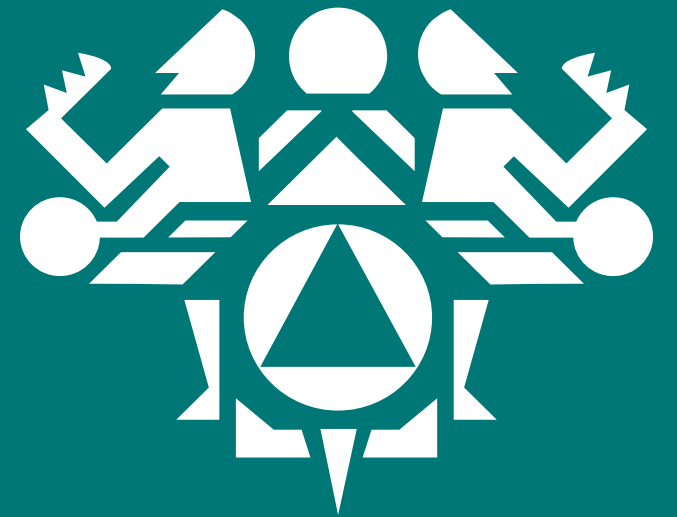


NPAIHB

Weekly Update

October 6, 2026





NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
Indian Leadership for Indian Health

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Bridget Canniff
- NPAIHB Announcements, Events, & Resources
- Communicable Disease Data Updates: Kacey Little
- OHA Updates – School Vaccination Data Dashboard: Karen Pelland
- WA DOH Updates – Vaccine Updates & DOH Tribal Office Reminders: Jessica Haag & Rosalinda Fivekiller
- Questions & Comments

Please sign in, using the chat box, with your full name and tribe or organization

Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Telehealth Opportunities

- **Harm Reduction ECHO** – 1st Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Tuesday, October 6th at 12pm PT
 - To Join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/99009428799?pwd=TFVRa1FPSDU5M2lvTTNwbGo3ZjdyZz09>
- **EMS ECHO** - 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm PT
 - Tuesday, October 6th at 5pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Trauma in the ...Elderly? Geriatric? Old person? What to call them is only the beginning*
 - To Join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/84832881641?pwd=SXlINlpJaOVta1R1c28xcUh5V1dlUT09>
- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of every month at 11am PT
 - Wednesday, October 7th at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Alcohol Use Disorder, Part 1: Understanding, Screening, and Diagnosing AUD*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/537117924?pwd=OEExbERmK2pSUFFsMzV1SmVpb3g3dz09>

Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Telehealth Opportunities

- **Journey to Health ECHO** – 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7am/12pm PT
 - Thursday, October 8th at 7am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Buffalo Are People Too: Native Science & Non-Human Personhood*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/93413601610?pwd=YVhMN1NUNIIYWHZUZk1CUnF0TEY5QT09>
- **Clinical Dementia ECHO** – 2nd Thursday of every month at 11am PT
 - Thursday, October 8th at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Advance Care Planning*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/99454243940?pwd=NG9aWGUvRTdKSmgwTGlldklmVDRWUT09>
- **Diabetes ECHO** – 2nd Thursday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Thursday, October 8th at 11am PT
 - To join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91887405371?pwd=ekFJTUJiV2hWQ0ZPZEwrUDQ4eGxTZz09>



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WEBSITE LAUNCH



**NPAIHB's website
has a new look!**

www.npaihb.org



Happy 15th
Birthday,
We R Native!

wernative.npaihb.org
[@wernative](https://www.instagram.com/wernative)



Emergency Management & Preparedness Training Dates & Topics

November 10: Online

Identifying Community Preparedness for
Tribal Nations

November 17: In-Person - Portland Developing Emergency Management Programs for Tribal Nations

November 18: In-Person - Portland Using Community Engagement to Enhance Emergency Preparedness in Tribal Nations



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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH NPAIHB

In Partnership with
**Columbia Climate School Center
for Disaster Preparedness & FEMA**

COURSES & DATES

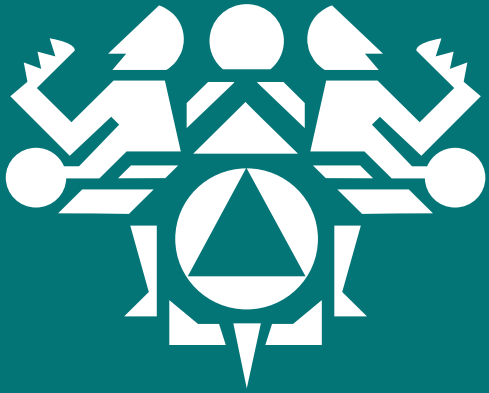
- November 10th AWR-307-V: Identifying Community Preparedness Resources for Tribal Nations (Online)
 - Registration: <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/browse/instructor-led-v/tribal-awr-307/courses/awr-307-npaihb>
- November 17th MGT-326: Developing Emergency Management Programs for Tribal Nations (In-person)
 - Registration: <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/browse/instructor-led-ilt/tribal-mgt-326/courses/mgt-326-npaihb>
- November 18th PER-315: Using Community Engagement to Enhance Emergency Preparedness in Tribal Nations (In-person)
 - Registration: <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/browse/instructor-led-ilt/tribal-per-315/courses/per-315-npaihb>

In-person trainings will take place at NPAIHB - 920 NW 17th Ave,
Portland, OR 97209 in the 1st floor conference area

NPAIHB Weekly Update Schedule

- October 13: N CREW Research Topic – Grants Budgeting (to be confirmed)
- October 20: Legislative & Policy Updates (to be confirmed)
- October 27: **No Weekly Update – NPAIHB QBM**
- November 3: State & Federal Partner Updates

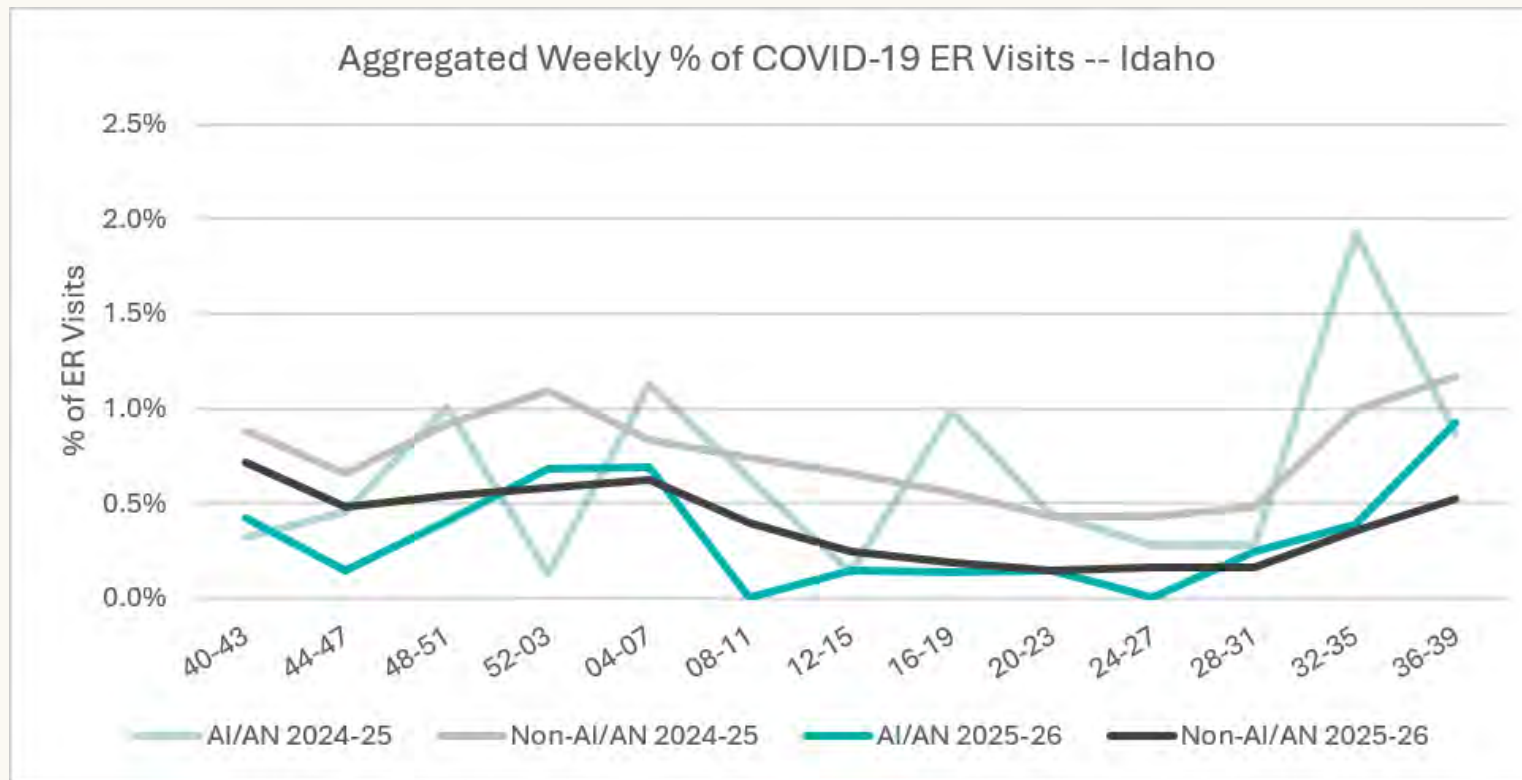




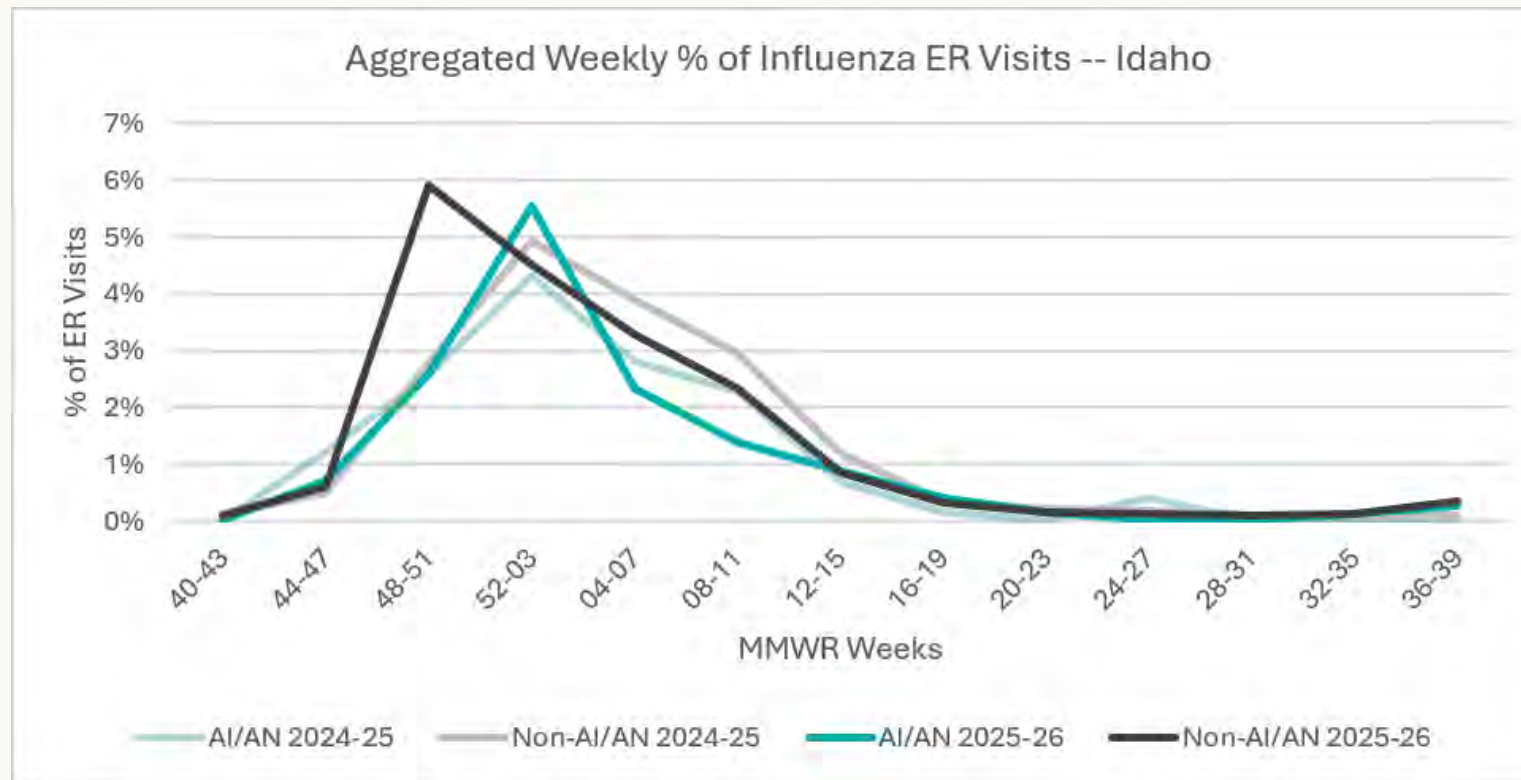
Communicable Disease Data

Kacey Little, Biostatistician

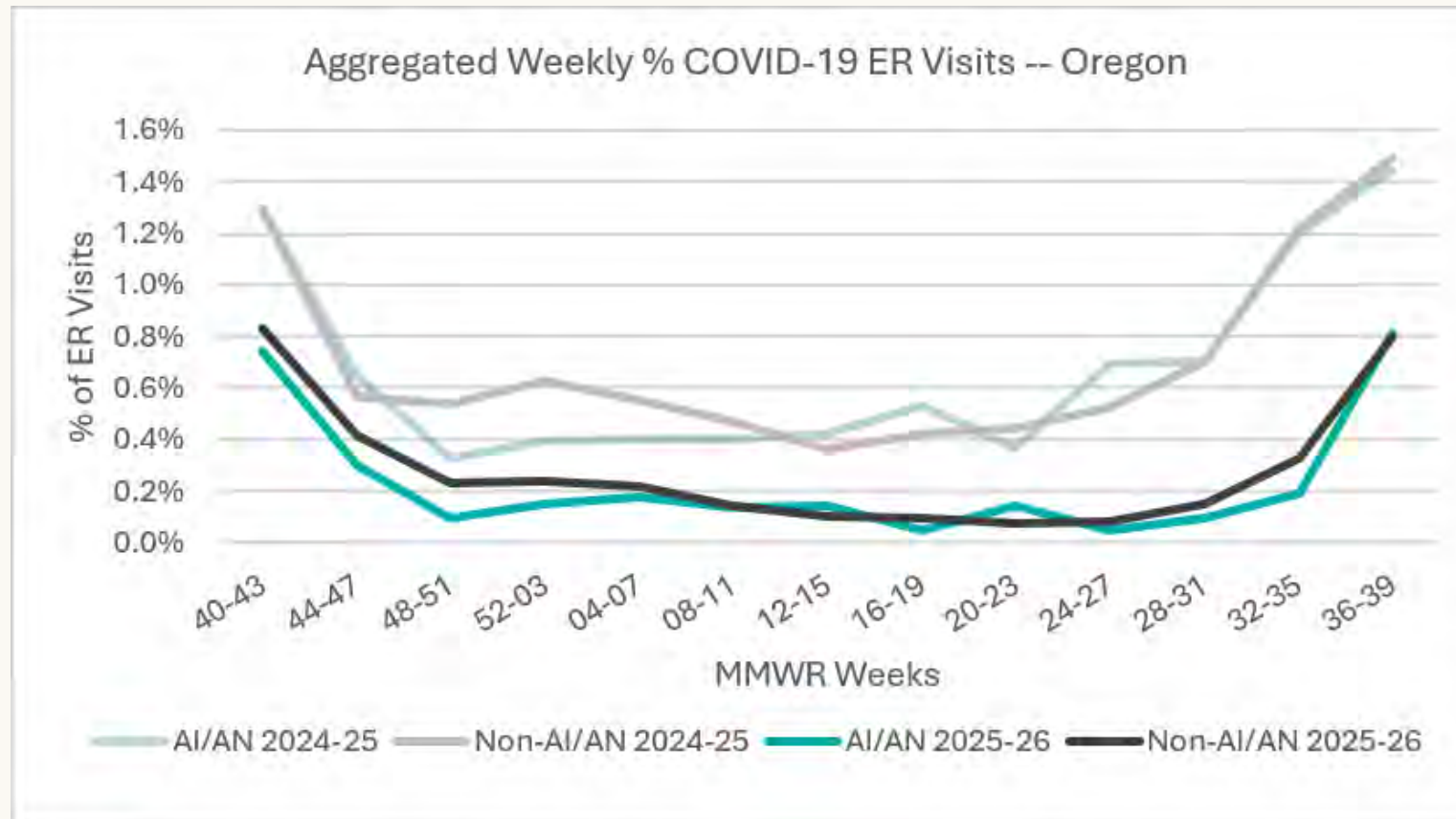
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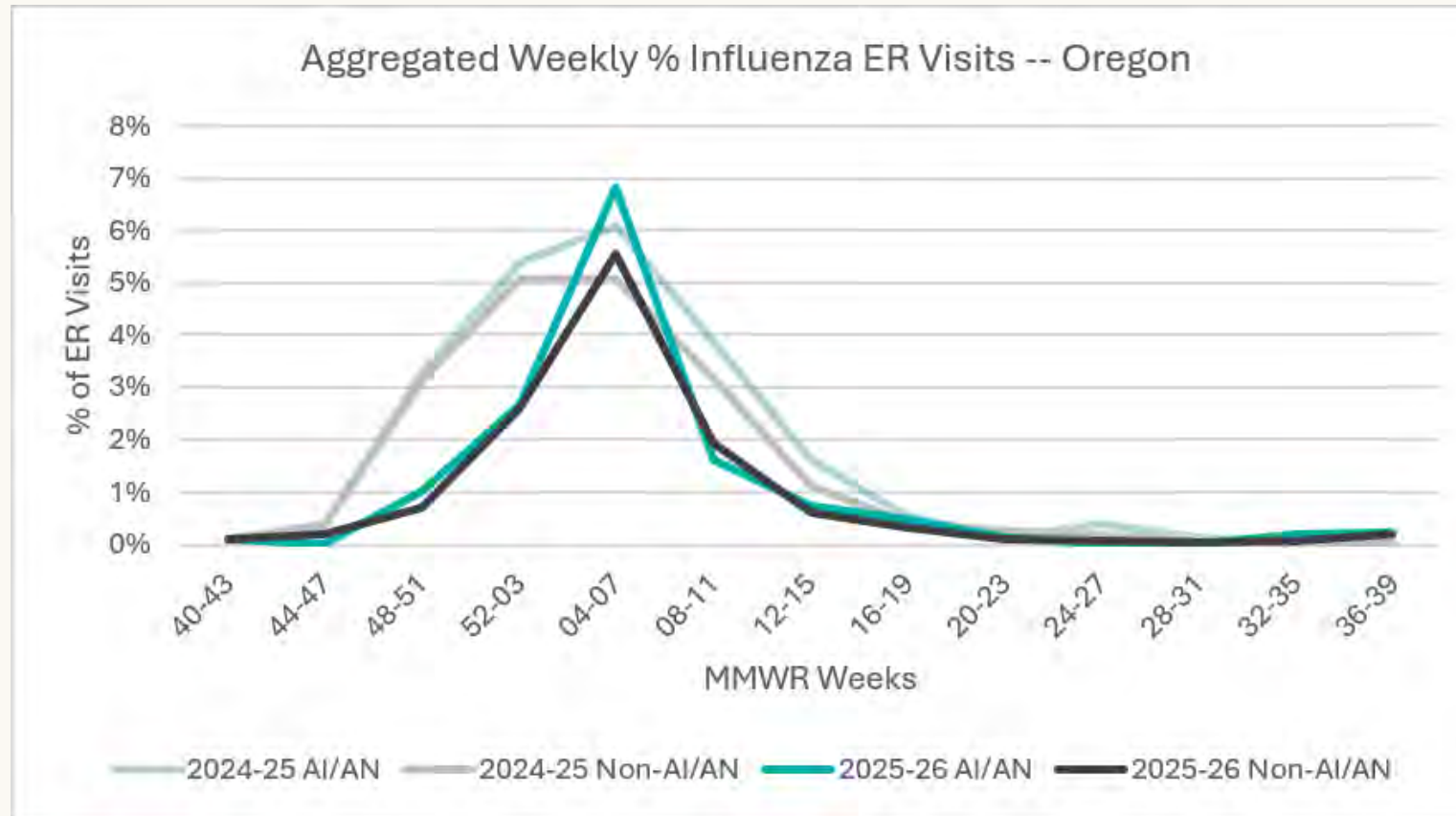
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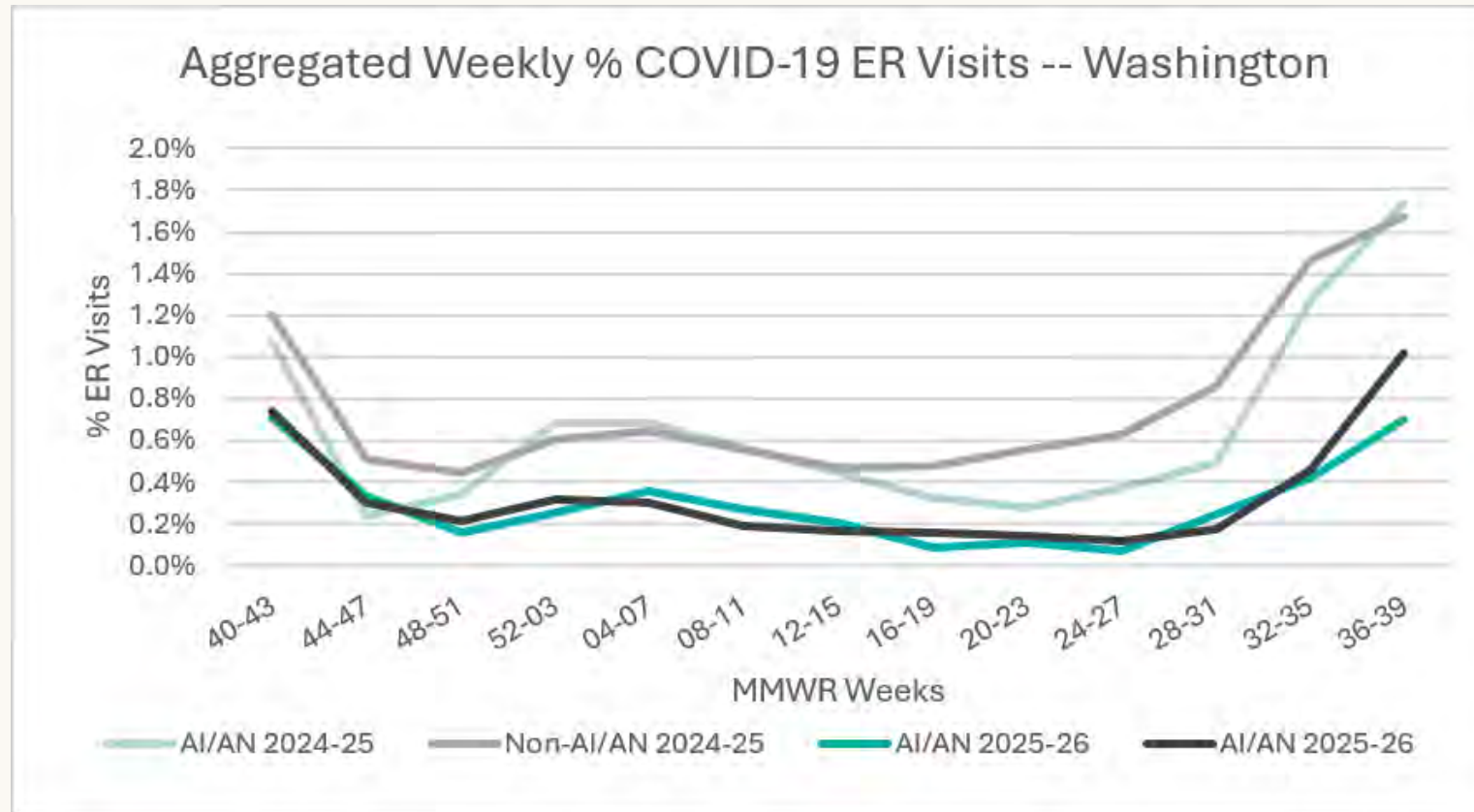
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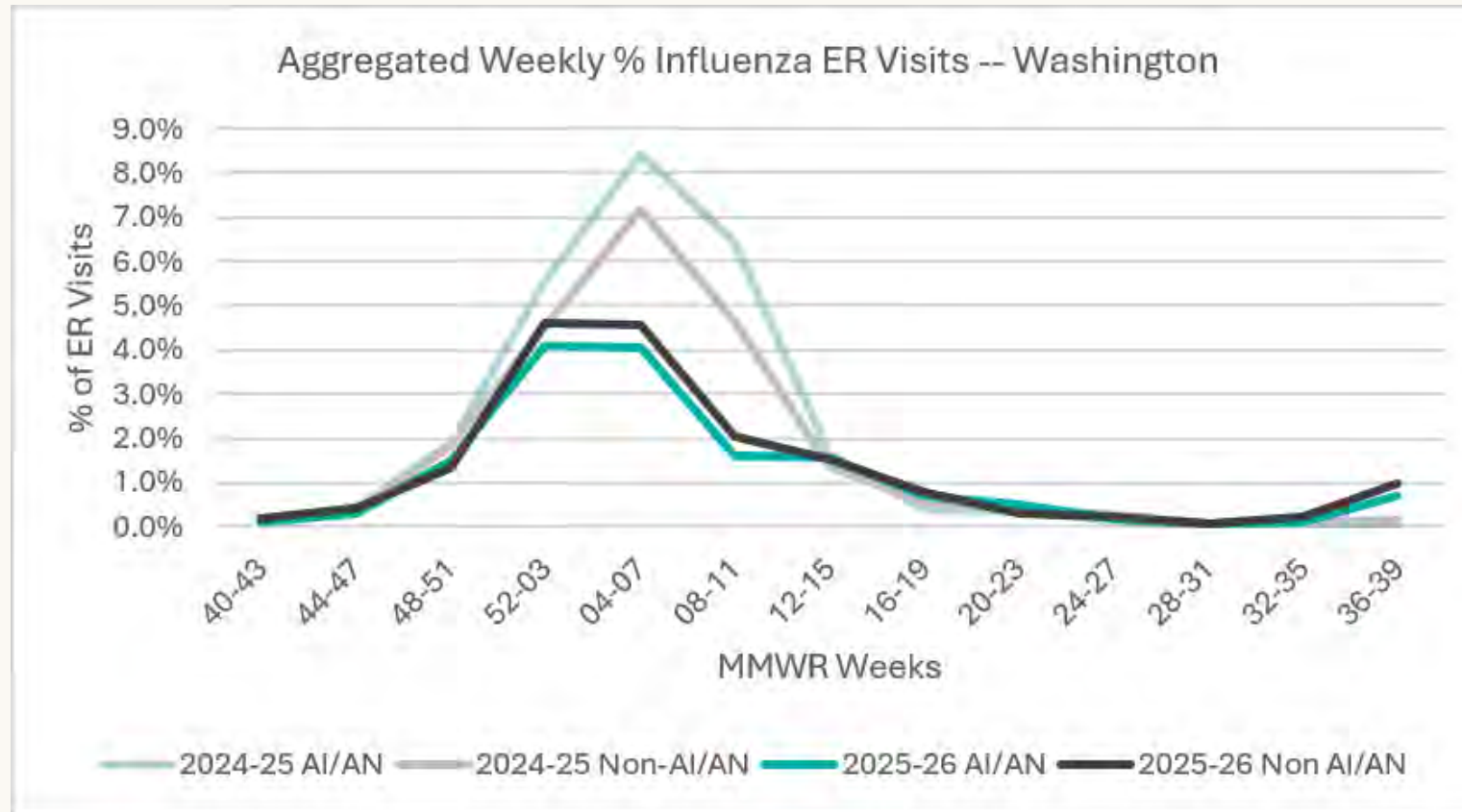
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As of Sept. 30, Oregon has reported 60 measles cases in 2026. This is the largest measles outbreak in Oregon since 1991 (91 cases).

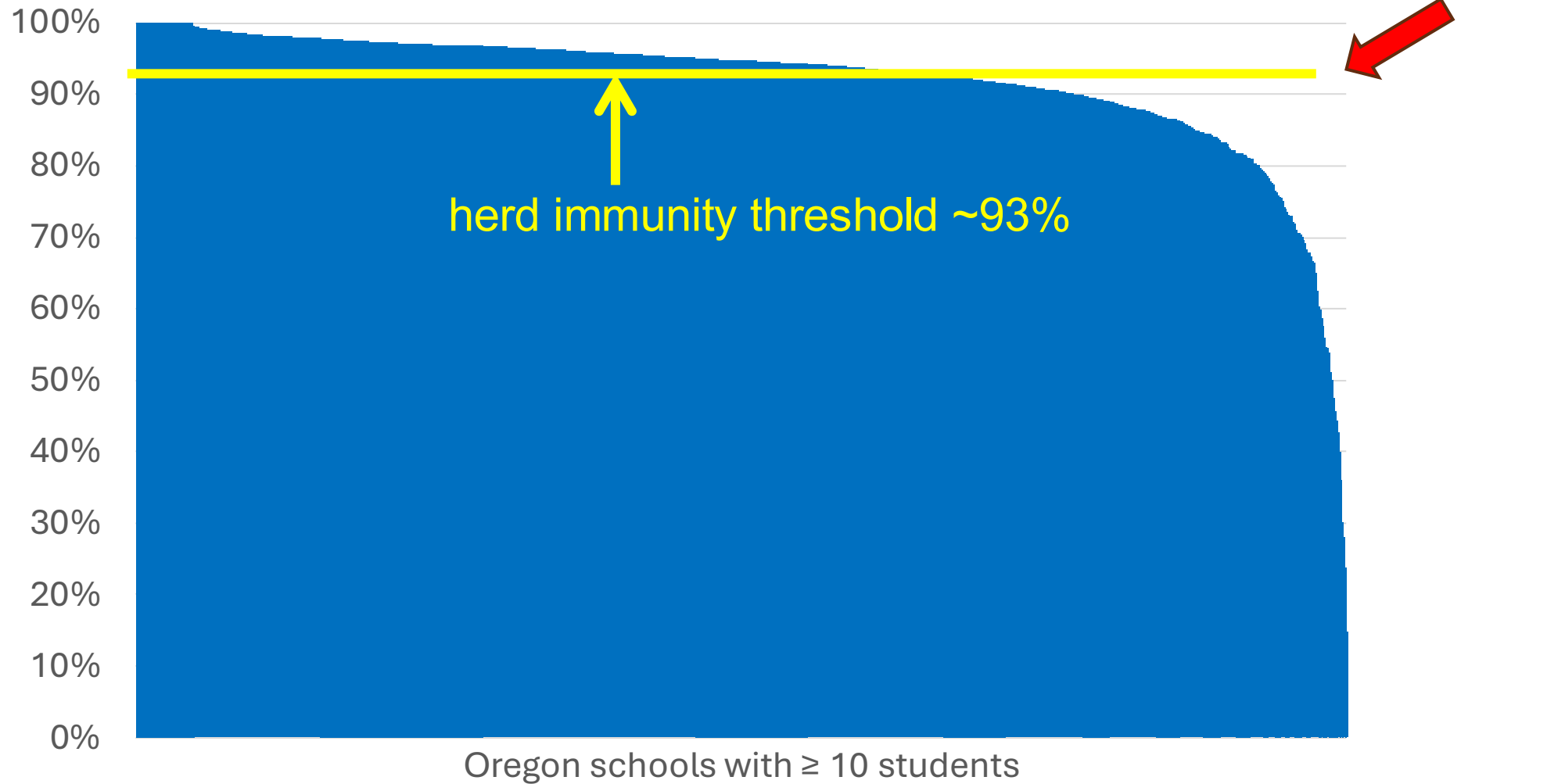


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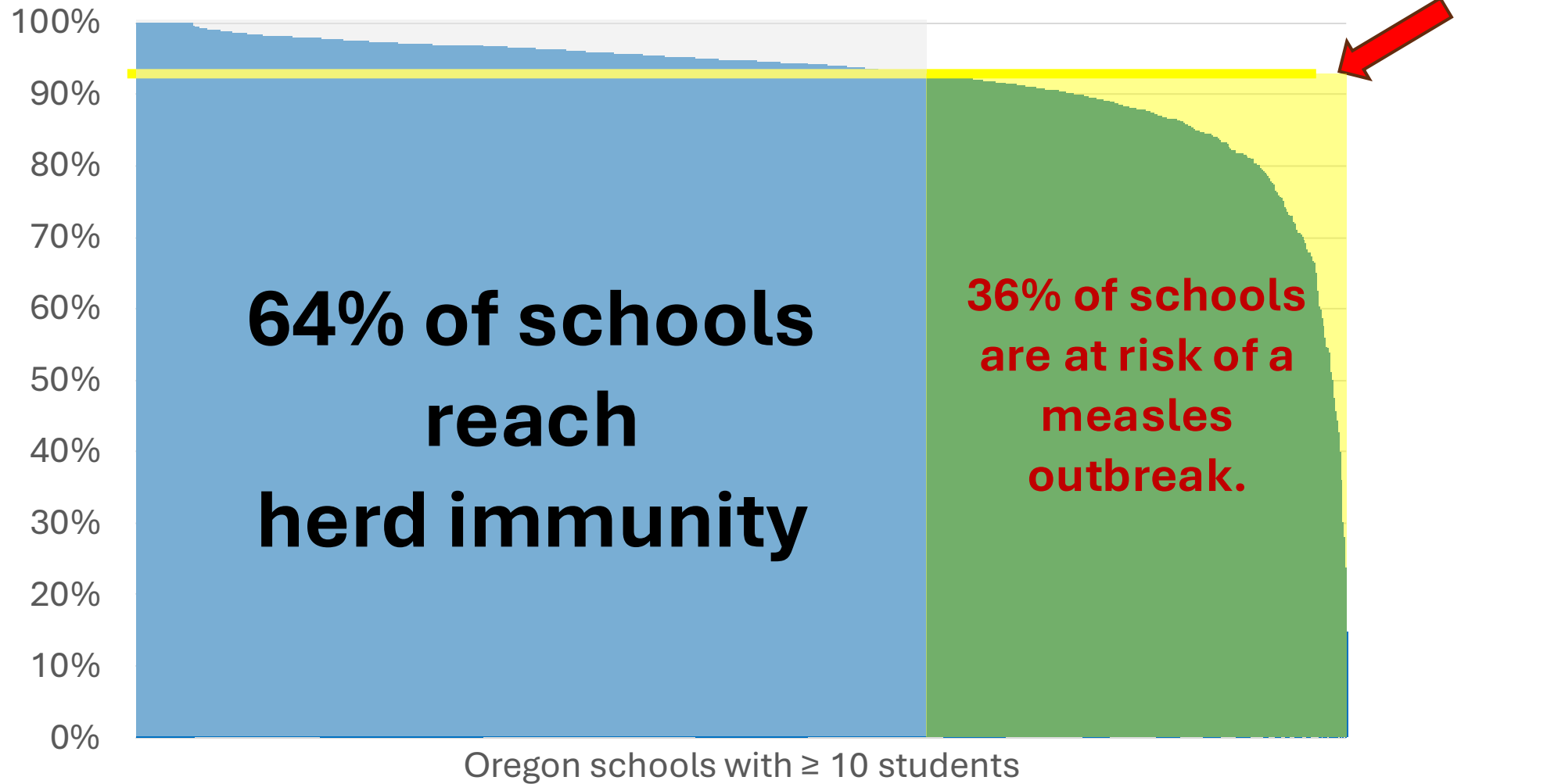
Community/herd immunity against measles is achieved when **92-94% of the population is immune to measles, either through infection or vaccination.**

-- The American Academy of Pediatrics

**Percent complete for 2 doses of measles vaccine
Grades K-12 (2025-2026 school year)**



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School Immunization Data

[OIP website](#)[View data tables / Download data](#)[Submit a data request](#)[Comments / Contact us](#)[School-level data](#)[K-12 Immunizations](#)[K-12 Exemptions](#)[K-12 Data](#)[Exclusions](#)[More information](#)

K-12: School-Level Data, 2025-2026 school year

[K-12 Schools](#)[Child Care Facilities](#)[English](#)[Español](#)

School-Level vs County Data

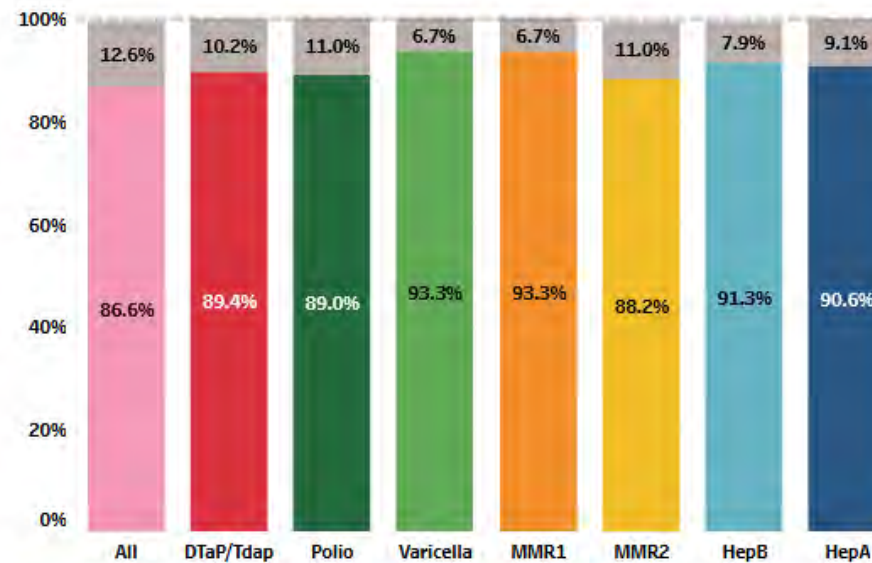
The tables and figures below show the immunization and exemption rates for any site with 10 or more enrolled children. **The goal is for at least 95% of children to be immunized for community protection and to reduce the chance of spreading vaccine preventable diseases.** On the drop-down menu below, select your school to show the school's immunization and exemption rates as well as the county vaccination rates. For a printer-friendly version, click on the button below.

[Printer friendly version](#)

Select school

A D Hay School and Fremont School, Lake

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Enrollment*	254	
Not Required**	0	
% No Record***	0.0%	
% All Required Vaccines	86.6%	86.2%
% DTaP / Tdap	89.4%	89.5%
% Polio	89.0%	91.3%
% Varicella	93.3%	93.5%
% MMR1	93.3%	94.5%
% MMR2	88.2%	91.6%
% Hep B	91.3%	92.6%
% Hep A	90.6%	91.0%
% NME - Any	12.6%	12.4%
% NME - DTaP / Tdap	10.2%	9.6%
% NME - Polio	11.0%	8.1%
% NME - Varicella	6.7%	6.1%
% NME - MMR1	6.7%	5.0%
% NME - MMR2	11.0%	7.5%
% NME - HepB	7.9%	6.9%
% NME - HepA	9.1%	8.2%
% NME - All	6.3%	4.8%
% Medical Exemption	0.0%	0.3%



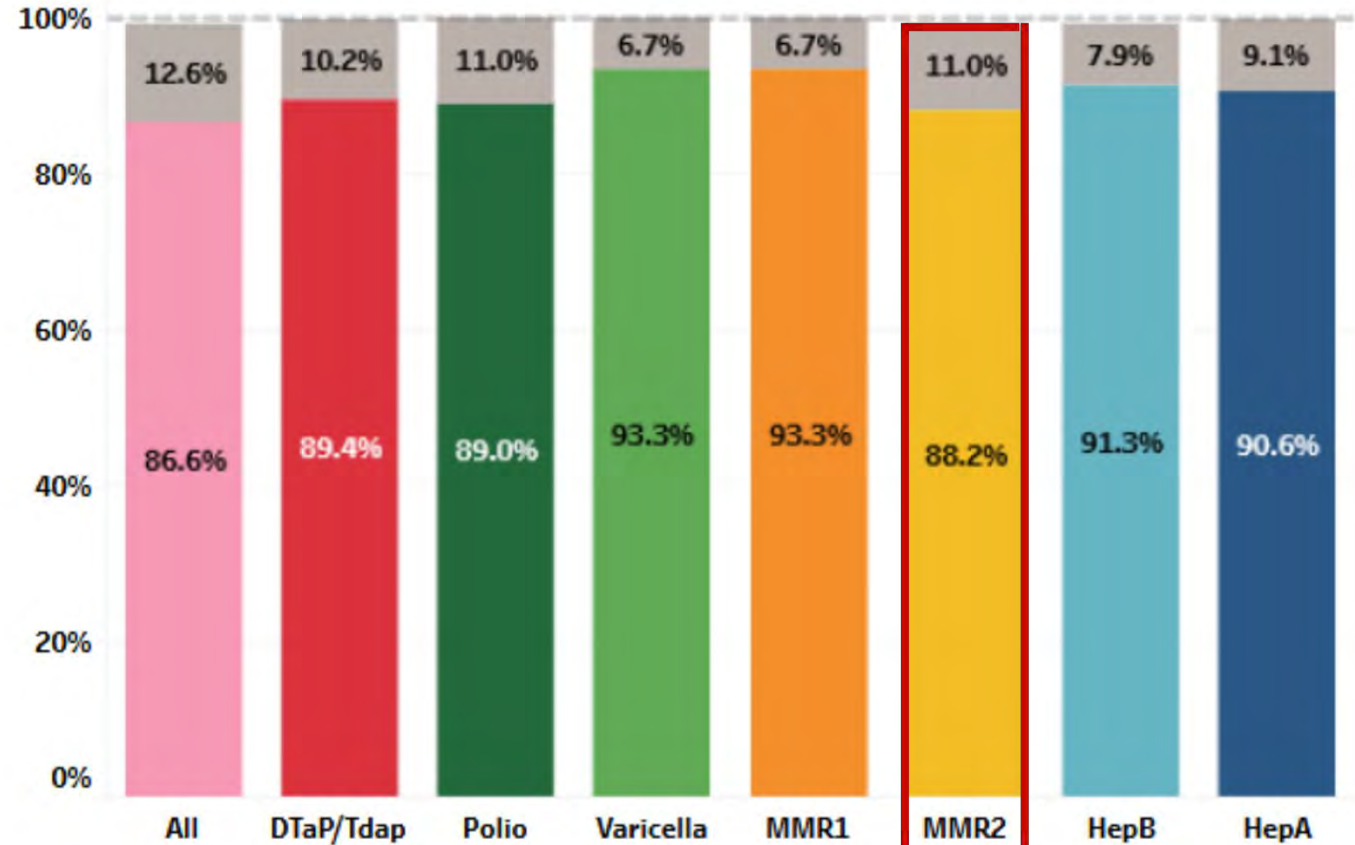
The chart shows both the vaccination rates (colored bars) and nonmedical exemption rates (grey bars) for each vaccine. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

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measles (MMR#2)

88.2% !!!

RESOURCES

Oregon School Immunization Data -

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/oregon.immunization.program/viz/OregonSchoolImmunizationandExemptionRates/School-leveldata>

Protecting Your Baby From a Measles Outbreak: FAQs - <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Protecting-Your-Baby-from-a-Measles-Outbreak-FAQs.aspx>

Measles Outbreaks: Common Questions & How to Protect Your Child -

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/how-to-protect-your-children-during-a-measles-outbreak.aspx>

OHA Measles dashboard (current case data):

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/measles.aspx>



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**WA DOH Office of Tribal
Public Health & Relations**

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**Tuesday, October 06, 2026
NPAIHB Weekly Update**



Agenda

Vaccine Updates- Jessica Haag

DOH Tribal Office
Reminders – Rosalinda
Fivekiller



Office of Immunization



Jessica Haag, Office of Immunization Liaison
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CVP & AVP Ordering Updates



RSV Products

Opened August 10



*Orders now processed daily—
orders must be submitted the
business day prior.*



Flu Vaccine

Opened September 1



*Orders now processed daily—
orders must be submitted the
business day prior.*



COVID-19 Vaccine

Opened September 24



*Orders processed every
Wednesday —must be
submitted the Friday prior.*

See the [CVP Vaccine Blurbs](#) or [AVP Newsletter](#) for additional information.

Respiratory Product Status

Vaccine/Product	Ordering Available	Under Allocation	Order Processing Frequency	Orders Processed On
Flu	Yes	Yes	Daily	Monday-Friday
COVID-19	Yes	Yes	Weekly	Wednesday
RSV	Yes	Yes	Daily	Monday-Friday

- Allow at least 3 days for order approval from time of submission for accountability checks
- Orders need to be in "Pending State Approval" status in the IIS by close of business the weekday before the processing day
- **All respiratory products are under allocation** and there will be a limited number of doses available each week.
 - Our [Vaccine Allocation and Equity Plan \(PDF\)](#) describes the Department of Health's (DOH) vaccine allocation strategy for respiratory products during times of limited supply.

What to do with 25/26 AVP & CVP COVID-19 Product

Stop administration and return 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine using the [Vaccine Return process](#) once you receive your first shipment of the 2026-2027 formulation.

- Reconcile inventory of 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccines in the IIS using the category "Spoiled" and reason "Expired BUD"
- Remember to submit the return before inactivating the vaccine in the IIS

For additional information:

9/24/2026 CVP Vaccine Blurbs

[*Vaccine Blurbs Special Edition: COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering Now Open*](#)

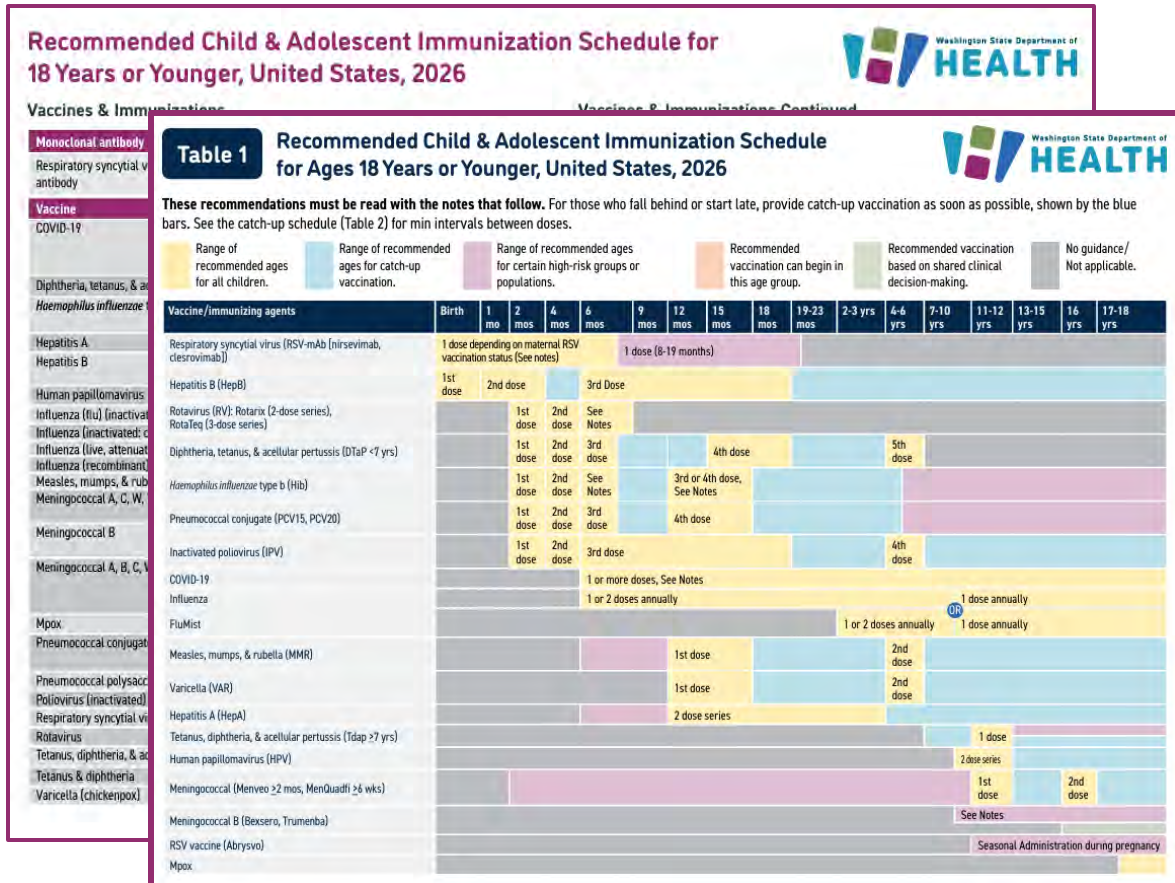
Or

9/25/2026 AVP Newsletter

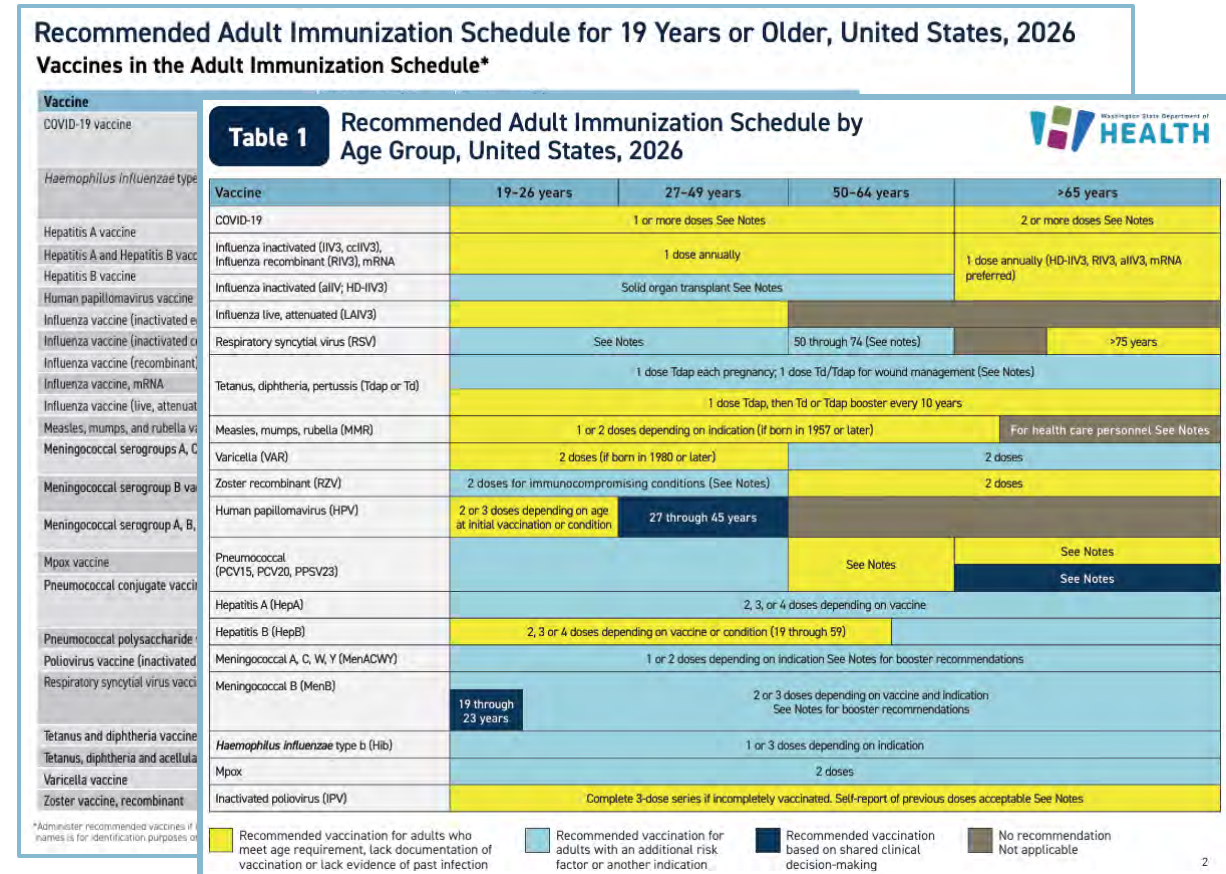
[*2026-2027 AVP COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering Now Open*](#)

WA DOH Vaccine Recommendations

[Vaccine Recommendations | Washington State Department of Health](#)



[Childhood Vaccine Recommendations \(PDF\)](#)



[Adult Vaccine Recommendations \(PDF\)](#)

Dear Health Care Providers and Partners:

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has released updated immunization schedules for [children and adolescents](#), and for [adults](#).

The recommendations are based on evidence from leading medical and public health organizations.

The updated schedules include Washington-specific guidance for respiratory virus vaccines. The recommendations generally align with [guidance released on September 8, 2026](#), by the [West Coast Health Alliance \(WCHA\)](#).

One important difference: Washington recommends COVID-19 vaccination for all **adults age 19 and older**, including adults who do not have additional risk factors.

Under [chapter 43.70 RCW](#) DOH has the authority to issue immunization recommendations and related guidance to health care providers about who should receive certain vaccines, when they should be given, and under what conditions. Certain insurance coverage and funding under the state's universal Childhood Vaccine Program must be provided for vaccine recommended by DOH.

What changed?

The 2026-2027 DOH immunization schedules include these clinical updates:

- RSV prevention for infants:** More high-risk criteria were added for babies ages 8-19 months entering their second RSV season who should get nirsevimab.
- RSV vaccine during pregnancy:** The recommended time for maternal RSV vaccination was extended from September through January to September through March 1, based on guidance from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).
- RSV vaccine for adults:** An RSV vaccine recommendation was added to immunocompromised adults ages 19 and older.
- Flu vaccine for adults 65 and older:** mRNA flu vaccine was added to the existing preferred vaccines: Fluzone High-Dose, Fluzel adjuvanted, and Flublok recombinant.
- COVID-19 vaccine:** 2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine references were removed from the adult schedule, and language was updated to refer more generally to previous doses.
- Meningococcal vaccine:** MenACWY recommendations were updated to align with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The minimum age for the first dose of MenQuadfi is now 6 weeks, instead of 2 years. The indications in the notes section were also updated.

Where to find the current recommendations

Visit the updated [Vaccine Recommendations webpage](#) to find:

- Current Washington state immunization recommendations.
- The childhood and adolescent immunization schedule.
- The adult immunization schedule.
- Frequently asked questions.
- Related guidance for health care providers and local health jurisdictions.

Please review the updated schedules and use them when assessing patients and recommending vaccines.

Vaccine access

All vaccines recommended by DOH remain available at no cost for children under age 19 through Washington's **Childhood Vaccine Program (CVP)** at participating providers.

Uninsured adults ages 19 and older can receive recommended vaccines at no cost through the **Adult Vaccine Program (ACP)**.

For questions about Washington's immunization recommendations, visit [Vaccine Recommendations | Washington State Department of Health](#).

Thank you for helping protect Washington communities through vaccination.

Office of Immunization
Washington State Department of Health

WA DOH Vaccine Schedule Recommendation Updates:

- RSV
- COVID
- Flu
- Meningococcal ACWY

If you have any questions about the new schedules, please feel free to email the Office of Immunizations Clinical Nurse Team at ImmuneNurses@DOH.WA.GOV.

See 9/17/26 [Provider Notice: Updated DOH Immunization Schedules](#)

For immediate release: September 17, 2026 (26-059)

Contact: [DOH Communications](#)

DOH releases 2026-2027 childhood and adult vaccine schedules

Updated state standing order maintains COVID-19 vaccination access for everyone 6 months and older

OLYMPIA –The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has released [updated immunization schedules](#) for [children and adolescents](#) and for [adults](#). These recommendations are based on evidence from leading medical and public health organizations and outline who should receive vaccines, when, and under what conditions.

"At the heart of this work are people. It's about helping parents protect their children, supporting individuals and families in making informed choices about their health, and caring for the older adults and elders who are such an important part of our families and communities," said Dennis Worsham, Secretary of Health, DOH. "As we head into another respiratory virus season, we want people to have information they can trust, grounded in the best available evidence, and access to vaccines and other tools that can help protect their health. Vaccination remains one of the best ways to protect ourselves and the people we care about from serious illness. When people have trusted information and access to the tools they need, we build healthier, more resilient communities — together."

The updated schedules include recommendations for flu, RSV, and COVID-19 immunizations for this upcoming respiratory season, as well as routine childhood immunizations and recommended catch-up immunization schedules for those who may be behind in vaccinations.

The state's [COVID-19 vaccine standing order](#) was updated this month and allows everyone ages 6 months and older in Washington to receive COVID-19 vaccination. The standing order reaffirms state guidance that people should stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccination to help protect against severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

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Earlier this year, Gov. Bob Ferguson signed [House Bill 2242](#) into law. The bill, proposed by the Governor and Insurance Commissioner, helps preserve access to no-cost preventive services for Washington residents by tying insurance coverage requirements to preventive services recommendations from DOH. Those recommendations are informed by trusted medical and public health expertise. In response to the legislation, DOH launched a [Vaccine Recommendations](#) webpage which provides current state immunization recommendations and related guidance for health care providers and local health jurisdictions.

Our [website](#) is your source for a healthy dose of information. Get updates by following us on [social media](#).

See 9/17/26 DOH Press Release: [DOH releases 2026-2027 childhood and adult vaccine schedules](#)

WA DOH Adult Hib Outbreak

WA DOH Office of Immunization (OI), Office of Communicable Disease and Epidemiology's Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) team, and the Executive Office of the State Health Officer (OSHO) are working on the details and logistics for offering Hib vaccine for adult use.

Intended next steps will include:

- One-on-One conversations between DOH and the Tribes, UIHO's, and LHJs that are interested in Hib vaccines for adults. Discussion would include the following examples:
 - *How many doses a Tribe, UIHO, or LHJ would initially want for the first month*
 - *Potential timeline intention to administer doses*
 - *Onboarding the clinic to receive shipments from the distributor*
- These discussions will help us determine further plans, approaches for distributing vaccines, etc.

***More information will be available in the coming weeks.
If you have any questions, please email Jessica.Haag@doh.wa.gov.***



UPDATES & RESOURCES

Office of Tribal Public Health & Relations

Upcoming Listening Sessions, Roundtables, & Consultations

Date/Time	Meeting Title/Type	Meeting Platform	DTLL
Oct 21, 2026 1:30-3pm	Health Care Entity Registry – Listening Session #1	Zoom link	Collaborative – health care entity registry listening sessions (PDF)
Oct 22, 2026 3-4:30pm	Health Care Entity Registry – Listening Session #2	Zoom link	Collaborative – health care entity registry listening sessions (PDF)

Dear Tribal Leader

Date	Letter Subject	Meeting Information
Sept 24	Collaborative – health care entity registry listening sessions (PDF)	- Listening session 1: 1:30-3 p.m. October 21 - Zoom link - Listening session 2: 3-4:30 p.m. October 22 - Zoom link
Sept 21	Informative – information on agency rulemaking for September 1-15, 2026 (PDF)	
Sept 15	Collaborative – genetics program genetic referral guides for primary care (PDF)	- Listening session 1: 2-3:30 p.m. September 28 - Zoom link - Listening session 2: 10:30 a.m.-noon October 1 - Zoom link
Sept 8	Collaborative – Tribal lands GIS mapping options (PDF)	- Listening session 1: 2-3:30 p.m. September 22 - Zoom link - Listening session 2: 9-10:30 a.m. September 24 - Zoom link
Sept 2	Collaborative – Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) rulemaking workshops (PDF)	General Rulemaking Workshops - Workshop 1: 9-10 a.m. October 6 - Registration link - Workshop 2: 9-10 a.m. October 8 - Registration link - Workshop 3: 9-10 a.m. October 13 - Registration link - Workshop 4: 9-10 a.m. October 15 - Registration link - Workshop 5: 9-10 a.m. October 20 - Registration link
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Student Workshop



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Environmental
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Free Registration

October 13-15, 2026
Spokane Tribe Resort

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College students (21+):
interest in toxicology,
environmental health, or
public policy

Professionals: mentor the
next generation of leaders

Workshop sponsored by WA Dept of Ecology and Health

For more information: tanya.williams@ecy.wa.gov

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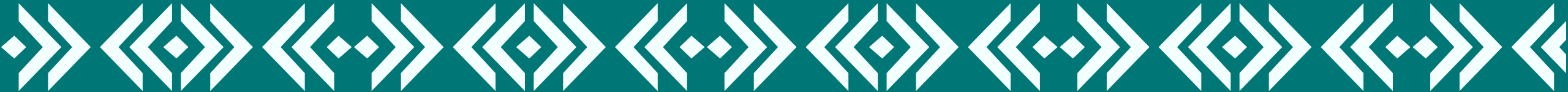


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Questions & Comments