



Clinic staff (above), social distance waiting for the Covid-19 vaccine. The clinic's Dr. Creelman (right) receives his vaccine from Dr. Locker.

Regional jobs update

The employment recovery from the Covid-19 shock slowed dramatically across Central Oregon in November. Note: These slowing rates of job growth do not capture the two-week covid freeze at the end of the November, which occurred after the reference week for these estimates.

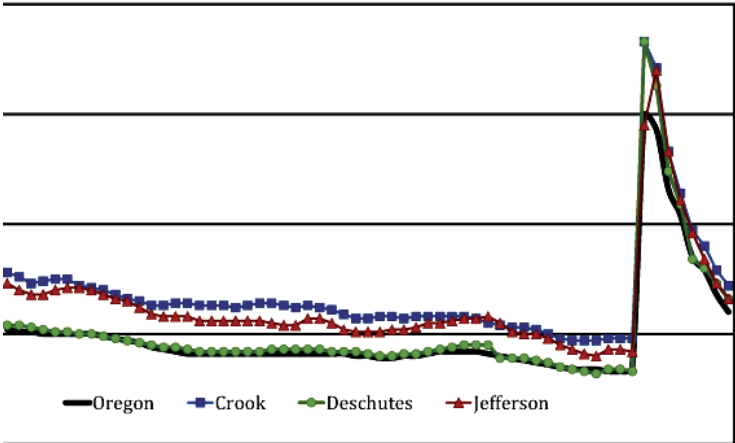
Jefferson County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in November, down from 7.3 percent in October. The rate was 4.1 percent in November of last year. Jefferson County shed 40 jobs in November on a seasonally adjusted basis, following a revised gain of 70 jobs in October.

The recovery took a step back in November. The county has only added back 440 of the 730 jobs lost, 60 percent— of all jobs lost. Similar to other parts of Central Oregon the employment losses in Jefferson County over the past year are concentrated in leisure and hospitality and manufacturing. However, local government is down significantly in Jefferson County.

Deschutes County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 6.6 percent in November, down from 7.3 percent in October. The rate remains up from November 2019 when it was 3.3 percent.

Crook County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 7.2% in November, down from 7.9 percent in October. The unemployment rate remains significantly higher than in November 2019 when it was 4.7 percent.

Oregon and Central Oregon Unemployment Rates
Seasonally Adjusted, November 2015 - November 2020



Council approves Response Team recommendations

The tribes Covid-19 Response Team met this week with Tribal Council, and Council agreed with these recommendations:

- Fifty-percent of the workforce returned on Tuesday, December 29.
- Until further notice, essential workers need to continue to report. Other workers schedules to be determined by general managers and directors.
- Continue a community wide travel restriction with exception to travel to stores, post office, doctor appointments or for other emergency purposes.

Discouraging travel out of state. However, if any tribal employee is planning to travel out of state, he or she needs to notify his or her supervisor.

If the employee has no symptoms, the person can report to work when they return; however, the employee is required to take a Covid-19 test within four days upon return, with documentation

The latest reservation Covid-19 data (right), as provided by IHS, tribal Community Health, Tribal Council and the Covid-19 Response Team.

The data tracks the history of the virus spread among the reservation population through late December.

of a negative test.

- Community wide curfew be lifted: However, for those under 18 and under, the curfew stays in effect, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Getting the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

What to Expect During & After Your Injection

EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine has not been approved or licensed by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA, under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), to prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for use in individuals 18 years of age and older. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

The EUA for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 EUA declaration justifying emergency use of the vaccine, unless terminated or revoked (after which the vaccine may no longer be used).

Before you get the vaccine

Tell your vaccination provider if you:

- Have any allergies
- Have a fever
- Have a bleeding disorder or take blood thinners
- Are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
- Are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or breastfeeding
- Have received another COVID-19 vaccine

For more information, visit modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/recipients/

After you get the vaccine

Side effects that have been reported with the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine include:

- Injection site reactions: pain, tenderness and swelling of the lymph nodes in the same arm of the injection, swelling (hardness), and redness
- General side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, and fever

Talk to your vaccination provider if you have side effects that bother you or do not go away.

If you think you're having an allergic reaction to the vaccine, call 9-1-1.

Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include: Difficulty breathing, swelling of your face and throat, a fast heartbeat, a bad rash all over your body, dizziness and weakness.

A second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is REQUIRED

Complete vaccination 1 month after your first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. To help remember that appointment:

Immediately schedule your next appointment after the first dose of your vaccine



Ask for a 2nd Dose Reminder Card to display prominently at home



Set a reminder on your mobile phone or calendar



For more information, talk to your vaccination provider or call Moderna Customer Care at: 1-866-MODERNA (1-866-663-3762)

What is the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine?

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Please see next page for additional Important Safety Information and Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers beginning on page 3 of this document.

