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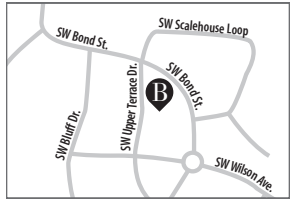
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# LOCAL, STATE & REGION

## DESCHUTES COUNTY New COVID-19 cases per day

SOURCES: OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY, DESCHUTES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES, BULLETIN GRAPHIC

**COVID-19 data for Thursday, Feb. 25:**

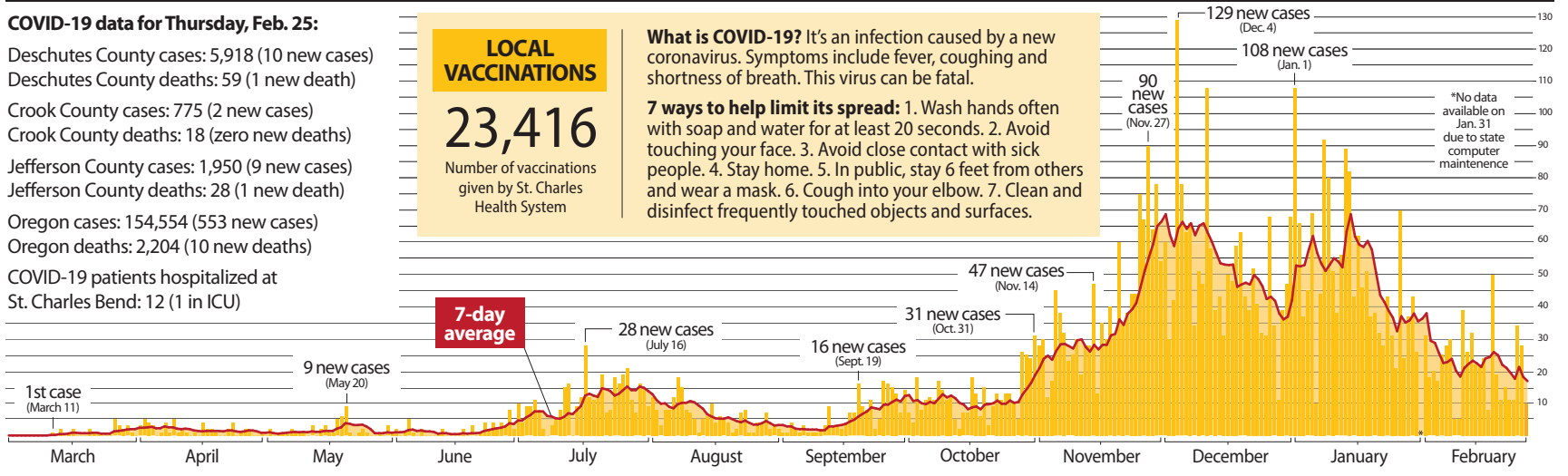
Deschutes County cases: 5,918 (10 new cases)  
Deschutes County deaths: 59 (1 new death)  
Crook County cases: 775 (2 new cases)  
Crook County deaths: 18 (zero new deaths)  
Jefferson County cases: 1,950 (9 new cases)  
Jefferson County deaths: 28 (1 new death)  
Oregon cases: 154,554 (553 new cases)  
Oregon deaths: 2,204 (10 new deaths)  
COVID-19 patients hospitalized at St. Charles Bend: 12 (1 in ICU)

**LOCAL VACCINATIONS**

**23,416**  
Number of vaccinations given by St. Charles Health System

**What is COVID-19?** It's an infection caused by a new coronavirus. Symptoms include fever, coughing and shortness of breath. This virus can be fatal.

**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 mask. 6. Cough into your elbow. 7. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



**LOCAL BRIEFING**

**Wind advisory: 55 mph gusts through Friday**

The National Weather Service office in Pendleton issued a wind advisory from 10 a.m. Thursday to 9 p.m. Friday, when winds gusts could reach 55 mph across Central Oregon. The advisory calls for west winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 45 mph. But the winds are expected to increase Friday with winds of 30 to 40 mph and gusts between 50 and 55 mph, according to the weather service.

"There's just not a break for the next 24 hours, and Friday could even be a little bit stronger than today," Mary Wister, a weather service meteorologist in Pendleton, said Thursday morning.

High winds reaching 55 mph could occur in cities throughout the region, including Bend, Redmond, Madras and Sisters, Wister said.

"It's very possible," Wister said. "It's a widespread area across Central Oregon." Residents are encouraged to secure outdoor objects that could blow away, and be careful of falling trees and tree limbs.

"You can't rule out the possibility you might have a fallen tree because the ground is so wet," Wister said.

In addition, travelers need to use extra caution due to the strong winds, according to the weather service.

**Homeowner holds alleged prowler at gunpoint**

A Bend man was arrested Thursday morning after a homeowner held him at gunpoint for allegedly trying to break into his home.

Ryan Shaunn Unverzagt, 42, is being held in Deschutes County jail on suspicion of attempted burglary, second-degree criminal mischief and carrying a concealed knife.



Unverzagt

A homeowner called 911 at 8:57 a.m. Thursday and reported someone had attempted to break into his house in the 300 block of SE Roosevelt Avenue in Bend.

The homeowner said he was awakened by the sound of someone breaking out his kitchen window. Outside, he found a stranger, Unverzagt, looking in the bed of the homeowner's truck. The homeowner held Unverzagt at gunpoint until police arrived and arrested him.

**Man arrested after car crashes into gas station**

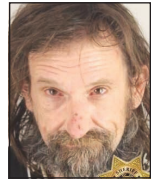
A 62-year-old Seattle man was arrested early Thursday morning after allegedly crashing into the Union 76 Gas Fast Market in Bend.

Tad C. Fore was arrested by citation on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants, criminal mischief and reckless endangering. He was cited for possession of methamphetamine, driving while suspended and not having insurance.

Fore was traveling south in a red Pontiac Sunfire on NE Third Street through Bend before crashing into the gas station near the Bend River

Promenade, according to Bend Police. Officers responded at 5:33 a.m. and found substantial damage to the gas station, which had customers and employees inside at the time of the crash. Nobody was injured.

Fore was the only occupant in the car and sustained minor injuries. He declined medical assistance at the scene.



Larrea



Dawson

**Pair arrested in string of retail thefts**

Two Bend men were arrested this week on suspicion of stealing from at least four local retailers after police discovered a storage unit allegedly filled with stolen merchandise.

Nicholas Arthur Dawson, 24, and Francisco Noe Larrea, 50, were caught after a Bend Police officer spotted Dawson driving a red Ford Expedition on Feb. 15 and allegedly found stolen items in the vehicle, according to a Bend Police statement.

The officer had responded to a theft in January at Sportsman's Warehouse and viewed surveillance footage showing two suspects leave in a red SUV.

Officers searched a storage unit associated with Dawson and allegedly found a cache of stolen goods, police said. More than \$6,300 was returned to the victimized stores, including Bi-Mart, Fred Meyer, Walmart and Sportsman's Warehouse.

Larrea was identified in the investigation, and multiple sto-

len items were allegedly found in his apartment, police said.

Both are charged with three counts of first-degree theft and one each of second-degree theft and conspiracy.

Larrea was arraigned on Tuesday in Deschutes County Circuit Court and has been released from Deschutes County jail. His next court date is March 23.

Dawson is scheduled to be arraigned Thursday afternoon. He remains a jail inmate.

**COCC's Nonviolence series ends with themed events**

This year's annual Season of Nonviolence lecture series hosted by Central Oregon Community College will conclude in the next two weeks with virtual events about the #MeToo movement and Native Americans.

On March 1 and 2, COCC will screen the documentary film "Nevertheless," about workplace and school-based sexual harassment, according to a college press release. To register for the screenings, email odi@cocc.edu. The film will be available to watch at any time on both days.

At noon on March 8, a discussion titled "Building Power and Change for Native People," about strategies to combat misconceptions about Native Americans, will be hosted by Savannah Romero, the release stated. Romero is a member of the Eastern Shoshone Nation, and a representative of IllumiNative, a nonprofit dedicated to changing how Americans talk about and with Native Americans.

Register for Romero's discussion by visiting cocc.edu/seasonofnonviolence.

— Bulletin wire reports

## Biden revokes Trump orders on 'anarchist' cities

BY AAMER MADHANI

Associated Press  
President Joe Biden on Wednesday formally revoked a series of presidential orders and memorandum signed by Donald Trump, including one that sought to cut funding from several cities the 45th president deemed "anarchist" havens.

Since taking office last month, Biden has revoked dozens of Trump orders and issued dozens more of his own as he's sought to target foundational aspects of Trump's legacy and promote aspects of his own agenda without going through Congress.

Trump issued a memorandum in September that

sought to identify municipal governments that permit "anarchy, violence and destruction in American cities." The memorandum followed riots during anti-police and anti-racism protests over George Floyd's killing by Minneapolis police. The Justice Department identified New York City, Portland and Seattle as three cities that could have federal funding slashed.

Those cities in turn filed a lawsuit to invalidate the designation and fight off the Trump administration's efforts to withhold federal dollars.

Seattle city attorney Pete Holmes welcomed the Biden revocation, saying he was "glad to have this nonsense cleared from the decks."

## Man ID'd as suspect through DNA analysis indicted in attack

The Associated Press

PORTLAND — A man has been indicted on charges related to the attack and kidnapping of a person in downtown Portland after the man was identified as the suspect by DNA analysis, prosecutors said.

The Oregonian reported Timothy Harris, 27, was indicted this week on charges of sodomy, attempted rape, kidnapping, unlawful use of a weapon and two counts of assault, according to Multnomah County District Attorney Mike Schmidt.

The district attorney's of-

fice said the attack happened July 5, 2016. Investigators responded to the scene and tried to locate the assailant soon after the attack but were unable to do so, prosecutors said.

Last month, Harris was identified as the suspect by DNA analysis.

He is currently in custody in King County, Washington, but prosecutors said they would seek his extradition to Oregon and he would be arraigned once he returned to the state.

It wasn't known if Harris has a lawyer to comment on the case.

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