

# Huron County Public Health

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## Huron County Public Health COVID-19 Weekly Update

*May 23, 2022*

### **Report Summary**

This report covers Huron County's COVID-19 update for the reporting period of 5/13/2022 – 5/19/2022. The reporting period has recorded a case count of 73 cases, an increase from 62 for the previous reporting period. For Huron County, the average age of cases for this reporting period increased from 39 to 45, with the highest number of cases for this week reported in the 31-40 age range. There were 9 Huron County zip codes with reported cases this week, with the highest infection rate in the New London (44851) zip code.

Of important note is the continued general upward trend in COVID-19 cases in both Huron County and throughout Ohio over the last few weeks; the statewide average of cases per 100,000 residents over two weeks has increased from 205.7 for the previous reporting period, to 269.0 for this reporting period. Huron County is now ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in the state for number of cases per 100,000, a slight drop from a ranking of 34<sup>th</sup> the previous reporting period.

Because of this general increasing trend, HCPH would like to reiterate 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).

To support residents' prevention efforts, HCPH will be hosting a drive-thru distribution event for COVID-19 at-home test kits at the Huron County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, 5/25/2022 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm, while supplies last. Follow HCPH's Facebook page @HuronCoHealth for updates or call 419-668-1652 ext. 222 with any questions about the event.

**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: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels-county-map.html>. 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. In a change from last week, Huron County is now categorized as **medium**. In communities with **medium** levels of COVID-19, it is recommended to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, wear a mask in public locations and transportation, and follow all CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine, including getting tested if you are exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19.

Huron County Community Level as of 5/19/2022:

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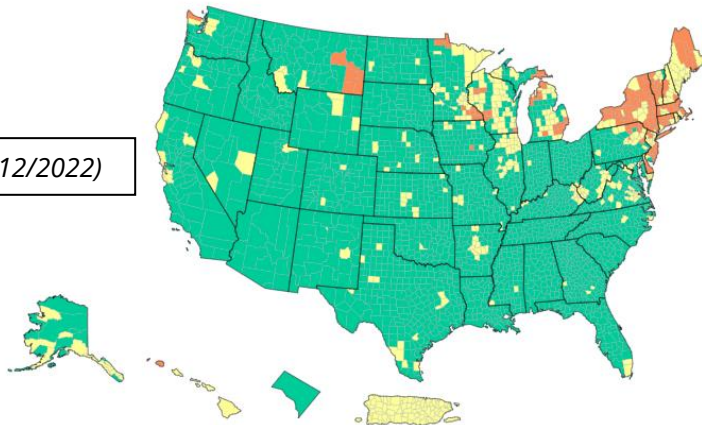
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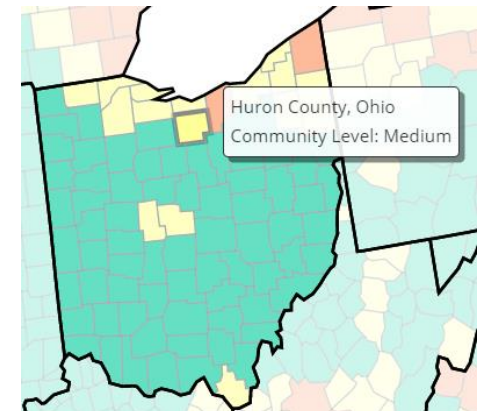
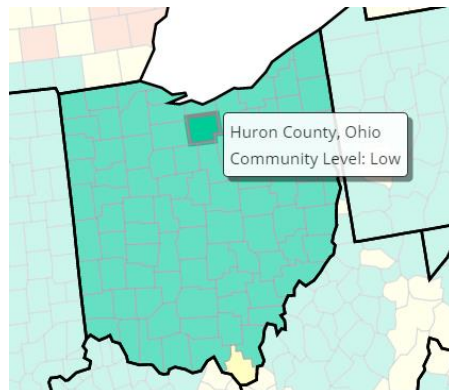
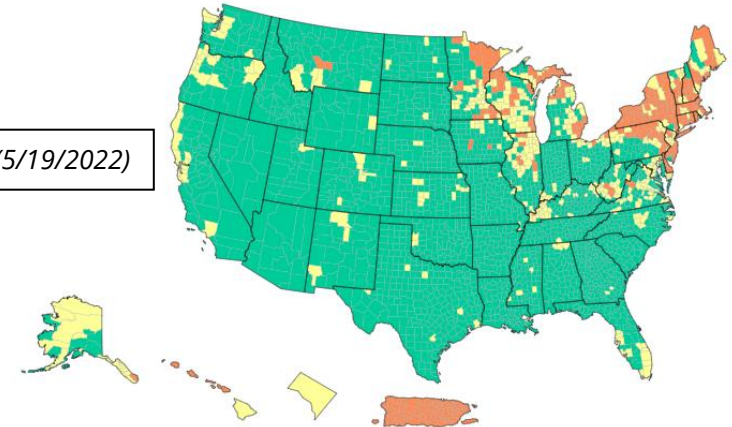
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*Previous week (5/12/2022)*

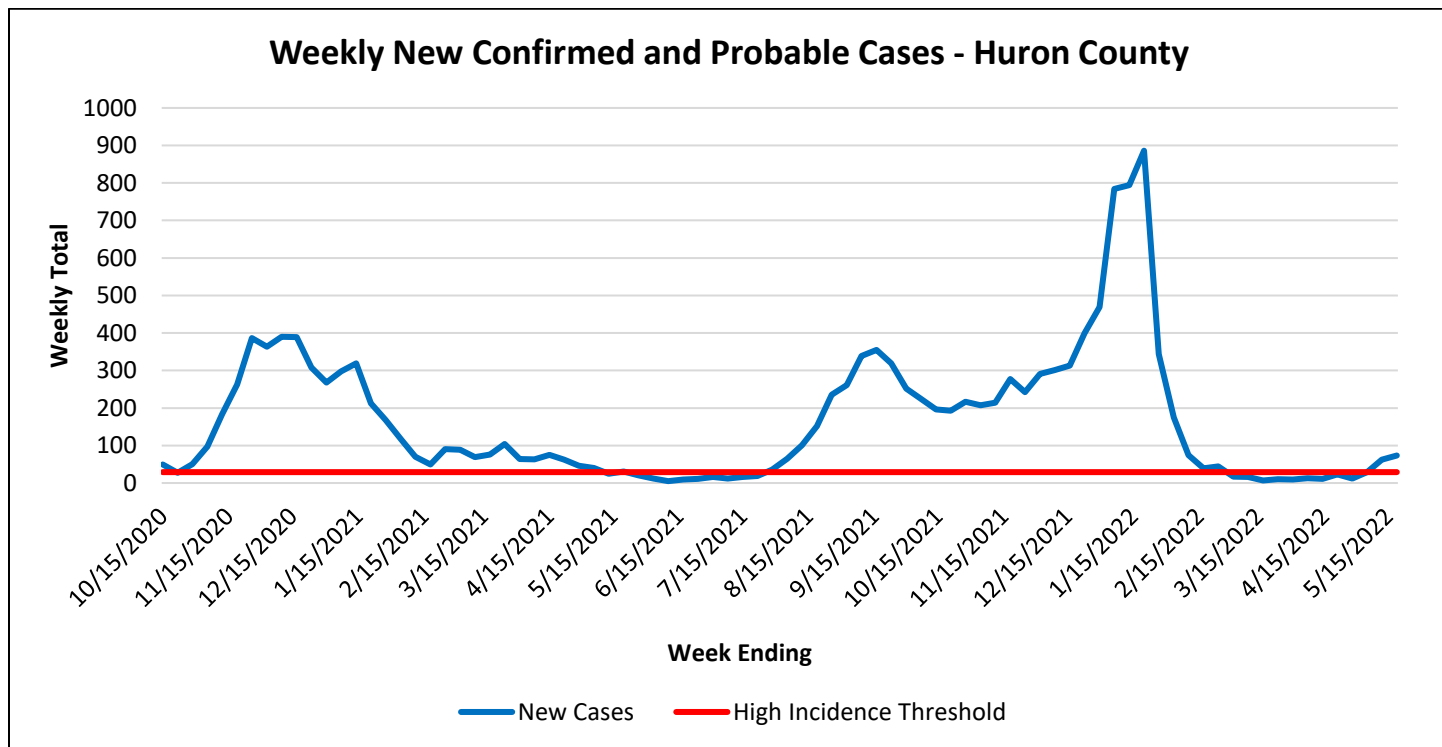


*Current week (5/19/2022)*



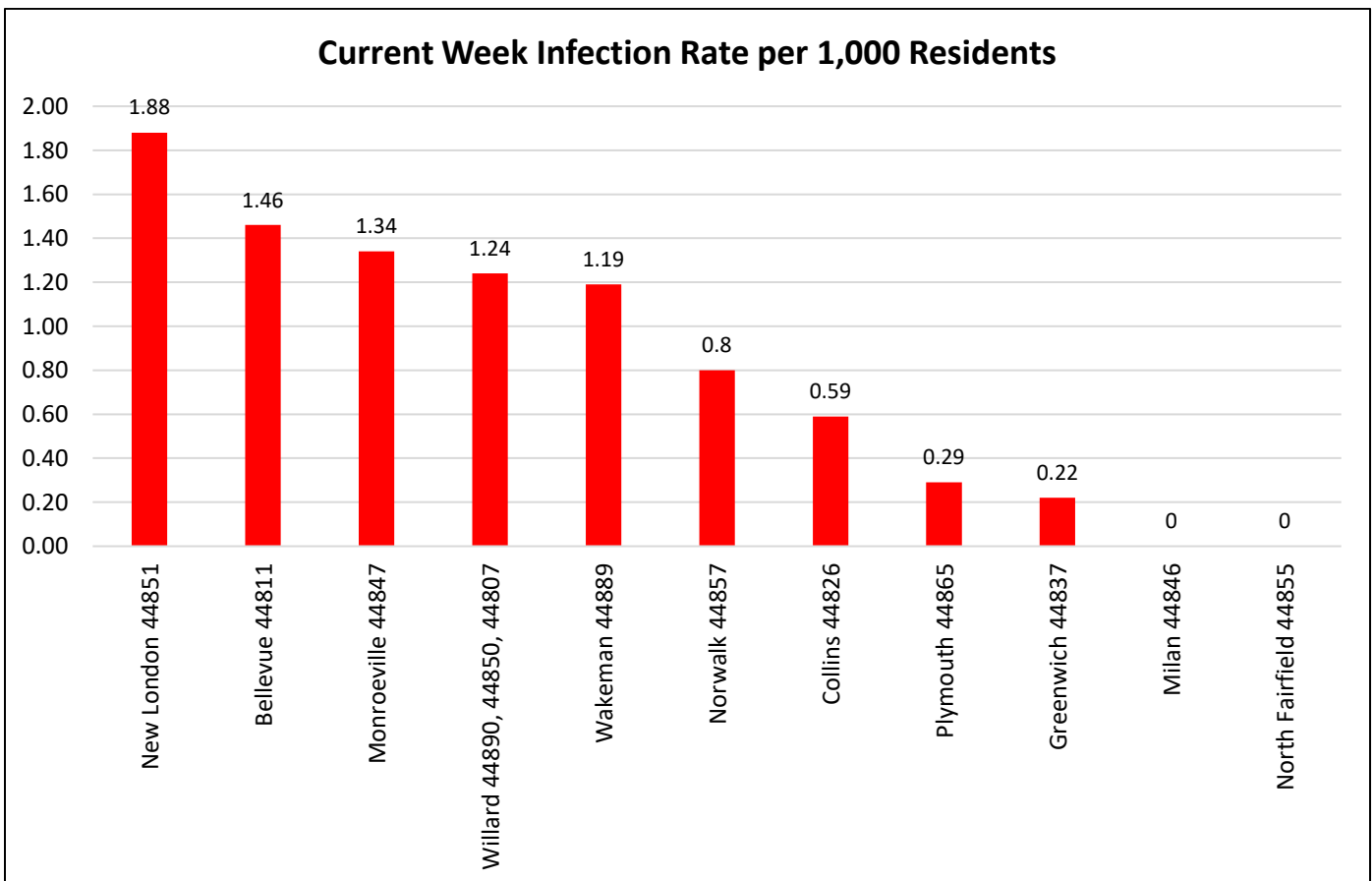
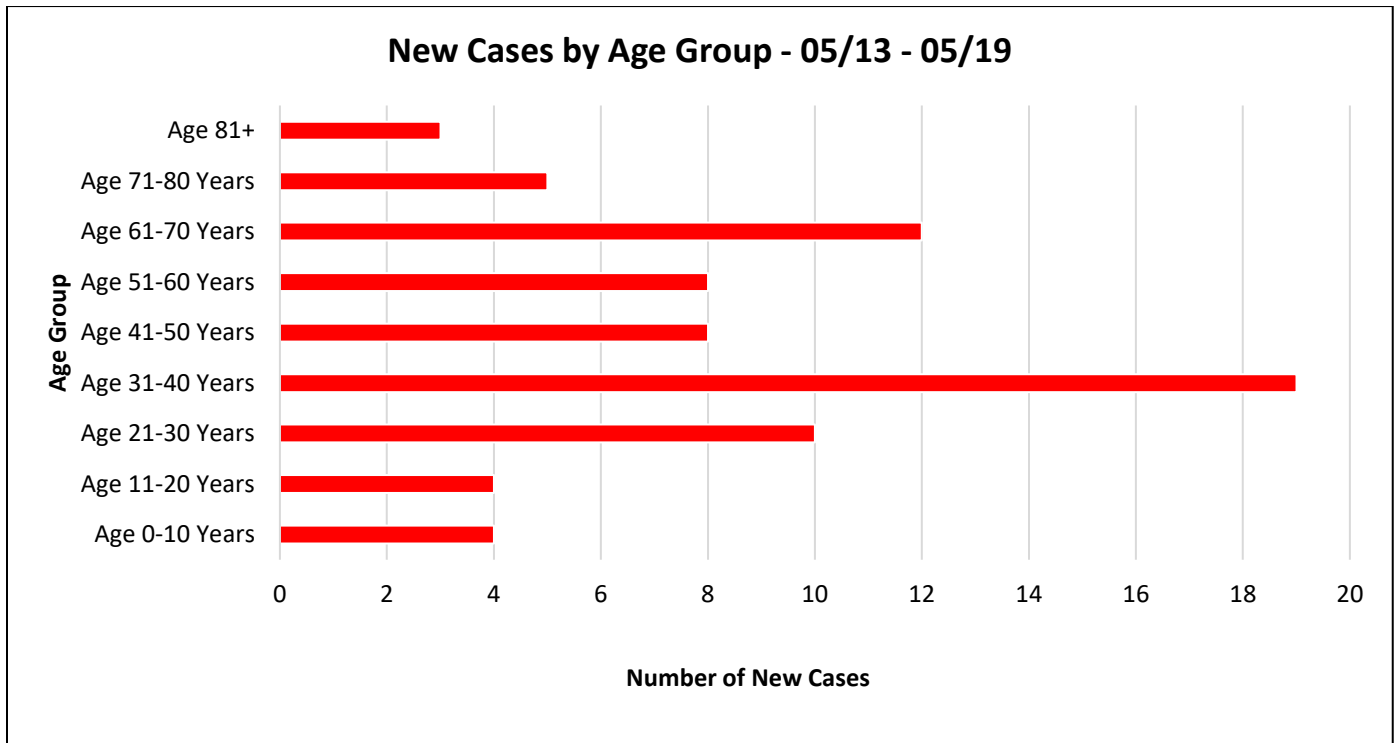
### Cumulative Data

Cumulative data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in Huron County, Ohio as of Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 4:00pm. HCPH has reported a total of 14,677 cases to date.



### Current Week Data

For the reporting period of 5/13/2022-5/19/2022, there were **73 new cases** reported. The graphs below indicate positive COVID-19 cases in Huron County for the reporting period of 5/13/2022-5/19/2022, shown by age group and by zip code.



## Two Week Incidence Rate

Huron County currently ranks 37<sup>th</sup> among all Ohio counties for two-week incidence rate for the current reporting period. Last week, Huron County ranked 34<sup>th</sup>. The statewide average of cases per 100,000 residents over two weeks has increased from 205.7 the previous reporting period to 269.0 for this reporting period.

## Cases per 100,000 Residents Over 2 Weeks

**Statewide Average: 269.0**

#	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	Ashtabula	483.3	470	97,241	23	Knox	237.5	148	62,322	45	Morrow	186.8	66	35,328	67	Vinton	137.6	18	13,085
2	Lorain	441.5	1,368	309,833	24	Guernsey	231.5	90	38,875	46	Athens	186.8	122	65,327	68	Adams	137.2	38	27,698
3	Lucas	393.8	1,687	428,348	25	Hamilton	227.7	1,861	817,473	47	Fayette	182.3	52	28,525	69	Tuscarawas	137.0	126	91,987
4	Summit	389.6	2,108	541,013	26	Stark	224.2	831	370,606	48	Clinton	181.1	76	41,968	70	Champaign	126.0	49	38,885
5	Delaware	386.3	808	209,177	27	Jackson	222.1	72	32,413	49	Montgomery	180.6	960	531,687	71	Noble	124.8	18	14,424
6	Cuyahoga	382.5	4,724	1,235,072	28	Fairfield	221.5	349	157,574	50	Seneca	179.4	99	55,178	72	Perry	121.8	44	36,134
7	Portage	367.5	597	162,466	29	Licking	218.2	386	176,862	51	Sandusky	177.7	104	58,518	73	Carroll	118.9	32	26,914
8	Medina	361.6	650	179,746	30	Columbiana	217.9	222	101,883	52	Logan	170.8	78	45,672	74	Morgan	117.2	17	14,508
9	Wood	347.0	454	130,817	31	Wayne	213.5	247	115,710	53	Pike	169.2	47	27,772	75	Ross	114.8	88	76,666
10	Union	340.7	201	58,988	32	Trumbull	212.7	421	197,974	54	Scioto	168.6	127	75,314	76	Hardin	114.8	36	31,365
11	Franklin	334.5	4,405	1,316,756	33	Greene	210.7	356	168,937	55	Monroe	168.4	23	13,654	77	Coshocton	114.8	42	36,600
12	Erie	309.7	230	74,266	34	Williams	209.9	77	36,692	56	Ashland	164.5	88	53,484	78	Hocking	109.7	31	28,264
13	Marion	293.4	191	65,093	35	Crawford	209.7	87	41,494	57	Belmont	164.2	110	67,006	79	Highland	108.9	47	43,161
14	Lawrence	280.8	167	59,463	36	Fulton	209.2	88	42,126	58	Allen	164.1	168	102,351	80	Auglaize	107.3	49	45,656
15	Ottawa	276.4	112	40,525	37	Huron	207.7	121	58,266	59	Brown	163.5	71	43,432	81	Putnam	106.3	36	33,861
16	Lake	268.1	617	230,149	38	Henry	207.1	90	47,006	60	Hancock	155.7	118	75,783	82	Washington	91.8	55	59,911
17	Gallia	257.5	77	29,898	39	Richland	199.7	242	121,154	61	Madison	154.3	69	44,731	83	Paulding	91.0	17	18,672
18	Jefferson	254.1	166	65,325	40	Muskingum	197.2	170	86,215	62	Miami	151.4	162	106,987	84	Darke	82.2	42	51,113
19	Geauga	252.0	236	93,649	41	Clark	195.4	262	134,083	63	Pickaway	148.8	87	58,457	85	Mercer	77.7	32	41,172
20	Clermont	249.0	514	206,428	42	Van Wert	194.5	55	28,275	64	Defiance	147.0	56	38,087	86	Preble	73.4	30	40,882
21	Mahoning	246.2	563	228,683	43	Meigs	187.7	43	22,907	65	Harrison	146.3	22	15,040	87	Shelby	70.0	34	48,590
22	Warren	243.0	570	234,602	44	Butler	187.1	717	383,134	66	Wyandot	137.8	30	21,772	88	Holmes	38.7	17	43,960

## Continued Updates

HCPH reminds residents to continue to use **reputable** sources for information about COVID-19, including [www.huroncohealth.com](http://www.huroncohealth.com), [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) and [www.cdc.gov](http://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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