

# Covid-19 Report



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## Salt Lake County Numbers

Cases	Trending	Vaccinations
Daily avg. past 7 days <b>58</b>	<b>58%</b> Reduction in cases over the past 14 days	<b>75%</b> Ages 5+
Cases per 100,000 <b>5</b>		<b>70%</b> All ages

### Utah Covid News

Utah's Covid numbers continue to decline. This trend should continue through the end of the Pycon conference. There are still no restrictions in place and most businesses have dropped their mask requirements for customers.

### Vaccines

Pfizer plans to submit data to the Food and Drug Administration for a fourth Covid shot soon, and it's working on a vaccine that protects against all coronavirus variants. The FDA has temporarily halted authorization of the Pfizer vaccine for younger children amid unexpected findings.

[CDC vaccine recommendations](#)

### Current Surge in Cases

U.S. health officials are watching the climb in COVID case numbers in the U.K. and China with concern. Daily case counts there have more than doubled and hospitalizations are on the upswing. Officials in the U.K. attribute the increase to the [quick-spreading BA.2 omicron subvariant](#), the widespread [removal of COVID restrictions](#), and to waning immunity from vaccinations and infections.

### Summary

Cases are still dropping but at a slower rate. This trend should continue at least through the next month. As we track the current surge in cases in Europe and China, the US will probably see a similar rise in cases this Summer. The good news is I don't think this will impact the upcoming Pycon Conference.