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ALERT! Changes in Coos County Risk Metrics

Coos Health & Wellness is working hard to keep you informed on the status of COVID-19 guidelines in Coos County. We will continue to provide updates as these situations change.

Based on Monday's reports from the state, Coos County is now in a **Warning Week**. If the numbers are still in the Extreme Risk category (*over 200 cases per 100,000*) on the next Monday, December 14th, when the data is released then Coos County will move to being at Extreme Risk. The guidelines for an Extreme Risk would go into effect on 12/18.

The newest risk level metrics align with what we are familiar with in schools metrics. These metrics affect Coos Counties schools, our businesses and personal gatherings as well. Please review the attached graphics to understand how broad of an impact these metrics have on our community.

For more detailed information please see the governor's website here.

<https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

You may access the web based School Metrics Dashboard for additional details including previous data [HERE](#).

It is up to us, as a community, to be the best public health stewards we can be. We are asking that you follow the guidelines such as social distancing, wearing a face covering in public and using good hand hygiene to help keep our case counts low enough that we can get our schools re-opened for the benefit of our children. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please visit our website [HERE](#) for the most recent guidance, or email us at covid19.questions@chw.coos.or.us.



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¡ALERTA! Cambios en las estadísticas métricas de riesgo del condado de Coos

Coos Health & Wellness está trabajando arduamente para mantenerlo informado sobre el estado de las regulaciones del COVID-19 en el condado de Coos. Nosotros continuaremos proporcionando actualizaciones a medida que vaya cambiando la situación.

Según los informes del estado del lunes, el condado de Coos se encuentra ahora en una semana de advertencia. Si los números todavía están en la categoría de riesgo extremo (más de 200 casos por cada 100.000) el próximo lunes 14 de diciembre, cuando se publiquen los datos métricos, el condado de Coos pasará a estar en riesgo extremo. Las pautas/guías para un riesgo extremo entrarían en vigencia el 18/12.

Las nuevas estadísticas métricas de nivel de riesgo más recientes se alinean con lo que ya estamos familiarizados con los recientes datos de las escuelas. Ahora estas mismas medidas métricas afectarán a nuestras escuelas, nuestros negocios y también a nuestras reuniones personales. Por favor vea los gráficos adjuntos para comprender el impacto que tienen estas medidas métricas en nuestra comunidad.

Para obtener información más detallada, consulte la página web del gobernador aquí.
<https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Para más detalles de información anterior, usted puede acceder al panel de las medidas métricas en la página web de la escuela [AQUÍ](#).

Depende de nosotros, como comunidad, ser los mejores administradores de salud pública que podamos ser. Le pedimos que siga las pautas/guías como el distanciamiento social, el uso de una cubierta facial en público y una buena higiene de manos para ayudar a mantener nuestro recuento de casos lo suficientemente bajo como para que podamos reabrir nuestras escuelas en beneficio de nuestros niños. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre COVID-19, visite nuestro página web [AQUÍ](#) para obtener la orientación más reciente, o envíenos un correo electrónico a covid19.questions@chw.coos.or.us.

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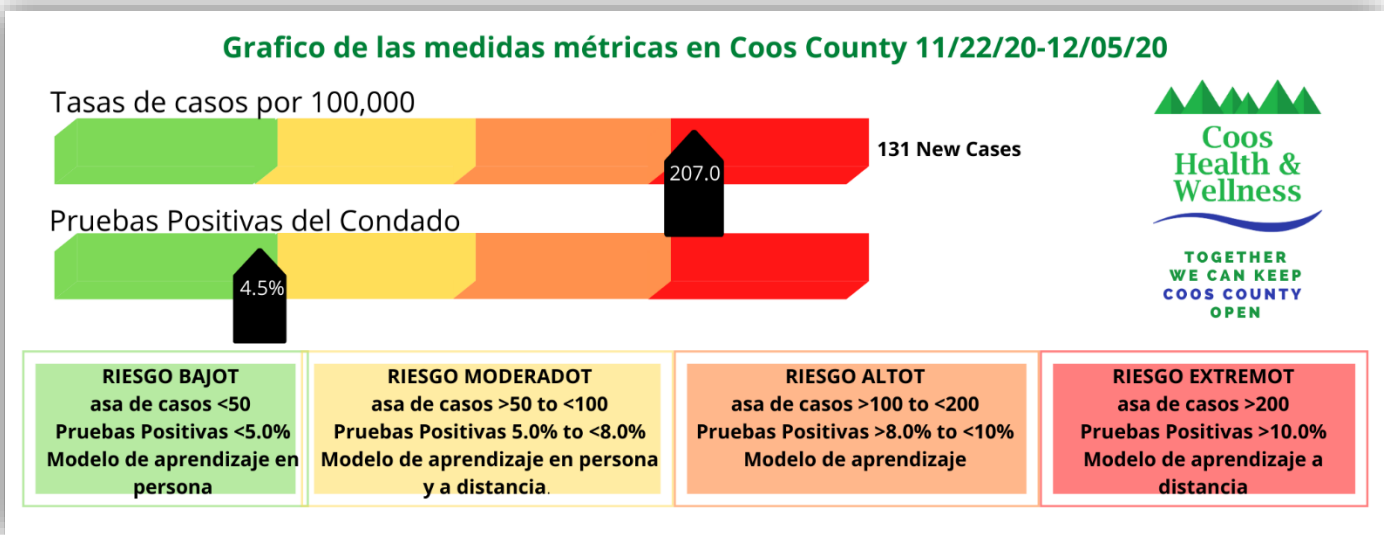
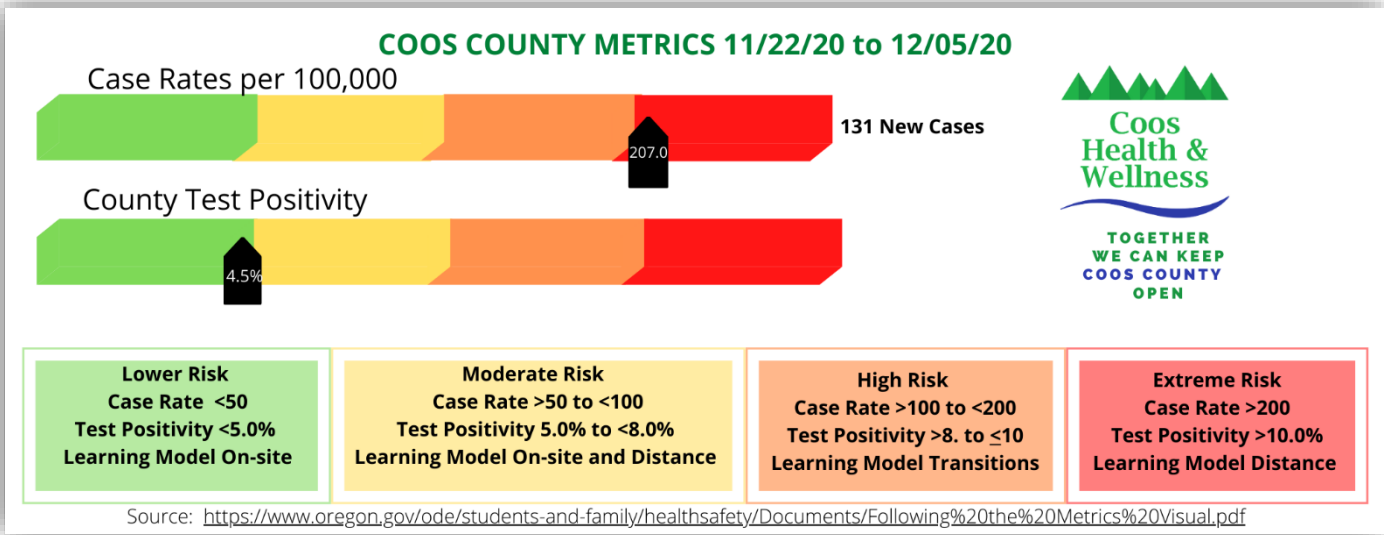
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Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart

Activities	Lower Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Extreme Risk
Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Indoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 10 people Recommended limit: 4 households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 8 people Recommended limit: 2 households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 6 people Recommended limit: 2 households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 6 people Recommended limit: 2 households
Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Outdoor	Maximum 12 people	Maximum 10 people	Maximum 8 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 6 people Recommended limit: 2 households
Eating and Drinking Establishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor dining allowed Indoor capacity: not to exceed 50% maximum occupancy Outdoor dining allowed Outdoor capacity: 300 people maximum Indoor and outdoor seating: 8 people per table maximum 12:00 a.m. closing time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor dining allowed Indoor capacity: not to exceed 50% maximum occupancy or 100 people, whichever is smaller Outdoor seating: 6 people per table maximum Outdoor dining allowed Outdoor capacity: 150 people maximum Indoor and outdoor seating: 8 people per table maximum 11:00 p.m. closing time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor dining allowed Takeout highly recommended Indoor capacity: not to exceed 25% maximum occupancy or 50 people, whichever is smaller Outdoor dining allowed Outdoor capacity: 75 people maximum Indoor and outdoor seating: 6 people per party and per table maximum, limit 2 households 11:00 p.m. closing time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor dining prohibited Takeout highly recommended Outdoor dining allowed Outdoor capacity: 50 people maximum Outdoor seating: 6 people per party and per table maximum, limit 2 households. 11:00 p.m. closing time
Indoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments (includes gyms, fitness organizations, indoor recreational sports, indoor pools)	Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy	Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy or 100 people total, whichever is smaller	Capacity: Maximum 25% occupancy or 50 people total, whichever is smaller	Prohibited
Indoor Entertainment Establishments (includes aquariums, indoor theaters/arenas/concert halls, indoor gardens, indoor museums, indoor entertainment activities of any kind)	Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy	Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy or 100 people total, whichever is smaller	Capacity: Maximum 25% occupancy or 50 people total, whichever is smaller	Prohibited
Retail Stores (includes street fairs/markets, grocery stores, convenience stores and pharmacies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 75% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 75% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged
Indoor and Outdoor Shopping Centers/Malls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 75% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 75% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy Curbside pick-up encouraged
Faith Institutions, Funeral Homes, Mortuaries, Cemeteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Capacity: Maximum 75% occupancy Outdoor Capacity: 300 people maximum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy or 150 people total, whichever is smaller Outdoor Capacity: 250 people maximum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Capacity: Maximum 25% occupancy or 150 people total, whichever is smaller Outdoor Capacity: 200 people maximum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Capacity: Maximum 25% occupancy or 100 people total, whichever is smaller Outdoor Capacity: 150 people maximum Recommended: limit services to one hour
Offices	Limited office work available	Recommend remote work, if able	Recommend remote work, if able	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require remote work, if able Close offices to the public, if possible
Outdoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments (includes outdoor gyms, outdoor fitness organizations, outdoor recreational sports, outdoor pools, outdoor parks and hiking trails*, outdoor campgrounds*)	Maximum 300 people	Maximum 150 people	Maximum 75 people	Maximum 50 people
Outdoor Entertainment Establishments (includes zoos, outdoor gardens, outdoor aquariums, outdoor theaters/stadiums)	Maximum 300 people	Maximum 150 people	Maximum 75 people	Maximum 50 people
Personal Services	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Long-Term Care	Inside and outside visitation allowed	Inside and outside visitation allowed	Inside and outside visitation allowed	Outside visitation only

Authority: Executive Order No. 20-66, ORS 433.441, ORS 433.443, ORS 431A.010

Enforcement: To the extent this guidance requires compliance with certain provisions, it is enforceable as specified in Executive Order 20-66.

Definition:

- "Maximum Occupancy" means the maximum occupancy permitted by law, or if the maximum occupancy is unknown the capacity equivalent to 86 square feet of space per person.
 - Capacity limits do not apply to this activity.

Additional Notes:


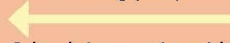
- All activities are subject to more detailed, sector-specific guidance.
- Subject to more detailed sector-specific guidance, all activities assume mask usage, minimum physical distancing, provisions for hand hygiene and enhanced cleaning protocols.
- Congregate homeless sheltering, Youth Programs, Childcare, K-12 Schools, Higher Education, Drive-In Operations and current Division 1 and Professional Athletics exemptions operate under sector specific guidance for all risk levels.

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GENERAL METRICS FOR RETURNING TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION THROUGH THE ON-SITE OR HYBRID MODEL Version 10/28/2020

For a school to fully return to in-person instruction through ODE’s On-Site or Hybrid instructional models, the criteria below must be met, including the metrics table that follows:

If a school draws >10% of students or >10% of staff from a given county where case rates or test positivity put them in the “Transition” column (see metrics table below) they should consider delaying a return to in-person instructional models until these counties also meet the required metrics, unless after discussion with the local public health authority a collaborative decision is made that the neighboring county community spread does not pose significantly higher-risk.

METRICS & MODELS	ON-SITE	ON-SITE AND DISTANCE LEARNING	TRANSITION	DISTANCE LEARNING
County Case Rate per 100,000 People Over 14 days	<50.0	50.0 to <100.0	100.0 to ≤200.0	>200.0
County Case Count Over 14 days (for small counties ¹)	<30	30 to <45	45 to ≤60	>60
County Test Positivity ²	<5.0%	5.0% to <8.0%	8.0% to ≤10.0%	>10.0%
Instructional Model	Prioritize On-Site or Hybrid (as needed to maintain small cohorts) instructional models.	Prioritize careful phasing in of On-Site or Hybrid for elementary schools (starting with K-3 and adding additional grades up to grade 6). Middle school and high school primarily Comprehensive Distance Learning with allowable Limited In-Person Instruction. Over time, if elementary schools can demonstrate the ability to limit transmission in the school environment ⁴ , transition to On-Site or Hybrid.	Consider transition to Comprehensive Distance Learning with allowable Limited In-Person Instruction.  For counties with an upward case/positivity trend (entering from a lower risk category), school officials should discuss with their local public health authority (LPHA) and consider the spread of COVID-19 within schools and the local community in deciding whether to return to Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL). ³  Schools in counties with downward case/positivity trend must remain in CDL until they drop into the Moderate Risk category or lower.	Implement Comprehensive Distance Learning with allowable Limited In-Person Instruction only.

1. Counties with <30,000 residents.
2. If statewide testing volume decreases by more than 10% in the week prior compared to the previous week due to external factors (such as due to a natural disaster or acute decrease in testing supplies), then OHA and ODE will consider temporarily suspending the use of percent positivity in the reopening considerations.
3. In considering community spread, public health should take into consideration the cases in the community, COVID-19 test availability in the community, recent percent positivity of tests, capacity in the community to respond to cases and outbreaks and the regional hospital capacity available for those with severe disease.
4. As a measure to monitor limited introduction or spread, local public health should look for an average outbreak size of 3 or less, excluding outbreaks with only one case, over the prior 4 weeks.