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Subject: OHA Lists Recovered COVID-19 Cases

The Oregon Health Authority is now listing how many people have recovered after testing positive for COVID-19. The new data set is included in the weekly reports issued by the OHA, which are published Tuesdays. It can be found [here](#).

The latest report, out Tuesday, April 21, showed 32.1 percent of all positive cases in Oregon are listed as recovered. Phone calls are being made to each positive case to determine if they have recovered and the date they recovered.

A person is considered recovered once they are free of fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication), cough, and shortness of breath for 72 hours. COVID-19 cases without symptoms are considered recovered seven days after the last positive test.

According to the report, if the person is not yet recovered, public health staff will call back weekly until the person is confirmed as recovered.

Of the 1,853 surviving COVID-19 cases (from when the report was compiled), 595 or 32.1 percent are considered recovered and 682 or 36.9 percent are not yet recovered. OHA is still assessing the recovery status for 576 or 31.1 percent of the COVID-19 cases in Oregon.

The weekly report includes a breakdown of cases by gender, race, ethnicity, age and death by ethnicity. It also lists what percentage of positive cases experienced a variety of symptoms, including loss of smell, coughing, chills, fever, headache and muscle ache.

The list details reported risk factors for positive cases, such as whether they were in congregate living, provided direct patient care, or had underlying conditions.

The Unified Command website will be updated weekly on Fridays with the number of recovered cases.

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