

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH 52° Partly sunny	LOW 30° Partly cloudy	54° 35° Low clouds	48° 28° Sun and areas of low clouds	60° 30° Plenty of sun	70° 30° Partly sunny and mild	63° 27° Sunshine, breezy and mild	56° 27° Cooler with a couple of showers possible

ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 50°	52°	77° in 1939
Low 36°	29°	8° in 1913

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday Trace Record 0.48" in 2012
 Month to date (normal) 0.09" (0.54")
 Year to date (normal) 1.18" (3.16")
 Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. 30.01"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Wed.
Sun	7:03am/7:21pm	7:01am/7:23pm
Moon	1:28pm/4:33am	2:36pm/5:15am
Mercury	6:27am/5:20pm	6:27am/5:24pm
Venus	7:09am/7:14pm	7:08am/7:17pm
Mars	9:56am/1:23am	9:54am/1:22am
Jupiter	5:32am/3:40pm	5:29am/3:37pm
Saturn	5:03am/2:43pm	4:59am/2:40pm
Uranus	8:25am/10:24pm	8:21am/10:20pm

Full Last New First
 Mar 28 Apr 4 Apr 11 Apr 19
 Tonight's sky: Ursa Major is climbing higher above the northern horizon before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

OREGON WEATHER

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

City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
Astoria	51/43/0.73	50/39/pc	50/41/r
Baker City	52/33/0.03	50/23/s	50/32/sn
Brookings	49/42/0.12	57/41/pc	55/42/r
Burns	49/31/0.02	48/21/pc	50/31/c
Eugene	53/42/0.11	56/35/pc	51/40/r
Klamath Falls	47/31/0.02	50/21/pc	53/30/c
Lakeview	44/30/0.01	46/21/pc	53/33/c
La Grande	43/36/Tr	47/24/pc	47/34/sn
La Pine	43/30/0.07	47/21/pc	46/28/sn
Medford	58/42/0.16	58/34/pc	57/42/c
Newport	48/43/0.74	50/37/pc	48/40/r
North Bend	52/44/0.56	53/38/pc	52/42/r
Ontario	54/41/0.04	58/29/s	55/37/c
Pendleton	55/38/0.09	54/34/s	54/40/c
Portland	54/44/0.31	57/39/pc	51/42/r
Prineville	50/32/Trace	56/27/pc	46/37/c
Prineville	53/32/Tr	52/25/pc	53/32/c
Roseburg	53/42/0.15	56/35/pc	53/42/r
Salem	54/42/0.12	55/38/pc	50/39/r
Sisters	46/32/0.00	54/31/pc	52/36/r
The Dalles	55/37/Tr	58/40/pc	53/41/r

TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL			
City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
Abilene	65/54/0.08	73/47/s	72/43/c
Albany	66/25/0.00	65/42/s	68/55/c
Albuquerque	57/46/0.00	56/35/c	44/27/sn
Anchorage	25/4/0.00	26/16/c	33/29/c
Atlanta	71/52/0.00	69/57/c	72/60/sh
Atlantic City	55/40/0.00	53/49/pc	55/51/r
Austin	84/56/0.02	83/50/pc	79/56/r
Baltimore	63/29/0.00	68/50/pc	61/52/r
Billings	46/32/0.00	46/26/c	52/33/pc
Birmingham	74/47/0.00	68/59/r	72/61/sh
Bismarck	62/16/0.00	58/26/c	49/30/s
Boise	46/34/0.27	55/29/s	53/36/c
Boston	58/35/0.00	58/42/s	52/46/sh
Bridgeport, CT	53/33/0.00	56/42/s	50/46/r
Buffalo	68/41/0.00	67/51/s	69/53/sh
Burlington, VT	68/28/0.00	65/44/s	61/50/pc
Caribou, ME	62/30/0.00	55/34/c	53/40/c
Charleston, SC	76/53/0.00	68/54/c	75/60/c
Charlotte	70/46/0.00	63/52/c	69/56/c
Chattanooga	73/44/0.00	67/57/c	70/59/sh
Cheyenne	38/23/Tr	37/23/s	37/23/s
Chicago	68/46/0.00	63/53/r	60/42/c
Cincinnati	70/45/0.00	67/56/c	71/55/pc
Corpus Christi	69/41/0.00	65/53/s	71/53/c
Colorado Springs	41/30/0.39	43/27/c	39/24/s
Columbia, MO	67/49/0.00	61/47/r	57/42/pc
Columbia, SC	74/51/0.00	67/54/c	74/57/c
Columbia, GA	75/54/0.00	73/58/c	73/60/c
Columbus, OH	70/40/0.00	66/53/pc	70/54/c
Concord, NH	65/22/0.00	65/36/s	55/42/c
Corpus Christi	78/60/0.00	87/65/r	83/68/r
Dallas	63/55/1.00	74/51/s	76/49/c
Dayton	70/41/0.00	67/54/c	70/53/c
Denver	40/29/0.31	42/28/c	39/25/s
Des Moines	52/48/0.03	58/46/r	49/38/pc
Detroit	71/34/0.00	65/51/pc	70/50/c
Duluth	51/36/0.03	41/36/r	39/25/sn
El Paso	64/54/0.00	71/48/pc	62/38/pc
Fairbanks	27/-2/0.00	17/3/s	26/15/s
Flagstaff	62/21/0.00	52/31/c	45/28/c
Flagstaff	49/20/Tr	66/23/s	41/21/s
Grand Rapids	69/39/0.00	68/53/c	63/42/pc
Green Bay	59/48/0.00	57/48/r	54/33/r
Greensboro	67/41/0.00	57/50/pc	65/52/c
Harrisburg	65/32/0.00	71/46/s	58/51/sh
Hartford, CT	65/29/0.00	66/40/s	56/47/sh
Helena	48/24/0.00	44/28/s	48/31/c
Honolulu	81/69/0.00	80/69/s	80/69/sh
Houston	76/50/0.12	83/61/r	79/67/c
Huntsville	71/46/0.00	71/63/s	69/60/c
Indianapolis	67/43/0.00	65/56/sh	70/50/pc
Jackson, MS	74/43/0.00	69/60/r	74/65/sh
Jacksonville	68/56/0.02	73/55/pc	79/60/c
Mecca	98/70/0.00	101/71/s	103/68/s
Mexico City	81/54/0.00	80/52/s	80/50/pc
Montreal	64/28/0.00	58/38/s	55/46/c
Moscow	34/30/0.11	34/19/c	39/25/s
Nairobi	82/61/0.09	79/59/r	81/57/s
Nassau	77/68/0.00	80/68/c	83/72/pc
New Delhi	88/72/0.00	87/63/c	87/63/pc
Osaka	54/46/0.05	58/41/s	64/50/pc
Oslo	52/32/0.00	50/37/pc	48/32/c
Ottawa	64/25/0.00	62/38/pc	64/47/c
Paris	48/37/0.00	55/37/s	62/45/c
Rio de Janeiro	90/76/0.00	86/73/s	86/75/s
Rome	57/14/0.00	57/34/pc	60/38/pc
Santiago	82/50/0.00	81/53/s	77/51/s
Sao Paulo	84/72/0.00	87/69/s	86/66/r
Sapporo	45/36/0.08	46/41/pc	54/38/pc
Seoul	52/30/0.00	59/42/s	60/42/pc
Shanghai	58/36/0.00	62/51/pc	62/48/pc
Singapore	93/79/0.44	87/77/r	86/76/r
Stockholm	50/32/0.00	54/40/pc	51/37/c
Sydney	69/67/1.54	74/68/r	81/64/s
Taipei City	57/54/0.23	69/59/pc	62/55/r
Tel Aviv	85/72/0.00	86/63/pc	67/60/pc
Tokyo	61/55/0.29	57/48/s	65/56/c
Toronto	61/30/0.00	57/43/pc	58/50/c
Vancouver	50/41/0.08	48/41/pc	48/40/r
Vienna	45/34/0.03	48/38/pc	49/35/c
Warsaw	43/25/0.03	47/32/pc	47/34/c

UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
3	5	5	3

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: Chilly today with clouds and sun. Partly cloudy tonight.

US 20 at Santiam Pass: Partly sunny and chilly today. Becoming cloudy tonight.

US 26 at Gov't Camp: Partly sunny today. Increasing cloudiness tonight.

US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Partly sunny and chilly today. Partly cloudy tonight.

ORE 58 at Willamette Pass: Partly sunny today. Cold tonight with increasing clouds. Periods of snow Wednesday.

ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight.

SKI REPORT

In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Ski resort	New snow	Base
Anthony Lakes Mtn	1	0-78
Hoodoo Ski Area	0	0N/A
Mt. Ashland	0	65-71
Mt. Bachelor	6	115-124
Mt. Hood Meadows	6	0-204
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl	9	75-97
Timberline Lodge	8	0-170
Willamette Pass	1	0-45
Aspen / Snowmass, CO	4	53-73
Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA	0	80-125
Squaw Valley, CA	0	0-130
Park City Mountain, UT	0	55-70
Sun Valley, ID	0	54-75

Source: OnTheSnow.com

NATIONAL WEATHER

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

NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)
 National high: 93° at Zapata, TX
 National low: -2° at Daniel, WY
 Precipitation: 1.67" at Hastings, NE

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
Amsterdam	48/39/0.37	53/40/pc	55/42/c
Athens	66/54/0.00	54/43/r	57/42/pc
Auckland	69/55/0.00	72/56/s	72/56/s
Baghdad	87/63/0.01	84/72/c	87/60/pc
Bangkok	90/77/0.14	94/78/s	98/80/pc
Beijing	67/36/0.00	68/46/c	67/44/pc
Beirut	86/64/0.04	81/58/c	62/55/sh
Berlin	48/30/0.01	48/38/pc	54/39/pc
Bogota	68/50/0.02	66/50/c	64/50/r
Buenos Aires	73/61/0.02	74/66/s	75/68/s
Cabo San Lucas	81/64/0.00	77/56/c	73/53/pc
Cairo	95/83/0.00	87/58/pc	69/51/s
Calgary	45/36/0.09	45/29/pc	45/25/c
Cancun	81/66/0.00	85/78/pc	86/79/s
Dublin	50/45/0.00	55/39/c	53/43/sh
Edinburgh	52/40/0.00	53/35/pc	51/42/sh
Geneva	48/37/0.00	53/33/pc	59/37/s
Harare	78/62/0.00	76/59/pc	73/59/r
Hong Kong	69/58/0.00	71/63/s	75/68/pc
Istanbul	54/43/0.52	45/37/r	44/34/r
Lisbon	70/46/0.00	68/48/s	64/47/s
London	55/39/0.05	55/43/c	53/39/c
Madrid	63/30/0.00	66/35/s	69/38/s
Manila	93/79/0.01	92/79/c	94/78/pc

College

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Workers in those careers are badly needed, Dalton said. "The skilled workforce is at an all-time low, as far as inventory goes," he said. "There's been a lack of training for so many decades." More than 80% of construction contractors surveyed nationwide in 2019 said they had difficulty filling positions, according to the Virginia-based Associated General Contractors of America trade association.

Furthermore, a 2019 study commissioned by the American Trucking Associations determined that the trucking industry will need to hire about 1.1 million new drivers over the next decade to meet demand.

Ron Cholin, owner of Prineville-based trucking company Stinger Transport, hopes that Baker Technical Institute's training will help fill staffing needs for his and other companies. "Anytime we can get more drivers coming into the industry, they're

more than welcome," he said. Don't expect Baker Technical Institute to construct a massive college campus in Prineville any time soon, however. Although the college has a small campus in Baker City, the Prineville branch's staff will mostly teach in portable classrooms, on land donated by local businesses or the city, Dalton said.

The purpose of this nontraditional setup is to easily bring students to sites, like construction zones, for training, Dalton said. The college also occasion-

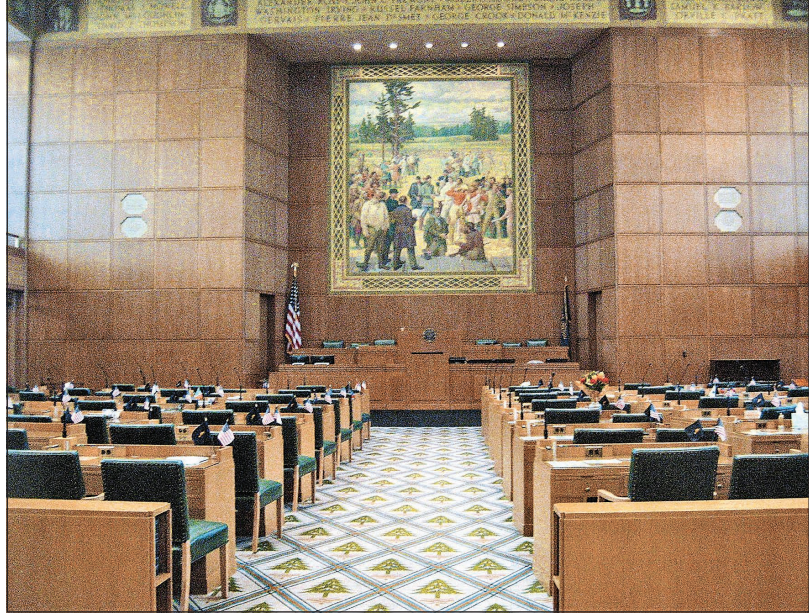
ally travels to other parts of the Pacific Northwest for courses, he said. "We don't need to put several million (dollars) into a facility," Dalton said. "We try and operate very nimbly." Baker Technical Institute has talked with Central Oregon Community College about using classroom spaces in Prineville now and then, Dalton said. And if the technical college's Prineville branch expands quickly into other fields that are more classroom-centric, like computer science or health care, a permanent space

might be necessary in the future, he said. Prineville Mayor Jason Beebe said Baker Technical Institute's expansion into his city was a win for both local companies and residents looking for a solid job. "The local employers are only as strong as the workforce that can serve them in the community," he said. "I know there's a pretty big need right now for truck driving in Crook County." Reporter: 541-617-7854, jhogan@bendbulletin.com

House: Chamber shuts down; Senate still has hearings scheduled

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The Legislature has not been vaccinated as a group. Individuals who are over 65 or fall into other priority eligibility groups can be inoculated. But lawmakers currently are not eligible as a group until April 19, when essential workers are eligible. Kotek issued a statement late Monday afternoon that after consulting with Marion County health officials, the House members would quarantine through at least March 29. How the reported case affects the Senate was not immediately known. The Senate is scheduled for floor sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Oregon is one of only four states that has not reported a COVID-19 case involving a state lawmaker or executive officer, according to the political tracking website Ballotpedia.org. Nationwide, 221 legislators and executive officeholders have been infected in 46 states. Vermont, Maryland and Delaware are the only other states besides Oregon to report no cases to date. Kotek's abrupt adjournment of the session on Monday at first seemed to be out of frustration over House Republicans requiring each bill be read in full prior to debate and a vote. At the beginning of the press call, Kotek emphasized her frustration with Drazaan and leaders of the Republican caucus. The GOP caucus has not waived the usual courtesy of having bills read by title only. By requiring the full bill to be read, the pace of action has slowed to a crawl. Kotek said using the bill-reading requirement was not unprecedented, but it was rarely used so early in a session. Republicans are "not interested in being part of the process," Kotek said. The delay could make getting through budget and other key bills



Gary A. Warner/Oregon Capital Bureau file photo
The Oregon House chamber in Salem. There are 60 members of the state House.

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difficult to do with 98 days left in the session. Drazaan has said the slowdown is an attempt to get Kotek to jettison legislation other than bills dealing with the budget, COVID-19 and wildfire relief. "Here in Oregon, the House is running a crushing number of committees and pushing controversial legislation," Drazaan said in a statement earlier Monday. Drazaan said bills were being drafted "on the fly" with little to no public in-

put and with revisions that caught Republicans by surprise several times. She accused Kotek of an unwillingness to "compromise or work to build bipartisan support." Kotek said Drazaan's idea of bipartisanship was to have Democrats withdraw large amounts of their agenda or face endless delaying tactics or even a walkout. "I am frustrated that is becoming normalized behavior," Kotek said. Voters have given Democrats a supermajority of more than three-fifths of the seats in the House and Senate. Republicans could not win legislative and executive office races in recent elections, Kotek said. Now they are using blocking tactics to stop an agenda that Oregon voters endorsed at the ballot box. "At the end of the day, votes will matter," Kotek said. gwarn@eomediagroup.com

AstraZeneca says data shows vaccine effective for all adults

BY MARIA CHENG AND LAURAN NEERGAARD
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 WASHINGTON — AstraZeneca reported Monday that its COVID-19 vaccine provided strong protection among adults of all ages in a long-anticipated U.S. study, a finding that could help rebuild public confidence in the shot around the world and move it a step closer to clearance in the U.S.



Matthias Schrader/AP
Medical staff prepares a syringe from a vial of the AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine in Germany on Monday. The vaccine is approved in 70 countries, but not yet in the United States.

In the study of 30,000 people, the vaccine was 79% effective at preventing symptomatic cases of COVID-19 — including in older adults. There were no severe illnesses or hospitalizations among vaccinated volunteers, compared with five such cases in participants who received dummy shots — a small number, but consistent with findings from Britain and other countries that the vaccine protects against the worst of the disease. AstraZeneca also said the study's independent safety monitors found no serious side effects, including no increased risk of rare blood clots like those identified in Europe, a scare that led numerous countries to briefly suspend vaccinations last week. "I do hope it puts to bed any doubts about the vaccine efficacy," Mene Pangalos, AstraZeneca's biopharmaceuticals research chief, told The Associated Press. "Overall where the vaccine is being used, it's been shown to be highly effective. So I hope that the U.S. study now

will continue to give the vaccine some momentum and get it used even further around the world." The company aims to file an application with the Food and Drug Administration in the coming weeks, and the government's outside advisers will publicly debate the evidence before the agency makes a decision. Pangalos said the vaccine could win emergency authorization toward the second half of April. If so, the company would deliver 30 million doses immediately and an additional 20 million within the first month. What that will mean for America's vaccination plans is unclear. The Biden administration already projects there will be