



Lane County COVID-19 Cases: School Metrics

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On March 12th, 2021, the Governor of Oregon signed Executive Order No. 21-06. Following this, the Oregon Department of Education released new guidance for schools. The new guidance includes how grades should be grouped together for metrics and the thresholds that must be met in order to change from distance or remote learning to onsite instruction. To best support our elementary students, there will be careful phasing in between onsite or hybrid instruction.

Details of the school metrics can be found at https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/Ready%20Schools%20Safe%20Learners%202020-21%20Guidance.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

A guide for returning to in-person instruction is available at <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/Following%20the%20Metrics%20Visual.pdf>

On the next slides, you will see the two key metrics for returning to school. Both of these metrics must be met.

1. the percent of positive tests each week
2. the rate of new cases each week

Percent of Positive Tests

The percent of positive tests is a useful public health measure. It tells us whether or not we are doing enough testing to find cases. A high percent suggests that only the sickest people are being tested and we are missing those with mild or no symptoms. Our goal is to keep the percent of positive tests at less than 10% in order to keep all grade levels open for onsite instruction.

Rate of New Cases per 100,000 people

Another important measure for re-opening school is the rate of new cases identified in the previous two weeks. All grades (Kindergarten through 12th) must remain open for onsite instruction if our rate of new cases is less than 200 cases per 100,000 people. The Kindergarten through 3rd or Elementary* grades must remain open for onsite instruction if our rate of new cases is less than 350 cases per 100,000.

*Depending on the circumstances, this may include all elementary students. See link above for more information.



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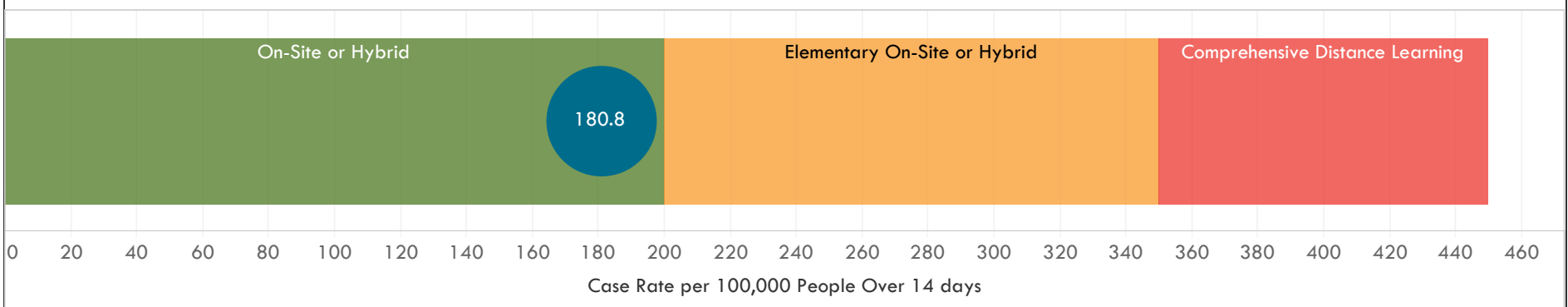
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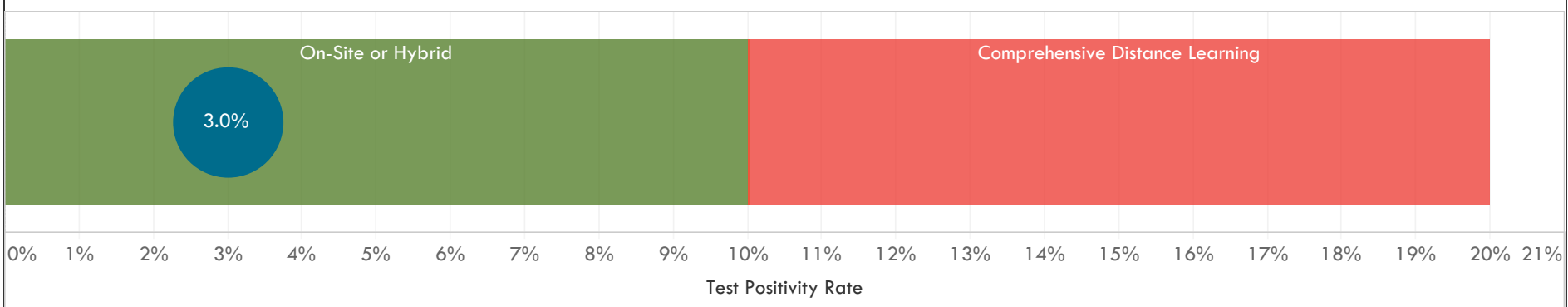
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- On-Site or Hybrid
- Elementary On-Site or Hybrid
- Comprehensive Distance Learning

Case Rate



Test Positivity





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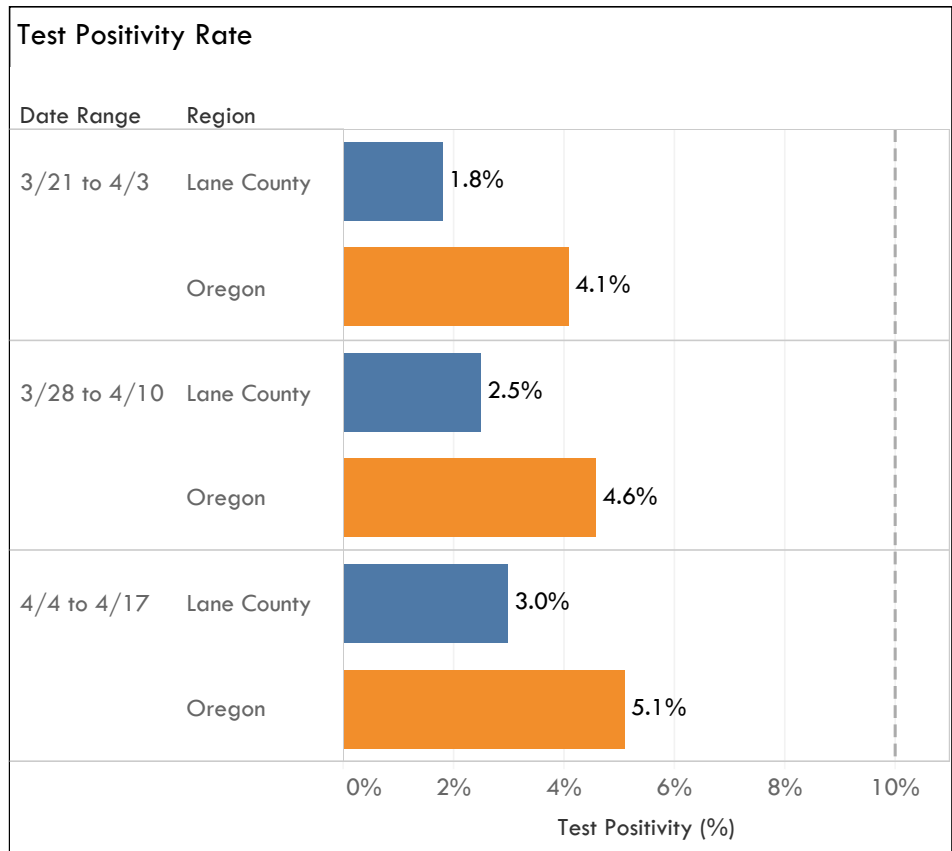
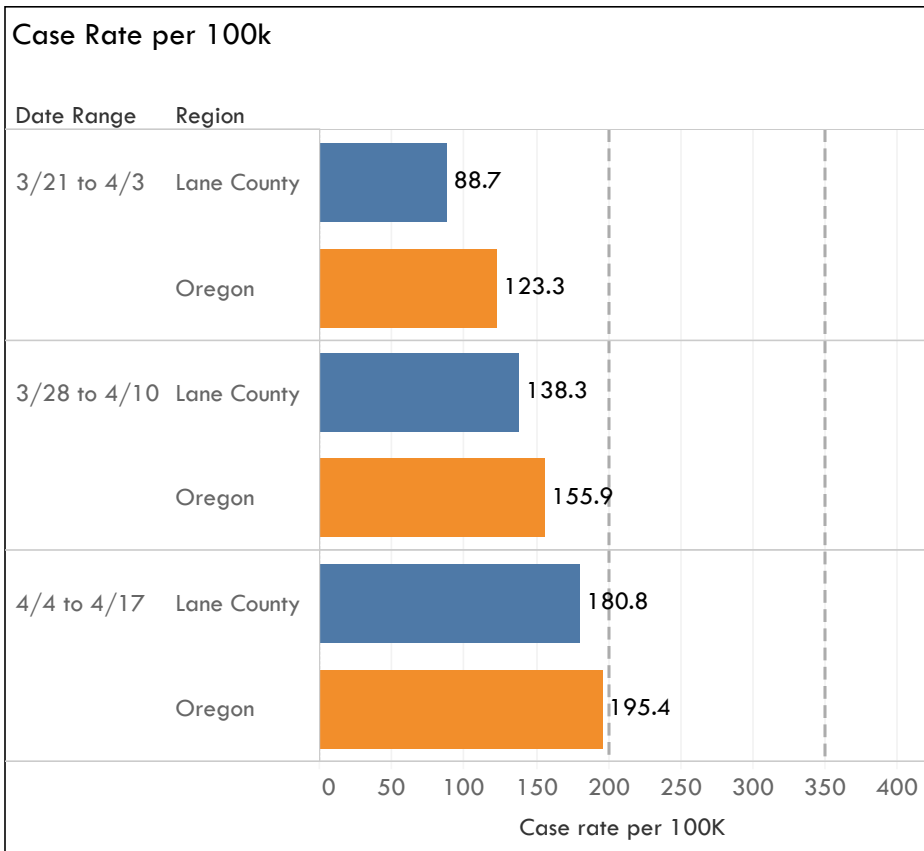
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Back to School: Oregon and Lane County New Cases per 100,000 (OHA Data)*

(lower numbers are better)





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| Metrics & Models | Instruction Model | Note | Rate Range per 100,000 people over 14 days | Test Positivity Range over 14 days | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| On-Site or Hybrid | Public K-12 schools must offer an On-Site or Hybrid option | | <200 | <10% | On-Site or Hybrid |
| Elementary On-Site or Hybrid | Public Elementary schools must offer an On-Site or Hybrid option | *Public middle and high schools are not required to initially open to in-person instruction and may limit to CDL only as needed to address any current transmission within a school. | 200 to ≤350 | ≤10% | Elementary On-Site or Hybrid |
| Comprehensive Distance Learning | Public schools may limit to Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) | *K-12 public schools are not required to initially open to in-person instruction and may limit to CDL exclusively if needed to address any current transmission within a school. | >350 | >10% | Comprehensive Distance Learning |