

Covid-19 Report

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Salt Lake County Numbers

Cases	Trending	Vaccinations
Daily avg. past 7 days 50	8% Reduction in cases over the past 14 days	75% Ages 5+
Cases per 100,000 4	Community Level	70% 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.