

TODAY	TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH 35° Chilly with times of clouds and sun	LOW 15° Partly cloudy and cold	36° 25° Cloudy with snow arriving late in the day	44° 25° Mostly cloudy with a rain or snow shower	42° 25° A couple of rain or snow showers	42° 25° Mostly cloudy	43° 29° Some light snow during the morning	42° 25° Cloudy with a little rain in the afternoon

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Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 32°	42°	64° in 2015
Low 16°	25°	-20° in 1949

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday Trace Record 2.00" in 1903
Month to date (normal) 0.51" (1.25")
Year to date (normal) 0.51" (1.25")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. 29.63"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Tue.
Sun	7:30am/5:06pm	7:29am/5:07pm
Moon	2:07pm/5:15am	3:00pm/6:12am
Mercury	8:19am/6:42pm	8:15am/6:43pm
Venus	6:46am/3:48pm	6:47am/3:51pm
Mars	11:05am/1:18am	11:22am/1:16am
Jupiter	7:41am/5:16pm	7:38am/5:13pm
Saturn	7:29am/4:55pm	7:25am/4:52pm
Uranus	11:09am/1:02am	11:05am/12:58am

Full Last New First
Jan 28 Feb 4 Feb 11 Feb 19

Tonight's sky: After sunset, Mercury reaches highest point in southwest.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

OREGON WEATHER

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Tuesday HI/Lo/W
Astoria	42/37/0.76	44/33/sh	41/34/r
Baker City	37/14/0.00	35/21/sf	35/30/pc
Brookings	43/36/0.33	45/36/sh	44/40/r
Burns	35/13/0.00	33/15/sn	31/25/pc
Eugene	44/35/0.13	43/32/c	43/32/r
Klamath Falls	32/16/0.04	33/17/c	33/27/c
Lakeview	35/8/0.02	31/14/c	29/25/c
Medford	42/37/0.76	44/33/sh	41/34/r
Prineville	38/20/0.10	41/26/c	41/32/r
Newport	45/37/0.26	44/35/sh	41/34/r
North Bend	47/35/0.33	47/36/sh	46/37/r
Ontario	41/19/0.00	39/26/sf	41/32/pc
Pendleton	38/25/0.00	36/26/pc	40/30/pc
Portland	41/40/0.29	45/34/c	43/34/r
Prineville	30/9/0.03	36/15/pc	33/26/c
Redmond	32/9/0.04	35/14/pc	36/26/c
Roseburg	44/32/0.13	45/31/c	43/34/r
Salem	40/35/0.29	43/32/c	43/32/r
Sisters	31/15/0.00	36/15/sn	37/25/c
The Dalles	37/26/0.03	43/27/pc	39/32/c

TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL			
City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Tuesday HI/Lo/W
Abilene	63/57/0.02	65/36/s	64/26/s
Albany	20/6/0.00	28/16/c	25/20/sn
Albuquerque	55/36/r	43/26/c	36/21/c
Anchorage	34/28/0.12	24/8/c	16/1/s
Atlanta	62/39/0.01	68/63/c	71/52/sh
Atlanta City	36/24/0.00	43/31/c	43/36/r
Austin	72/61/0.05	74/43/s	74/47/s
Baltimore	39/22/0.00	42/33/sh	43/35/r
Birmingham	65/43/0.05	72/61/sh	70/52/pc
Bismarck	23/0/r	18/6/c	18/10/c
Boise	40/24/0.00	37/24/c	39/33/pc
Boston	31/16/0.00	35/24/s	34/29/c
Bridgeport, CT	34/20/0.00	38/27/pc	34/29/sn
Buffalo	27/20/r	31/24/s	31/24/s
Burlington, VT	20/8/0.00	23/13/pc	22/11/pc
Caribou, ME	23/13/0.04	24/15/pc	29/20/c
Charleston, SC	59/39/0.00	70/61/c	75/60/c
Charlotte	53/27/r	52/51/r	72/50/pc
Chattanooga	58/32/0.02	67/61/r	68/48/pc
Cheyenne	26/18/0.00	29/15/pc	23/13/c
Chicago	34/27/0.02	34/31/sn	32/28/s
Cincinnati	34/23/0.04	39/37/r	45/30/c
Cleveland	30/17/r	34/31/pc	35/28/s
Colorado Springs	25/19/r	36/17/pc	25/7/sn
Columbia, MO	42/34/0.01	43/31/r	36/28/c
Columbia, SC	57/33/0.00	65/61/c	74/51/c
Columbus, GA	62/45/0.00	73/65/c	72/60/sh
Columbus, OH	31/22/0.01	36/34/sn	43/30/c
Concord, NH	28/12/r	31/15/s	33/19/pc
Corpus Christi	76/64/r	80/57/pc	72/56/pc
Dallas	61/51/0.07	68/40/s	62/44/s
Dayton	30/25/0.02	36/34/r	42/28/c
Denver	39/21/r	33/19/pc	29/15/s
Des Moines	31/23/0.02	26/19/sn	25/16/c
Detroit	28/20/0.04	32/29/c	32/24/c
Duluth	17/12/0.17	14/0/pc	13/0/c
El Paso	64/34/0.00	53/39/pc	47/26/pc
Fairbanks	6/-9/0.02	-1/-22/pc	-12/-23/s
Fargo	6/-1/r	12/-1/pc	7/-4/c
Flagstaff	30/26/0.66	26/14/sn	24/2/sf
Grand Rapids	30/20/0.05	32/27/c	30/17/sn
Green Bay	29/19/0.12	25/20/c	25/15/s
Greensboro	45/26/0.00	44/42/r	62/45/c
Harrisburg	36/24/r	41/33/sn	37/34/c
Hartford, CT	28/14/0.00	35/21/pc	34/26/sn
Helena	32/12/0.00	27/10/pc	27/13/pc
Honolulu	82/72/0.05	82/72/sh	81/72/sh
Houston	77/62/0.06	75/50/r	73/54/pc
Huntsville	61/38/0.06	69/56/r	65/45/pc
Indianapolis	33/26/0.04	36/33/sn	38/28/sf
Jackson, MS	68/46/0.04	77/54/r	69/52/pc
Jacksonville	70/53/0.00	78/61/c	80/61/c
Juneau	30/18		
Portland	33/16		
San Francisco	53/42		
Seattle	45/35		
San Diego	57/48		
San Jose	52/37/0.14		
San Luis Obispo	53/35		
San Antonio	72/58/0.06		
San Diego	60/47/0.11		
San Francisco	53/46/0.05		
San Jose	52/37/0.14		
San Jose	55/46/pc		
Santa Fe	52/29/r		
Savannah	62/43/0.00		
Seattle	41/38/0.12		
Sioux Falls	23/15/0.08		
Spokane	27/20/0.01		
Springfield, MO	47/33/0.21		
Tampa	76/61/0.00		
Tucson	54/47/0.10		
Tulsa	55/41/0.01		
Washington, DC	38/26/0.00		
Wichita	39/34/0.03		
Yakima	33/22/0.03		
Yuma	60/45/0.03		

UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
1	1	1	0

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

ROAD CONDITIONS

For web cameras of our passes, go to www.bendbulletin.com/webcams

I-84 at Cabbage Hill: A flurry in the morning; otherwise, chilly and partly sunny.

US 20 at Santiam Pass: A little snow today. West wind at 9-11 mph.

US 26 at Gov't Camp: Partly sunny today with a couple of flurries.

US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Cold today with clouds and sun. Cloudy and cold tonight.

ORE 58 at Willamette Pass: Chilly today with a little snow. Cloudy and cold tonight. Some snow tomorrow afternoon.

ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Mostly cloudy and cold today with a flurry. Cloudy tonight.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY

High: 47° at North Bend
Low: 6° at Alkali Lake

NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day.

Legend: T-storms, Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries, Ice, Cold Front, Warm Front, Stationary Front

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Tuesday HI/Lo/W
Amsterdam	41/32/0.04	42/38/sh	44/35/sh
Athens	61/45/0.00	63/53/pc	63/46/r
Auckland	72/63/0.02	75/65/s	76/64/pc
Baghdad	63/36/0.00	64/40/s	69/40/s
Bangkok	91/73/0.00	92/76/s	94/77/s
Beijing	44/25/0.00	41/23/pc	49/20/s
Beirut	65/37/0.00	65/53/pc	66/57/pc
Berlin	34/31/0.19	37/30/c	35/32/sn
Bogota	64/34/0.08	67/45/c	68/44/pc
Buenos Aires	91/79/0.00	92/78/s	89/75/r
Cabo San Lucas	73/56/0.00	72/49/s	72/52/c
Cairo	66/50/0.00	68/51/s	71/54/pc
Calgary	9/3/0.22	10/1/c	13/4/pc
Cancun	84/73/0.00	84/71/r	85/70/pc
Dublin	34/27/0.05	38/32/s	46/41/r
Edinburgh	37/19/0.00	41/31/pc	37/30/r
Geneva	43/30/0.12	37/24/sn	37/24/c
Harare	75/61/0.28	72/60/r	77/60/r
Hong Kong	71/62/0.00	80/70/c	70/62/c
Istanbul	55/20/0.05	56/52/r	59/42/r
Jerusalem	57/36/0.00	58/41/s	61/46/pc
Johannesburg	74/61/0.41	71/56/r	73/58/r
Lima	80/70/0.00	80/70/c	81/69/pc
Lisbon	59/53/0.22	61/53/pc	62/55/sh
London	36/27/0.21	38/29/s	42/40/r
Madrid	55/47/0.00	57/47/sh	59/46/sh
Manila	90/79/0.01	88/77/r	86/75/r
Mecca	84/62/0.00	88/70/s	90/73/c
Mexico City	75/49/0.00	77/48/s	79/49/s
Montreal	14/0/0.00	21/6/s	19/12/pc
Moscow	36/32/0.03	36/31/c	37/30/c
Nairobi	77/63/0.04	77/58/pc	80/56/pc
Nassau	81/54/0.00	78/69/pc	80/68/s
New Delhi	59/52/0.00	64/43/pc	65/43/pc
Osaka	51/45/0.21	57/40/pc	61/50/pc
Oslo	28/21/0.15	26/13/c	23/14/pc
Ottawa	12/-2/0.00	21/12/pc	19/1/c
Paris	37/30/0.06	41/31/c	41/36/c
Rio de Janeiro	86/74/0.00	87/76/pc	88/76/pc
Rome	55/40/0.63	57/37/r	52/31/s
Santiago	82/68/0.12	82/69/r	84/70/r
Sao Paulo	33/0/0.00	27/12/pc	33/29/sf
Seoul	55/32/0.00	53/35/pc	50/26/pc
Shanghai	53/42/0.00	58/48/pc	54/44/c
Singapore	86/74/0.00	86/76/c	85/76/sh
Stockholm	33/27/0.00	34/26/sn	29/24/c
Sydney	93/75/0.00	92/78/s	96/79/s
Taipei City	68/61/0.00	73/62/r	74/61/pc
Tel Aviv	65/40/0.00	68/45/s	71/49/pc
Tokyo	45/39/0.33	54/40/s	52/46/pc
Toronto	52/39/0.01	34/26/c	29/17/sn
Vancouver	38/36/0.21	41/35/sh	43/33/pc
Vienna	41/34/0.04	40/29/pc	38/32/pc
Warsaw	36/33/0.20	34/31/sn	34/30/c

COVID-19 | Hospitalizations

2 in 5 Americans live where ICUs are running out of space

Associated Press

Straining to handle record numbers of COVID-19 patients, hundreds of the nation's intensive care units are running out of space and supplies and competing to hire temporary traveling nurses at soaring rates. Many of the facilities are clustered in the South and West.

An Associated Press analysis of federal hospital data shows that since November, the share of U.S. hospitals nearing the breaking point has doubled. More than 40% of Americans now live in areas running out of ICU space, with only 15% of beds still available.

Intensive care units are the final defense for the sickest of the sick, patients who are nearly suffocating or facing organ failure. Nurses who work in the most stressed ICUs, changing IV bags and monitoring patients on breathing machines, are exhausted.

According to data through Thursday from the COVID Tracking Project, hospitalizations are still high in the West and the South, with over 80,000 current COVID-19 hospital patients in those regions. The number of cases reported in the U.S. since the pandemic's start surpassed 25 million on Sunday, according to Johns Hopkins University.

Encouragingly, hospitalizations appear to have either plateaued or are trending downward across

Biden to reinstate travel limits

President Joe Biden on Monday will formally reinstate COVID-19 restrictions on non-U.S. travelers from Brazil, Ireland, the United Kingdom and 26 European countries that allow travel across open borders. South Africa will be added to the list.

all regions. It's unclear whether the easing will continue with more contagious versions of the virus arising and snags in the rollout of vaccines.

The situation in Oregon

In Oregon, hospitalizations and intensive care unit placements for COVID-19 continue to drop from December levels.

The number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients across Oregon was 310 on Sunday, the same as on Saturday. Of those, 80 were in intensive care unit beds, three fewer than the day before.

Hospitalization and ICU figures, in general, have declined since December and early January. For example, about a month ago, on Dec. 20, the state announced that there were 530 patients hospitalized in Oregon with COVID-19, and 121 were in ICUs.

■ *The Albany Democrat-Herald contributed to this report.*

Molalla

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And in the long run, the machine should prove cost-saving. A gallon of hypochlorous acid was costing the department \$35 per gallon at the lowest bulk rate. Now, the department can make it for about 4 cents per gallon.

And Hamilton calls it "game-changing."

"When (COVID-19) first came out, we'd go on a COVID patient call, and we'd transport in the ambulance, right? And we'd come back, and it would take literally 45 minutes to an hour to decontaminate the ambulance," Hamilton said. "Well, that ambulance needs to be available for emergency calls, and if it's out of service because of decontamination, that's a problem for our community."

The hypochlorous acid, aerosolized through an automotive paint sprayer, has sped up the process, reducing apparatus cleaning time to less than five minutes.

"It literally breaks it down to 0.8 microns and sprays everything," Hamilton said. "Because it's in a fog, not even a mist, it's a fog, it gets into every nook and cranny. It goes into porous fabrics ... and decontaminates literally everything. You don't have to go down and wipe every single

nook and cranny to decontaminate the ambulance. We can just spray it and fog it. So that's what's sped up the process."

Molalla Fire is not keeping the wonder product all to itself but is sharing it with other fire departments including Aurora, Canby, Woodburn, Colton and Sublimity as well as other entities including Country Christian School, Molalla Police and the Oregon Department of Forestry in Molalla.

Once Molalla Fire receives a new label from the Environmental Protection Agency, potentially in the next couple weeks, the department will even offer the product to the public. Instead of charging a set price, they will simply ask for donations.

"If you want to donate \$1 per gallon, that's great," Hamilton said. "If you want to donate \$50 a gallon, that's great too. If you can't donate at all, that's fine too. It's all going to be a tax write-off for that person who does donate. That (money) just goes into our district fund to try and recover the cost of the jugs and my time to run the machine, the electricity, the water we have to use, the salt"

Hamilton, who also teaches a fire safety class at the high school, hopes to offer the product to the school district to support in-person learning.

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