
COVID-19 Vaccination Update: Phase 1a and beyond

*Senate Committee on Human
Services, Mental Health and Recovery*

January 26, 2021

Dana Hargunani, MD MPH
OHA Chief Medical Officer

The logo for the Oregon Health Authority. It features the word "Oregon" in a smaller, orange, serif font positioned above the word "Health". "Health" is written in a large, dark blue, serif font. Below "Health", the word "Authority" is written in a smaller, orange, serif font. A thin blue horizontal line is positioned just above the "Authority" text, extending from the left side of the "H" in "Health" to the right edge of the "y" in "Authority".

Oregon
Health
Authority

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

Oregon COVID-19 Cases and Deaths as of 1/25 at 5:16 pm

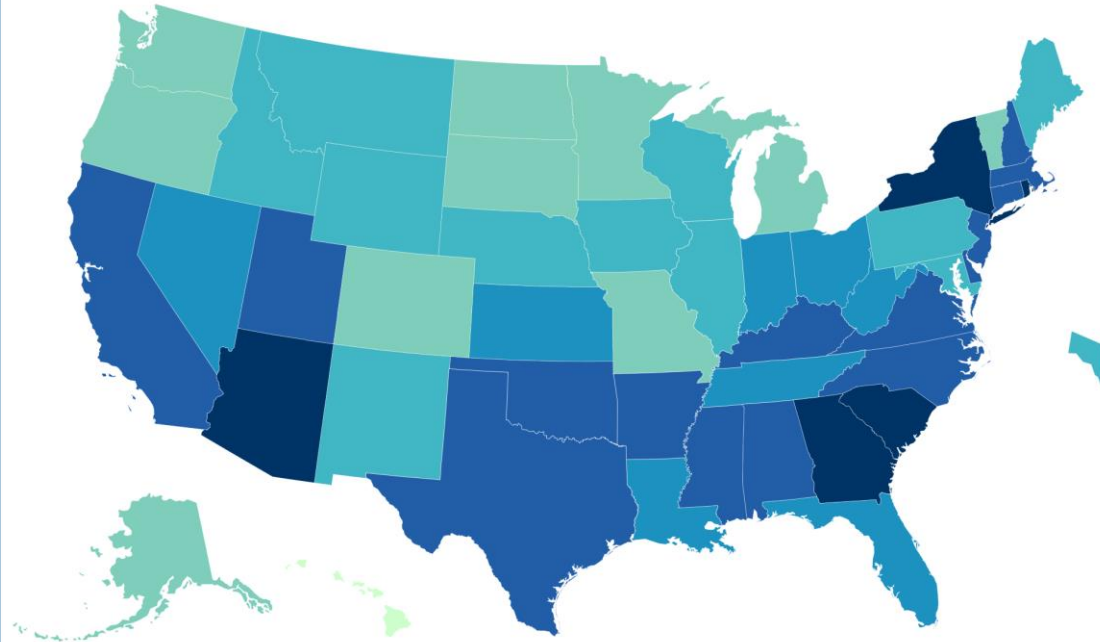
Source: CDC, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

Cases

Total	138,168
per 100k	3,276
Rank	4 th lowest (median: 8,068)

Deaths

Total	1,880
per 100k	44
Rank	5 th lowest (median: 117)



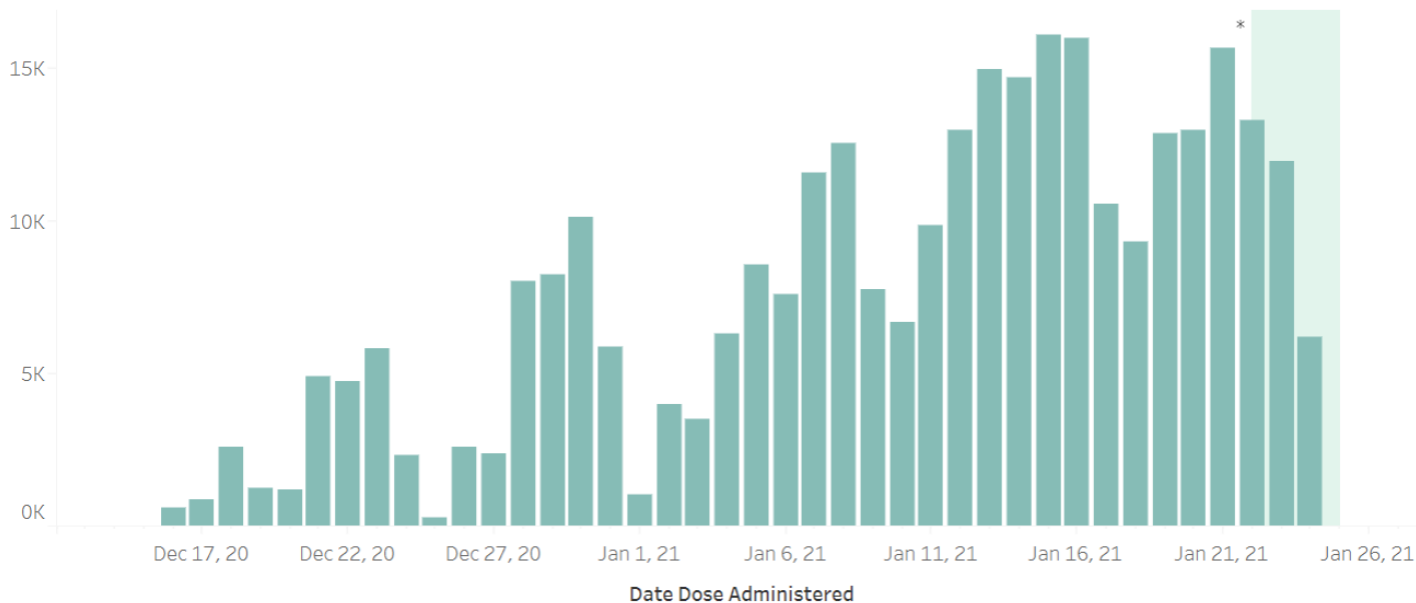
Doses Administered by Day

- Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses delivered through 1/25/21: **589,200**
 - Percent administered = 63%
- Daily average number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered (1/19 – 1/25): **12,834**

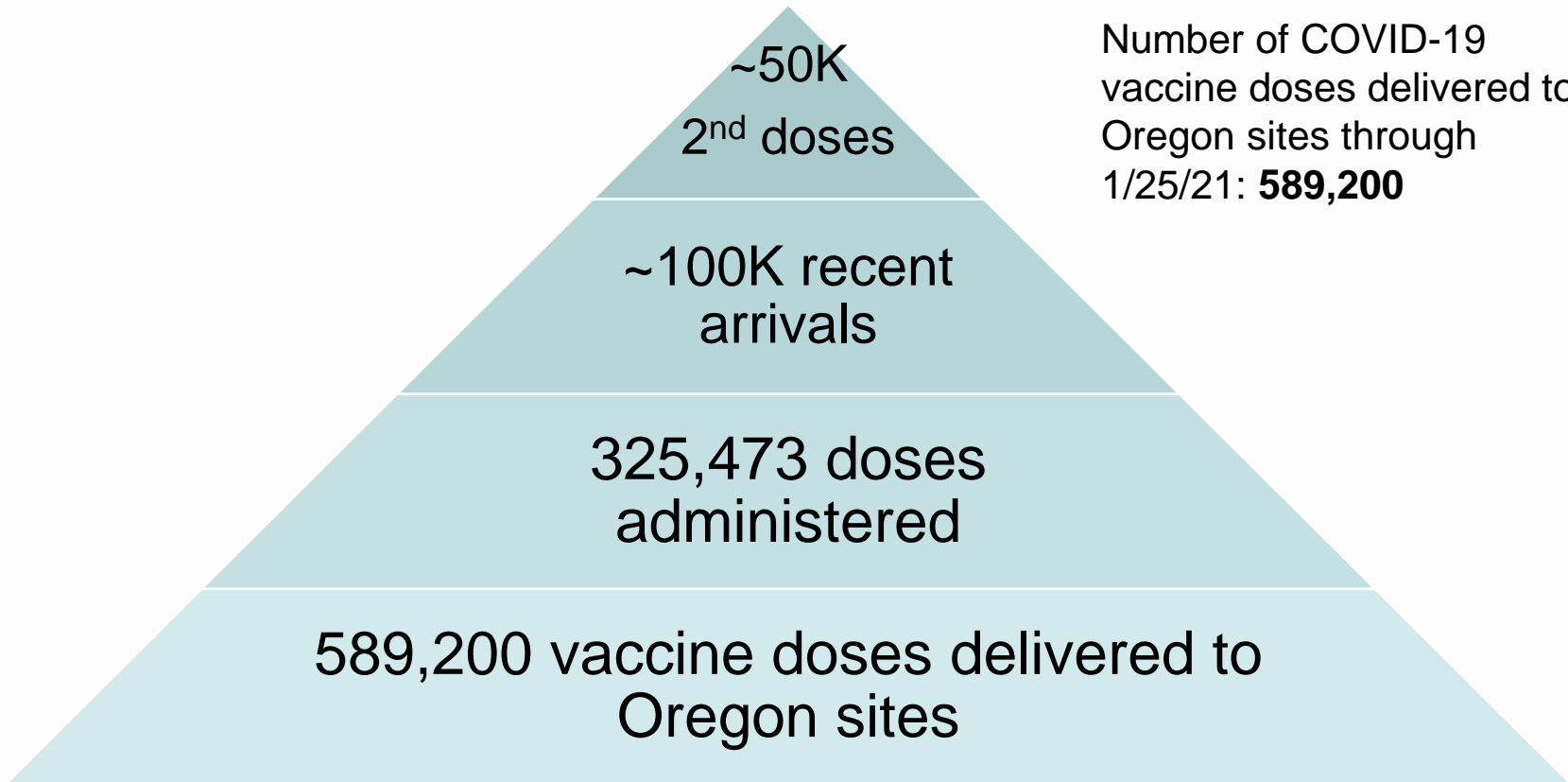
Oregon's Vaccination Trend: Doses Administered by Day

This chart shows the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that have been given in Oregon.

*Doses administered during this time may not yet be reported.



COVID-19 Snapshot



Everyone in Phase 1A, Groups 1,2,3 and 4 are currently eligible for the vaccine.

Group 1

- Hospital staff with patient care responsibilities
- Urgent care
- Skilled nursing and memory care facility healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents
- Tribal health programs
- Emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders
- All health care interpreters and traditional health workers in any setting within Phase 1a

Group 2

- Other long-term care facilities, including all paid and unpaid HCP, all staff and contractors, including residents who meet the age requirements of:
 - Residential care facilities
 - Adult foster care
 - Group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Other similar congregate care sites
- Hospice programs
- Mobile crisis care and related services

- Individuals working in a correctional setting

Group 3

- HCPs in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups
- Day treatment services
- Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)
- Paid or unpaid caregivers (including parents or foster parents) of medically fragile children or adults who live at home
- Adults and age-eligible children who have a medical condition or disability who receive services in their homes

Group 4

- All other outpatient HCPs
- Other HCP who provide direct service to people with I/DD and other high-risk populations.
- Other public health settings, such as HCP serving WIC, or CBO's with direct or indirect exposures

People eligible:
400,000 approximately

Who's getting vaccinated in Oregon next

Group 1

- Childcare providers, early learning and K-12 educators and staff
Eligible week of January 25, 2021

Group 2

- People 80 and older
Eligible week of February 7, 2021

Group 3

- People 75 and older
Eligible week of February 14, 2021

Group 4

- People 70 and older
Eligible week of February 21, 2021

Group 5

- People 65 and older
Eligible week of February 28, 2021

Educators:
105,000* approximately
People over 65:
795,000* approximately

Subsequent groups will be determined in coordination with the Vaccine Advisory Committee and shared on OHA's COVID-19 vaccine web page. These are examples of groups of people who may included:

- Critical workers in high-risk settings — workers who are in industries essential to the functioning of society and substantially higher risk of exposure
- People of all ages with underlying conditions that put them at moderately higher risk
- People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in such settings
- General population

* Oregon's vaccine supply is limited. It is estimated to take 12-15 weeks to vaccinate groups 1-5 of Phase 1B.

Ensuring Vaccine Access for all Phase 1a

- Working with LPHAs to assess ongoing 1a vaccine needs
- Federal Pharmacy Partnership
- State mobile vaccination partnerships
- Regular LPHA requests for information
- Coordination with ODHS and CRRU Congregate Care Work Group

Working with LPHAs to Assess Ongoing Phase 1a Needs

- OHA collected detailed information from LPHAs last week to understand ongoing Phase 1a vaccine needs to inform ongoing allocations
 - Emphasis has been placed on special populations that may not have access to routine communications channels and/or accessible vaccination locations:
 - Eligible individuals with I/DD and their caregivers, such as those receiving in-home care services or residing in a group home
 - Health care interpreters
 - Traditional health workers
 - Home health providers
 - Long-term care facilities and congregate care facilities in Phase 1a
 - For example: those are not covered by the federal pharmacy partnership (FPP), or covered by FPP and not yet scheduled yet, especially if have had recent outbreaks
- Example: for the week of Jan 18th, OHA allocated ~20K Moderna doses to 18 LPHAs and partners for the vaccination of the above priority Phase 1a eligible individuals

Priorities Looking Ahead

- Ongoing Phase 1a Vaccination Efforts
- As of 1/25/21: statewide eligibility for early learning, child care and K-12 educators and staff began
- Preparation for next phase: Oregonians 80+ starting Feb. 8th
- Vaccine Advisory Committee: final meetings and recommendations
- Looking ahead: potential new vaccination access points and possible timing
 - Expanded state mobile vaccine sites (to supplement federal pharmacy Part A + B efforts)
 - FQHCs and outpatient settings
 - Retail pharmacies
 - Other trusted, culturally responsive and accessible vaccination sites

Questions?