



DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM

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(Douglas County, Ore.) What Douglas County Residents Can Expect from the Governor's Phase Two Plan:

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners are thankful to begin the process of seeing more and more businesses in our county and around Oregon open up, as we get ready to ring in summer time. Seventy-two percent of Oregon counties will get to loosen COVID-19 restrictions over the next few days with [Phase Two of the Governor's Phased Reopening Plan](#). Of the 36 Counties in Oregon; 26 Counties moved to Phase Two; Three Counties are still pending approval for Phase Two; Seven Counties have not applied for Phase Two and Multnomah County has yet to begin Phase One. In an effort to help our residents understand the [Governor's Phase Two Reopening Guidelines](#), we are providing the following from information we have received. Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners would like to remind residents that the reopening process is being completely mandated by the state, and your county officials do not have the authority to enforce, change or approve any of these guidelines.

Residents in 26 Oregon Counties will begin to see establishments loosen restrictions through the weekend and beyond. Although, it will not be "business as usual," people will be able to enjoy more freedoms as a variety of establishments welcome people back for the summer months. State health officials said counties won't see Phase Three until at least September, and possibly later, it will not be until a reliable treatment or vaccine is available. So, as per OHA guidelines, masks, regular handwashing and distanced seating will be a part of daily life through-out the summer.

So, here are the Governor's Phase Two Guidelines, as we understand it thus far:

While these places are starting to reopen and relax guidelines, they are still subject to OHA public health guidelines and physical distancing measures. Additional in-office work will be allowed in Phase Two. Remote work is still strongly recommended, but no longer required.

Gatherings: Gatherings of up to 50 people can take place indoor and outdoor gatherings can have up to 100 people.

[Click here for Phase Two Gathering Guidelines](#)

Restaurants/Bars/Breweries/Tasting Rooms/Distilleries: Bars and restaurants will be able to stay open until midnight, past the previous curfew which was set at 10 pm. [Click here for Bars and Restaurant Phase Two Guidelines](#)

Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities: Larger venues will be able to have up to 250 people, depending on the size of the building; potentially opening up larger restaurants, and venues such as movie theaters, places of worship and gyms. Indoor activities like bowling, arcades and mini golf will also have specific guidance for reopening. They will still have to set their COVID-19 occupancy limits based on the size of the building. [Click here for Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facility Phase Two Guidelines](#).

Swimming Pools Spas and Courts: Pools and spas will be able to reopen as long as they provide sufficient space for people to stay apart, and people who are part of the same group can swim together. Recreational non-contact sports like tennis and pickle ball will return to outdoor courts, and youth sports will have guidance regarding equipment sharing. [Click here for Swimming Pool and Courts Phase Two Guidelines](#)

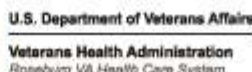
Venues and Events: They have also released guidance for venues and event operators who host or facilitate indoor or outdoor events, including social, recreational, cultural, civic, and faith-based gatherings. [Click here for Venue and Event Phase Two Guidelines](#).

The state has also instituted some additional statewide guidance that are not dependent on counties receiving Phase Two approvals, including working with universities to see how they can get collegiate athletes back to their training schedules in mid-June.

Zoos, Museums and Gardens: Zoos, gardens and museums can reopen on a limited basis. [Click here for Zoos, Museums and Gardens New Guidelines](#).

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team have worked hard to cooperatively respond to the COVID-19 crisis in our county providing drive-through and accessible testing, access to supplies, coordination of medical facilities and timely messaging to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

Douglas County COVID-19 Test Results: It is Friday, June 5, 2020, and as of 12:00 pm today, there are **NO** new cases of COVID-19 in Douglas County. The total number of positive cases in Douglas County is 29. Testing continues, as DPHN has been holding 2-3 clinics a week and hospitals, urgent cares and clinics continue to test. Twenty-nine people have tested



positive in the county and twenty-six of those twenty-nine have recovered. DPHN defines recovery as an end to all symptoms after a positive test for COVID-19. DPHN continues their epidemiologic investigations, identifying individuals who may have had close contact with individuals that have tested positive for COVID-19, advising and supporting quarantine. The majority of the individuals who have tested positive earlier have now recovered. The first positive COVID-19 case in Douglas County was announced on March 8, 2020. Thanks to the great work that Douglas County has done social distancing and staying home, we’ve had 29 cases in 89 days.

Here are the current numbers for Douglas County:

New Cases as of 12:00 pm June 5, 2020	Total Confirmed Cases	Total Recovered Cases (of those that tested positive)	Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Currently Hospitalized (of those that tested positive)	Total Negative Test Result	Total Presumptive Cases
0	29	26	0	2	2927	0

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has expanded their reporting for COVID-19 case management and will now include presumptive COVID-19 cases. DPHN will also be reporting presumptive cases and will use the OHA’s definition of presumptive as having had close contact with a known, confirmed COVID-19 case, showing symptoms and not yet having a positive nasal swab/PCR test for COVID-19.

Getting Tested & Testing Clinics

The next drive-through testing clinic will be today, Friday, June 5, 2020, in Roseburg. As a reminder, if you are having symptoms of COVID-19 including cough, fever, shortness of breath, muscle aches and pains, diarrhea, sore throat or decreased sense of smell and taste, talk to your health care provider about being tested for COVID-19. Patients without a Primary Care Provider, that are looking for a COVID-19 test should contact the Sutherlin Aviva Health Clinic at (541) 459-3788. The first drive-through testing site was piloted in the county on March 17, 2020, there have been 576 people tested in the drive-through clinics alone, additional testing continues in hospitals, urgent cares and clinics simultaneously. The drive-through clinics are led by DPHN, in conjunction with partner agencies including; Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Sheriff’s Office, Douglas County Public Works, local volunteers and local health professionals.

Oregon COVID-19 Case Update

Oregon Health Authority reports new cases once a day on its website at www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus. The Oregon Health Authority is also releasing the daily situation status report, which is produced jointly with Oregon Office of Emergency Management. It details the overall picture of the COVID-19 outbreak within the state and the response across government agencies. [Click Here to Read More About the Oregon Daily Situation Status Report.](#)

Facebook Live with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer

Join us tonight, Friday, June 5, 2020 for the next virtual town hall Q&A with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, your Douglas County Public Health Officer at 6:00 pm, hosted by DPHN and found on the [DPHN Facebook page](#).

Phase Two Reopening Criteria

There are a lot of questions about how the State determines which counties are eligible to proceed to the next phase of the Governor’s Phased Reopening Plan. According to the State, the criteria was designed to ensure each county has the capacity to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect those at highest risk of severe disease as we work to rebuild a safe and strong Oregon. The State has established a Health and Safety webpage that details the criteria in order for counties to reopen in the Governor’s Phased Reopening Plan, [click here to access the webpage](#).

Urgent Need for Blood Donations Continues

Summer is historically a season of fewer blood drives and lower donor turnout due to school breaks and travel. Although this summer looks different, the dip in blood inventory remains as hospitals resume surgical procedures and blood drive cancellations continue as businesses and community organizations remain closed. The American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donations to prevent another blood shortage. Donors are needed to make and keep scheduled appointments to help meet the current need. If you are healthy, feeling well and eligible to give blood or platelets, you are urged to make an appointment to donate as soon as possible. Donate your blood and save a life. Appointments are required, visit www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767 to schedule your appointment today.

Stay Informed with the Accurate Information

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer and the Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

Local COVID-19 Hotline: If you have questions about resources available, call the COVID-19 hotline, staffed by local volunteers at (541) 464-6550 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

Stay up to date on COVID-19 in Douglas County on the [DPHN website](#). Find additional information on state or federal COVID-19 response from the following websites: [Douglas County Government](#), [Oregon Health Authority](#), [Centers for Disease Control](#), and by calling or logging onto [211Info](#).

Got Questions about the Governor’s Phased Reopening Plans?

If you have questions or need more information about the Governor’s Phased Reopening Plans or Sector Specific Guidelines go to <https://govstatus.egov.com/reopening-oregon>. Or contact the [Governor’s Office](#), the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) or the [Oregon State Office](#) responsible for regulating your business or agency or the business or place that you wish to visit.

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