

# Vaccine

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And health care providers administering the vaccine want to make sure no vaccines go to waste, which has resulted in some Central Oregonians being vaccinated ahead of schedule.

Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties are among the 18 counties to have their first dose vaccine supplies limited next week, and 13 counties will have their supplies boosted to bump up vaccination rates. Deschutes County confirmed on Friday that only second-doses will be administered after Saturday. No new vaccines are scheduled to arrive in Deschutes County and no new vaccines will be administered. Only second doses will be administered, said Morgan Emerson, Deschutes County Health Services spokeswoman.

“We know counties are not moving through their eligible groups at a uniform rate and some counties have vaccinated more of their population than others for a variety of reasons,” Allen said.

To date the state has vaccinated 6.8% of the population, Allen said. At the current rate of vaccinations, it will take the state 14 weeks to vaccinate 1.2 million people, he said.

Hospitals and medical groups in Central Oregon say they’re not wasting a drop of the vaccine. At St. Charles Health System, if there’s extra from the vaccine clinic at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, it’s taken back to the hospital in Bend and given to a patient, said Lisa Goodman, hospital spokeswoman.

At High Lakes Health Care, if there are additional doses, the clinic will contact other medical professionals new to town needing a second dose, said Dr. Jessica Morgan, High

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Lakes medical director.

“If push came to shove, I would never waste a dose,” said Morgan in an email. “I would reach out to a patient in 1B group (age 75 and older) and schedule them. But this would be very rare and, at this point, 1 or 2 (doses).”

Recently a Bend resident, who didn’t want his name used, said he heard from a neighbor that 40 doses of Moderna vaccine needed to be dispersed before they went bad. He and several neighbors all went on a Saturday in January to get the first dose of the vaccine, well before the governor issued permission for the county to give the vaccine to those 75 and older.

Others got the vaccine when they accompanied their elderly parents.

During a recent snowstorm that stalled traffic on Interstate 5, a medical professional had six doses that would expire before reaching his destination and issued them to folks also stuck on the freeway, according to media reports.

If people arrive at the vaccine clinic without an appointment, the county will not vaccinate them, said Emerson, of Deschutes County Health Services. Appointments are required.

“We’ve heard rumors of things like an end-of-day list, but the only way to be vaccinated is by scheduling an appointment,” Emerson said.

Only those who are eligible according to the governor’s phased approach are eligible. People must attest that they are in a qualifying group,

meaning Phase 1A and Phase 1B, groups 1-3, Emerson said. People who are eligible through their employer are asked to bring proof of employment. People who are eligible based on their age are asked to bring proof of age, she said.

To help assure access to the vaccine for eligible Central Oregonians, county health officials created the vaccine interest online form to notify residents when they are eligible to schedule their vaccine appointment.

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“This is in line with what we would expect as we may have some people who recently moved to the area, split time between Central Oregon and another Oregon region,” Emerson said. “(The) St. Charles Health System serves a regional population that can extend beyond Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties.”

Yost said she has contacted her primary care physician several times, each time telling her she was not eligible.

“I’ve heard from friends who called their physician a lot and get one,” Yost said. “Some called the same clinic multiple times and got the vaccine. But that’s in California.”

■ Reporter: 541-633-2117, sroig@bendbulletin.com

# Get a free ride to your COVID-19 vaccination

Oregon residents aged 75 and older are currently eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. Those living in Bend and the surrounding region can also get free transportation to the vaccination clinic at the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center in Redmond.

**At the vaccination clinic,** wheelchairs, golf carts and staff are available to provide mobility assistance.



**Medicaid covered seniors,** or those with private health insurance that covers medical transport, can get transportation through their insurance carrier for their vaccine appointment.



**In Sisters,** people can use Sisters Transportation and Ride Share (STARS) to schedule a trip to their appointment at the vaccination clinic.

- To schedule a ride, call 541-904-5545, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday or Thursday
- For more information, go to: [www.agefriendly SISTERS.com/action-teams/stars](http://www.agefriendly SISTERS.com/action-teams/stars)



Residents can utilize Dial-a-Ride to schedule a trip to their appointment at the vaccination clinic via Cascades East Transit service.

- To schedule a ride, call 541-385-8680, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/3j7VJcd>

## Who can get a vaccination

Oregon residents in Phase 1A or 1B, Group 1, as well as residents aged 75 and older are now being accepted for vaccination.

For more information on Phase 1A or 1B, go to: <https://bit.ly/3ptetoM>

## How to schedule an appointment online

Via internet, go to: [www.stcharleshealthcare.org](http://www.stcharleshealthcare.org)

- Under “COVID-19 Vaccination Information”, click the hyperlink to watch the helpful video tutorial first or select “Sign up!” to get started.
- Select Oregon Residents 75+
- Complete registration
- Look for your confirmation from St. Charles Health System/MyChart in your email after submission. Your appointment scheduling is complete once you have received your confirmation.

For more information about scheduling an appointment at the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center, call 541-699-5020

## Before you go

There continues to be a very limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon. This opportunity has been created for Central Oregon residents age 75 and older.

Any person who does not qualify and signs up for the vaccine is potentially taking a vaccine away from an eligible individual.

The vaccine is available by appointment only. Please bring proof of your age to the appointment.

Sources: Deschutes County Health Services; St. Charles Health Systems

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Pastor Trevor Waybright

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**Masks are required**

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**Sunday School**  
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**Sunday**  
Sunday School - 9:45am  
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Prayer Time - 10:40am  
Worship - 10:50am  
Evening Bible study - 6:00pm  
Evening worship - 6:00pm

**Wednesday**  
Ladies Bible Study - 10:00am  
Bible Study and Prayer - 7:00pm

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3100 SW Highland Ave., Redmond  
541-548-4161  
Barry Campbell, Lead Pastor

Sunday gathering times:  
9AM Blended,  
10:30AM Contemporary,  
6PM Acoustic

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554 Newport Ave.  
Bend, OR 97703  
541-382-5242

**Services:**  
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Facebook:  
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541-389-8888 Ext. 200

**Sunday Worship:**  
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Worship Service at 11:00 AM  
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**Weekly Programs:**  
Tuesday Youth Night at 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Women’s Group at 9:30 AM  
Thursday Men’s Group at 2:00 PM

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**Sunday, January 31 at 10:15 am** – Tikun Olam, A Do-the-Work-Group  
**Sunday, February 7 at 9:00 am** – Chevruta: Maimonides, Guide for the Perplexed  
**Friday, February 12 at 5:45 pm** – Friday Night Shabbat Lights

All Events meet via Zoom  
To join a specific event, please email [templebethtikvah@gmail.com](mailto:templebethtikvah@gmail.com).  
541-388-8826  
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Torah Service: Yitro  
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**Sat, Feb 20, 10 to 11:30 AM**  
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**Sunday the 31st**  
“Jesus is the Prophet and the Savior.”  
Deuteronomy 18:15.

Because Governor Brown has approved Deschutes County entering Phase II of the reopening, allowing faith gatherings of 25 or less, Public Services have resumed. Only the Divine Service at 11 AM will be offered. There will be no Sunday School, other Services, or refreshments served until further notice.

The Rev. Willis C. Jensen, Pastor  
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Rev. Steve Garza, Parochial Vicar  
541-382-3631

**Church Locations**  
Historic Church:  
Corner of Franklin and Lava  
Main Church & Office:  
2450 NE 27th Street

**Weekend Masses:**  
All Weekend Masses are at Main Church  
Saturday-Vigil: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m., 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español

**Weekday Masses (M-F)**  
7 a.m.; Main Church  
12:15 p.m.; Historic Church  
8 a.m.; Saturday: Main Church

**Eucharistic Adoration (M-F)**  
7:30 a.m.-12 noon; Main Church  
12:45 p.m.-6 p.m.; Historic Church

**Reconciliation: Main Church**  
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** Seating at Mass is limited due to social distancing requirements and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Masks are required. All Masses, except the 12:15 p.m. weekday Masses, are being live streamed and can be viewed at [stfrancisbend.org](http://stfrancisbend.org).

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**St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church**  
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PO Box 489  
Sisters, OR 97759  
[stedward@bendbroadband.com](mailto:stedward@bendbroadband.com)  
541-549-9391  
Father Sibi Poulouse

**Mass Schedule:**  
Weekdays 8:00 am  
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

**Adoration**  
First Friday of the month  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday  
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
or by appointment

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**Please check our website ([www.unitycentraloregon.org](http://www.unitycentraloregon.org)) for on-line groups and upcoming classes.**

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Sat. 5:30 pm Sun. 8:00 am  
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Redmond, Oregon 97756  
541-923-3390

Father Todd Unger, Pastor

**Mass Schedule:**  
Weekdays 8:00 am  
(Except Wednesdays)  
Wednesday 6:00 pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
First Saturday 8:00 am (English)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am (English)  
12:00 noon (Spanish)

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