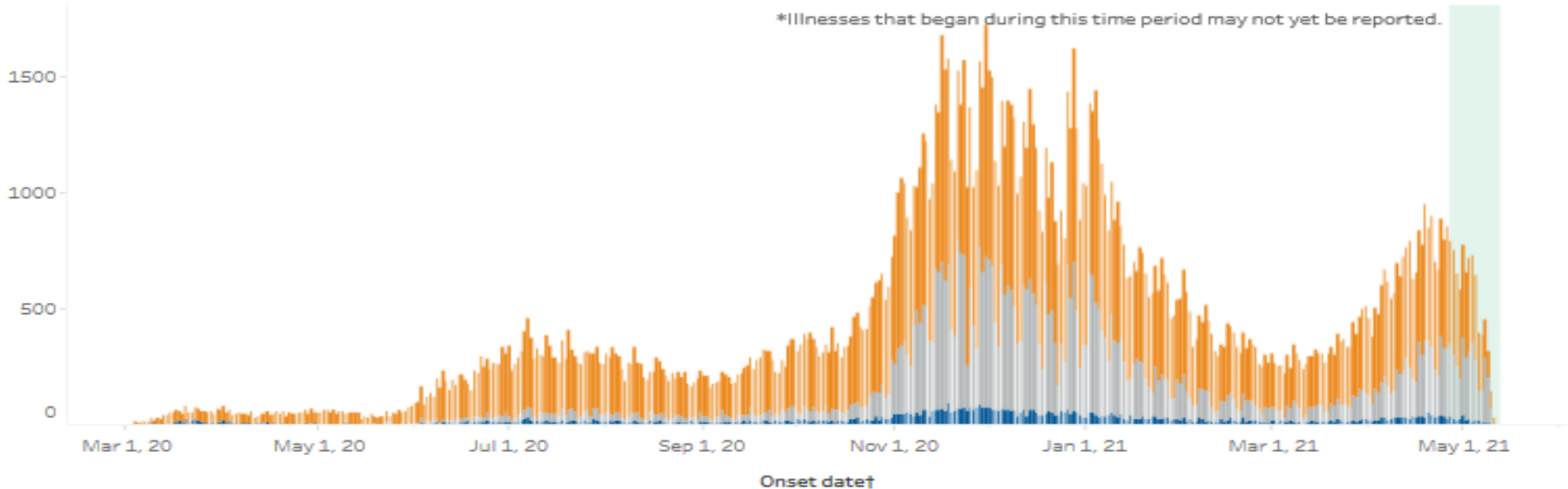
COVID-19 Testing Over Time

Data current as of 12:01am 5/13/2021

Oregon's Epi Curve: COVID-19 cases

This chart shows the number of Oregonians who have been identified as COVID-19 cases and whether they were ever hospitalized for their illness.‡

Total Cases	Hospitalized	Not Hospitalized	Hospitalization Status Unknown
193,732	10,662	129,594	53,476



Enter or drag the cursors to change the onset date range.



- Not Hospitalized
- Hospitalization Status Unknown
- Hospitalized



When people say we want to “flatten the curve,” this is the curve they are talking about.

We want to slow the number of new cases of COVID-19 so our healthcare system isn't overwhelmed and can provide care to everyone who needs it. Staying home except for essential needs and practicing social distancing are important ways we can flatten the curve.

Please note: The light blue shaded area shows the past 17 days, and not all people who got sick during this time period have been reported yet to OHA.

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194K

2,572

10,662

279K

4.5M

4.9M

Testing and Outcomes by County

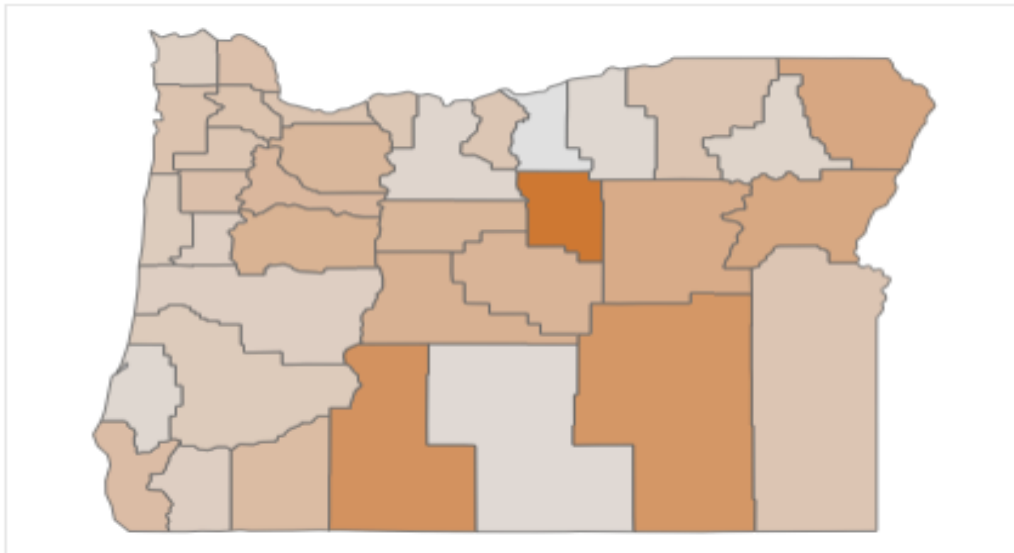
Trends in Test Positivity by County

Data current as of 12:01am 5/13/2021

Oregon's Trends in COVID-19 Testing and Test Positivity†

This map shows the percent of COVID-19 tests that were positive during the past week for each county in Oregon. Hover over a county in the map below to see the total number of COVID-19 tests reported electronically and the percent of those tests that were positive during the past week. The county graphs to the right show the weekly trends in the percent of COVID-19 tests that were positive since March 29th. Use the toggle to switch to weekly trends in COVID-19 testing volume for each county since March 29th.

Percent Positivity Total Tests

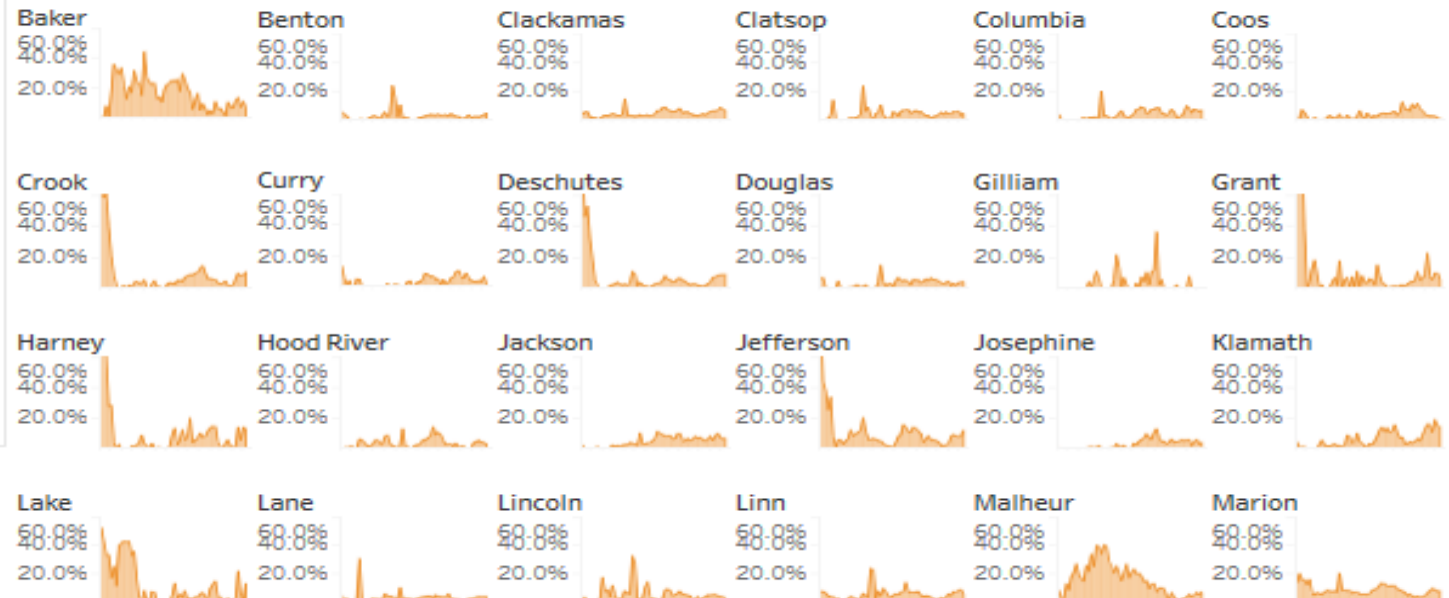


Test Positivity



Counties without any reported testing in the past week will not appear on the map.

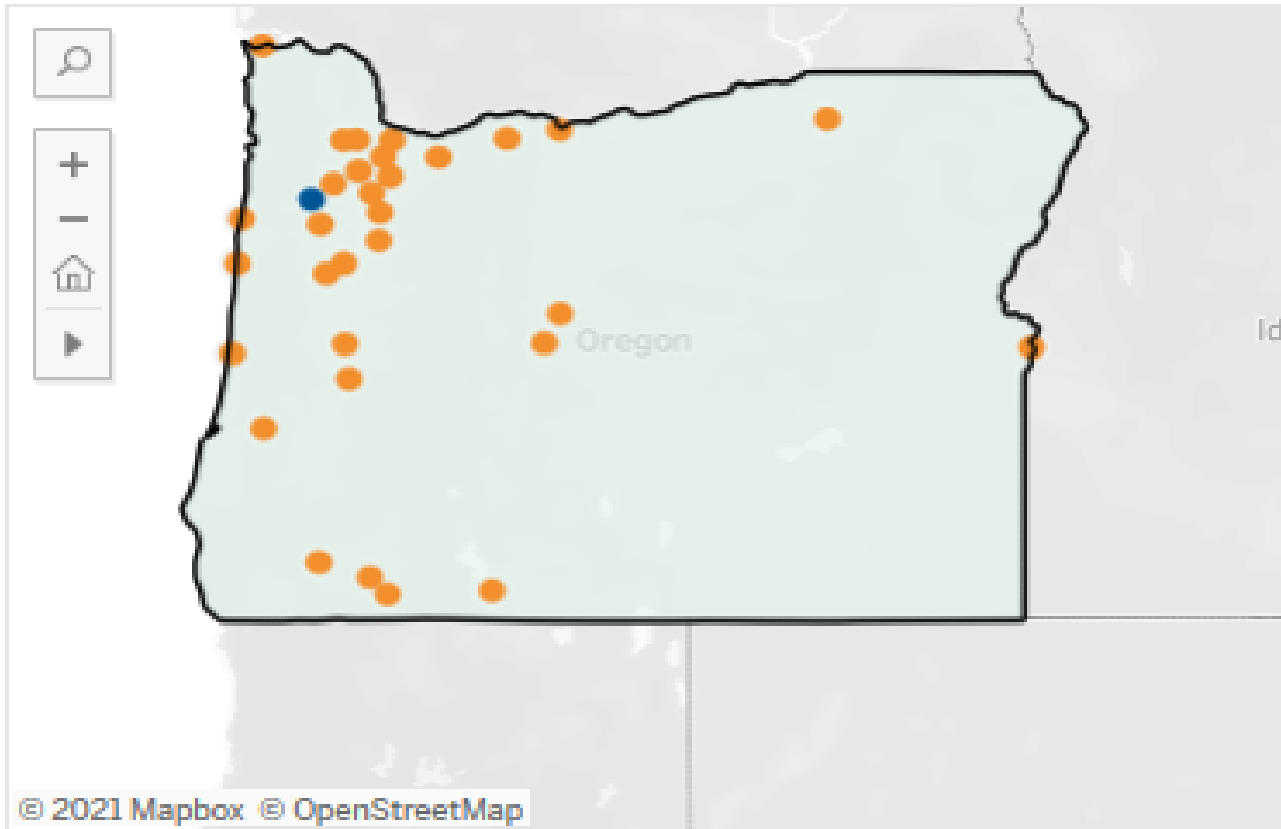
Weekly trends in percent of COVID-19 tests that are positive. Data will load slowly, please be patient. Hover over the graph to learn more about each week.



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Week of:

< April 25, 2021 ▾ >



Oregon Wastewater Testing

- Counties and certain municipalities
- Collect weekly samples
- Testing done by Oregon State University
- Useful as an early warning system
- May detect virus before clinical cases appear
- Detected virus can also be sent for genomic sequencing to detect variants of the virus

WASHINGTON

Current Status

Epidemiologic Curves

Cumulative Counts

Demographics

Testing

COVID-like Illness
Hospitalizations

Healthcare System
Readiness

Vaccinations

Cases

Hospitalizations

Deaths



COVID-19 IN WASHINGTON STATE

Cases and Deaths by Specimen Collection Date, and Hospitalizations by Admission Date

DATA AS OF 05/12/2021

11:59PM PT

This chart shows the progression of the COVID-19 outbreak in Washington by cases, hospitalizations and deaths over time and is known as an epidemiologic curve. The epidemiologic curve is the curve referred to in the phrase, "flatten the curve." [Learn More](#)

CASE COUNTS

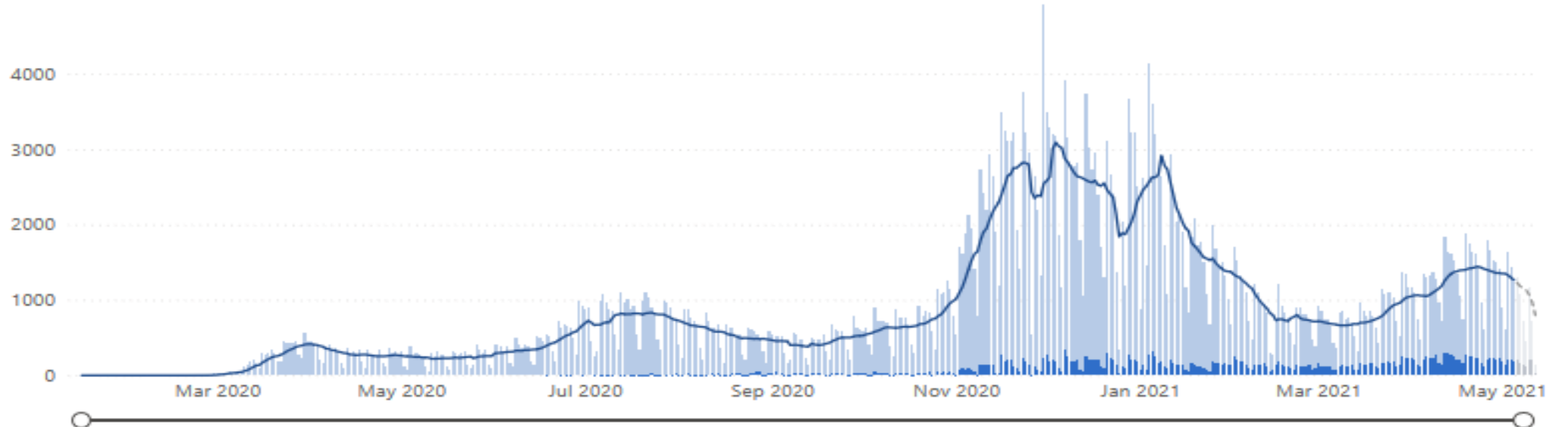
SELECT COUNTY

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- Select all
- Adams County
- Asotin County
- Benton County
- Chelan County
- Clallam County
- Clark County
- Columbia County
- Cowlitz County
- Douglas County
- Ferry County
- Franklin County
- Garfield County
- Grant County

CASE COUNTS

● Probable Cases ● Confirmed Cases ● Incomplete (Probable Cases) ● Incomplete (Confirmed Cases) — Total Cases (7 day avg.) - - - Incomplete (7 day avg.)



Click on "Tabular View" to see and download the data.

Tabular View

1,508 of 419,382 cases do not have an assigned county. Cases from the last 8 days may yet not be reported.

WASHINGTON

COVID-19 IN WASHINGTON STATE COVID-like Illness Hospitalizations

DATA AS OF 05/12/2021 11:59PM PT

COVID-like illness hospitalizations (CLI) are not exact counts of people hospitalized with a COVID diagnosis. Since these data do not rely on a diagnosis, they provide near-real time trends of the outbreak.

[Learn More](#)

SELECT AN OPTION

- 0-19
- 20-39
- 40-59
- 60-79
- 80+
- All

CLI-HOSPITALIZATION PERCENTAGE BY DATE AND AGE GROUP

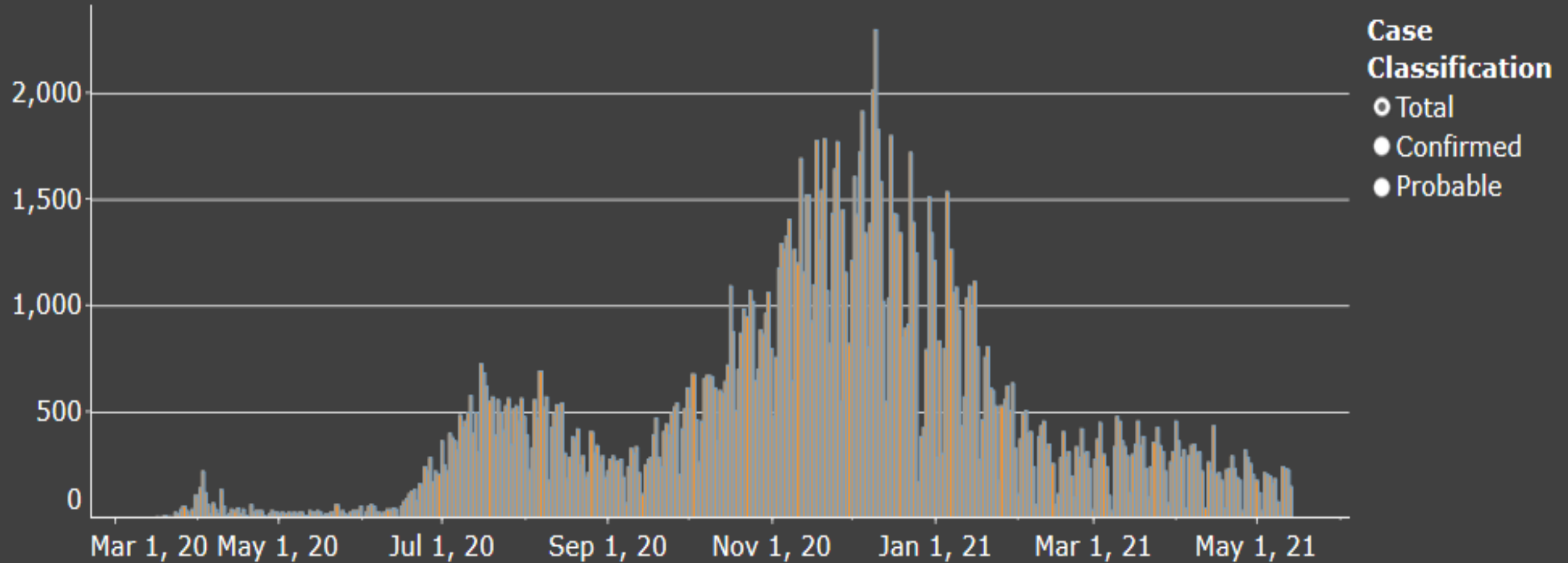
● Hospitalizations from the last 2 weeks may not yet be reported ● All ● 0-19 ● 20-39 ● 40-59 ● 60-79 ● 80+



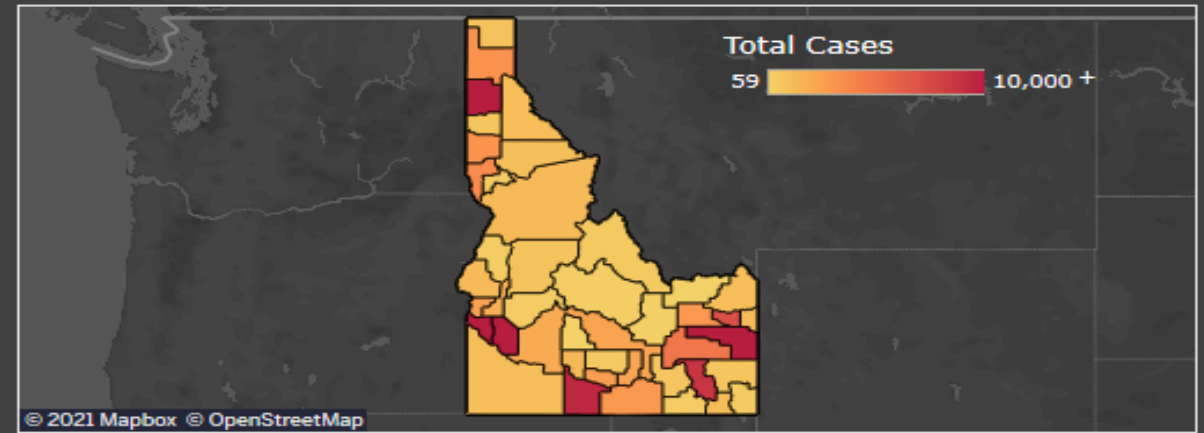
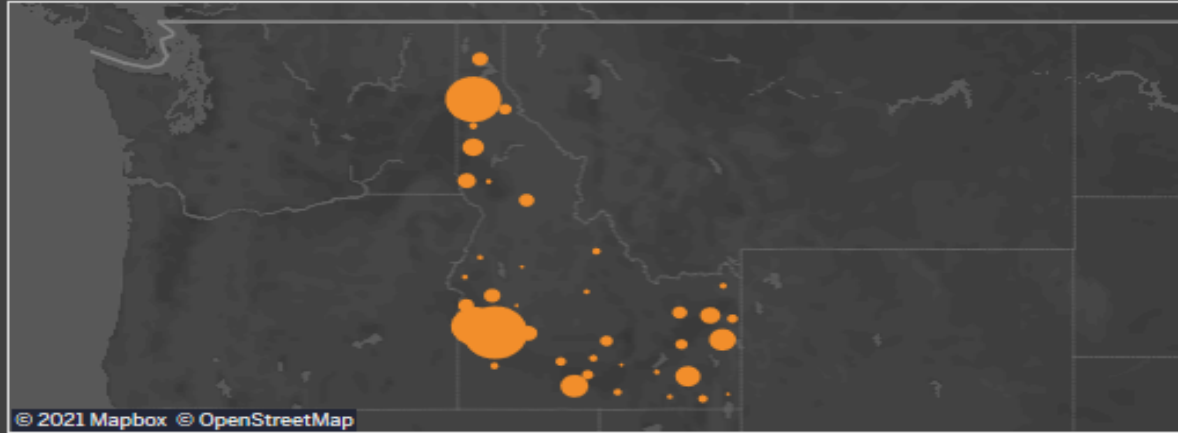
6,829 total emergency inpatient admissions reported for the last full week.

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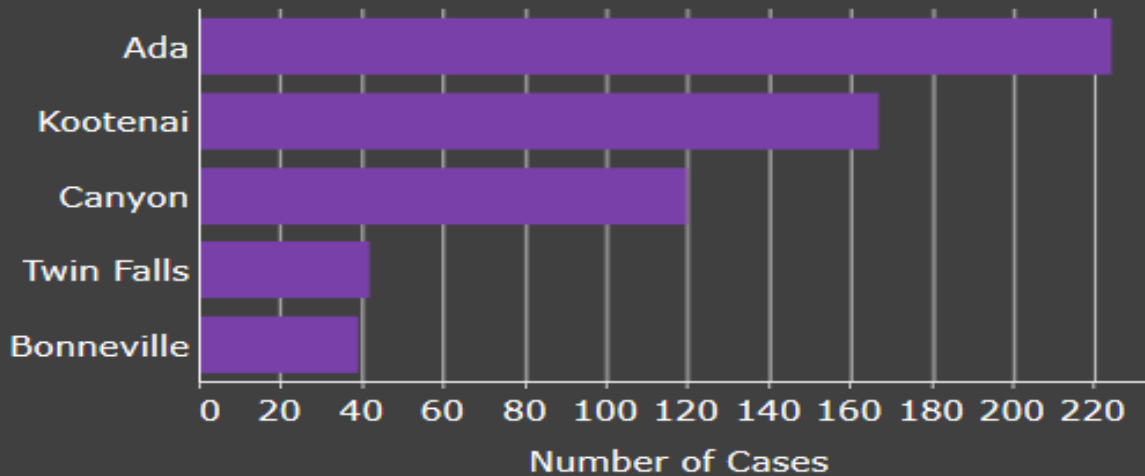
Daily Cases (by Date of Official State Notification)



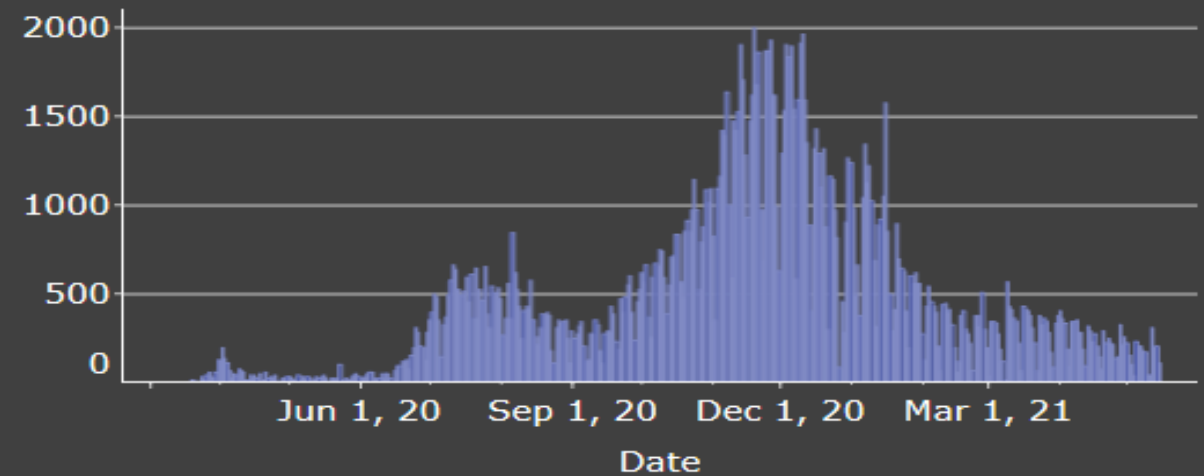
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Counties With the Highest Number of Cases for Week Selected



Number of Cases by Report Date - Statewide or Selected County



COVID-19 VACCINATION COVERAGE

	OR	WA	ID
Population 16+	4.3M	6.1M	1.4M
1 dose of 2 dose series	627K (14.7%)	846K (13.8%)	79K (5.6%)
Fully Vaccinated	1.8M (41.9%)	2.7M (43.7%)	549K (39.2%)

For population aged 16 and older, as of 5/13/21



COVID-19 Employee Health and Safety

- ❖ Workplace risk assessment
- ❖ COVID-19 Prevention Programs
- ❖ Protective Measures
- ❖ Education and Training



COVID-19 Employee Health and Safety

❖ Workplace Risk Assessment

- ❖ Lower exposure risk – jobs that do not require contact with suspected COVID-19 cases. Minimal contact with public and coworkers.
- ❖ Medium exposure risk – jobs that require frequent and/or close contact with suspected COVID-19 cases. May have contact with public, or work indoors with poor ventilation.
- ❖ High risk – jobs have high potential for exposure to known or suspected COVID-19 cases, such as healthcare delivery and support staff and medical transport workers.
- ❖ Very high exposure risk – high potential for exposure and conducting specific procedures that increase exposure. Healthcare workers conducting aerosol generating procedures on known or suspected COVID-19 cases.

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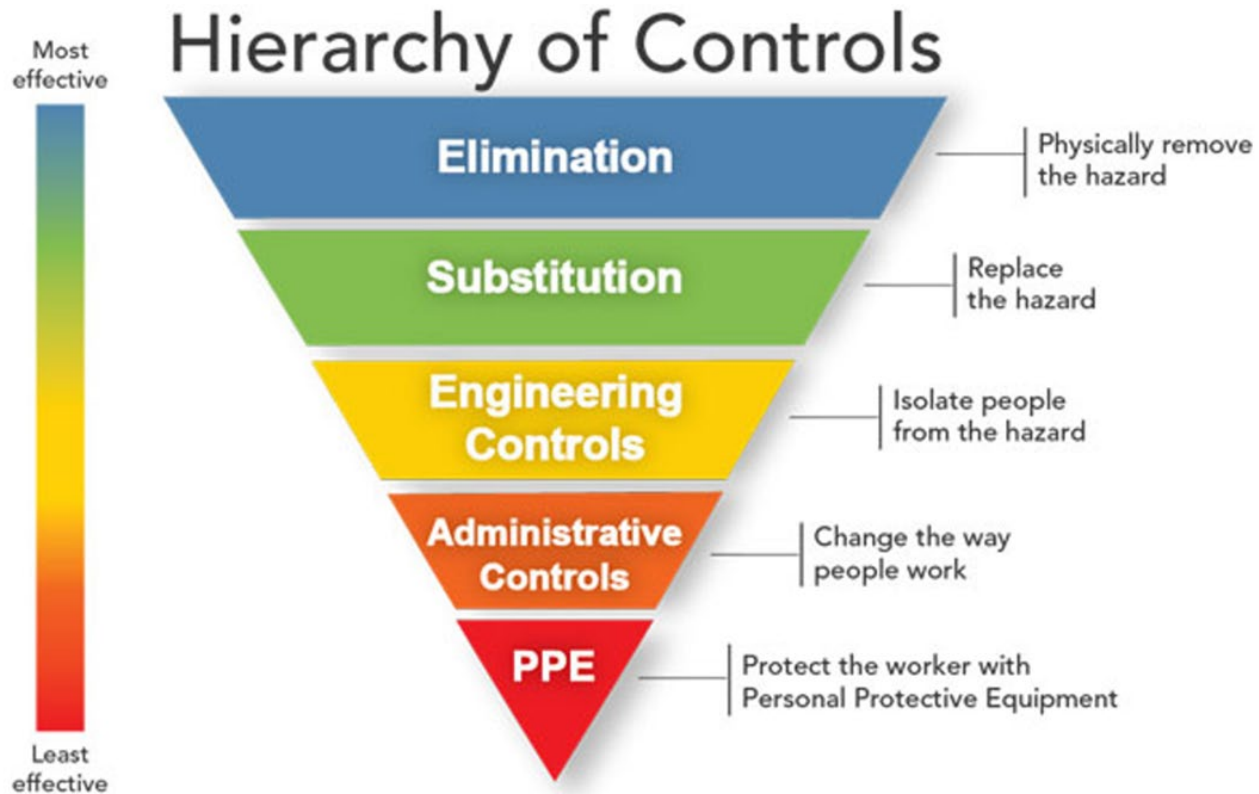
- ❖ [Recommendations for in-home service/repair](#)
- ❖ **Medium risk- Housing workers conducting in-home services with ongoing community spread when the household members have been pre-screened for COVID-19 signs and symptoms**
- ❖ **High risk – Housing workers conducting in-home services with ongoing community spread without household member pre-screening or when entering the home of a known COVID-19 case.**

COVID-19 Employee Health and Safety

❖ COVID-19 Prevention Programs

- ❖ Vaccination following [CDC recommendations](#)
- ❖ Alternative work schedules
- ❖ Staff and visitor [COVID-19 screening](#)
- ❖ Social distancing
- ❖ [Masking](#)
- ❖ [Ventilation in buildings](#)
- ❖ Hand hygiene
- ❖ [Cleaning and disinfection](#)
- ❖ Personal protective equipment

Image 1: Hierarchy of controls



COVID-19 Employee Health and Safety

❖ Employee training

- ❖ Workplace COVID-19 risk
- ❖ Protective measures
- ❖ Self-screening at home
- ❖ Cleaning and disinfection*
- ❖ When PPE is required
- ❖ [CPWR Webinars](#)

COVID-19 Employee Health and Safety

❖ Additional Resources

- ❖ [Indian Health Service COVID-19 resources](#)
- ❖ [HHS We Can Do This vaccine resources](#)
- ❖ [CDC Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- ❖ [NIEHS](#)
- ❖ [CPWR COVID-19 protection planning tool](#)
- ❖ [Oregon OSHA COVID-19](#)
- ❖ [Washington Department of Labor and Industries COVID-19](#)
- ❖ [University of Washington DEOHS COVID-19 Resources](#)

COVID-19 Employee Health and Safety

❖ **We're in this together**

- ❖ **Let us know more about your experiences and what resources are needed from IHS**
- ❖ **Questions and Answers**

