

On The Record

Western Lane Ambulance District & Siuslaw Valley Fire: Call Report for Nov. 2-4, 2021

Date & Time	Area	Type	Date & Time	Area	Type	Date & Time	Area	Type
11/2/21 0:46	Med., 9th St	Transport to PHH	11/3/21 8:03	Med., Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	11/4/21 2:38	Myeena Lp	Assist, Unit
11/2/21 4:26	9th St	Transport to ALF	11/3/21 9:57	Med., Grand Ave	Transport to PHH	11/4/21 4:40	9th St	Transport to RB
11/2/21 5:04	9th St	Transport to RB	11/3/21 11:27	Med., Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	11/4/21 6:57	Med., 12th St	Transport to PHH
11/2/21 8:32	Cloud Croft Ln	Assist, Public	11/3/21 11:38	Oak St	Assist, Public	11/4/21 7:09	Med., Hwy 101	Assist, Public
11/2/21 11:16	9th St	Transport to RB	11/3/21 13:15	Odor, Woodlake Wy	Public Assist	11/4/21 8:20	MVA, Rhod. Dr	Transport to PHH
11/2/21 14:11	Spruce St	Assist, Public	11/3/21 14:04	9th St	Transport to RB	11/4/21 9:14	9th St	Transport to RB
11/2/21 15:34	9th St	Transport to ALF	11/3/21 15:44	9th St	CCT - Transport to RB	11/4/21 12:29	9th St	Transport to RB
11/2/21 17:06	Mercer Lake Rd	Transport to PHH	11/3/21 17:27	Brownings Corner Rd	Transport to PHH	11/4/21 12:36	Med., 43rd St	Transport to PHH
11/2/21 18:43	21st St	Assist, Agency	11/3/21 17:39	MVA, Hwy 126	no Transport	11/4/21 12:40	Med., 10th St	Assist, Public
11/2/21 20:24	9th St	Transport to RB	11/3/21 17:53	Med, Spruce St	Transport to PHH	11/4/21 13:00	10th St	Transport to PHH
11/2/21 21:14	12th St	Transport to PHH	11/3/21 19:02	Med., 43rd St	Transport to PHH	11/4/21 13:25	9th St	Transport to RB
11/3/21 1:06	38th Lp	Transport to RB	11/3/21 20:11	9th St	Transport to RB	11/4/21 14:07	Oak St	Transport to PHH
11/3/21 5:47	MVA, Sutton Lake Rd	no Transport	11/3/21 20:25	27th St	Assist, Public	11/4/21 17:12	9th St	Transport to RB
11/3/21 7:58	Buckskin Bob	Assist, Public	11/4/21 0:48	9th St	Transport to RB	11/4/21 18:19	Med., Kingwood St	Transport to PHH

OHA expresses concern about Omicron, recommends vaccination

PORTLAND—Oregon Health Authority is issuing a statement on the new COVID-19 variant known as Omicron, which the World Health Organization has classified as a variant of concern. The following is from Dean E. Sidelinger, M.D., M.S.Ed., health officer and state epidemiologist:

“We know the emergence of the new variant of COVID-19, called the Omicron variant, is concerning for many Oregonians. We share that concern, and Oregon Health Authority epidemiologists are closely monitoring its transmission in other parts of the world.

“What we do know is that the basic prevention steps we have long talked about remain the best ways to protect yourself against Omicron, Delta or any variant of COVID-19 that is circulating. Vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19 infection and transmission, including most circulating variants.

“Omicron has not yet been detected in the United States, but we expect it will be in the coming days due to its reported high transmissibility. Oregon has one of the most robust variant surveillance systems in the United States, and so far, no cases

of Omicron have been detected in Oregon.

“Omicron is reported to be more transmissible than the Delta variant as it’s quickly outcompeted Delta in South Africa, but we do not yet know how much more transmissible it is. We also don’t know how Omicron affects vaccine effectiveness against severe infection (hospitalization and death). The vaccines have remained highly effective against other variants, and we expect the same to be true with Omicron. We should have early answers in the coming weeks.

“The best way to protect yourself against Omicron, or any variant of COVID-19 that is circulating, is to be vaccinated. Vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19. Those who are not yet vaccinated should get their first COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

“Those due for a booster — all adults either two months after a Johnson & Johnson vaccination or six months after a Moderna or Pfizer vaccination — should get it as soon as possible. Wearing a mask when inside public places as well as social distancing and handwashing remain incredibly important in the face of an emerging

variant and high levels of community transmission.

“We know that news of Omicron’s emergence will cause many people to experience some anxiety about the unknown. We also know there is a great deal of ‘pandemic fatigue’ as cases, hospitalizations and deaths are reported daily. COVID-19 continues to disrupt our lives. I share these anxieties as we continue to face COVID-19.

“I want to thank all of my public health colleagues and health care partners who continue to help protect us from COVID-19 and provide us all with quality care. Some communities — our communities of color and our Native American neighbors — have been especially impacted by COVID-19. But no Oregonian has been spared, so I want to thank all Oregonians for the steps they continue to take to protect themselves, loved ones and communities from this pandemic.”

People can view a video statement by Dr. Sidelinger at <https://youtu.be/3LqIt3v7qJw>.

For more information, visit coronavirus.oregon.gov, covidvaccine.oregon.gov, lanecounty.org/coronavirus and lanecounty.org/vaxclinics.

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