



Logan County COVID-19 Update, March 22, 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:

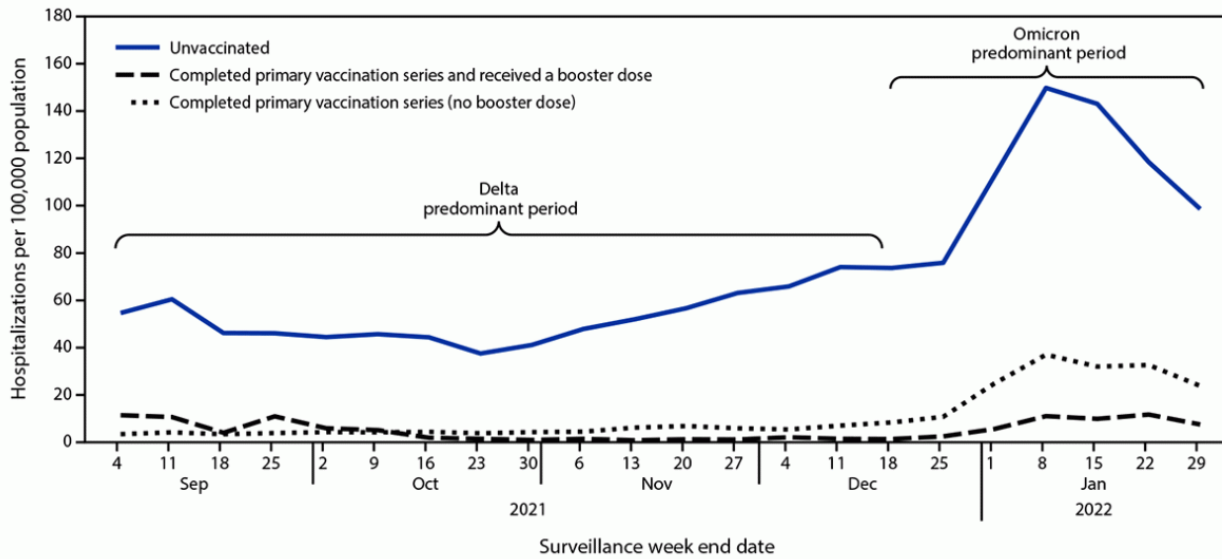
- Total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past seven days
- New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the past seven days
- Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients

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 3/22/2022
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<200	<19.9 (39% decrease from week before)
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<10.0	0.0 (decreased from 2.2 the week before)
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days	<10.0%	3.8% (same as the week before)

The new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the last seven days is not an exact number because there were less than 10 cases of COVID-19 in the county in the last seven days. Due to the low number of cases, this data is not published to protect patient confidentiality.

While the latest COVID-19 data continues to look very encouraging, we still recommend everyone to be vigilant in their 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, which is why getting a COVID-19 booster is so important. As you can see from the graph below from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, those who are fully vaccinated with a booster have a much lower rate of COVID-19 hospitalization than those unvaccinated.



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://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html> https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Ohio&datatype=Risk&list_select_county=39091