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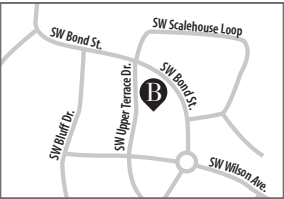
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DESCHUTES COUNTY New COVID-19 cases per day

Total COVID-19 cases as of Friday, Jan. 1:

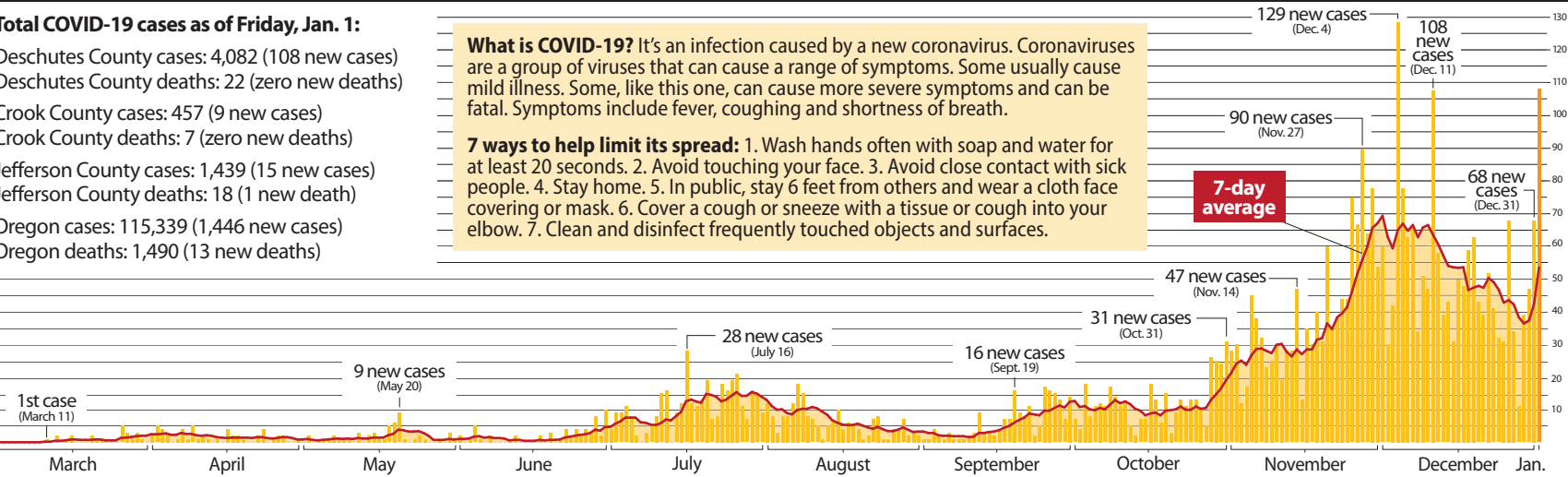
Deschutes County cases: 4,082 (108 new cases)
Deschutes County deaths: 22 (zero new deaths)
Crook County cases: 457 (9 new cases)
Crook County deaths: 7 (zero new deaths)
Jefferson County cases: 1,439 (15 new cases)
Jefferson County deaths: 18 (1 new death)
Oregon cases: 115,339 (1,446 new cases)
Oregon deaths: 1,490 (13 new deaths)

What is COVID-19? It's an infection caused by a new coronavirus. Coronaviruses are a group of viruses that can cause a range of symptoms. Some usually cause mild illness. Some, like this one, can cause more severe symptoms and can be fatal. Symptoms include fever, coughing and shortness of breath.

7 ways to help limit its spread: 1. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. 2. Avoid touching your face. 3. Avoid close contact with sick people. 4. Stay home. 5. In public, stay 6 feet from others and wear a cloth face covering or mask. 6. Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or cough into your elbow. 7. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

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COVID-19 | Portland

First responders receive first vaccinations

BY DAVE KILLEN

The Oregonian

After nearly a year working on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, Portland-area first responders began receiving their vaccinations this week.

On Wednesday, paramedics and EMTs at American Medical Response filed past rows of parked ambulances at the organization's southeast Portland headquarters.

Inside, three paramedics waited with vials of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine set up on folding tables. Two at a time, they sat and received an injection in the shoulder. People cheered, took selfies and high-fived after vaccinations were completed.

At its northeast Portland training center on Thursday morning, Portland Fire & Rescue began vaccinating its firefighters.

Tents were set up outdoors with enhanced ventilation provided by fans. Shots of the Moderna vaccine were administered at two tables on opposite ends of each tent. Fire engines arrived with their crews in staggered blocks of time to



Dave Killen/The Oregonian

Paramedic Jamie McDaniel, left, and Holdan Stancil high-five after McDaniel injected Stancil's mother, Kyndal Lamping-Stancil with a shot of COVID-19 vaccine Wednesday at American Medical Response headquarters in southeast Portland.

minimize contact. "Today is a historic day, and it is a relief," said Portland Fire

Chief Sara Boone. "It offers us hope." Approximately 230 fire-

fighters were scheduled to be vaccinated on Thursday, with around 200 additional vaccinations planned per day for the next two days, said Deputy Chief of Training Tim Matthews. Other public safety agencies will follow, and then in about a month, firefighters will receive their second dose of the vaccine.

"It feels like we're able to start a new day, today, the last day of 2020," said Alan Fersche, president of the Portland Firefighters' Association. Among those vaccinated on Thursday was Boone, the Portland chief, who received her shot from Ndia Gatimu, one of 11 department recruits who are paramedics and able to work as vaccinators.

"This has been the hardest year of my entire career," said Boone. "Our personnel... there was no level (of protection) we could give them to where they would be safe. So that has been daunting to carry that weight."

"This is the first day I will be able to sleep really well."

Crash near coast kills mother, sends adult, 5 children to hospital

BY HILLARY BORRUD

The Oregonian

A two-car crash on Thursday afternoon in rural Lincoln County killed a woman from Mill City and caused one adult driver and five children to be hospitalized for their injuries.

Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a report of a crash in the H.B. Van Duzer Forest State Scenic Corridor on state Highway 18 around 2:40 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

Six other government agencies or ambulance providers responded, in addition to state troopers.

According to state troopers, a preliminary investigation revealed that Julien Doudna, a 35-year-old father from Mill

City, was attempting to cross from a rest area on the north side of the highway to a rest area on the south side in the family's Honda Pilot. Doudna "collided with a Toyota Land Cruiser" that Scott Brady, 49, of Salem, was driving east on the highway.

Brandy Doudna, 44, also of Mill City, was a passenger in the Honda Pilot and was killed in the crash, police said in a news release.

The Doudna's four children were also in the SUV. One child was taken by helicopter ambulance to Legacy Emmanuel Hospital in Portland and the three other children and Julien Doudna were transported to Salem Hospital, according to police.

A child in Brady's vehicle

was also injured and was taken to North Lincoln Hospital. Brady and two other passengers were not taken to the hospital.

This was the second tragic crash for the Doudna family in the last two years. In January 2019, 9-year-old Tristan Doudna was seriously injured in a crash on state Highway 22 near their home in Mill City, according to news reports from the time. Another vehicle hit the Doudna's car, after Brandy Doudna swerved to avoid a deer, hit a guardrail and was unable to move her car off the highway. Brandy and Julien told Portland television station KPTV at the time that Julien was recovering from multiple facial fractures.

Synagogue fire likely intentional

BY FEDOR ZARKHIN

The Oregonian

A Northwest Portland synagogue fire that police said was set intentionally was probably not an act of antisemitism, the synagogue's senior rabbi said Thursday.

Firefighters arrived at Congregation Beth Israel 9:10 p.m. Wednesday to find a fire against the synagogue's side door, Portland police and Rabbi Michael Cahana said. After putting out the flames, firefighters ceded the scene to investigators, who concluded that the fire was likely set on purpose.

Cahana's staff told him the flames came from a mason jar left hanging on a door handle. Investigators took the jar as evidence, Cahana said. A photo taken after the incident shows a black scorch mark emanating from above the right door handle, as well as graffiti.

The door in question is a side-entrance to the main house of worship, Cahana said. The door has an overhang, he said, and people have sometimes camped out in the spot. Cahana's impression is

that the suspects were "just people who happened to be there and lit a fire," he said, not anti-Semites.

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