

Weekly COVID-19 Updates for Coordinated Care Organizations

OHA is now posting the [CCO Weekly Updates](#) online. For questions about the CCO Weekly Update, contact OHA’s CCO Operations Manager, David Inbody at David.G.Inbody@dhsosha.state.or.us.

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Operational Updates

Health System Division announcements for the week of 08/02/2021 – 08/06/2021

- Find all OHP announcements at www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/Announcements.aspx.
- Find Contract announcements at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Plan-contract-announcements.aspx>
- For COVID-19-related updates, visit www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/COVID-19.aspx.

Due date extension for Health-Related Services policy

Deliverable	Original due date	New due date	Notes
<i>Ex. K, Sec. 9, Para. e.</i> (1) Health-Related Services policy	10/01/2021	11/01/2021	The new due date is 90 days from when OHA provided the evaluation criteria to CCOs. The evaluation criteria is available on the CCO Contract Forms webpage.

If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@dhs.oha.state.or.us.

Temporary Waivers & Flexibilities

CMS has provided multiple avenues to States in seeking federal flexibilities for existing regulations. To help encourage transparency and engagement, HSD has created a website for [Temporary Waivers and Flexibilities during the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration](#). OHA will continue to post FAQs and Guidance documents related to the COVID-19 response on HSD's [COVID-19 Guidance for CCOs and Oregon Health Plan providers](#) site.

Guidance to CCOs

COVID-19 Vaccine Talking Points

The COVID-19 Health Talking Points are updated regularly. The most recent version is available at the following link: [COVID-19 Health Talking Points](#).

Other Updates

Recall of LeadCare Blood Lead Tests Due to Risk of Falsely Low Results

Magellan Diagnostics, Inc. and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have issued a recall notice concerning the use of some LeadCare® Blood Lead Tests (certain LeadCare II, LeadCare Plus, and LeadCare Ultra test kit lots). These lots were distributed between October 27, 2020, and June 15, 2021. The use of these devices may cause serious injuries because they might underestimate blood lead levels. The FDA has identified this as a Class I recall, the most serious type of recall. Those who have used the Lead tests will need to be retested. [Read the full memo](#) for a list of recommendations and more information.

Extreme heat fact sheets and other resources available

Please use the following resources to raise awareness during extreme heat events.

Resources	
<p>Extreme Heat and Public Health English Español / Spanish اللغة العربية / Arabic 简体中文 / Simplified Chinese 繁體中文 / Traditional Chinese 한국어 / Korean Русский / Russian Af Soomaali / Somali Tiếng Việt / Vietnamese</p>	<p>Heat and Your Health English Español / Spanish اللغة العربية / Arabic 简体中文 / Simplified Chinese 繁體中文 / Traditional Chinese 한국어 / Korean Русский / Russian Af Soomaali / Somali Tiếng Việt / Vietnamese</p>
<p>First-aid for Heat Illness English Español / Spanish اللغة العربية / Arabic 简体中文 / Simplified Chinese 繁體中文 / Traditional Chinese 한국어 / Korean Русский / Russian Af Soomaali / Somali Tiếng Việt / Vietnamese</p>	<p>Caring for Your High-Risk Patients During a Heat Wave English Español / Spanish اللغة العربية / Arabic 简体中文 / Simplified Chinese 繁體中文 / Traditional Chinese 한국어 / Korean Русский / Russian Af Soomaali / Somali Tiếng Việt / Vietnamese</p>
<p>Heat Exhaustion vs. Heat Stroke infographic in English and Spanish</p>	<p>Beat the Heat infographic in English.</p>
<p>Resources for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers</p>	<p>Water temperatures referenced in Oregon OSHA's rules Defines the various water temperature terms and requirements that ensure employers provide workers with cold, cool, tepid, warm, or hot water for drinking, bathing, hand washing, laundering clothes, etc.</p>

[Heat Illness Prevention Temporary Rule Key Requirements](#): Oregon OSHA's rules for preventing heat illnesses apply to workplaces whenever an employee is working and the heat index equals or exceeds 80 degrees Fahrenheit. More requirements apply when the heat index exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

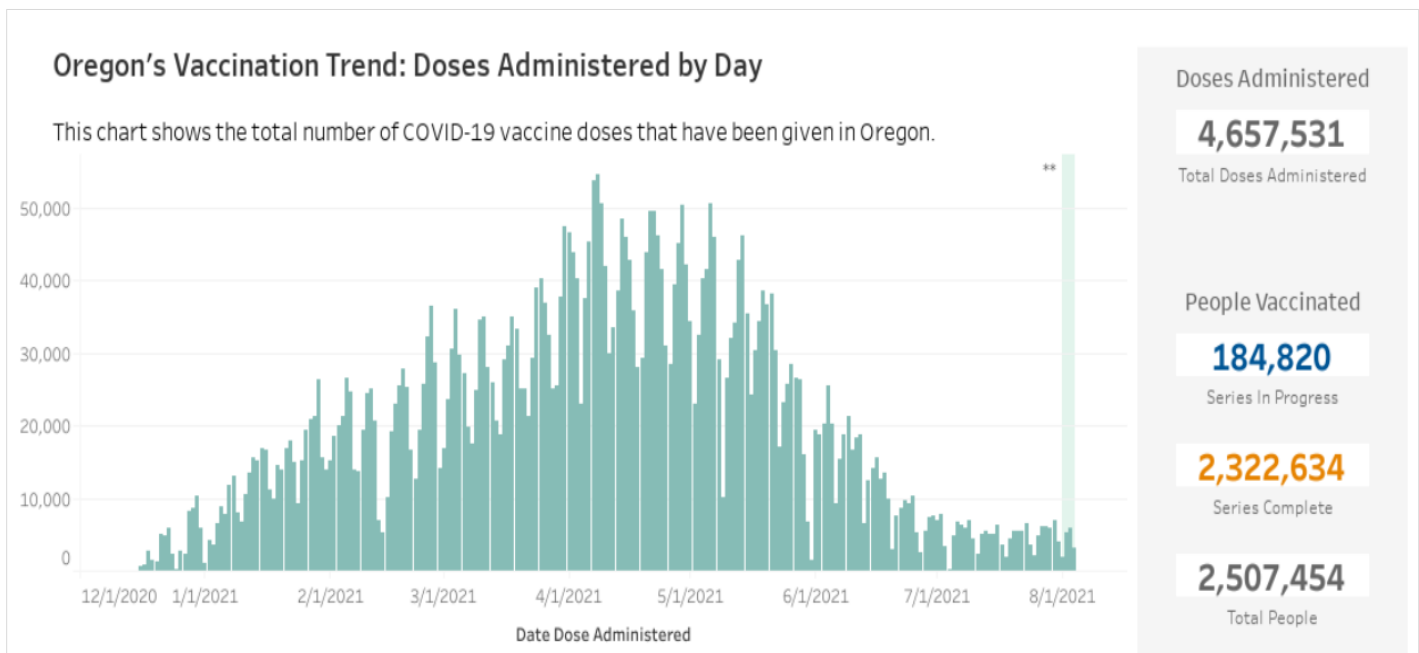
[Requisitos clave de la regla temporal de prevención de enfermedades causadas por el calor Heat Illness Prevention Temporary Rule Key Requirements](#) Las normas de Oregon OSHA para prevenir enfermedades causadas por el calor se aplican a los lugares de trabajo cuando un empleado está trabajando y el índice de calor es igual o superior a 80 grados Fahrenheit. Se aplican más requisitos (consulte las Prácticas de altas temperaturas y planes médicos de emergencia, a continuación) cuando el índice de calor supera los 90 grados Fahrenheit.

Oregon State Hospital Update

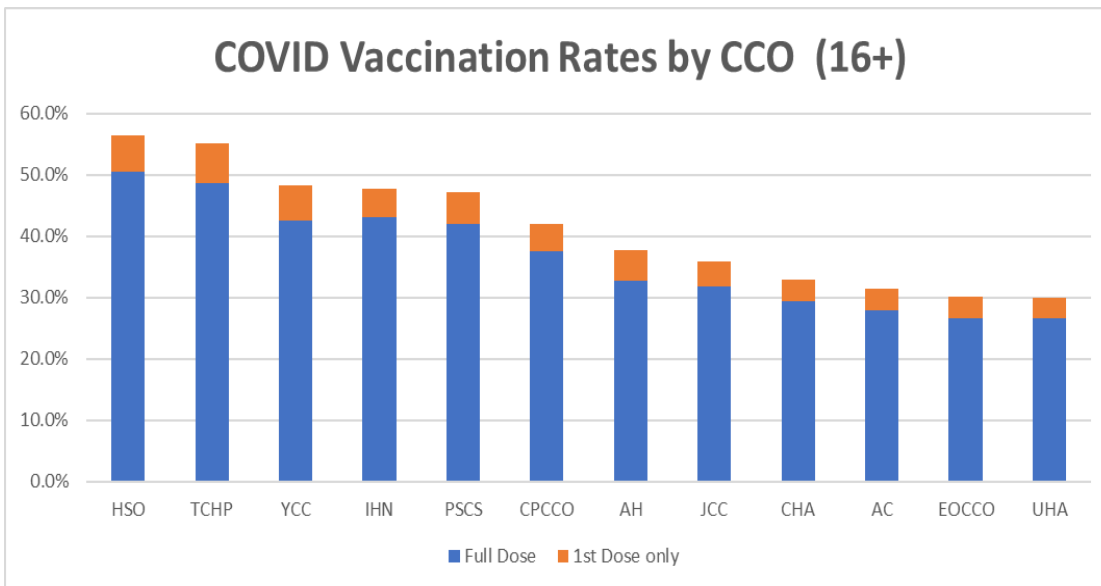
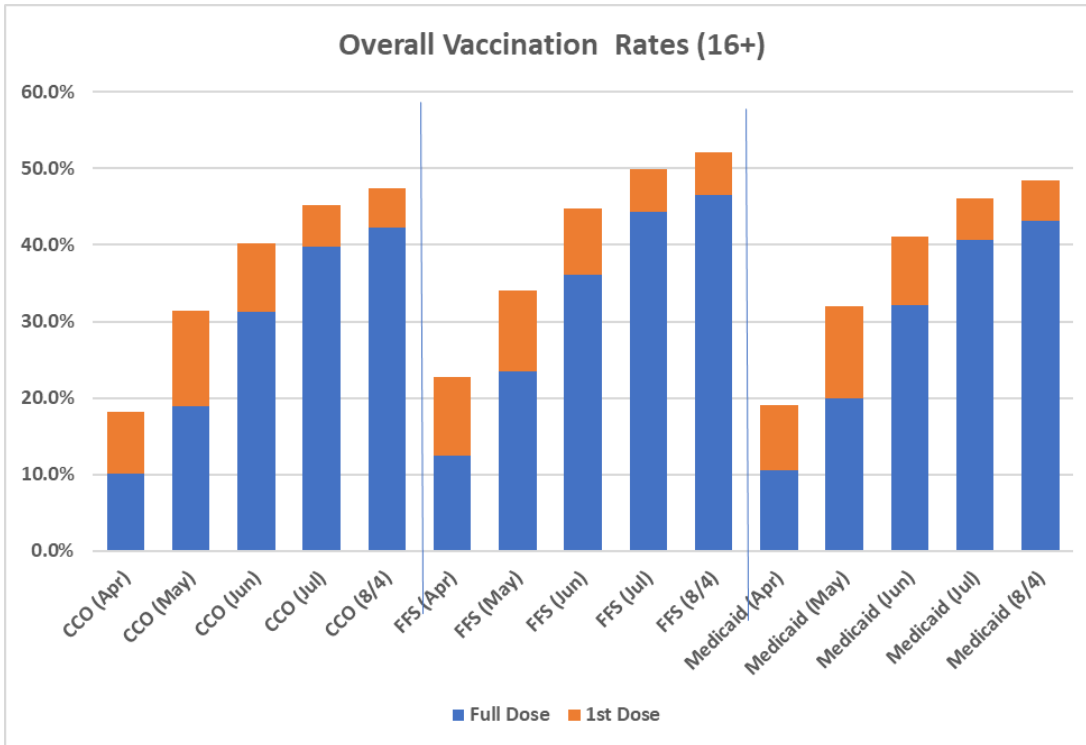
Protecting the health and safety of patients and staff is a top priority for the Oregon State Hospital. The OSH website provides weekly updates on the comprehensive and necessary [safety measures that have been taken](#) to protect patients and staff by preventing the spread of COVID-19 within the hospital.

COVID-19: Oregon Vaccinations by Day

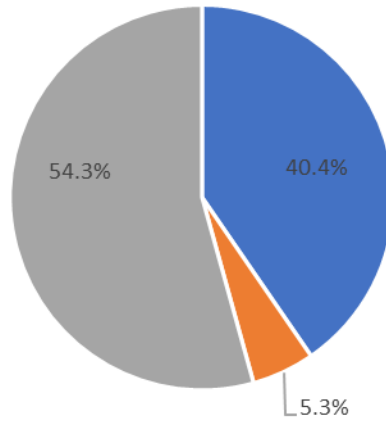
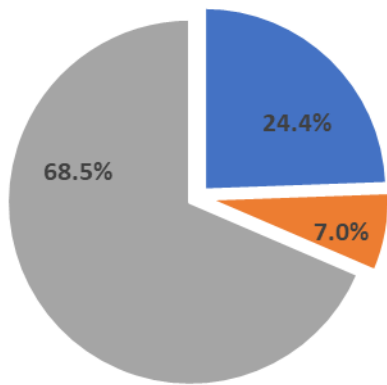
OHA's data dashboard shows the total number of vaccines given to date in Oregon, based on these populations. The dashboard and additional information about the COVID-19 Vaccine in Oregon can be found on the COVID-19 Vaccine website by clicking [here](#).



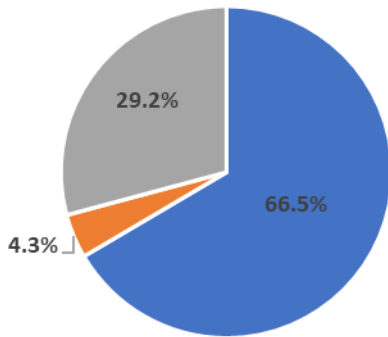
CCO Vaccination Rates as of 08/04/21



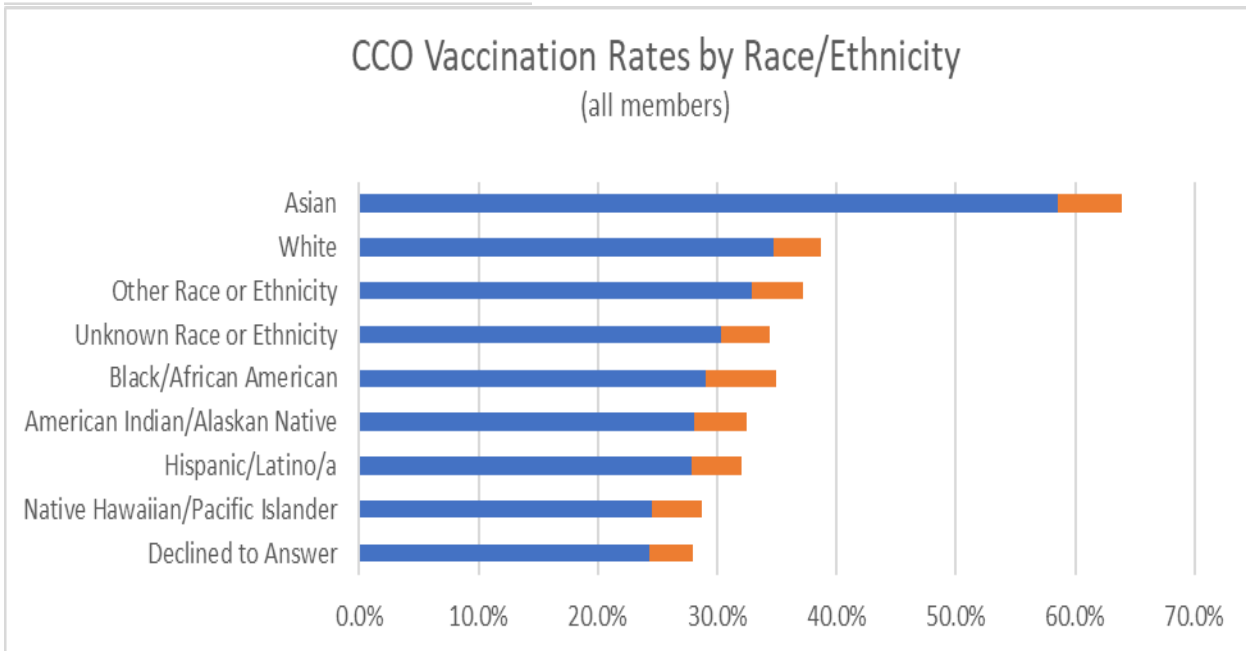
CCO Vaccination Rate - Ages 12-15 CCO Vaccination Rate - Ages 16-64



CCO Vaccination Rate - Ages 65+



■ Full Dose ■ First Dose Only ■ No Dose

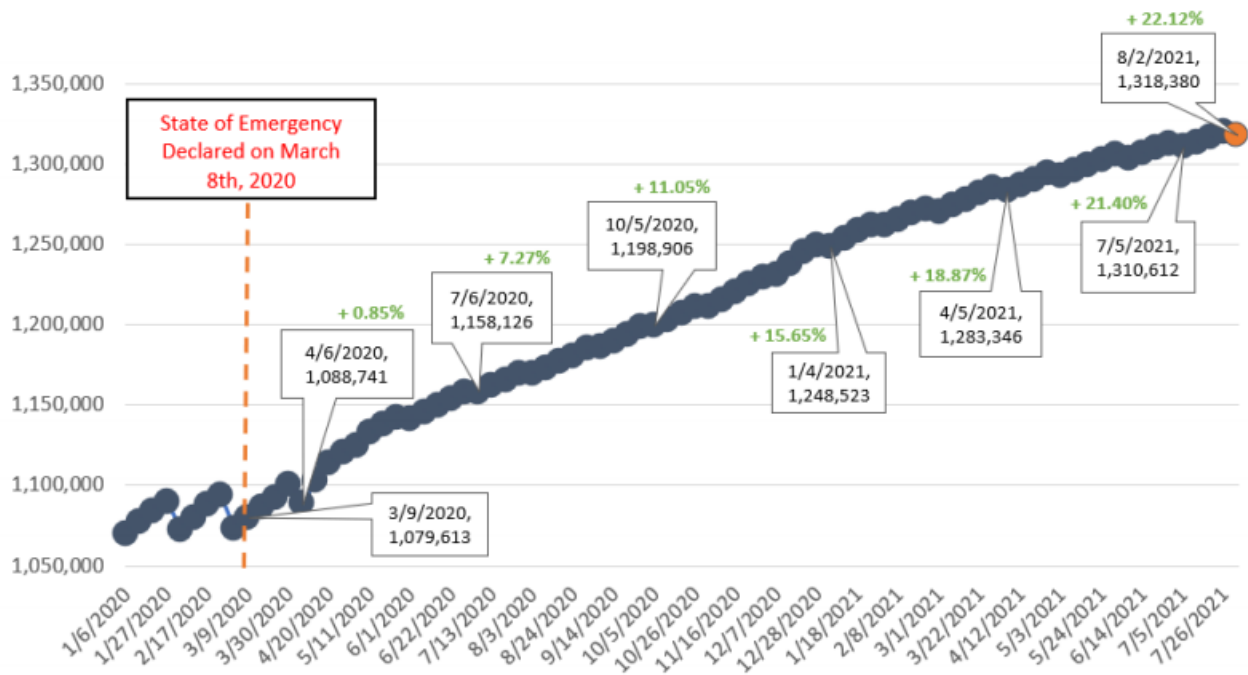


Oregon Immunization Program: Influenza Vaccine and COVID-19 Vaccine Planning

The OHA Public Health Division Immunization Section COVID-19 website has all *Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)*, *FDA approval* and *Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)* recommendations and distribution plans posted. Click to [view the website](#). These resources will support providers in COVID-19 vaccination efforts to achieve community immunity. Please refer specific questions about enrolling as a COVID-19 vaccination provider to Vaccine.ProviderEnroll@dhsosha.state.or.us

Medicaid Enrollment Report

The Oregon Health Authority posts [a weekly Medicaid enrollment report](#). The report, posted on Tuesdays on [OHA's COVID-19 page](#), lists the increase in Medicaid enrollment over the previous week, as well as the total increase since the COVID-19 emergency declaration March 8, 2020. The report is in the Additional Data and Projections section in the Situation in Oregon block.



As of 8/2/2021 there are 1,318,380 members enrolled in OHP – a decrease of 1,766 members over the last week (-0.13%) and an increase of 238,767 members since the March 8th. 2020 Emergency Declaration (+22.12%).

Oregon Health Authority Meeting Schedule

As part of our commitment to maintain collaborative communication with the CCOs, we are providing an update on the status of CCO meetings during the COVID-19 crisis.

- Find all OHA meetings at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/OHA-Public-Meetings.aspx>
- Find OHP meetings at www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/Meetings.aspx.

Meeting	Participants	Frequency	Status	Contact
Oregon Health Policy Board	Board Members	Monthly 1 st Tuesday	Virtual Meeting: August 17; September 7	Tara Chetock
OHA/CCO Leadership Meeting	CCO CEOs	Monthly 3 rd Thursday	Virtual Meeting: August 19	Belle Shepherd
CCO Operations Collaborative	CCO & Operations staff	Monthly 2 nd Tuesday	Virtual Meeting: August 10	Dave Inbody
CCO Contracts & Compliance	CCO & Operations staff	Monthly 4 th Tuesday	Virtual Meeting: August 24	Dave Inbody
QHOC Quality and Health Outcomes Committee	CCO Participation	Monthly 2 nd Monday	Virtual Meeting: August 9 Learning collaborative Sept / Nov 2021	Lisa Bui
All Plan System Technical	CCO Technical Staff	Monthly 3 rd Wednesday	Phone only: August 18	Mary Durrant
MEOC	CCO Communications Staff	Monthly 3 rd Wednesday	Webinar: August 18	David Ballantyne
Health Plan Quality Metric Committee	CCO Participation (2 CCO reps on committee of 15)	Monthly 4 th Tuesday	Virtual Meeting: August 24	Kate Lonborg
Metrics and Scoring Committee	CCO Quality/Metrics Staff	Monthly 3 rd Friday	Virtual Meeting: August 20	Sara Kleinschmit
Metrics and Scoring Technical Advisory Committee	CCO Quality/Metrics Staff	Every other Month 4 th Thursday	Virtual meeting: September 23	Jen Davis
Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC)	CCO Medical Director, CCO Providers	5x/year	August 12	Jason Gingerich
Pain Management Commission	No CCO Participation, Medical & Allied Health Providers	2x to 4x/year	2021 Meetings: September 23 October 21	Mark Altenhofen
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee	CCO Pharmacy Directors	Every other Month 1 st Thursday	Phone Only: October 7	Dee Weston

CCO Pharmacy Directors' Meeting	CCO Pharmacy Directors	Monthly 1st Thursday	Phone Only: September 2	Dee Weston
CAC Coordinator Meeting and CAC Learning Collaborative	CAC Coordinators and participating CAC members	Monthly	No Change	Alissa Robbins
Rates Advisory Committee	CCO CFO	Monthly		
Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)	Committee Members	8x/ year	MAC does not meet in July or August in 2021	Jackie Wetzel
Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group (MHCAG)	CCO Participation	2x/odd numbered month	Virtual meetings. 1st week of odd month; last week of even. Next mtg: September 2	Amanda Parish
Health IT Oversight Council (HITOC)	CCO Participation	Bi-monthly	October 7	Marta Makarushka
CCO HIT Advisory Group (HITAG)	CCO Participation	Quarterly	Virtual meeting: August 26	Jessi Wilson
HIT Commons Governance Board	HIT Commons, CCO Participation	Quarterly	October	Luke Glowasky
HIT Commons EDIE Steering Committee	CCO Participation	Bi-monthly	August 27 (virtual)	Luke Glowasky
HIT Commons PDMP Integration Steering Committee	CCO Participation	Quarterly	October	Luke Glowasky
HIT Commons COVID-19 Response Leveraging Collective Platform	HIT Commons, Collective Medical, CCO Participation	Series cancelled in November 2020	Similar WG may be convened pending COVID-19 data sharing legislation	Luke Glowasky
Provider Directory Advisory Group	CCO Participation	Bi-monthly	September	Karen Hale
Transition of Care Meeting	CCO Participation	Monthly	Phone only	David Ballantyne
CCO Behavioral Health Directors	CCO BH Directors	Monthly 3 rd Monday	August 16	Jill Archer
Palliative Care and Quality of Life Council	No CCO Participation, Medical, Allied Health & Spiritual providers	2x – 4x/year	2021 Meetings: September 2, October 7	Mark Altenhofen

OHA Meeting Schedule Updated 08/05/2021