

GRAND RONDE TRIBAL COVID-19 TIMELINE

2020

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March 3, 2020
General Manager David Fullerton suspended air travel for employees.



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March 11, 2020
The Tribe postponed its first event because of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic – the Agency Creek Round Dance. It coincided with Oregon Gov. Kate Brown prohibiting gatherings of 250 people or more.

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March 18, 2020
Tribal Council suspended loan payments from Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. and approved using up to \$20 million from the Tribe's line of credit to maintain account liquidity. The Tribe also declared its first State of Emergency.



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March 19, 2020
Spirit Mountain Casino closed for the first time since it opened in October 1995.

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March 25, 2020
The Tribe held its first Facebook Live event to keep Tribal members informed.

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April 1, 2020
Tribal Council established the COVID-19 Relief Payment Program and extended 120 hours of PTO to casino and Tribal governmental employees.

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April 23, 2020
The Tribe granted employees 80 more hours of PTO.



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May 18, 2020
The Tribal government started a phased re-opening for non-essential employees.



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June 1, 2020
Spirit Mountain Casino re-opened after a 74-day closure.

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July 3, 2020
Spirit Mountain Casino instituted a mask requirement, coinciding with Oregon Gov. Kate Brown announcing mandatory mask requirements for all indoor public spaces.

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July 10, 2020
The annual Marcelus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow was canceled.



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March 3, 2021
Health Services Executive Director Kelly Rowe announced that the clinic had started offering second dose shots of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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Feb. 3-4, 2021
The Tribe held a two-day vaccination clinic that attracted people from as far away as Reno, Nev.



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Jan. 6, 2021
The Tribe doubled its testing capacity from 28 to 56 tests daily.

2021

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Dec. 23, 2020
The Tribe started administering COVID-19 vaccinations to essential health care workers.



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Dec. 23, 2020
The Tribe received more than \$45 million in Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act funding in 2020.

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Nov. 5, 2020
Two Tribal employees tested positive for the COVID-19 coronavirus for the first time, prompting limited campus access for several days.



10/23

Oct. 23, 2020
The Tribe announced that the 37th Restoration Celebration would be held virtually.

8/27

Aug. 27, 2020
Grant Ronde Station, the Tribal convenience store adjacent to Spirit Mountain Casino, closed after contact tracing uncovered positive COVID-19 connections.



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Aug. 21, 2020
The annual Grand Ronde Contest Powwow was canceled.

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Aug. 5, 2020
The Health & Wellness Center reported its first new positive COVID-19 case.

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March 22, 2021
Thirteen of 15 Portland Trail Blazers' players received COVID-19 vaccinations.



4/21

April 21, 2021
An uptick in COVID-19 cases closed the Tribal government campus for three weeks.

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May 13, 2021
Despite relaxed mask-wearing rules for vaccinated people from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Tribal government continued requiring masks be worn indoors.

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May 31, 2021
The Memorial Day celebration returned with a limited number of guest allowed.



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June 7, 2021
The Tribal government ended its mask requirement for most fully vaccinated employees.

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July 1, 2021
The Tribal government ended temperature check stations and the mask wearing requirement on campus.

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July 9, 2021
For the second year in a row, the Marcelus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow was canceled.

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July 24, 2021
The Tribe held an Indig-Immunity Youth Vaccination event to get Tribal youth vaccinated.



7/28

July 28, 2021
The Tribal government returned to mask wearing for all employees while working indoors because of spread of the more contagious Delta variant.

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Aug. 3, 2021
The Tribal government started a three-week pause for everyone but essential employees because of an uptick in COVID-19 cases.

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Aug. 11, 2021
Spirit Mountain Casino reinstated its mask mandate because of the Delta variant.

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March 12, 2022
The state lifted its indoor mask mandate and Spirit Mountain Casino followed suit.

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March 11, 2022
The Grand Ronde Tribal government made mask wearing optional for most employees and guests as COVID-19 cases in the state and community declined drastically.

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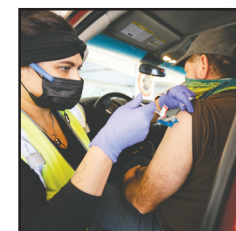
Feb. 16, 2022
The Agency Creek Round Dance was canceled for the third year in a row.

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Jan. 19, 2022
The Health & Wellness Center was monitoring 50 active COVID-19 cases as the Omicron variant spread in the state.

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Jan. 15, 2022
Spirit Mountain Casino started hosting a month-long vaccination and booster clinic in its parking lot.



2022

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Dec. 7, 2021
The Tribe hosted a drive-through vaccination and booster clinic at its Wood Village property, the former Multnomah Greyhound Park.

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Nov. 22, 2021
For the second consecutive year, the Restoration Celebration was held virtually.

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Nov. 1, 2021
Tribal governmental employees resumed normal work schedules and operations.

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Oct. 4, 2021
The Tribal governmental campus re-opened to all employees after a two-month pause due to an increase in cases caused by the Delta variant.

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Sept. 7, 2021
Spirit Mountain Casino mandated that its employees become vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

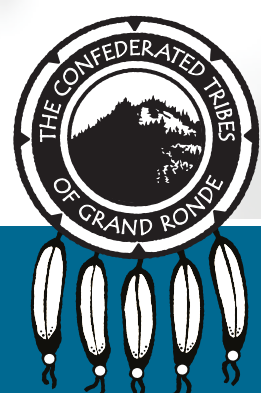
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COVID-19 Testing Information (Updated Feb. 25, 2022) • Cases Active: 12 • Tests: New Positives: 12 • Positives: 446 • Negatives: 4,445 • Pending: 0 • Vaccines Administered Total: 22,647
*These numbers represent COVID-19 cases being tracked by the Tribe and tests completed at the Clinic. They may, or may not, be cases within the Grand Ronde community.

Statewide Testing Information: <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>



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