



Ashtabula County COVID-19 Situation Report #42

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 – ~~3,572~~ **3,702**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~8~~ **8**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~296~~ **304**
- Deaths – ~~65~~ **65**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~2,069~~ **2,195**
- **Active Cases – ~~159~~ 163**

Ashtabula City Health Department

- Cumulative Positives – ~~1,075~~ **1,101**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~3~~ **2**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~72~~ **74**
- Deaths – ~~20~~ **20**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~1,001~~ **1,025**
- **Active Cases – ~~30~~ 29**

Conneaut City Health Department

- Cumulative Positives – ~~632~~ **649**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~3~~ **1**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~63~~ **65**
- Deaths – ~~24~~ **25**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~582~~ **602**
- **Active Cases – ~~25~~ 22**

Ashtabula County Total COVID-19

- Cumulative Positives – ~~5,279~~ **5,452 +173**
- Current Hospitalized – ~~14~~ **11**
- Cumulative Hospitalized – ~~439~~ **450**
- Deaths – ~~109~~ **110 +1**
- Symptoms resolved – ~~3,652~~ **3,822**
- **Active Cases – ~~214~~ 214**

Testing week of 1/26/21- 2/2/2021: 59 positives from 593 tested = **9.9% positivity**. Up from 9.5%.

Total Isolation/Quarantine orders sent since first case of COVID-19 at ACHD: **4,145**

Vaccines provided by HDAC: **4,033**

Percentage of Total Cases: Congregate – **10.5%** vs. Community Spread – **89.5%**

-Rondel Armour, Epidemiologist

Incident Overview:

A pandemic of the novel coronavirus has now killed more than **2.2M** worldwide.

Over **103 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 2/2/2021, global COVID-19 cases reached **103,530,848** with **2,241,409** deaths. The United States leads every country/region/sovereignty with **26,324,911** confirmed cases of Covid-19 and **443,774** deaths. Ohio has **899,079** confirmed cases and **11,230** deaths. Ashtabula County combined health districts have **5,452** cases, and **110** deaths.

Current risk assessment:

- The holidays at the end of 2020 coupled with the large number of COVID-19 illnesses during that time likely affected data reporting and health care seeking behavior with continued effects on data reporting and processing during recent weeks. Data from recent weeks should be interpreted with caution because they may change more than usual as additional data are received.
- Nationally, the overall percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased during week 3 (11.0%) compared with week 2 (12.0%). Percent positivity decreased in all ten HHS regions.
- Percent positivity decreased among all age groups in nine of ten HHS regions; for Region 2 (New Jersey/New York/Puerto Rico) the percent positivity increased slightly for one age group (5-17 years).
- For nine of ten HHS regions, (Regions 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 three weeks.
- Percent positivity in Region 1 [New England] is showing a 2 week decline.
- Surveillance indicators of mild to moderate illness at the national level declined or remained stable (<0.1% change) during recent weeks. CLI decreased during the past two weeks after increasing from late September 2020 through early January 2021. ILI increased from late September through November 2020, remained stable through December, and has shown a decreasing trend during January.
- All ten HHS regions reported a decrease in at least one indicator of mild to moderate illness (CLI and/or ILI) during week 3 compared with week 2 and six HHS regions (Regions 1 [New England], 3 [Mid-Atlantic], 4 [Southeast], 5 [Midwest], 9 [South/West Coast], 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 23, 2020, was 403.0 hospitalizations per 100,000 population.
- For the past two months, the overall weekly hospitalization rate has remained in an elevated plateau above earlier peaks in the pandemic. 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, cumulative hospitalization rates were 3.6 times higher among non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native persons; 3.2 times higher among Hispanic or Latino 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 the week ending December 19, 2020 (28.8%). Mortality attributed to PIC exceeded the percentage of deaths due to PIC observed at any other point during the pandemic for three consecutive weeks in December.
- Nationally, the trend in the weekly percentage of deaths due to PIC increased from week 2 (14.6%) to week 3 (14.8%) after decreasing since mid-December. Data for these weeks are expected to increase 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 29, 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://www.ashtabulacountyhealth.com)

[Northeast Ohio COVID-19 vaccines: What you need to know | firstcoastnews.com](https://www.firstcoastnews.com)

[What are Cleveland churches doing for COVID-19 vaccines? | wkyc.com](https://www.wkyc.com)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Older Adults | ohio.gov](https://www.ohio.gov)

The graphic features a blue background with a white border. On the left, there is a yellow circle containing a white syringe icon. To its right, the text "COVID-19" is written in white on a red rectangular background. Further right, the text "Vaccines: Trust the Facts" is written in white. Below this, a yellow arrow points to the text "COVID-19 vaccine trials were among the largest in history." in yellow. Underneath, white text states: "A typical vaccine study has about 5,000 participants – the Moderna COVID-19 trial had more than 30,000 participants, and the Pfizer-BioNTech study had more than 43,000." At the bottom left, there are logos for "MIKE DEWINE GOVERNOR OF OHIO" and "ohio Department of Health". At the bottom right, the URL "coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine" is displayed in white on a black background.

ODH/Governor DeWine

[HOW TO WATCH: DeWine to hold COVID-19 news briefing this afternoon | whio.com](#)

[Gov. Mike DeWine proposes budget with \\$1 billion to help Ohio recover from coronavirus | \(msn.com\)](#)

[FAQs: COVID-19 variants | ohio.gov](#)

CDC

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

WHO

[Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) | who.int](#)

FEMA

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

DHS

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) | Homeland Security \(dhs.gov\)](#)

HHS

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

CMS

[Current emergencies | CMS](#)

The White House

[Executive Order: Strengthening Medicaid & Affordable Care Act | The White House](#)

[President Biden Announces American Rescue Plan | The White House](#)

[WATCH: Jeff Zients, COVID-19 Response Team coordinator is giving updates](#)

In Memorium

[COVID-19: In Memoriam | Who We Are | ACP \(acponline.org\)](#)

[In Memoriam | American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees \(AFSCME\)](#)

[Journalism and COVID-19: The Toll of a Pandemic - PEN America](#)

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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

- [Ohio coronavirus hospitalizations stay under 3,000 for 7 straight days | msn.com](#)
- [Even in poorer neighborhoods in US, the wealthy are getting COVID-19 vaccines | Chicago Tribune](#)
- [Masks, distancing, testing could be 96% effective at reducing college coronavirus cases | cleveland.com](#)
- [Gov. DeWine, First Lady receive first dose of COVID-19 vaccine | news5cleveland.com](#)
- [Miami's first coronavirus scare: one year later | The Miami Student](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine doses remain in high demand as Ohio expands eligibility pool | wlwt.com](#)
- [Criminal activity spikes despite pandemic](#)
- [Two doses down: Does life change after vaccine?](#)
- [You're young and healthy. When can you get a vaccine?](#)
- [You can still get a vaccine even if more groups become eligible](#)
- [WATCH: COVID-19 vaccine Q&A with 4 local health experts](#)
- [People 70 and older, employees at some schools now eligible for COVID-19 vaccines in Ohio](#)
- [6 graphs and a map to illustrate Ohio's coronavirus trends - vaccines, cases, hospitalizations, deaths](#)
- ['Like playing a lottery' -- Odds of finding an appointment favor those with time and technology](#)

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL HEADLINES

- [38% of US nursing home staff getting first COVID shots, CDC says](#)
- [Virginia woman with Down syndrome beats COVID-19, celebrates](#)
- [49.9 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines distributed, 32.2 million administered: U.S. CDC](#)
- [COVID-19 variant strains now reported in 32 states, CDC says](#)
- [9 retired nuns in Michigan die of COVID-19 in January](#)
- [U.S. awards \\$231 million contract for at-home COVID-19 tests](#)
- [Woman finally meets baby she gave birth to in COVID-19 coma](#)
- [950 Delta passengers banned for violating company's mask mandate](#)
- [Florida mother who fostered 300 children and adopted 7 dies of COVID-19](#)
- [Nintendo profits soar as people play games during pandemic](#)
- [NC pharmacist travels state to administer COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [Shortage of nursing home staff fueled COVID-19 outbreaks, consumer group says](#)
- [COVID-19 survivors lost senses of smell and taste. Researchers don't know if they'll come back](#)
- [Biden to meet Republicans proposing lesser coronavirus aid](#)
- [Pandemic's deadliest month in US ends with signs of progress](#)
- [New diabetes cases linked to covid-19](#)
- [Rapid spread of U.K. coronavirus variant in Southern California sparks alarm](#)
- [What's behind the dip in coronavirus cases? We ask specialists](#)
- [WHO team in Wuhan visits disease control centers](#)
- [Israel Extends Lockdown, Sees Delay in COVID-19 Turnaround](#)

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