COVID-19 Update

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What You Need to Know

This week we received news from the Oregon Health Authority that the predominant COVID-19 variant (SARS-CoV-2) for COVID-19 in Lane County moved to High. Due to the elevated risk level, the UO recommends individuals wear masks indoors when around other people, per lane county public health.

In addition, it is recommended that you get tested if you’ve been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or is a confirmed COVID-19 case.

KN95 masks are available on campus to UO students and employees. More information about wearing and caring for KN95 masks can be found on this online site.

We wanted to remind you of the personal preventative strategies you can take to reduce your risk of COVID-19 and the campus resources that are available:

- **Wear a mask** and stay home if sick.
- **Consider wearing a mask** while indoors and near others.
- **Wash your hands** frequently and frequently.
- **Get tested.** Free COVID-19 testing is available on campus through the UO’s Monitoring and Assessment Program (MAP) and are available through the CDC.

The UO is continuing to provide the following COVID-19 resources:

- **MAP** on campus for UO students and staff.
- **COVID-19 Testing** for UO and Lane County community members.
- **COVID-19 Data** for students and employees about how input is collected.
- **Free home tests** for employees such as the Employee Assistance Program, leave options, and flexible and remote work guidance.

For employees the UO COVID-19 leave program will be extended through June 30, 2022. Eligible employees who have submitted Balanced Leave on or before July 1, 2022.

The UO continues to monitor the situation on our campus and in our community. We are working with local public health authorities to inform future decisions and policies.

Find additional information and resources on the Coronavirus Resources website or COVID-19 resources.

COVID-19 Testing Summer Schedule: As of June 21, MAP is moving from McArthur Court to Chiles Hall and will have a new schedule. Tests will be capped at 350/day including walk-in and symptomatic patients. Make your appointment early to ensure your appointment time is available. There will be a walk-in testing area for symptomatic testers. Masks continue to be required at all testing sites, including in line testing.

Starting June 21, Summer Hours:
- Monday/Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday/Thursday: 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Symptomatic and walk-in testing ends 30 minutes prior to closing or when the daily cap is reached. Arrive as early in the day as possible.

MAP will remain open to UO students and employees and Lane County community members during the World Athletics Championships Oregon22. For more information about COVID-19 testing including how to register for a test, visit the Coronavirus Resources website.

Event and Travel Testing: Need a COVID-19 test result for travel or entry to an event? MAP is not recommended for travel or event testing as results can take 2-4 business days. Lane County Public Health provides a list of additional testing sites in our community. Remember to check with the testing site to make sure it meets your test needs and timelines.

COVID-19 Data

Community Level: Current COVID-19 Community Levels can be found on COVID.gov and are updated on Thursday evenings. Community levels consider a combination of metrics including new cases and hospital data.

Reminders

**COVID-19 Boosters:**

- Students: Log in to your OregonHealth Portal to view the “immunizations” tab. This is the same process used to upload your original vaccinations information.
- Employees: Fill out our online form and upload a copy of your vaccine card. This is the same form used to verify your vaccine status.

Exemption Process for Immunization requirements will be extended through June 30, 2022. Employees will have their current balance restored on July 1, 2022.

The UO is continuing to provide the following COVID-19 resources:

- **COVID.gov**
- **Oregon Health Authority** (formerly Oregon Health Authority)
- **Lane County Public Health**
- **University of Oregon Public Health**
- **Interactive isolation and testing guidance**
- **Assessment Program (MAP)**
- **N95 Mask Program**
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Resources

UO Resources

- **Health and Prevention**
- **Testing**
- **Free Resources List**
- **Symptoms and Testing**
- **Kn95 Mask Program**

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