



COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

CLATSOP COUNTY WEEKLY BULLETIN – AUG. 27, 2021

ATTACHMENTS: VACCINE TASK FORCE WEEKLY UPDATE

NOTEWORTHY DEPARTMENT UPDATES

CLERK & ELECTIONS

Please go to our [webpage](#) and schedule an appointment for passports, park passes, marriage licenses, dog licenses, and recordings with us. If you do not have an appointment, you may be asked to wait if we are with someone that has scheduled an appointment.

Passports: An appointment is required prior to coming in for passport processing.

Routine service can take up to 18 weeks from the day an application is submitted to the day a new passport is received. Expedite service can take up to 10 weeks from the day an application is submitted to the day a new passport is received.

Board of Property Tax Appeals: Seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the County Board of Property Tax Appeals. If interested, please review [qualifications](#) and submit [application](#) by September 3, 2021.

Elections: Last day to file a measure for the November 2, 2021 Election is September 2, 2021. At this time there are three measures filed:

- City of Cannon Beach, Measure 4-210 - Tax on prepared food to fund Fire District and City
- City of Gearhart, Measure 4-211 - City of Gearhart General Obligation Bonds New Fire/Police Station
- Knappa School District No. 4, Measure 4-212 - Bonds to Increase Safety, Security; Construct Updated Classrooms; Repair Facilities.

First day to file for candidacy for the May 17, 2022 Primary Election is September 9, 2021.

Get trusted information regarding voting in Oregon and Clatsop County and other news going on at the Clerks office.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SHORT-TERM RENTAL MORATORIUM

The Board of Commissioners on Wednesday adopted Ordinance 21-03, putting in place a moratorium on the issuance of new short-term rental licenses in the unincorporated county from Sept. 1 to Dec. 29. During the moratorium, staff will host a series of town hall meetings to obtain public input on the proposed revisions to the County's short-term rental ordinances.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Advisory Committees have resumed. Upcoming meetings include:

- **September 8, 10AM:** Southwest Coastal CAC (electronic meeting)
- **September 9, 2PM:** Clatsop Plains CAC (electronic meeting)
- **September 9, 4PM:** Northeast CAC (electronic meeting)
- **September 10, 10AM:** Elsie-Jewell / Seaside Rural CAC (electronic meeting)
- **September 14, 10AM:** Planning Commission (electronic meeting)
- **September 28, 9AM:** Joint Planning Commission / Countywide CAC (electronic meeting)

PERMITS

Online appointment scheduling is available for Building Codes, Land Use Planning and Code Compliance. A link to the scheduling application is located on the [Community Development Department](#) webpage. **Appointments are strongly encouraged.**

SHORT-TERM RENTAL COMPLAINT HOTLINE

If you have a Short-Term Rental complaint please call (503) 325-1001. The hotline operator will ask the caller to provide information including the address and type of incident involved. The operator will reach out to the short-term rental's designated point-of-contact to promptly resolve the situation. An online complaint form can also be found on the [Code Compliance webpage](#).

HUMAN RESOURCES

Here are the County's open positions:

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| Deputy Sheriff, Corrections Division |
| Kennel Attendant |
| Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator |
| Reserve Deputy Sheriff (Volunteer) |
| Planner |
| Deputy District Attorney |
| Reproductive Health Provider |
| Deputy Sheriff, Enforcement Division |
| Public Affairs Officer |
| Staff Assistant, Building & Grounds (Part Time) |
| Parole & Probation Deputy I or II |
| Seasonal Maintenance Assistant, Fair & Expo |

To review the full job posting and submit your application, please visit: [Clatsop County Dayforce](#)

PUBLIC WORKS

Notice of Road Closures

LILLENAS ROAD is closed to all through traffic through Sept. 17 for culvert installation. Local traffic only.

DOLPHIN ROAD is closed to all through traffic at the Dolphin Road Bridge. The estimated project completion date is Sept. 3.

- Crews will continue to perform road repairs on Youngs River Road between Youngs River Falls and Uno Swensk Road. Watch for loose gravel.
- Crews will begin striping roads County-wide over the next month. Expect up to 20-minute delays **OR** until the painting crew can safely pull over to allow through traffic. Signage and cones stating wet paint will be in place, as well as flaggers to direct traffic around the wet paint. **DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH WET PAINT.** If you drive through wet paint where signage, cones and flaggers are visible, the County **WILL NOT** be responsible for the cost of cleaning paint off your vehicle. The County currently utilizes a water-based paint for its striping needs. Should you get any of this paint on your vehicle please wash it off **IMMEDIATELY** with water.

Meetings and Events

1. **Thursday, Sept. 2, 8-10 a.m.**
[Community Veteran's Breakfast](#), Port Light Café, Camp Rilea
2. **Thursday, Sept. 2, 3 p.m.**
Human Services Advisory Council – [Virtual Meeting](#)
3. **Tuesday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.**
Joint Planning Commission-Countywide Citizen Advisory Committee meeting – [Virtual Meeting](#)
4. **Wednesday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m.**
Southwest Coastal Citizen Advisory Committee – Comp Plan Review – [Virtual Meeting](#)
5. **Wednesday, Sept. 8, 5 p.m.**
Board of Commissioners Work Session & Regular Meeting – [Virtual Meeting](#)
6. **Thursday, Sept. 9, 2 p.m.**
Clatsop Plains Citizen Advisory Committee – Comp Plan Review – [Virtual Meeting](#)
7. **Thursday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m.**
Northeast Citizen Advisory Committee – Comp Plan Review – [Virtual Meeting](#)
8. **Friday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.**
Elsie-Jewell/Seaside Rural Citizen Advisory Committee – Comp Plan Review – [Virtual Meeting](#)

Clatsop County COVID Vaccine Task Force

Weekly Update – Aug. 27, 2021

Clatsop County • Providence Seaside Hospital • Columbia Memorial Hospital

Latest News

VACCINE BOOSTERS

Clatsop County Public Health and the Vaccine Task Force are developing plans to make COVID-19 booster shots available to the general public, once federal health authorities have granted approval.

CDC has shared data showing booster doses of Moderna and Pfizer COVID vaccine are needed due to maintain immunity, and recommends that individuals receive the shot eight months after their second dose.

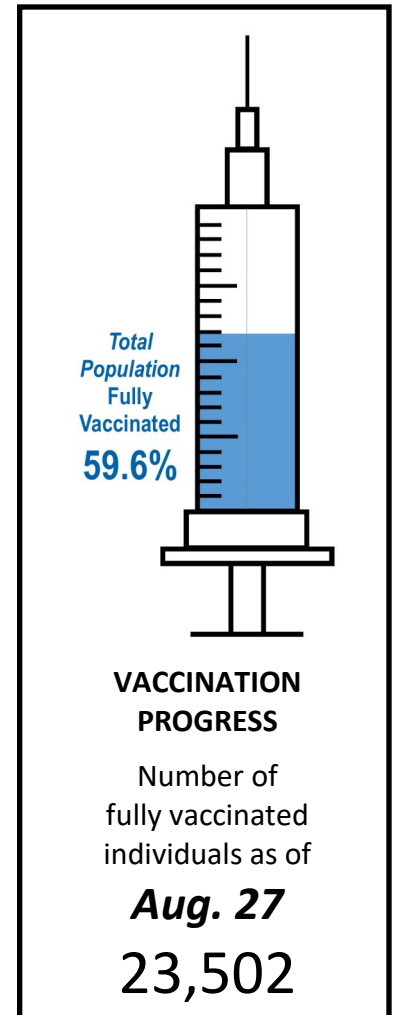
It is anticipated that booster shots will be approved for vaccinated members of the general population beginning in mid- or late September.

The Vaccine Task Force is planning to restart the large-scale vaccination events held weekly earlier this year in Astoria and Seaside – dates, times and locations are still being finalized.

The booster shot roll-out will follow the same sequence as the original vaccination campaign launched in December 2020 – first-responders and health workers first, followed by senior-age residents, then the general public. More information on when groups will be eligible will be coming.

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED BOOSTERS – Booster shots of Moderna and Pfizer vaccine are available NOW to vaccinated people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised.

Qualifying conditions include: active cancer treatment, organ



Questions?

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(503) 325-8500

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transplant immunosuppressive therapy, advanced HIV infection, or high-dose corticosteroid treatment. [See list of qualifying conditions here](#)

Immunocompromised individuals may receive a booster 28 days or more after their second dose. To schedule a booster shot, contact Clatsop County Public Health at (503) 325-8500, or make an appointment with your primary care home or local pharmacy.

VACCINE OUTREACH

Clatsop County Public Health visited the Pacific Seafood facility in Warrenton on Thursday, Aug. 26 and gave COVID-19 vaccines to 40 employees.

Public Health offers outreach vaccination to businesses in the county interested in offering COVID-19 vaccines to their employees. Go to the [LOCAL BUSINESS VACCINE SURVEY](#) to sign up your business, or call 503-325-8672 for more information.

COVID TESTING

Clatsop County Public Health is working to set up a five-day-a-week COVID-19 testing service at Camp Rilea beginning the week of September 6. Details will be released once finalized.

Please do NOT visit an emergency department for COVID-19 testing, unless you require emergency care for your symptoms. Emergency departments in Oregon are under significant strain responding to the current surge of COVID-19. [You can find a test here.](#)

If you have a medical condition that doesn't require emergency care, contact your provider. An urgent care center may also help you get the care you need and will save emergency departments from added strain.

[Should I Get Tested?](#)

[How to Quarantine](#)

[Symptom Screening](#)

TESTING EVENTS

Clatsop County Public Health is offering the following COVID-19 testing events:

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Ave. A, Seaside
APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - Call (503) 325-8500

Friday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Barbey Center, 2060 Marine Drive, Astoria
APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - Call (503) 325-8500

UPCOMING VACCINATION EVENTS

Medical Teams International, in partnership with Providence Seaside Hospital and Clatsop County Public Health, is offering vaccinations at three pop-up clinics next week along with MTI's regular free dental service outreach program. The events are:

KNAPPA: **Wednesday, Sept. 1**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Knappa High School

ASTORIA: **Thursday, Sept. 2**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Barbey Center

JEWELL: **Friday, Sept. 3**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Jewell School

See the attached flyer for more information.

COVID CASES and VACCINATION

Due to the increase in local COVID-19 infections, Public Health is no longer able to process a weekly break-down of vaccinated versus unvaccinated new cases.

It remains the case, though, that most new infections involve unvaccinated individuals. COVID-19 vaccines are free and readily available from a variety of local providers – [go to this link to learn more.](#)

Total new local cases (Aug. 21-27) - 106

More Information:

[OHA Weekly Breakthrough Report](#)

OUTBREAKS

Outbreaks—22 worksites currently under monitoring

What is an Outbreak?

Oregon Health Authority defines an outbreak as two or more positive COVID-19 cases with a shared “epi-link” – a place or person in common. In the case of an employee or resident of a congregate residential setting, or food chain or agricultural setting, the outbreak threshold is one positive case. [Read more here.](#)

[OHA Weekly Outbreak Report](#)

HOSPITAL DATA

Local COVID-related hospitalizations – Aug. 20-26

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| Number Admitted: | 15 |
| Number Unvaccinated: | 13 |
| Number Vaccinated: | 2 |

MORE INFORMATION/DATA

The Oregon Health Authority has released a new [Long-Term Care Facilities Vaccination Data](#) dashboard that includes county-level data.

More COVID-related information is available:

[Oregon Health Authority data dashboards](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data dashboards](#)

Free Urgent Dental Clinics & COVID Vaccine Clinics

Patients must have no risk factors for COVID-19

Social Distancing: After Check-in, patients wait in their personal vehicle until they are invited to board the mobile dental clinic. There is no indoor waiting room.

Cost: We provide urgent dental care and vaccines free of charge.



SEPT
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Knappa High School
41535 Old Highway 30-Astoria, OR 97103

✓ Walkup Check-in at 9:00am-2:00pm

SEPT
02

**Columbia River Maritime Museum
Barbey Center**

1792 Marine Drive Astoria, OR 97103

✓ Walkup Check-in at 9:00am-2:00pm

SEPT
03

Jewell School
83874 OR-103, Seaside, OR 97138

✓ Walkup Check-in at 9:00am-2:00pm



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This is a collaboration between Providence Seaside Hospital and Clatsop County Department of Public Health.

Questions?

503-624-1000

www.medicalteams.org/mobiledental

