

# Covid-19 Report

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## Salt Lake County Numbers

| Cases                            | Trending                                          | Vaccinations           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Daily avg. past 7 days <b>50</b> | 8%<br>Reduction in cases over the<br>past 14 days | <b>75%</b><br>Ages 5+  |
| Cases per 100,000 <b>4</b>       | Community Level                                   | <b>70%</b><br>All ages |

### **Utah Covid News**

Utah's case counts remain low and have stabilized. This means we are seeing close to the same number of positive cases on consecutive days rather than a continued reduction. We are also looking at wastewater data to identify trends in Covid infections. So far, the wastewater data is showing us an increase in infection but still at low levels.

Below are links to the wastewater data and a link to the Utah testing sites. Also, I confirmed this week the Salt Lake City Airport is still offering on the spot rapid Covid testing inside the terminal near the airline ticket counters. Results can be given in less than an hour.

Utah's Wastewater Data

Utah testing sites

#### Vaccines

Not much has changed in vaccine news in the last two weeks.

CDC vaccine recommendations

#### **Current Surge in Cases**

Covid cases continue to rise in China despite a total lockdown in parts of the country, but cases in the UK are starting to decline after a recent spike. Health officials in the US have speculated China's rise in cases is due to a largely ineffective vaccine. We are also starting to see a rise in cases in New York and Los Angeles County.

#### Summary

Cases are rising across the US but remain low including in Utah. However, there are signs of an increase in infection looking at the wastewater data. It still looks good for the upcoming Pycon Conference. We will watch the next two weeks closely to see if Utah will experience the same rise in cases we are seeing in other parts of the country.