



Ashtabula County COVID-19 Situation Report #43

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 – 4,192 **+50**
- Current Hospitalized – 2
- Cumulative Hospitalized – 344
- Deaths – 120
- Symptoms resolved – 2,699
- **Active Cases – 91**

Ashtabula City Health Department

- Cumulative Positives – 1,262 **+5**
- Current Hospitalized – 2
- Cumulative Hospitalized – 84
- Deaths – 28
- Symptoms resolved – 1,194
- **Active Cases – 16**

Conneaut City Health Department

- Cumulative Positives – 708 **+10**
- Current Hospitalized – 1
- Cumulative Hospitalized – 67
- Deaths – 25
- Symptoms resolved – 698
- **Active Cases – 10**

Ashtabula County Total COVID-19

- Cumulative Positives – 6,164 **+65**
- Current Hospitalized – 5
- Cumulative Hospitalized – 498
- Deaths – 173
- Symptoms resolved – 4,591
- **Active Cases – 117**

Testing week 3/16/2021-3/23/21: 32 positives from 549 tested = 5.83% positivity. **Up from 3.53%.**

Total Isolation/Quarantine orders sent since first case of COVID-19 at ACHD: **4,674**

Vaccines provided by HDAC: **14,255**

Percentage of Total Cases: Congregate – **9.81%** vs. Community Spread – **90.19%**

-Rondel Armour, Epidemiologist

Incident Overview:

A pandemic of the novel coronavirus has now killed more than **2.7M** worldwide.

Over **123 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.

Compared to 2/22/2021 Situation Report, as of 3/23/2021, global COVID-19 cases reached ~~103,530,848~~ **123,778,489**, with ~~2,241,409~~ **2,725,516** deaths. The United States leads every country/region/sovereignty with ~~26,324,911~~ **29,870,135** confirmed cases of Covid-19 and ~~443,774~~ **542,993** deaths. Ohio has ~~899,079~~ **1,001,194** confirmed cases and ~~11,230~~ **18,339** deaths. Ashtabula County combined health districts have **6,164** cases, and **173** deaths.

The Unequal Toll of the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to deepen health disparities in our country. Long-standing inequalities have increased the risk for severe COVID-19 illnesses and death for many people. This both causes and continues disparities between racial and ethnic minority groups and non-Hispanic white people. Unequal health risks are the result of different conditions where people live, work, learn, play, and age—what we call [social determinants of health](#).

By improving race and ethnicity data collection and reporting, we continue to increase our understanding of health disparities related to COVID-19. This knowledge helps us create more equitable public health policies and prevention strategies. Using multiple sources, CDC data show that the [risks](#) for COVID-19 illness, hospitalization, and death differ by race and ethnicity.

- American Indian and Alaska Native people were 3.7 times more likely than non-Hispanic white people to be hospitalized and 2.4 times more likely to die from COVID-19 infection.
- Black or African American people were 2.9 times more likely than non-Hispanic white people to be hospitalized and 1.9 times more likely to die from COVID-19 infection.
- Hispanic and Latino people were 3.1 times more likely than non-Hispanic white people to be hospitalized and 2.3 times more likely to die from COVID-19 infection.

Among people under the age of 25, a [study](#) released this week found that COVID-19 case incidence disparities were higher among most racial and ethnic minority groups, particularly earlier in 2020. To track disparities, CDC provides race and ethnicity data for [cases and deaths](#), and [vaccinations](#). [New dashboards on COVID Data Tracker](#) display changes in the impact of the pandemic over time by race and ethnicity.

[Social determinants](#) of health contribute to racial and ethnic minority groups being [disproportionately affected by COVID-19](#). Discrimination, which includes racism and associated chronic stress, influences each of these social determinants as well. We all have a [role](#) to play and must work together to ensure that people have resources to maintain and manage their physical and mental health, including easy access to information, affordable testing, vaccinations, and medical care.

Reported Cases

From January 11 through February 26, the 7-day average of newly reported cases declined daily. From February 27 through March 1, 2021, the 7-day average increased daily; however, as of March 2, the 7-day average of new cases began to decline again. Since the highest 7-day average of 249,378 on January 11, 2021, the 7-day moving average decreased 78.1%. On March 10, there was a 11.2% decrease in the 7-day average number of daily cases reported compared with the prior week, which provides an encouraging sign of continued progress. Even with these declines, the 56,586 cases reported on March 10, 2021, is higher than the 42,597 cases reported during the first peak in the pandemic on April 6, 2020.

Jurisdictions have submitted historical corrections in the past 2 weeks, which influence the 7-day moving averages and percent change of the 7-day moving averages. Thus, the table below represents the *new cases* (not historical), the current and previous 7-day averages, and the percent change in the 7-day average with these historical data *excluded*. These historical corrections are included in the total cases below.

56,586 New Cases Reported*	54,639 Current 7-Day Average**
29,052,862 Total Cases Reported	61,538 Prior 7-Day Average
249,378 Peak of 7-Day Average***	-11.2% Change in 7-Day Average since Prior Week

(excerpted from *Interpretive Summary for March 12, 2021*, Centers for Disease Control,)

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:

[ODH - Check Vaccine Eligibility \(ohio.gov\)](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Locations | COVID-19 \(ohio.gov\)](#)

[COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Clinics | COVID-19 \(ohio.gov\)](#)

ODH/Governor DeWine

[COVID-19 Update - Mar. 22, 2021 | COVID-19 \(ohio.gov\)](#)

[Rural+Mask+flyer.pdf \(ohio.gov\)](#)

[COVID-19 Update - Mar. 15, 2021 | COVID-19 \(ohio.gov\)](#)

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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

[Stirling Ultracold, maker of deep freezers, agrees to deal with BioLife Solutions \(dispatch.com\)](#)

[FEMA giving Ohio \\$8.7 million to cover cost of Cleveland coronavirus mass vaccination site \(msn.com\)](#)

[Million COVID-19 cases in Ohio both surprising but expected, doctors say | NBC4 WCMH-TV \(nbc4i.com\)](#)

[COVID-19: B.1.1.7 variant cases now in 34 Ohio counties, up from 18 last week \(msn.com\)](#)

[Coronavirus in Ohio: Providers authorized to fill vaccine slots with anyone 16+ \(indystar.com\)](#)

[Watch Live: Biden in Ohio after speaking on Colorado shooting \(msn.com\)](#)

[Should Ohio Businesses Have Their COVID-19 Health Violations Expunged? \(msn.com\)](#)

[President Biden Visits Ohio to Promote American Rescue Plan \(yahoo.com\)](#)

['Obviously we are not pleased:' Clark County has the highest COVID-19 rate in the state \(yahoo.com\)](#)

[GOP-led legal battle looms over billions in state and local COVID aid \(yahoo.com\)](#)

[More Ohio prisons reopening for in-person visits as coronavirus infection rates drop \(msn.com\)](#)

[COVID-19 vaccine: Everyone age 16+ in Ohio can now schedule | wkyc.com](#)

[After Covid-19 Vaccine, Grandparents Relish Long-Awaited Reunions With Families - WSJ](#)

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL HEADLINES

[U.K. penalizes holidaymakers as Germany, Italy, France remain under covid lockdown, in sharp contrast to U.S. - The Washington Post](#)

[Trial looking at mixing-and-matching different COVID vaccines could be game-changer - CBS News](#)

[Number of COVID patients in intensive care in France at highest level this year \(msn.com\)](#)

[Vaccinated People Can Get Covid, but It's Most Likely Very Rare - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

[Chicago to Update Coronavirus Emergency Travel Order Tuesday \(msn.com\)](#)

[Can an app diagnose a COVID-19 cough? A Yale doctor weighs in on the technology \(wtnh.com\)](#)

[Covid: Pfizer begins early stage clinical trial testing oral antiviral drug \(cnbc.com\)](#)

[UK Covid live: Boris Johnson says country will be dealing with fallout for rest of his life | The Guardian](#)

[Yemen declares COVID-19 emergency as second wave accelerates \(msn.com\)](#)

[Banksy's NHS Covid gift superhero nurse sold for record £16.7m \(msn.com\)](#)

[Putin to get Covid jab but without cameras \(msn.com\)](#)

[My Covid life as a single mom: Like juggling bowling pins and chainsaws \(Opinion\) \(msn.com\)](#)

[20,000 White Crosses: Marking Covid's Toll in Central and Eastern Europe | nytimes.com](#)

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