



In this Special Edition, you'll find the latest on Gov. Kate Brown's new statewide indoor mask requirements, health care worker vaccine rule, heat-related resources, and content in celebration of National Health Center Week.

In honor of NHCW, OPCA is excited to unveil a [video about Oregon's community health centers](#) and the work you've accomplished during the COVID-19 pandemic. It's a project made possible by Cambia Health Foundation and created by Oregon Media Lab.

Thank you to Oregon's 34 community health centers for all you have done to care for your communities over the past year. You truly are the chemistry for strong communities!

Thank you for reading.

Statewide Indoor Mask Requirements Start Friday; Health Care Staff Vaccine Rule

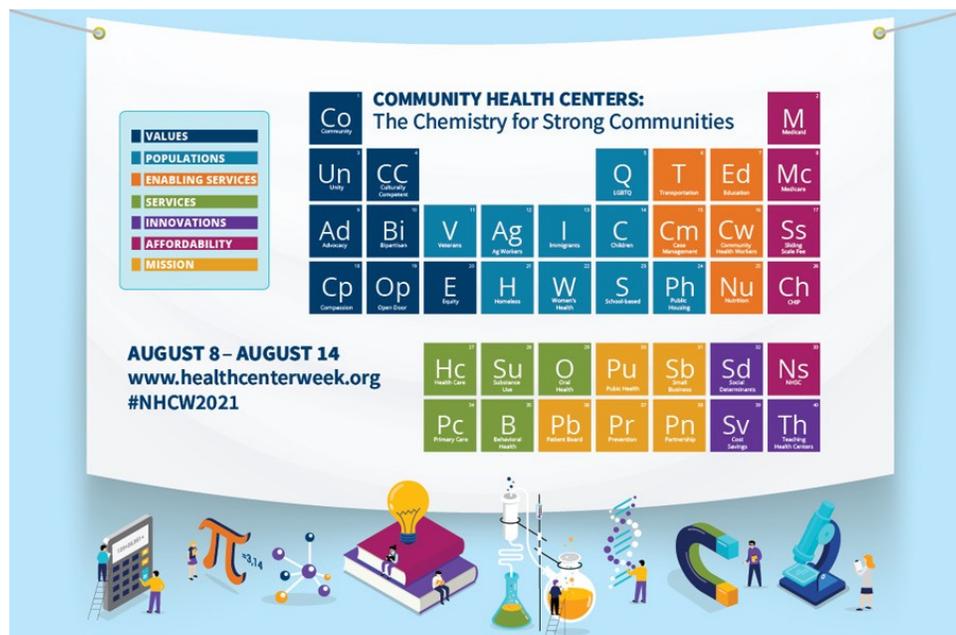
Gov. Kate Brown [announced new statewide indoor mask requirements](#) on Wednesday. To help stop the highly contagious Delta variant from spreading further, masks will be required in all indoor public settings, effective Friday, Aug. 13. Read the [indoor mask requirement fact sheet](#) and [watch the press conference](#).

Does your health center have enough testing kits? Are you scaling up for additional vaccine clinics? Read more about the state's [new rule](#) requiring health care workers to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or undergo weekly testing starting Sept. 30.

Heat-Related Resources: Excessive Heat Warning Issued for Much of Oregon

As an excessive heat warning has been issued for much of Oregon through Saturday, individuals without air conditioning are encouraged to make a plan to find a [cooling center](#) in their area or call 211. Sign up to receive emergency notifications by using [ORAlert.gov](#). Other resources include [Preventing Heat-Related](#)

Recognition of CHCs During Health Center Week; Items to Share With Boards



- ♦ Read the Aug. 10 [OPCA news release](#) on the proclamations issued by [President Joe Biden](#) and [Gov. Kate Brown](#), featuring the vaccine efforts of One Community Health and White Bird Clinic
- ♦ Vice President Kamala Harris [delivers remarks](#) in celebration of NHCW
- ♦ A [thank you video](#) from HRSA and other leaders to health centers for their work during the pandemic

Oregon CHC Origin Stories in Honor of National Health Center Week

A special thank you to OPCA members who shared with OPCA their origin story—the history of why and how they opened to meet their community’s needs. These 8 community oriented histories from members were shared in OPCA's blog and we continue to feature them on social media during NHCW.

- ♦ [Northwest Human Services](#)
- ♦ [Aviva Health](#)
- ♦ [Siskiyou Community Health Center](#)
- ♦ [Lincoln Community Health Center](#)
- ♦ [Community Health Centers of Lane County](#)
- ♦ [Multnomah County Community Health Centers](#)
- ♦ [Central City Concern](#)
- ♦ [Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare](#)

Read 10 more member origin stories shared during National Health Center Week 2020, by visiting [OPCA's newsroom](#).

Media & Resources:

- Follow OPCA's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to see member posts on COVID-19 vaccination efforts.
- Read [past editions of the Member Update](#)

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