

Logan County COVID-19 Update, March 15, 2022

Logan County's COVID-19 Community Level continues to remain as 'Low'. As a reminder, the COVID-19 Community Level is based on three factors:

- Total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past seven days
- New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the past seven days
- Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients

The table below shows how Logan County is doing compared to the metrics created by CDC:

Metric name	CDC baseline	Logan County data as of 3/15/2022
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<200	32.8 (46% decrease from week before)
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<10.0	2.2 (increased from 0.0 the week before)
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days	<10.0%	3.8% (increased from 0.0 the week before)

While the latest COVID-19 data is looking very encouraging, we still recommend everyone to be vigilant in your prevention efforts. If you or a loved one is sick, stay home. Maintain good indoor air quality. Follow isolation and quarantine guidelines when they apply to you and your family. Have a supply of COVID-19 tests available in your home in case anyone gets ill. Get yourself and your family fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Like some other vaccines, the effectiveness of a COVID-19 vaccine decreases over time. This is why getting a COVID-19 booster is so important. As you can see from the graphs below, which are from the Ohio Department of Health, COVID-19 vaccinations and booster doses are doing a great job preventing hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19.

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 test kits. If you already ordered your first set of test kits, you are now eligible for a second set of four free at-home COVID-19 test kits. To order yours, please visit https://www.covidtests.gov/. The Logan County Health District also has free test kits available for anyone in need.

Sources: https://covid.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html
https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-iew?list-select-state=Ohio&datatype=Risk&list-select-county=39091

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