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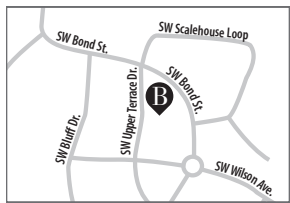
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# LOCAL, STATE & REGION

## DESCHUTES COUNTY New COVID-19 cases per day

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

**COVID-19 data for Wednesday, March 31:**

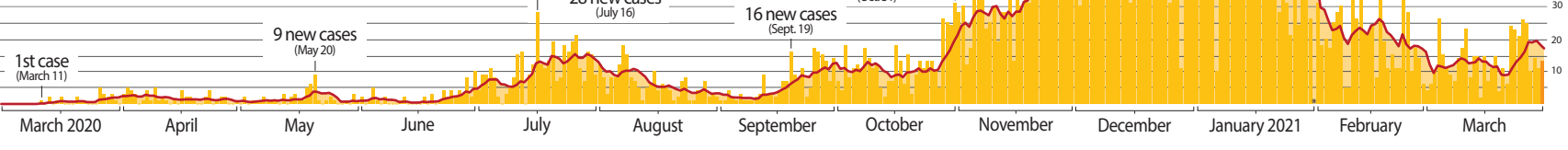
Deschutes County cases: 6,341 (13 new cases)  
Deschutes County deaths: 70 (zero new deaths)

Crook County cases: 811 (2 new cases)  
Crook County deaths: 18 (zero new deaths)

Jefferson County cases: 2,012 (zero new cases)  
Jefferson County deaths: 31 (zero new deaths)

Oregon cases: 165,012 (441 new cases)  
Oregon deaths: 2,383 (2 new deaths)

COVID-19 patients hospitalized at St. Charles Bend: 6 (2 in ICU)



**What is COVID-19?** It's an infection caused by a new coronavirus. Symptoms (including fever, coughing and shortness of breath) can be severe. While some cases are mild, the disease 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 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.

# State's top court floats redistricting extension

Associated Press  
SALEM — The Oregon Supreme Court has floated a plan that would give state lawmakers an extension on a deadline to redraw electoral boundaries because of pandemic-related delays in U.S. Census data.

House Speaker Tina Kotek and Senate President Peter Courtney earlier this month asked the state's high court to extend the Legislature's redistricting deadline, but Secretary of State Shemia Fagan has said the new electoral map can be redrawn without the delay and remain fair and equitable. The current deadline, set by the Oregon Constitution, is July 1.

The high court's proposal, which was laid out in court filings last week, was first reported by Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Under the tentative plan, lawmakers would have until Oct. 15 to redraw legislative districts, giving them some time to analyze Census data and com-

**What is redistricting?**

The once-a-decade process of redrawing legislative and congressional districts helps dictate who holds political control of the state for the next 10 years.

plete new boundaries for Oregon's 60 House districts and 30 Senate districts. The data is expected to be released by the federal government on Sept. 30, so lawmakers would still only have a few weeks to complete the task.

Oregon's leaders have been struggling to figure out how to do the weighty political job of redistricting in a year when data delays are upending hard constitutional dates.

Complicating the process is disagreement among Democratic elected officials over whether it's even necessary to wait for the updated Census data to do the job

properly. The Legislature named Fagan as a defendant in a lawsuit earlier this month and asked the Supreme Court for three extra months to complete redistricting.

But Fagan, who will inherit the job of redrawing the maps if lawmakers fail to pass a redistricting plan, is worried that pushing back redistricting would require huge changes in the timeline of the 2022 primary election. In an answer to the Legislature's lawsuit, the secretary said that lawmakers didn't need to wait until census data arrived to redraw districts.

She argues that the Population Research Center at Portland State University has accurate enough population data to allow the Legislature to draw districts that have equal enough populations to pass legal muster. Under Fagan's proposed plan, lawmakers would use that data to complete maps by July 1.

If they later needed to be rejiggered, she said, there would be time to do so.

The Supreme Court's proposed schedule is something of a middle ground between the two proposals.

Under the court's proposed schedule, Fagan would have a week — as opposed to six weeks under the state constitution — to draw maps if the Legislature fails to do so. She says such a short time frame might require her to “conduct public hearings and create her own redistricting map at virtually the same time as the Legislative Assembly is conducting public hearings and deliberating its own redistricting plan.”

“This is likely to create public confusion,” the filing said.

The Oregon Supreme Court has not yet formally concluded that it even has authority to alter constitutional deadlines, let alone what those altered deadlines will be. According to a spokesman for the court, there is no specific time frame for justices to reach a decision.

## LOCAL & STATE BRIEFING

tory minimum sentencing in Oregon.

On March 20, Douglas allegedly used a knife to attack Casey Cameron Spidle, the listed victim for all charges in Douglas' indictment.

Douglas was assigned a public defender. His plea hearing is scheduled for April 12.

**Redmond man gets 4 years in prison for child porn**

A Redmond man was sentenced this week to nearly four years in prison for having numerous images of child pornography.

Joshua Shipman, 45, was arrested in August 2019 after the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office received a tip from the National Center for Missing or Exploited Children.

A grand jury originally charged Shipman with 19 counts of encouraging child sex abuse.

Through a search warrant, police officers read exchanges Shipman had online with a Coquille woman about sexually abusing children. The conversations were described as “incredibly graphic” in the sentencing memo from the state, which sought a sentence of 45 months in prison for Shipman.

“The two spoke about their desire to sexually abuse children and discussed times they have abused children,” wrote Deschutes County Deputy District Attorney Matt Nelson.

In February, Shipman pleaded guilty to three counts of first-degree encouraging child sex abuse. He was sentenced Tuesday in Deschutes County Circuit Court to 45 months in prison to be followed by three years post-prison supervision.

The woman Shipman wrote to, Patricia Anne Mueth, 34, was arrested and charged with seven criminal counts for allegedly sexually abusing a young relative and a dog and filming the alleged abuse. That case in Coos County remains active.

**Former AG to investigate OHSU harassment case**

Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is conducting an independent investigation into misconduct at Oregon Health & Science University after a recent lawsuit alleging workplace harassment.

President Danny Jacobs and board of directors Chairman Wayne Monfries sent a letter Tuesday announcing they have

retained Holder “to conduct a comprehensive, independent investigation of OHSU's workplace environment related to sexual harassment, discrimination, retaliation and racism.”

Earlier this month, a woman filed a \$45 million lawsuit against Dr. Jason Campbell, who was working as a resident at OHSU during the alleged abuse.

The 39-page complaint alleges

that Campbell sent the woman unwanted, sexually explicit text messages, “pornographic photographs” and “sexually charged social media messages.”

The Oregonian has reported Campbell has garnered millions of social media views with viral dance videos and has been dubbed the TikTok Doc.

Campbell and an attorney didn't respond to requests for comment from the newspaper when it first reported the lawsuit.

— Bulletin staff and wire reports

# Man gets 30 years in shooting of former Rogue River fire chief

Associated Press  
ROSEBURG — A man accused of crimes spanning four states that culminated with an attempted murder in Oregon has been sentenced to 30 years in prison and will be extradited to Colorado to face a murder charge there, authorities said.

Matthew Anthony Fanelli, 32, was sentenced Monday for a 2019 attack in which officials say he shot a former fire chief multiple times and pistol-whipped the man's girlfriend in a bid to steal their car.

Fanelli has been held in a county jail in rural Southern Oregon since his arrest two years ago. Authorities said he is accused of crimes in other states including the slaying of an Uber driver in Denver, robberies in Wyoming and Utah and a gun battle on Interstate 5 in Southern Oregon after

leading police on a high-speed chase.

During the car chase, a bullet lodged in a car seat occupied by a 10-month-old infant, who wasn't harmed, the Daily Courier reported.

Former Rogue River Fire Chief Mike Hannan, who was shot multiple times at close range, spoke at the sentencing hearing. He required several surgeries and still has a bullet lodged in his pelvis, the newspaper reported.

“I don't believe this person is going to do anything differently than he's been doing. He shows utter disregard for life,” Hannan said. “I call on you to do whatever you can to keep this person in custody.”



Douglas

# PARADE IS OFF ON APRIL 4TH!



WE ARE BACK ON APRIL 11TH AS WE CELEBRATE EARTH DAY 2021!

HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK!