

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE



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COVID-19 Updates & Data as of December 11

Overall screening results for Virginia Garcia

	Negative	Positive	Pending	Total
Hispanic:	4,636	1,167	214	6,017
Non-Hispanic:	2,895	162	81	3,138
Unknown:	647	64	17	728
Total:	8,178	1,393	312	9,883

Positivity rate for VG

Positivity Rate as of 12/11/2020	Oregon	VG Average Positive Rate	VG 7 day Positive Rate	Positive Rate Change
	3.58% ↓	14.55% ↑	32.65% ↑	1.65% ↑

Below is a comparison of screening results across Virginia Garcia

	Virginia Garcia	VG WA County	VG Yamhill County
Total Positive Cases	1,393	1,093	300
Positive Cases for week of 12/11/20	160	128	32
Total Deaths	NA	NA	NA
% Change in New Cases (previous 7 Days)	↑36%	↑125%	↑14%

Below is a comparison of screening results across the nation

	United States	Oregon	Washington County	Yamhill County
Total Positive Cases	15,721,790	79,293	12,767	2,069
Positive Cases for week of 12/11/20	1,531,119	10,545	1,592	251
Total Deaths	293,633	1,123	114	19
% Change in New Cases (previous 7 Days)	6.0%	No Trend	Uptrend	No Trend

COVID-19 SCREENING UPDATE

Due to the high demand for COVID-19 tests, Virginia Garcia will only provide

screening for established Virginia Garcia patients or individuals who work as migrant or seasonal farmworkers.

If you want to be screened for COVID-19 at a Virginia Garcia clinic you must first schedule an appointment. If you are a patient or work as a migrant and seasonal farmworker and would like to schedule an appointment at one of our clinics, please contact the clinic nearest you. **Please do not come to a clinic without an appointment.**

If you are not a Virginia Garcia patient, but would like to become one, please contact Member Services at 503-359-5564, option 3 to establish care. A telehealth visit with a Care Team is required prior to a COVID-19 test.

Free COVID-19 screenings and flu vaccinations are available to the public at our community outreach events taking place around Washington and Yamhill counties. You do not need to be a patient and no appointment is necessary to receive care at these events.

COVID Holiday Campaign Continues...



The VG campaign designed to emphasize the importance of diligence during the holiday season will continue to run through the month of December.

Two ads focusing on general COVID safety such as wearing a mask and social distancing as well as knowing who is in your social bubble will air on Univision, El Rey and La Campeona throughout the month.

The campaign will also include fliers, posters and promotions using animated gifs on Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat.

Media Minute

Newsworthy moments from the staff of Virginia Garcia



Medical Director Laura Byerly was selected by Governor Brown as one of two doctors to serve on the [Western States' Scientific Safety Review Workgroup](#). The workgroup will review the safety and effectiveness of Covid-19 vaccines that are requesting an Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA.

The group has met several times over the past two weeks and will be making their recommendations by the end of the weekend.

Dr Byerly was featured in several media outlets over the past seven days:

[Portland Business Journal](#)

[Willamette Week](#)

[KGW](#)

[KATU](#)