

Huron County Public Health

Huron County Public Health COVID-19 Weekly Update

August 12, 2022

Report Summary

This report covers Huron County's COVID-19 update for the reporting period of 8/4/2022 – 8/11/2022. The reporting period has recorded a case count of 159 cases, a slight increase from 157 cases for the previous reporting period. However, general increasing trends continue to be seen across Ohio and the U.S. this week. For Huron County, the average age of cases for this reporting period was 47, with the highest number of cases for this week in the 21-30 age range and 61-70 age range. Each of the eleven zip codes in Huron County reported cases this week, with the highest infection rate in the Collins (44826) zip code.

Of important note, yesterday, 8/11/22, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its COVID-19 guidance. Takeaways from this update include the following:

- If you are exposed to COVID-19, quarantine is no longer suggested. Watch for symptoms for 10 days and wear a mask around others when indoors, test 5 days after exposure (or sooner if you have symptoms) and take extra precautions for 10 days when around people more likely to get very sick. Read updated exposure guidelines here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>
- If you test positive for COVID-19, you should stay home and isolate for five days, ending isolation on day 6 if you never had symptoms or you are fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved. Wear a mask around others through day 10 or use 2 negative antigen tests to decide when to stop wearing a mask. If you were moderately or severely ill, extend isolation through day 10. Read updated isolation guidelines here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>.

In alignment with the CDC's updated guidance, HCPH would like to continue to remind residents of the importance of evaluating **personal risk** before leaving your home to go to public indoor locations, poorly ventilated spaces or crowds with others whom you do not reside with. Remember: some people are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19 and should take enhanced precautions; for example, older adults, individuals with compromised or weakened immune systems, and people with certain medical conditions (such as cancer, chronic kidney/liver/lung disease, cystic fibrosis, neurological/mental health conditions, diabetes, heart conditions, HIV infection, sickle cell disease, thalassemia, etc.; read full list here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>).

Regardless of whether or not you are part of a high-risk group, everyday preventative measures such as covering your coughs and sneezes, staying home when sick and washing your hands often can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 (and other viruses like colds and the flu).

Please Note: 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.

COVID-19 Case Data continued

U.S. Overview

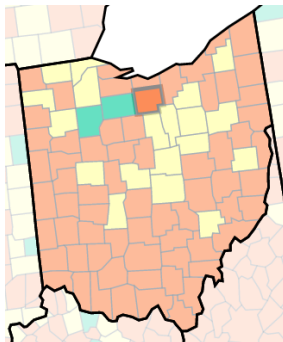
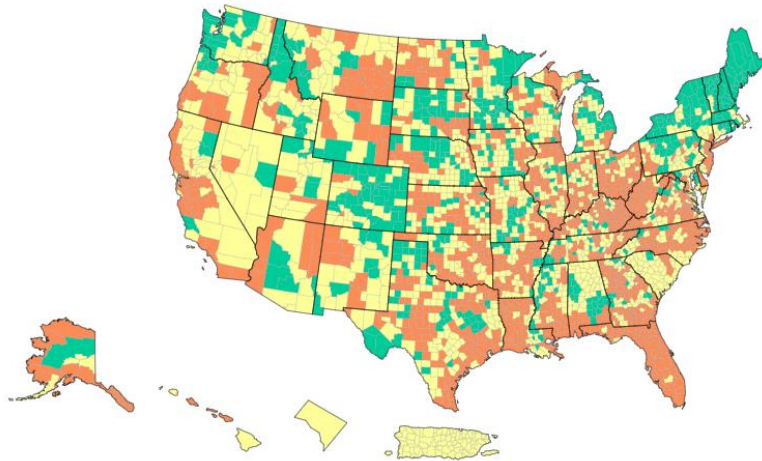
The images below were taken from the CDC's U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels Tracker at: [COVID-19 Integrated County View | CDC](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-atlas).

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 remains categorized as **high**. In communities with **high** levels of COVID-19, CDC recommends the following:

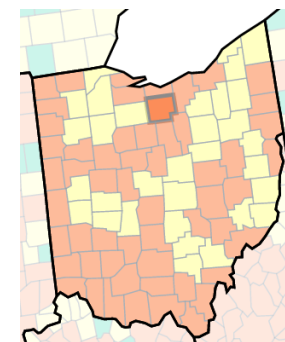
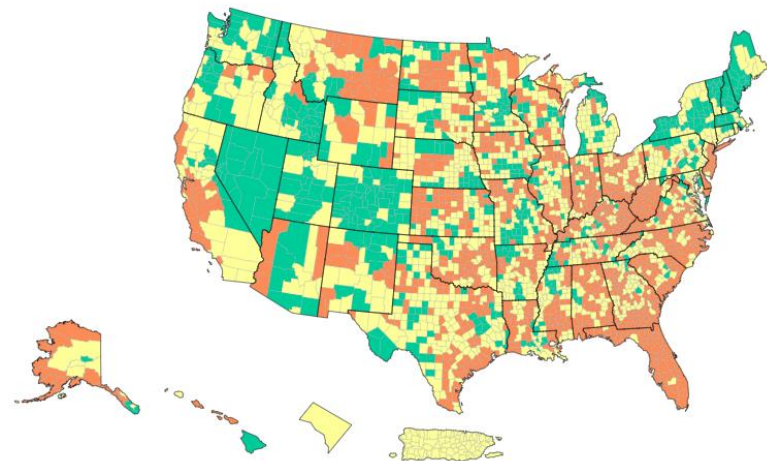
- Wear a mask in public indoor settings and on public transportation, especially if you are at high risk for severe illness;
- Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines;
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19; and
- If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider taking additional precautions.



Previous Week: High



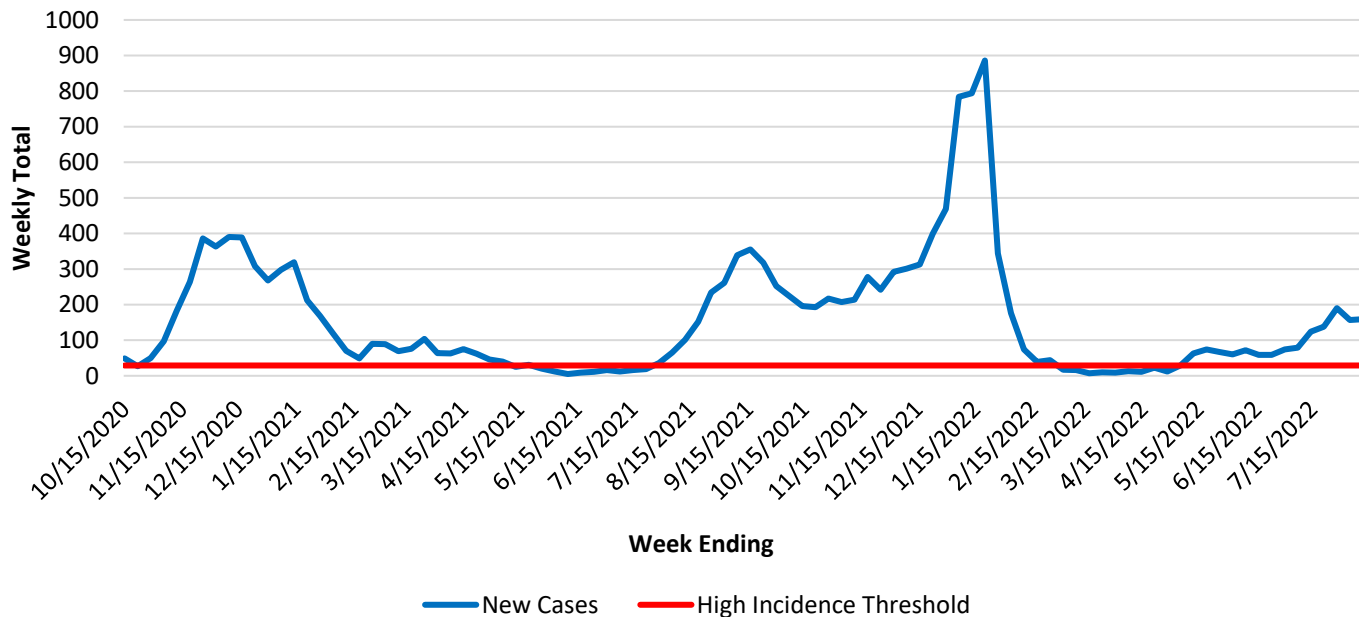
Current Week: High



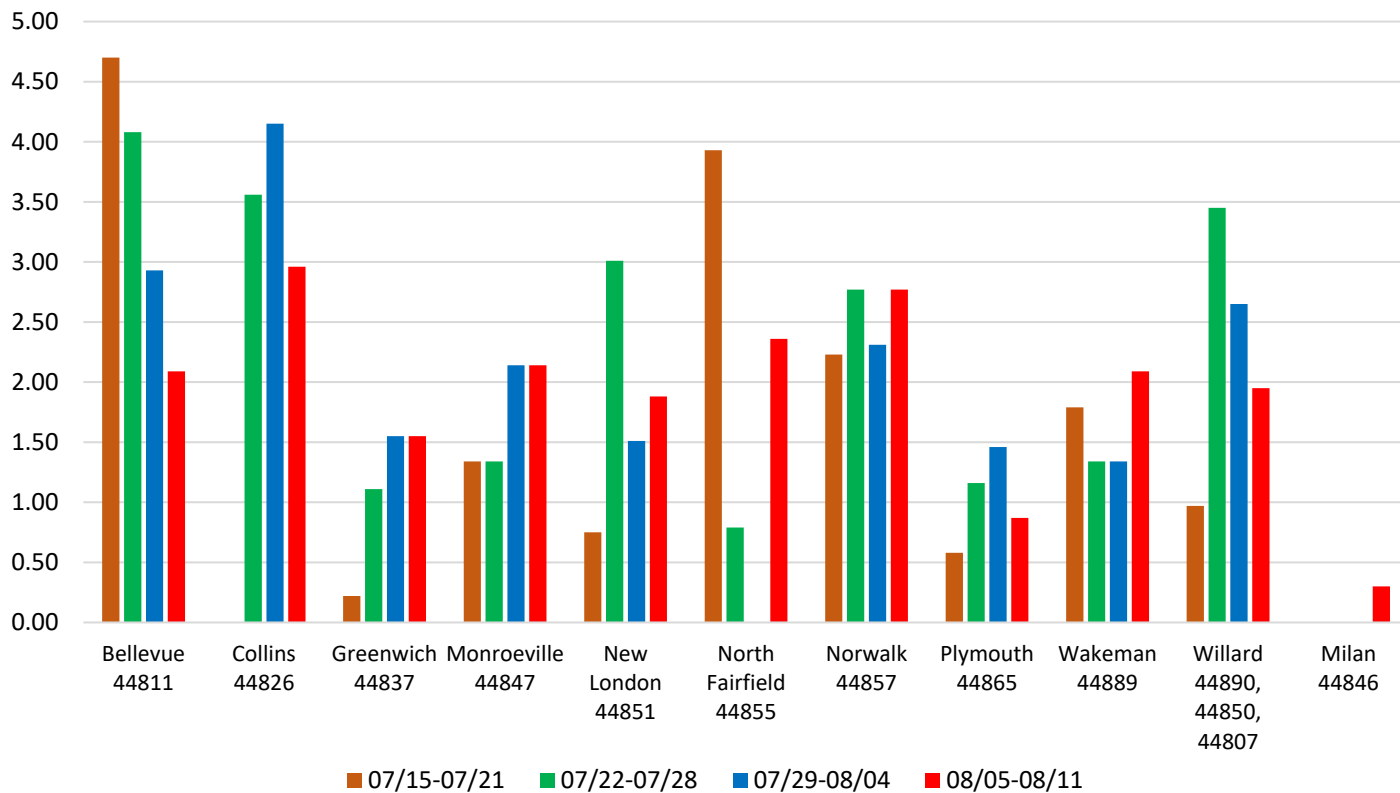
Cumulative Data

Cumulative data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in Huron County, Ohio as of Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 4:00pm. HCPH has reported a total of 15,919 cases to date.

Weekly New Confirmed and Probable Cases - Huron County

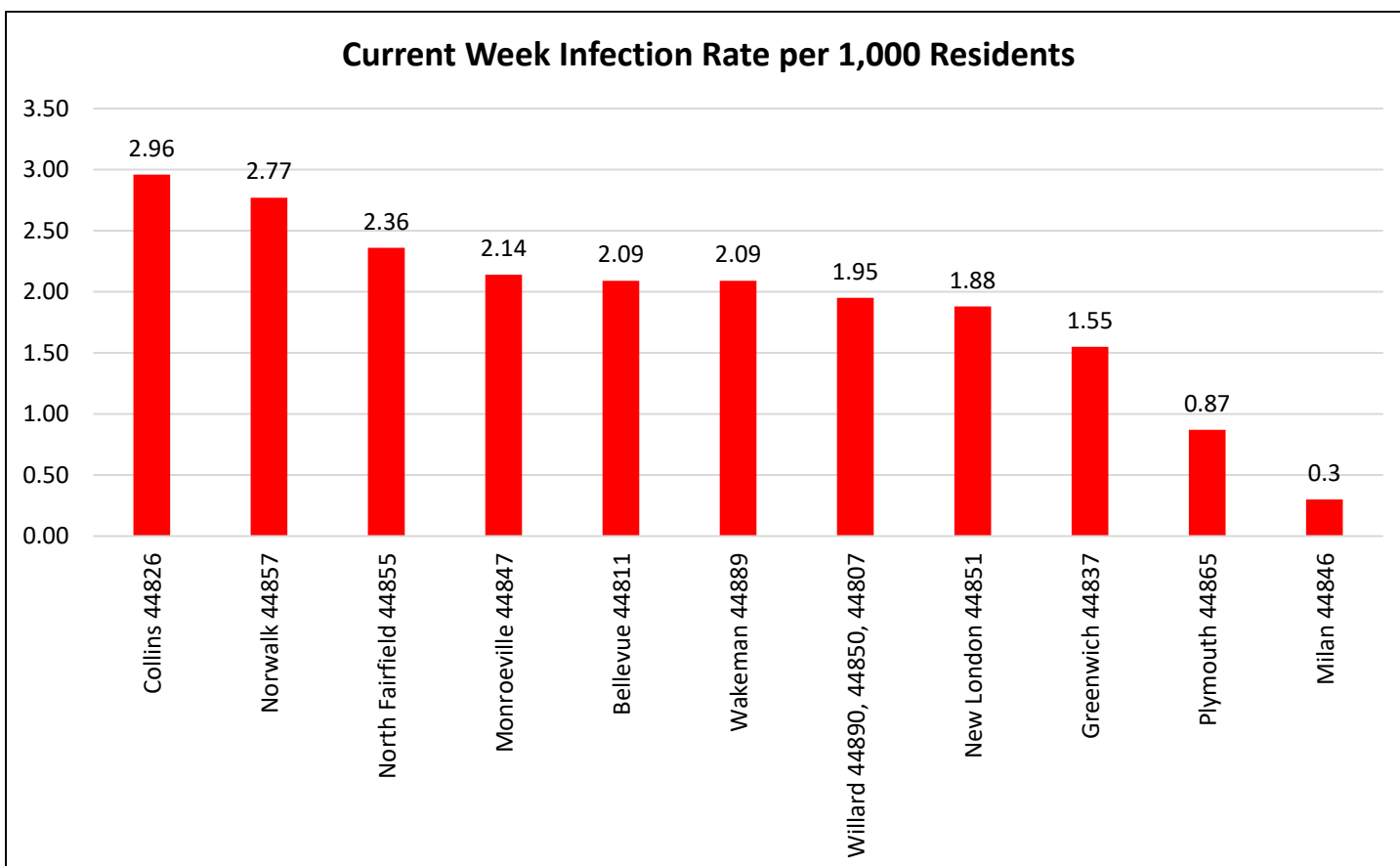
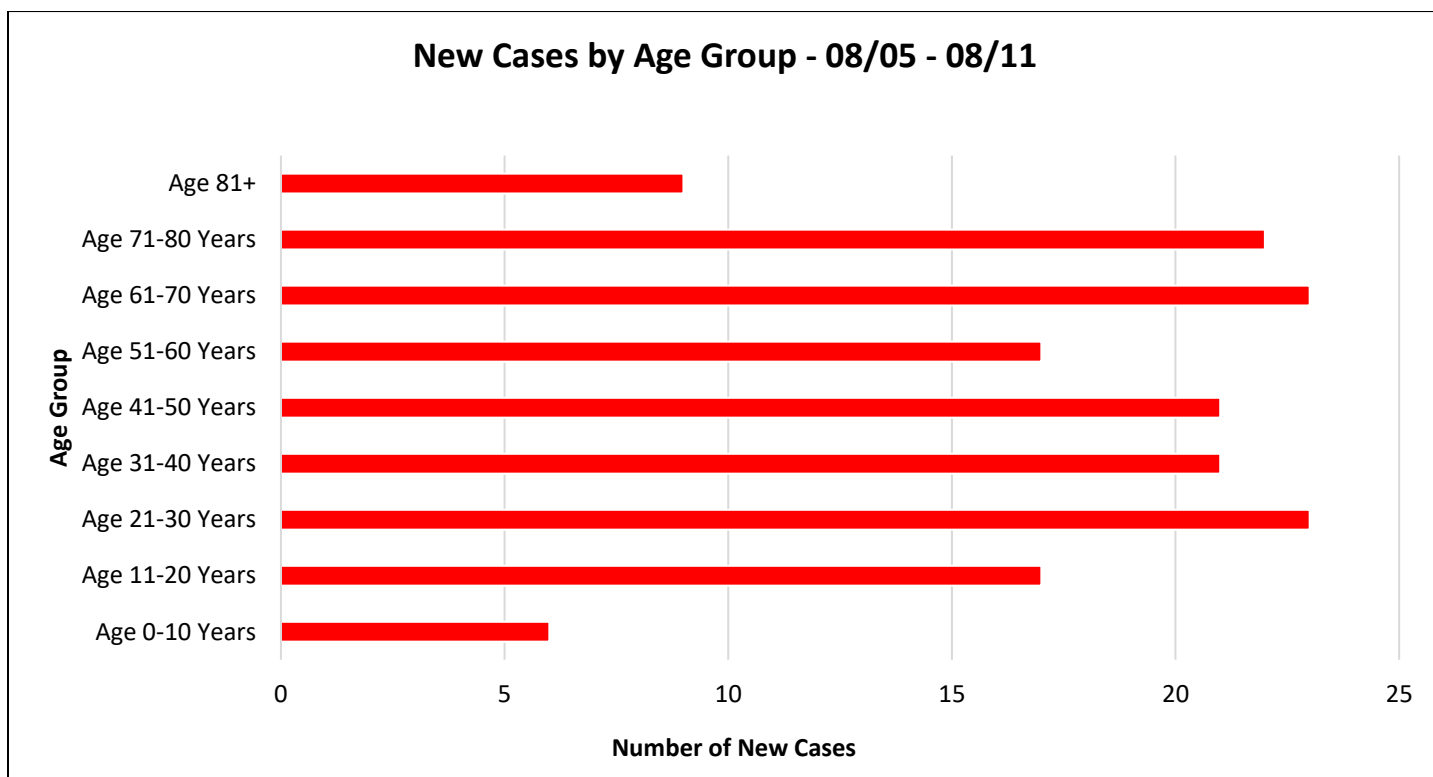


Weekly Case Rates per 1,000 Residents for the Last 4 Weeks



Current Week Data

For the reporting period of 8/4/2022 – 8/11/2022, there were **159 new cases** reported. The graphs below indicate positive COVID-19 cases in Huron County for the reporting period of 8/4/2022 – 8/11/2022, shown by age group and by zip code.



Two Week Incidence Rate

Huron County currently ranks 28th among all Ohio counties for two-week incidence rate for the current reporting period. Last week, Huron County ranked 21st. The statewide average of cases per 100,000 residents over two weeks has decreased from 441.6 the previous reporting period to 408.6 for this reporting period.

Cases per 100,000 Residents Over 2 Weeks

Statewide Average: 408.6

#	County	Cases Per 100K	Case Count	Population	#	County	Cases Per 100K	Case Count	Population	#	County	Cases Per 100K	Case Count	Population	#	County	Cases Per 100K	Case Count	Population
1	Pike	900.2	250	27,772	23	Coshocton	516.4	189	36,600	45	Clermont	431.1	890	206,428	67	Fulton	363.2	153	42,126
2	Jackson	811.4	263	32,413	24	Erie	503.6	374	74,266	46	Miami	430.0	460	106,987	68	Franklin	358.7	4,723	1,316,756
3	Scioto	811.3	611	75,314	25	Sandusky	499.0	292	58,518	47	Knox	428.4	267	62,322	69	Summit	352.7	1,908	541,013
4	Guernsey	784.6	305	38,875	26	Athens	491.4	321	65,327	48	Champaign	426.9	166	38,885	70	Morrow	345.3	122	35,328
5	Gallia	776.0	232	29,898	27	Ashland	484.3	259	53,484	49	Mahoning	426.4	975	228,683	71	Belmont	343.3	230	67,006
6	Highland	741.4	320	43,161	28	Huron	484.0	282	58,266	50	Warren	419.9	985	234,602	72	Van Wert	343.1	97	28,275
7	Lawrence	699.6	416	59,463	29	Union	474.7	306	64,988	51	Tuscarawas	419.6	386	91,987	73	Lake	342.0	787	230,149
8	Muskingum	686.7	592	86,215	30	Montgomery	472.1	2,510	531,687	52	Darke	418.7	214	51,113	74	Wood	340.2	445	130,817
9	Ross	671.7	515	76,666	31	Perry	470.5	170	36,134	53	Hardin	417.7	131	31,365	75	Portage	309.6	503	162,466
10	Crawford	621.8	258	41,494	32	Fayette	462.8	132	28,525	54	Butler	414.7	1,589	383,134	76	Lucas	306.8	1,314	428,348
11	Williams	615.9	226	36,692	33	Licking	459.1	812	176,862	55	Ottawa	414.6	168	40,525	77	Delaware	304.0	636	209,177
12	Adams	599.3	166	27,698	34	Jefferson	456.2	298	65,325	56	Clinton	412.2	173	41,968	78	Wayne	303.3	351	115,710
13	Brown	580.2	252	43,432	35	Mercer	451.8	186	41,172	57	Preble	410.9	168	40,882	79	Harrison	299.2	45	15,040
14	Vinton	573.2	75	13,085	36	Logan	451.0	206	45,672	58	Allen	410.4	420	102,351	80	Geauga	296.9	278	93,649
15	Defiance	564.5	215	38,087	37	Pickaway	449.9	263	58,457	59	Monroe	410.1	56	13,654	81	Ashtabula	294.1	286	97,241
16	Wyandot	555.8	121	21,772	38	Washington	445.7	267	59,911	60	Trumbull	408.1	808	197,974	82	Medina	291.5	524	179,746
17	Paulding	551.6	103	18,672	39	Meigs	445.3	102	22,907	61	Seneca	407.8	225	55,178	83	Stark	289.8	1,074	370,606
18	Marion	550.0	358	65,093	40	Hocking	442.3	125	28,264	62	Cuyahoga	399.1	4,929	1,235,072	84	Morgan	282.6	41	14,508
19	Noble	547.7	79	14,424	41	Hancock	440.7	334	75,783	63	Fairfield	394.7	622	157,574	85	Madison	272.7	122	44,731
20	Richland	537.3	651	121,154	42	Greene	436.8	738	168,937	64	Henry	392.5	106	27,006	86	Carroll	256.4	69	26,914
21	Clark	534.7	717	134,083	43	Lorain	433.8	1,344	309,833	65	Columbiana	385.7	393	101,883	87	Putnam	251.0	85	33,861
22	Auglaize	527.9	241	45,656	44	Shelby	432.2	210	48,590	66	Hamilton	383.5	3,135	817,473	88	Holmes	106.9	47	43,960

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>.

COVID-19 vaccination data can be found on the Ohio Department of Health's COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard at: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-dashboard>.

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