

COVID-19 Therapeutics Newsletter



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Welcome readers

Welcome to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) COVID-19 therapeutics newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is for our team to stay connected with Oregon. We aim to keep you up to date on all things COVID-19 therapeutics, events and provide additional resources. OHA is committed to equity and increasing access to COVID-19 treatments for Oregonians who need it.

COVID-19 therapeutics updates

Test to Treat (T2T)

The **Test to Treat (T2T) program** connects eligible people who are at high risk of severe COVID-19, to treatments. These locations provide access for people to get tested, receive a prescription from a healthcare provider, and fill that prescription, all at one place or have your prescription sent to a nearby pharmacy. [The Test to Treat \(T2T\) Locator](#) helps you find places that provide these services. **Keep in mind, many of the sites, including some Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), have telehealth capability. For example, the Walgreens sites listed on the locator have telehealth capability through Providence Express Care.**

If you are uninsured, have trouble paying for healthcare, or need additional resources, FQHCs listed as Test to Treat are a great option.

In addition to Walgreens, please see the list below for additional Test to Treat sites.

FQHCs

- [Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center - Hillsboro](#)
- [One Community Health - Hood River](#)
- [One Community Health - The Dalles](#)
- [Valley Family Health Care - Ontario](#)
- [Valley Family Health Care - Nyssa](#)
- [Valley Family Health Care - Vale](#)
- [Central City Concern Blackburn Center - Portland](#)
- [Central City Concern Old Town Clinic – Portland](#)
- [La Clinica - Medford](#)

Urgent Cares

- [St. Charles Urgent Care - Prineville](#)
- [St. Charles Urgent Care - Bend](#)
- [St. Charles Urgent Care – La Pine](#)
- [AFC Urgent Care - Hillsboro](#)

- [AFC Urgent Care - Northwest Portland](#)
- [AFC Urgent Care - Beaverton](#)
- [AFC Urgent Care - Northeast Portland](#)
- [AFC Urgent Care - Oregon City](#)
- [AFC Urgent Care Telemedicine](#)
- [Go Health - Cedar Hills](#)
- [Go Health - Fairview](#)
- [Go Health - Gresham](#)
- [Go Health - Johnson Creek](#)
- [Go Health - Lake Oswego](#)
- [Go Health - Oregon City](#)
- [Go Health - Raleigh Hills](#)
- [Go Health - Sherwood](#)
- [Go Health - Williams](#)

Pharmacies

- [Prescriptive Pharmacy - Redmond](#)

NOTE: Please refresh the locator site between each search



Telehealth

Positive for COVID-19?

The Oregon Health Authority has partnered with Color Health to offer **free** telehealth Visits in Oregon to determine whether COVID-19 treatment is right for you.

Before calling or visiting the Color website please consider the following:

- These medicines may not be right for everyone. In some cases, a health care provider may need to do labs in order for you to safely be prescribed treatments. For this reason, we encourage everyone to call or visit your health care provider first if you develop symptoms or test positive.
- Color health offers free telehealth appointments to determine if you are eligible for a COVID-19 oral antiviral treatment. Consultation is offered in 17 different languages.

If treatment is prescribed by a clinician during your telehealth visit, you can choose to have your prescription delivered within 24 – 48 hours or made available for pickup at a local pharmacy.

Telehealth hours are **8:00am to 8:00pm PST**, 7 days a week.

To start the free visit, use your smartphone or a computer to go to: color.com/covid-19-treatment-or

Or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.



If you do not have a smartphone or access to a computer, you can call the hotline at 833-273-6330.

How it works?

Step 1

Go to color.com/covid-19-treatment-or or call 833-273-6330 and tell us about your symptoms

Step 2

Join the video or phone call

Step 3

If you're prescribed antiviral treatment, pick it up at your local pharmacy or get home delivery

For more information about the program, please visit the Oregon Health Authority program page here: govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-treatments

Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

Folks can get treatment for little to no cost. **As of July 1, 2022, more adults are now eligible for benefit and other services, regardless of their immigration status.** You can visit the [Healthier Oregon](#) website to learn more or view the [Healthier Oregon FAQ](#).

You can also visit [Oregon Health Plan \(OHP\) webpage](#) for information on eligibility and how to apply. Enrollment is always open and Medicare and private health insurance plans have open enrollment in the fall. If you are unsure if OHP is right for you, you can go to [OregonHealthCare.gov](#) to help you find the application that works best for you and your family.



Bebtelovimab not currently authorized for emergency use in U.S.

Bebtelovimab is not currently authorized for emergency use in any U.S. region at this time because it is not expected to neutralize Omicron subvariants BQ.1 and BQ.1.1.

Provider Spotlight



Founded in 1986, One Community Health (OCH) is a non-profit, federally qualified, community and migrant health center. Their doors are open to communities in Hood River and Wasco counties in Oregon, and Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington. They provide integrated medical, dental, and behavioral health services to over 20,000 patients. OCH believes that economic opportunity is an essential component of equity work and improving the health of communities.

In October, OCH held its first annual *Fiesta Cultural del Gorge*. OCH's mission of advancing health and social justice for the Columbia River Gorge community prompts the constant exploration of innovative ideas and projects to promote both health and equity in the community. The idea for the Fiesta was born from a desire to honor the Gorge's large and vital Hispanic and Latinx community during Hispanic Heritage Month and focused on recognizing the talents and strengths of the local Hispanic community.

The Fiesta provided a platform for local Hispanic-owned businesses to sell and market their products. A total of ten businesses participated, while 24 businesses contributed donations and raffle prizes. Also provided a platform for 15 partner organizations to help community members navigate resources such as transportation, childcare, and education. Culturally specific food boxes were provided by OHA. *Traditional Chinelos dancers, Los Amigos de la Sierra, and floreo de sogá (ropes dancing)* were the featured entertainment for the estimated 400 attendees.

OCH's intent was to increase access to COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations in a fun and celebratory atmosphere. This was the highest number of walk-in appointments ever with 133 combined COVID-19 and influenza immunizations.

OCH is proud to serve the Latinx community in the Gorge and offer innovative, equitable, accessible, and engaging health care.

Allocation data

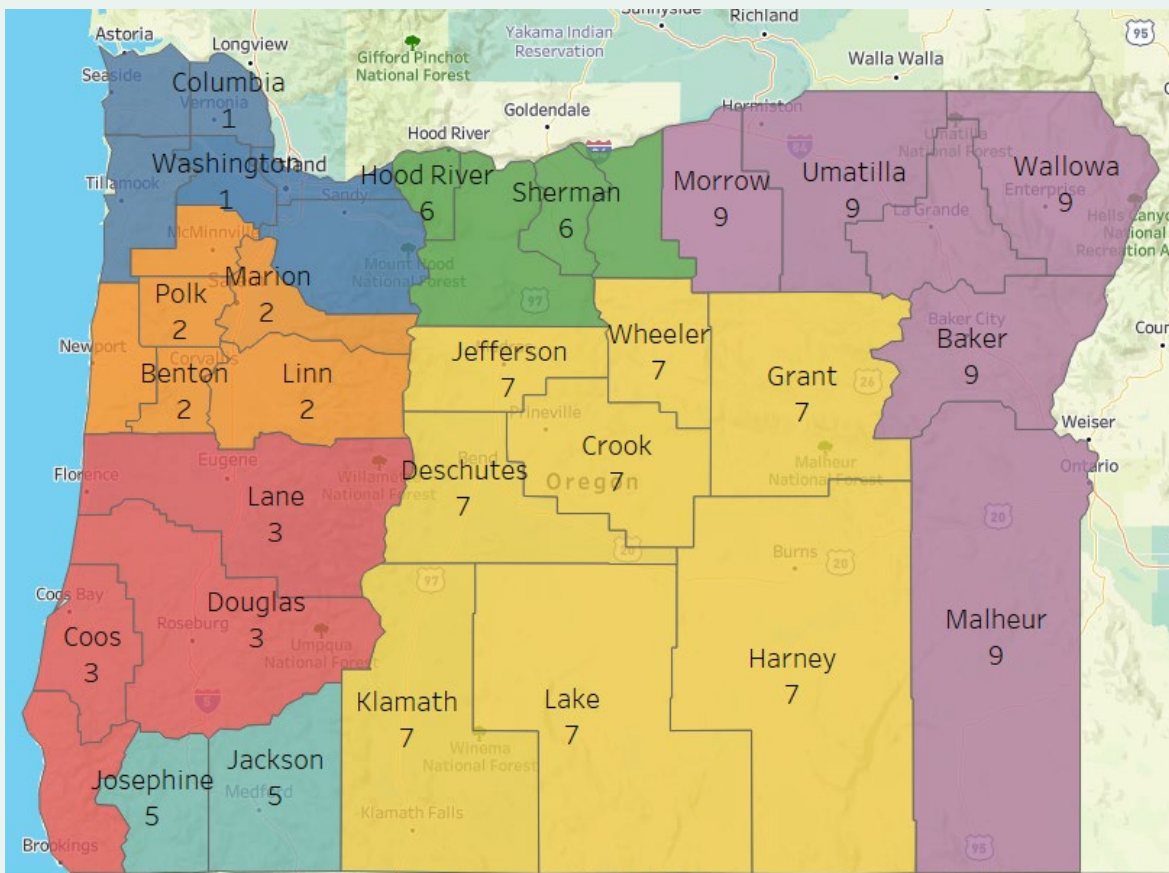
What is allocation?

The federal government chooses how much COVID-19 treatments each state receives. OHA then decides which sites in Oregon receive treatment and how much.

Oregon is split into smaller regions that have counties within it. **The map** shows how Oregon is separated and can give a better picture on what counties are in each region.

The table shows how many of each treatment OHA allocated to sites within Oregon in the last month. **Please note** that this only shows what OHA has allocated and **does not include** amounts provided to pharmacies by the federal government.

Regions in Oregon (By Counties)



Region 1
Region 2
Region 3
Region 5
Region 6
Region 7
Region 9

Statewide (11/01/2022 – 11/30/2022)

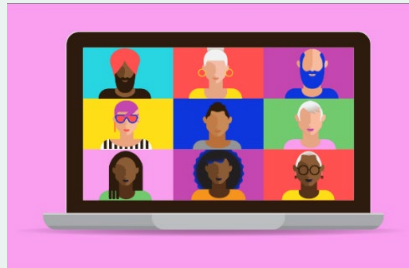
Treatment type	Treatment name	Amount allocated
Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs)	Bebtelovimab	60
	Evusheld*	432
	Total mAbs	492
Antivirals	Lagevrio (molnupiravir)	45
	Paxlovid	1,780
	Renal Paxlovid	135
	Total Antivirals	1,960

***Evusheld** is used to prevent COVID-19 infection in people who have moderate to severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or can't get the vaccine due to medical reasons.

Remdesivir is also a treatment for COVID-19 infection for adult and pediatric patients. Please note that this is commercially distributed, and OHA does not allocate this medication.

The federal government requires all states to share certain information about treatment administration. Currently, they require information about allocations, distribution, and daily utilization. The federal government does not require states to collect information about treatment administration based on race and ethnicity, therefore, OHA cannot provide this information.

Events



Upcoming Events

Community Listening Session

When: December 14, 2022

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

OHA will be hosting a special Community Listening Session on Wednesday, December 14th at 1 pm. Public Health Director Rachael Banks and Erica Sandoval, Equity Director of the Public Health Division, will be joining to directly connect with community. The goal of this session is to uplift community stories and experiences. If you are interested in sharing, this short [form](#) will help you prepare. We look forward to you joining us!

Community Listening Sessions are open to community members, leaders, and partners across the state of Oregon. These are opportunities to connect with OHA clinicians and staff; with the latest resources, information, and updates; and with fellow community partners.

[Field Ops Public Events Calendar](#)

OHA Field Operations posts supported events in a public events calendar. Please follow the link in the heading to view upcoming events and identify which event you may want to visit.

Resources

[Community COVID-19 Treatments Webpage](#)

[Provider COVID-19 Antivirals Webpage](#)

[Provider COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibodies Webpage](#)

[Healthier Oregon webpage](#)

[Healthier Oregon FAQ](#)

[Oregon Health Plan \(OHP\) webpage](#)

[OregonHealthCare.gov](#)

[Email us: oha.therapeutics@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:oha.therapeutics@odhsoha.oregon.gov)

Federal government

[Test to Treat \(T2T\) Locator](#)

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Printing requests: You can download materials on this page. OHA does not offer paper versions. Please feel free to print whatever you need.

Language access: OHA is working to provide original content in languages other than English. Many of the materials in our community resources section are available in multiple languages. OHA is also providing the Google™ Translate option to assist you in reading the OHA website in languages other than English. Google™ Translate cannot translate all types of documents and may not provide an exact translation. Anyone relying on information obtained from Google™ Translate does so at their own risk. OHA does not make any promises, assurances, or guarantees as to the accuracy of the translations provided.

General vaccine questions: ORCOVID@211info.org