

Central Oregon Weekly COVID-19 Report

December 1st, 2025*



COVID-19 Surveillance Summary

	11/2-11/8/25 (Week 45)	11/9-11/15/25 (Week 46)	11/16-11/22/25 (Week 47)	Cumulative 2025-2026 season*
Total number of COVID-19 tests from reporting labs	325	376	374	2,953
Number of positive COVID-19 tests (% +)	13(4.0%)	<1%	14(3.7%)	159(5.4%)

*As of current MMWR week; MMWR=Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (CDC); Start of 2025-26 season is MMWR wk 40 [following OHA's lead];
 **Data not shown for numbers <5 to protect confidentiality.

Weekly # of reported COVID-19 tests and proportion of positive tests in Central Oregon, 2025-2026



Note: Reporting for COVID-19 cases has changed with the end of the federal public health emergency. Therefore, reporting individual positive cases of COVID-19 is no longer required in the U.S. The current COVID-19 report uses the NREVSS surveillance system described in the footnote.

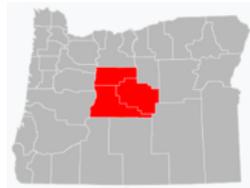


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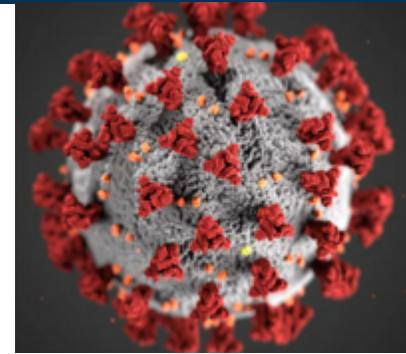
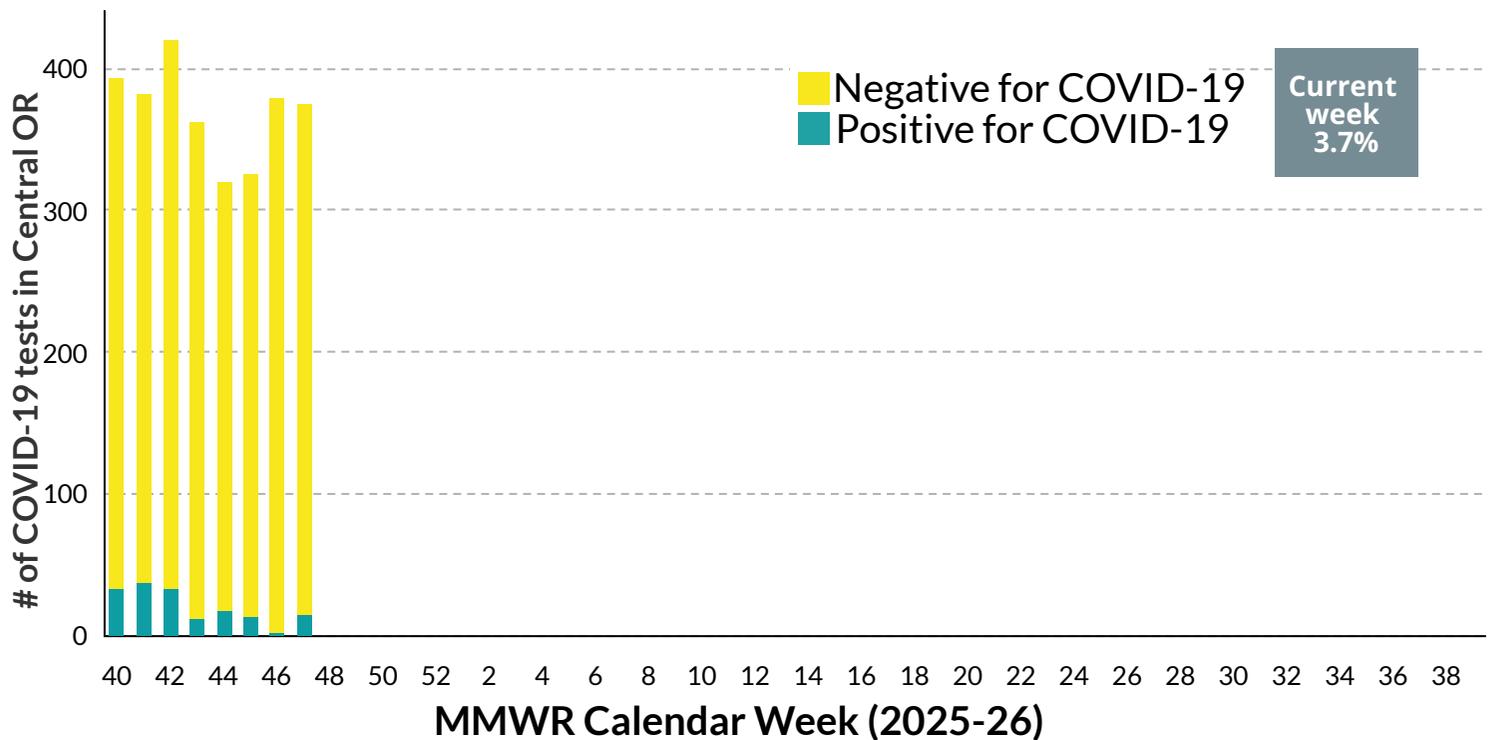


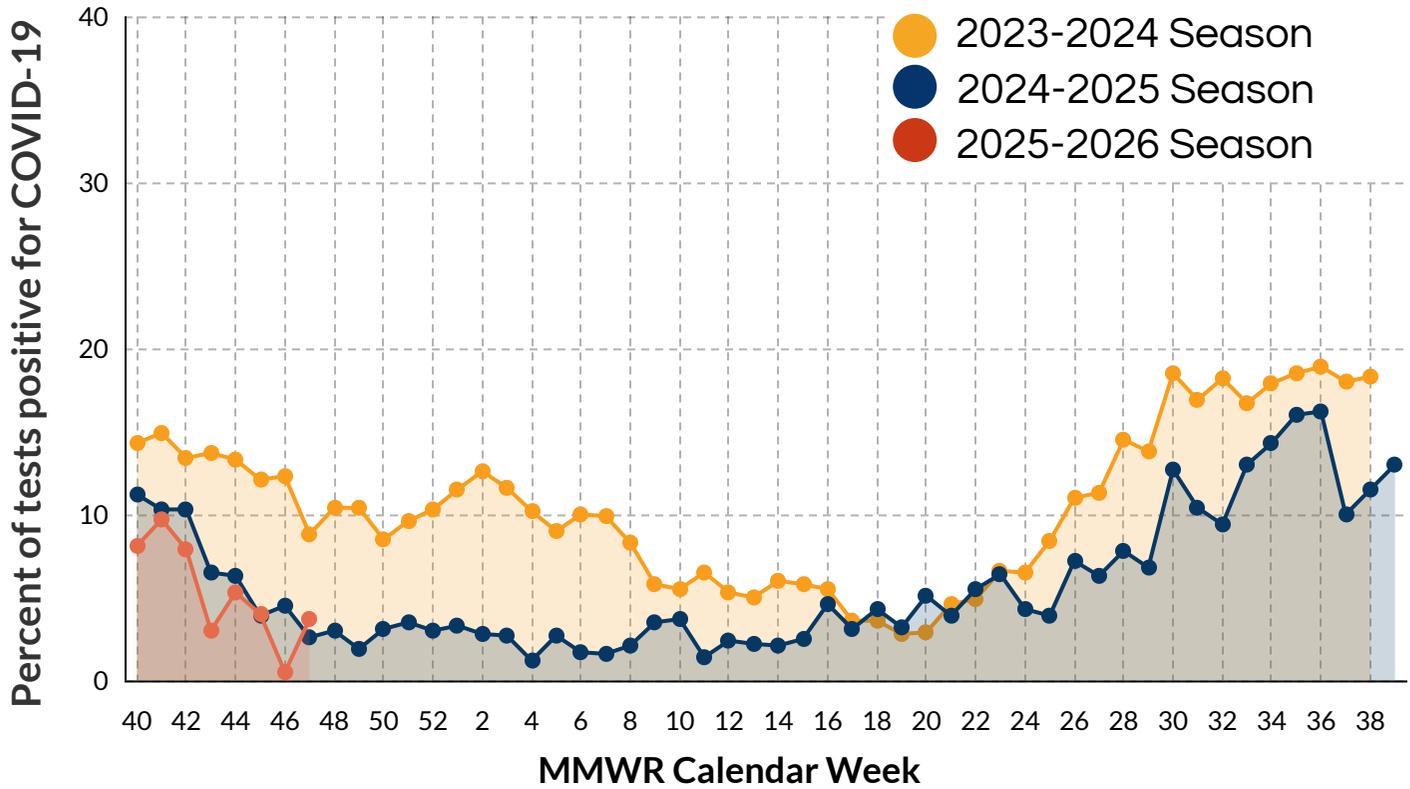
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Data Source for Central OR lab reporting (graphic above & directly below): National Respiratory & Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), a laboratory-based system that monitors temporal & geographic circulation patterns (occurring in a certain time/place) for an array of respiratory viruses. Participating laboratories (including a few in Central OR) report the total # of weekly aggregated tests; aggregated positive tests; along with specimen type/location & week of collection.

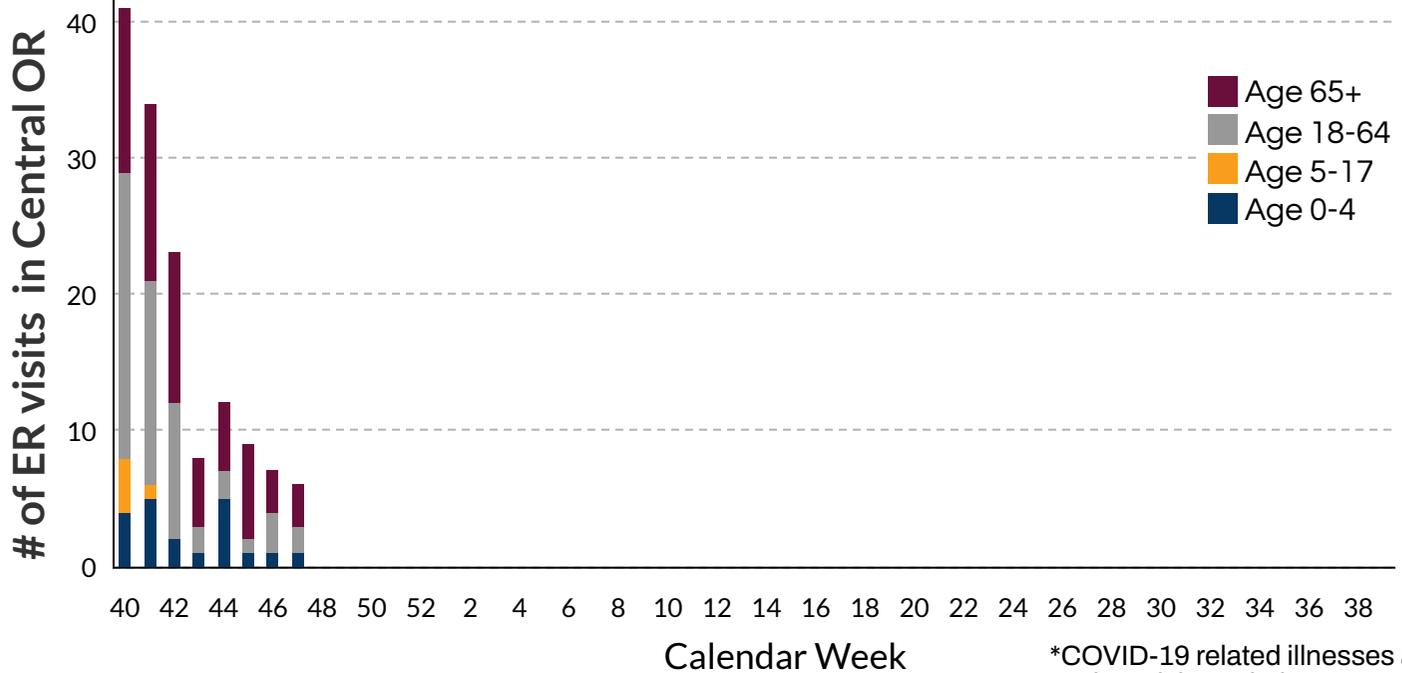
Definitions: MMWR=Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report; MMWR weeks represent the week of the epidemiologic year for which the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System disease report is assigned by the reporting local or state health department for purposes of MMWR disease incidence reporting/publishing. **From the above, starting week 40 (far left) corresponds to 9/28-10/04/25**

Percent of reported COVID-19 tests positive by MMWR week, 2023-2026



Note: For the 2025-26 season, calendar week 40=9/28-10/04/25; MMWR=Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (CDC)

Number of Emergency Department (ED) and Urgent Care (UC) visits for COVID-19 like illness* by age group and week among Central Oregon (Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson County) residents (2025-26)



of ED/UC visits by county for COVID-19 like illness

	Last Week	This Week
Crook County residents	**	**
Deschutes County residents	**	**
Jefferson County residents	**	**

*COVID-19 related illnesses are monitored through the ESSENCE (Oregon) syndromic surveillance database. This report includes visits by Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson County residents to any ER across the state of Oregon.

Note: ** indicates that data is not shown due to small numbers (counts <=5 not displayed to protect confidentiality)