Huron County Public Health

Huron County Public Health COVID-19 Weekly Update

January 13, 2023

Report Summary

This report covers Huron County's COVID-19 update for the reporting period of 1/6/2023 – 1/12/2023. This reporting period has recorded a case count of 38 cases, a decrease from 64 cases the previous reporting period. For Huron County, the average age of cases for this reporting period decreased from 62 to 50, with the highest number of cases for this week in the 21-30, 51-60, and 61-70 age ranges with six new cases reported in each respective age group. Six zip codes in Huron County reported cases this week, with the highest infection rate in the Bellevue area (44811) zip code.

While COVID-19 remains present in our community, the U.S. continues to experience other respiratory viruses, like flu and RSV. Huron County Public Health (HCPH) encourages residents to take preventative actions that can help protect yourself and your family from all respiratory viruses, such as:

- Avoid close contact with sick people, and stay home if you are sick to protect others.
- Wash your hands often, using soap and water, for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.
- Frequently clean and disinfect surfaces (especially high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs and mobile devices).
- Vaccines are available for COVID-19 and the flu. If you haven't already, it's not too late to get vaccinated/boosted!

Important Notes About This Report

COVID-19 case counts included in this report are estimates for the reporting period based on reports generated from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH)'s Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). These data may be impacted by several factors, including but not limited to:

- Lack of reporting individual cases (for example, if a self-administered at-home test kit results positive but individual case information is not reported to HCPH or recorded in the ODRS, this case will not be counted by ODH or included in this report); and
- Reporting delays with the electronic reporting of cases, especially during surge periods.

For continued updates, HCPH reminds residents to continue to use **reputable** sources for information about COVID-19, including www.huroncohealth.com, www.coronavirus.ohio.gov and www.cdc.gov. Statewide COVID-19 case data can be found on the Ohio Department of Health's COVID-19 Dashboard at: https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards.

More information about flu can be found by visiting: https://www.cdc.gov/flu/

More information about RSV can be found by visiting: https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/

COVID-19 Wastewater Monitoring Network
Wastewater monitoring for COVID-19 is a real-time, leading indicator that provides trend information regarding what is occurring in a community. Wastewater monitoring data, along with the number of positive individuals that have been tested at medical facilities and hospitalization information, are data sources that can be used to help inform local communities about the level of COVID-19 in their communities.

Information about the COVID-19 Wastewater Monitoring Program can be found at https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/dashboards/other-resources/wastewater.

COVID-19 Case Data continued

U.S. Overview
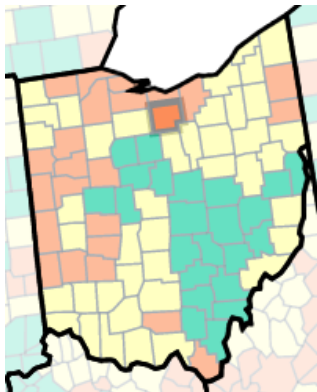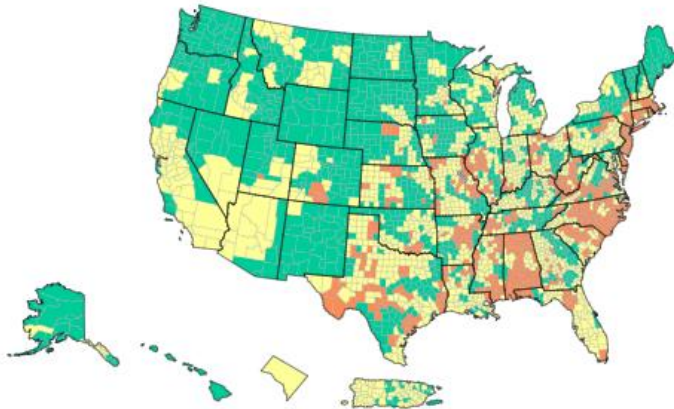
The images below were taken from the CDC's U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels Tracker at: [COVID-19 Integrated County View | CDC](#) .
Community levels are determined by summarizing data of the following information: New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population, new COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population, and the percentage of inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients. For the current reporting period, Huron County has been categorized as **medium**. In communities with **medium** levels of COVID-19, CDC recommends the following:

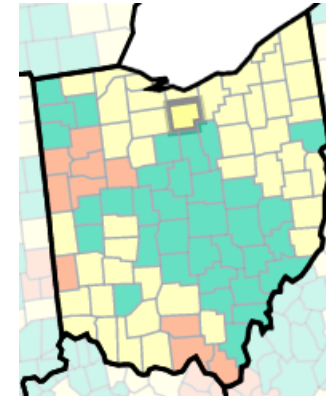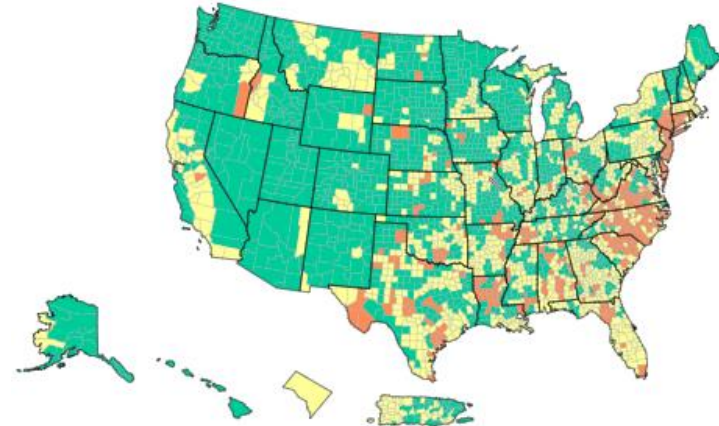- Wear a mask on public transportation, and if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19;
- Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines;
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19; and
- If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider taking additional precautions.

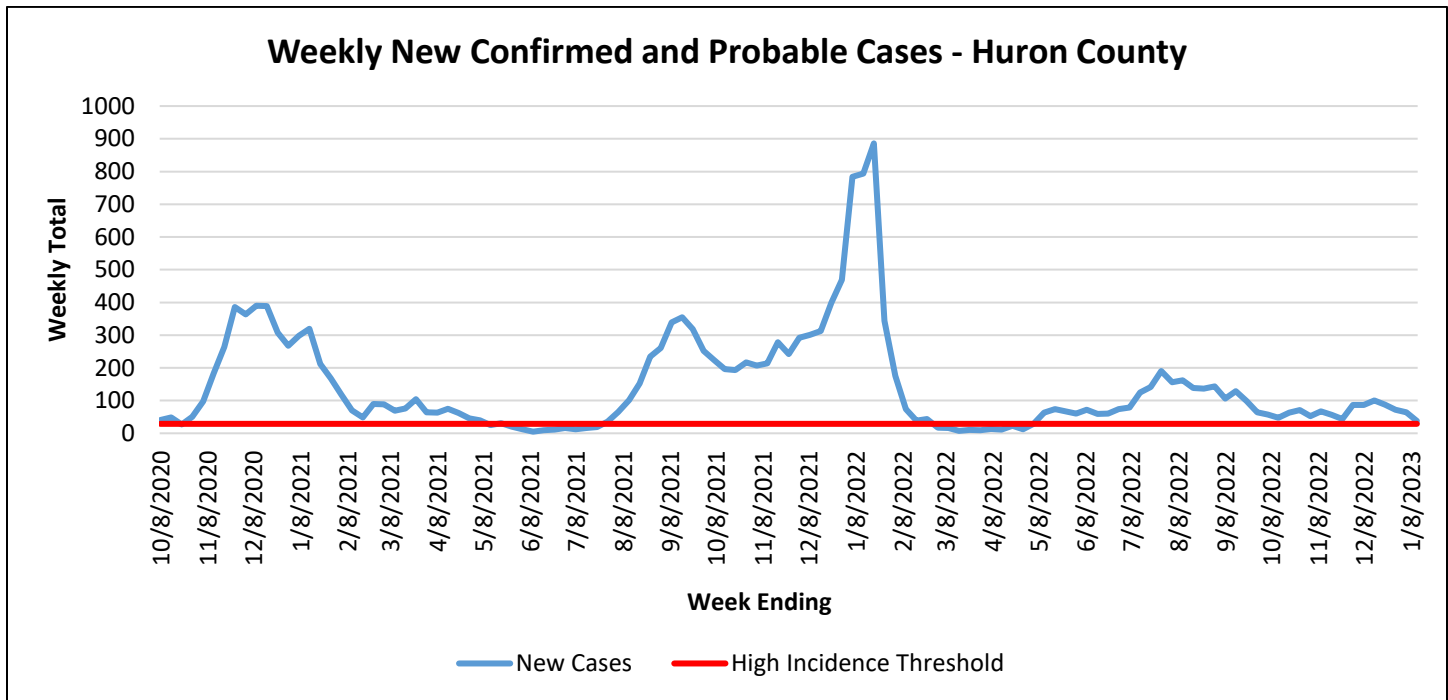Low   Medium   High   No Data

Previous Week: High *(as of 1/5/2023)*   **Current Week:** Medium *(as of 1/12/2023)*

Cumulative Data

Cumulative data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in Huron County, Ohio as of Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 4:00pm. HCPH has reported a total of 17,735 cases to date.

Weekly New Confirmed and Probable Cases - Huron County

Two Week Incidence Rate

Huron County currently ranks 55th among all Ohio counties for two-week incidence rate for the current reporting period. Last week, Huron County ranked 45th. The statewide average of cases per 100,000 residents over two weeks has decreased from 203.4 the previous reporting period to 177.9 for this reporting period.

Cases per 100,000 Residents Over 2 Weeks

Statewide Average: 177.9

#	County	Cases Per 100K	Case Count	Population
1	Lawrence	474.2	282	59,463
2	Meigs	392.9	90	22,907
3	Pike	342.1	95	27,772
4	Scioto	341.2	257	75,314
5	Putnam	304.2	103	33,861
6	Gallia	301.0	90	29,898
7	Highland	296.6	128	43,161
8	Jackson	280.8	91	32,413
9	Muskingum	278.4	240	86,215
10	Ross	262.2	201	76,666
11	Guernsey	254.7	99	38,875
12	Marion	248.9	162	65,093
13	Erie	247.8	184	74,266
14	Montgomery	245.1	1,303	531,687
15	Sandusky	244.4	143	58,518
16	Preble	232.4	95	40,882
17	Clark	229.0	307	134,083
18	Athens	226.6	148	65,327
19	Hancock	225.6	171	75,783
20	Clermont	219.9	454	206,428
21	Fayette	217.4	62	28,525
22	Allen	216.9	222	102,351
23	Auglaize	216.8	99	45,656
24	Lorain	211.1	654	309,833
25	Henry	207.4	56	27,006
26	Wyandot	206.7	45	21,772
27	Brown	204.9	89	43,432
28	Butler	201.2	771	383,134
29	Noble	201.1	29	14,424
30	Ottawa	199.9	81	40,525
31	Greene	197.7	334	168,937
32	Crawford	197.6	82	41,494
33	Seneca	197.5	109	55,1__
34	Adams	195.0	54	27,698
35	Ashland	185.1	99	53,484
36	Warren	185.0	434	234,602
37	Medina	184.7	332	179,746
38	Vinton	183.4	24	13,085
39	Williams	179.9	66	36,692
40	Cuyahoga	178.7	2,207	1,235,072
41	Licking	177.5	314	176,862
42	Miami	172.9	185	106,987
43	Darke	172.2	88	51,113
44	Washington	170.3	102	59,911
45	Hocking	169.8	48	28,264
46	Lake	169.5	390	230,149
47	Richland	169.2	205	121,154
48	Hamilton	168.0	1,373	817,473
49	Champaign	167.2	65	38,885
50	Geauga	166.6	156	93,649
51	Summit	163.0	882	541,013
52	Lucas	161.8	693	428,348
53	Union	159.4	94	58,988
54	Coshocton	158.5	58	36,600
55	Huron	157.9	92	58,266
56	Jefferson	157.7	103	65,325
57	Tuscarawas	156.5	144	91,987
58	Portage	154.5	251	162,466
59	Franklin	154.4	2,033	1,316,756
60	Mahoning	154.4	353	228,683
61	Hardin	149.8	47	31,365
62	Madison	147.5	66	44,731
63	Fulton	147.2	62	42,126
64	Belmont	144.8	97	67,006
65	Wood	144.5	189	130,817
66	Pickaway	143.7	84	58,457
67	Ashtabula	141.9	138	97,241
68	Logan	140.1	64	45,672
69	Clinton	138.2	58	41,968
70	Delaware	133.9	280	209,177
71	Perry	132.8	48	36,134
72	Van Wert	130.9	37	28,275
73	Stark	129.8	481	370,606
74	Trumbull	127.8	253	197,974
75	Fairfield	125.0	197	157,574
76	Defiance	123.4	47	38,087
77	Mercer	119.0	49	41,172
78	Morrow	113.2	40	35,328
79	Wayne	109.8	127	115,710
80	Columbiana	107.0	109	101,883
81	Shelby	102.9	50	48,590
82	Monroe	102.5	14	13,654
83	Morgan	96.5	14	14,508
84	Harrison	93.1	14	15,040
85	Carroll	92.9	25	26,914
86	Paulding	91.0	17	18,672
87	Knox	85.0	53	62,322
88	Holmes	27.3	12	43,960

Current Week Data

*For the reporting period of 1/6/2023 – 1/12/2023, there were **38 new cases** reported in Huron County. The graphs below indicate positive COVID-19 cases in Huron County for the reporting period of 1/6/2023 – 1/12/2023, shown by age group and by zip code.*

New Cases by Age Group - 01/06 - 01/12

Age Group	Number of New Cases
Age 81+	5
Age 71-80 Years	4
Age 61-70 Years	6
Age 51-60 Years	6
Age 41-50 Years	4
Age 31-40 Years	1
Age 21-30 Years	6
Age 11-20 Years	3
Age 0-10 Years	3

Current Week Infection Rate per 1,000 Residents

Zip Code	Rate
Bellevue 44811	1.05
Willard 44890, 44850, 44807	0.80
Wakeman 44889	0.60
Norwalk 44857	0.55
Monroeville 44847	0.27
New London 44851	0.19
Collins 44826	0.00
Greenwich 44837	0.00
Milan 44846	0.00
North Fairfield 44855	0.00
Plymouth 44865	0.00

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