

Ashtabula County COVID-19 Situation Report #40

HDAC: Health Departments of Ashtabula County
(Ashtabula County HD, Ashtabula City HD, and Conneaut City HD)

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Case Information by Jurisdiction

Ashtabula County Health Department

- Cumulative Positives – ~~3,091~~ **3,572**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~11~~ **8**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~288~~ **296**
- Deaths – ~~64~~ **65**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~1,957~~ **2,069**
- **Active Cases – 197 159**

Ashtabula City Health Department

- Cumulative Positives – ~~1,058~~ **1,075**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~3~~ **3**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~72~~ **72**
- Deaths – ~~19~~ **20**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~947~~ **1,001**
- **Active Cases – 64 30**

Conneaut City Health Department

- Cumulative Positives – ~~617~~ **632**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~5~~ **3**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~60~~ **63**
- Deaths – ~~21~~ **24**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~554~~ **582**
- **Active Cases – 42 25**

Ashtabula County Total COVID-19

- Cumulative Positives – ~~5,128~~ **5,279 +151**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~21~~ **14**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~425~~ **439**
- Deaths – ~~104~~ **109 +5**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~3,458~~ **3,652**
- **Active Cases – 303 214**

Testing week of 1/19/21-1/26/2021: 59 positives from 621 tested = **9.5% positivity**. Down from 15.8%.

Total Isolation/Quarantine orders sent since first case of COVID-19 at ACHD: **4,000**

Congregate Living Data: Residents- 351; Employees – 213; Total 564.

Percentage of Total Cases: Congregate – **10.7%** vs. Community Spread – **89.3%**

-Rondel Armour, Epidemiologist

Incident Overview:

A pandemic of the novel coronavirus has now killed more than **2.1M** worldwide.

Over 99 million people across the globe have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the disease caused by the new respiratory virus, according to the data compiled by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

As of 1/26/2021, global COVID-19 cases reached **99,981,026** with **2,149,385** deaths. The United States leads every country/region/sovereignty with **25,335,606** confirmed cases of Covid-19 and **422,583** deaths. Ohio has **872,918** confirmed cases and **10,856** deaths. Ashtabula County combined health districts have **5,279** cases, and **109** deaths.

Current risk assessment:

- The holidays during weeks 52, 53, and 2 and increases in the number of COVID-19 illnesses have affected data reporting and health care seeking behavior in multiple ways; therefore, data from recent weeks should be interpreted with caution because they may change more than usual as additional data for those weeks are received.
- Nationally, the overall percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased during week 2 (11.9%) compared with week 1 (14.7%). Percent positivity decreased in all ten HHS surveillance regions and among all age groups.
 - For nine of ten HHS regions (Region 2 [New Jersey/New York/Puerto Rico], 3 [Mid-Atlantic], 4 [Southeast], 5 [Midwest], 6 [South Central], 7 [Central], 8 [Mountain], 9 [South/West Central] and 10 [Pacific Northwest]), percent positivity decreased over the past two weeks.
 - Percent positivity in Region 1 [New England] is showing a one week decline.
- Surveillance indicators of mild to moderate illness at the national level declined for both CLI and ILI during week 2 compared to week 1 but had shown increasing trends from late September 2020 through early January 2021.
 - All ten HHS regions reported a decrease in at least one indicator of mild to moderate illness (CLI and/or ILI) during week 2 compared with week 1, and six HHS regions (Regions 1 [New England], 5 [Midwest], 6 [South Central], 7 [Central], 8 [Mountain] and 10 [Pacific Northwest]) have reported a decreasing trend in all three indicators for at least two weeks.
- The overall cumulative COVID-19-associated hospitalization rate through the week ending January 16, 2021, was 380.3 hospitalizations per 100,000 population.
 - The overall weekly hospitalization rate remains elevated and above earlier peaks in the pandemic. While the rate reached its highest point during the week ending December 12, 2020 (Week 50) at 17.8 per 100,000, rates in recent weeks are likely to increase as additional data are reported.
 - When examining age-adjusted hospitalization rates by race and ethnicity, compared with non-Hispanic White persons, hospitalization rates were 3.2 times higher among Hispanic or Latino persons and Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native persons, and 2.9 times higher among non-Hispanic Black persons.

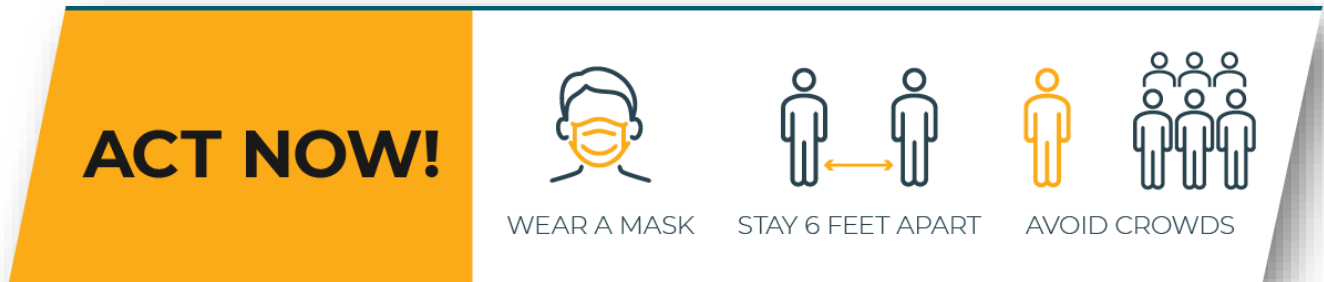
- The percentage of deaths due to PIC increased from the beginning of October through early December (28.0%), exceeding the percentage of deaths due to PIC observed during both April and August peaks, when percentage of deaths due to PIC reached 27.7% and 17.2%, respectively.
 - Nationally, the trend in the weekly percentage of deaths due to PIC has decreased since mid-December and is expected to increase for these weeks as additional death certificates are processed.
 - Due to the large number of deaths reported in recent weeks and during the holidays, the change may be larger than usual.

(CDC, Updated January 22, 2021)

HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OF ASHTABULA COUNTY-RECENT ACTIVITIES

Health Departments of Ashtabula County Activities

- Medical Countermeasures/Vaccine Administration
- Contact Tracing
- Q & I Management
- Managing violation complaints
- Vital Records
- Public Health Services-Other



VACCINE:

[COVID-19 VACCINE PROVIDERS – \(ashtabulacountyhealth.com\)](https://ashtabulacountyhealth.com)

[COVID-19 Pre-Registration Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://surveymonkey.com)

[What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19/vaccine/what-to-expect/)

[Frequently Asked Questions COVID-19 Vaccine | ohio.gov](https://www.ohio.gov/health/faq/covid-19-vaccine/)

[Getting A Vaccine What To Expect.pdf | ohio.gov](https://www.ohio.gov/health/getting-a-vaccine-what-to-expect.pdf)

[Vaccination Considerations for People who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19/vaccine/considerations/)

ODH/Governor DeWine

[Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine Tuesday COVID-19 press conference | wkyc.com](#)

CDC

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) | CDC](#)

WHO

[WHO Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard | WHO Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)

FEMA

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response | FEMA.gov](#)

HHS

[HHS.gov](#)

CMS

[Current emergencies | CMS](#)

Ohio Department of Aging

[Department of Aging | Ohio.gov](#)



COPING

['Don't call us heroes!': overwhelmed health care workers want help, not praise](#)

[Coping Through COVID | cleveland.com](#)

[Recovery based on fellowship...the pandemic forced them to isolate | cleveland.com](#)

[Ashtabula Area Intergroup Office | AA](#)

[Women and Alcoholism: Signs, Stages, Symptoms, and More \(aaneoh.org\)](#)

We are happy to announce...

Signature HEALTH
ASHTABULA COUNTY
MHS Mental Health & Recovery Services Board

This Helpline has been established to support Healthcare workers during these difficult times.

MHRS Board & Signature Health want you to have the support you need to take care of yourself and your patients.

Healthcare Workers Counseling Helpline
(440) 578-8208

This Helpline is staffed by Signature Health Counselors and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Emergency Information for Meeting Basic Needs- Dial 211
 Person to Person Warmline- Call or Text (440) 855-0214
 Substance Use Disorder Crisis Helpline-24/7- (800) 577-7849
 Suicide Prevention Crisis Hopeline-24/7- (800) 577-7849
 Suicide Crisis Text Line-Text 4HOPE at 741741
 Children Services Hotline-24/7- (888) 998-1811
 Homesafe Domestic Violence Hotline- (800) 952-2873
 National Domestic Violence Hotline- (800) 799-7233
 Clients Rights and Advocacy- (440) 992-3121
 Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services- (877) 275-6364
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline- (800) 662-HELP (4357)
 Rape Crisis Center Hotline- (440) 354-7364

LOCAL/REGIONAL/STATE HEADLINES

- o [Ohio teachers to start getting COVID-19 vaccines soon; DeWine gives update \(cincinnati.com\)](#)
- o [Ohio's COVID-19 vaccine supply can't keep pace with demand \(wcpo.com\)](#)
- o [COVID-19 vaccine in Northeast Ohio: Here's where to find information on providers near you](#)
- o [6 graphs and a map: Ohio's coronavirus trends - vaccines, cases, hospitalizations, deaths \(msn.com\)](#)
- o [Can I still get my second dose of coronavirus vaccine if I develop symptoms after the first? \(msn.com\)](#)
- o [How virtual press conferences have changed local reporting](#)
- o [County-by-county confusion for those looking to get vaccinated](#)
- o [Cleveland Clinic doctor answers your COVID-19 vaccine questions](#)
- o [Lorain County warns older residents of COVID-19 vaccine scams](#)
- o [Coronavirus vaccinations available for 75 and up in Ohio](#)
- o [Widespread vaccinations for COVID-19 coronavirus a long way off because of short supplies](#)

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL HEADLINES

- o [Fauci offers hope on COVID variants; vaccine lottery; world on brink of 100M infections \(msn.com\)](#)
- o [NAU to test Allarity drug against highly infectious Coronavirus Variant B.1.1.7 | EurekAlert! Science News](#)
- o [Florida paramedic accused of stealing coronavirus vaccines - Orlando Sentinel](#)
- o [Does wearing two masks help prevent COVID-19 transmission? Dr. Fauci has an answer - MarketWatch](#)
- o [TSA Caught Thousands Of Guns In 2020 Despite Plunge In Coronavirus Air Traffic \(forbes.com\)](#)
- o [Covid-19 dashboards are vital, yet flawed, sources of public information - The Washington Post](#)
- o [Biden suggests upping vaccination goal to 1.5 million a day by spring](#)
- o [Biden to reinstate COVID-19 travel rules, add South Africa](#)
- o [Fed will likely stress commitment to low rates amid pandemic](#)
- o [California lifts regional stay-at-home orders](#)
- o [How to treat mask acne, also known as 'maskne'](#)
- o [Moderna says COVID-19 vaccine protects against virus variant in UK, South Africa](#)
- o [Fauci says it's 'common sense' 2 masks work better 1](#)
- o [United launches new Travel-Ready Center to help travel amid COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- o [Diabetes prevention program saving lives during COVID crisis](#)
- o [COVID-19 vaccine's impact on transmission remains unknown](#)

- [USF developing blood test to 'predict' your reaction to COVID-19](#)
- [How your genes could predict your risk for severe COVID-19](#)
- [Fauci: Vaccines already preparing for COVID-19 variants](#)
- [AMC Theatres gains investors, hopes to weather pandemic](#)
- [AARP working on guide to help seniors with questions about COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [Could vaccine passports become requirement of international travel?](#)
- [Merck ends development of 2 potential COVID-19 vaccines after poor results](#)
- [Job losses from virus 4 times as bad as '09 financial crisis](#)
- [US virus numbers drop, but race against new strains heats up](#)
- [Samuel L. Jackson wears Avengers-themed mask while getting COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- ['My worst nightmare': Mother speaks after 11-year-old son suffers heart problems due to COVID-19](#)
- [Why Black Americans aren't being vaccinated for COVID-19 at the same rate as whites](#)
- [Why cats and dogs may need their own COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [Current, former smokers with COVID-19 twice as likely to need hospital care](#)
- [White House to resume public COVID-19 briefings](#)

Acronyms

ACHD	Ashtabula County Health Department
ACPHAT	Ashtabula County Public Health Action Team
AFD	Ashtabula Fire Department
CAD	Computer-Aided Dispatch
CCF	Cleveland Clinic Foundation
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
DON	Director of Nursing
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EP	Emergency Planner
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
HDAC	Health Departments of Ashtabula County
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
ICAP	Informal Corrective Action Plan
ICAR	Infection Control Assessment and Response
ICP	Infection Control Practitioner
LECI	Lake Erie Correctional Institution
LHD	Local Health Department
LTC	Long-term care
ODE	Ohio Department of Education
ODH	Ohio Department of Health
ODRC	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
PIO	Public Information Officer
POD	Point of Dispensing
PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
Q&I	Quarantine and Isolation
QI	Quality Improvement
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
UH	University Hospitals
WHO	World Health Organization