



Logan County COVID-19 Update, April 26, 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 4/26/2022
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<200	21.9 Decreased since last week
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<10.0	0 Decreased since last week
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days	<10.0%	0% Decreased since last week

The current COVID-19 case rate and hospitalization data continues to look encouraging for Logan County. This data is still very important to monitor, and the Logan County Health District strongly recommends 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.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently released a study that shows during the COVID-19 Omicron wave, from December 19, 2021 to February 28, 2022, COVID-19 associated hospitalization rates for children aged 5 to 11 years were twice as high among unvaccinated children when compared to vaccinated children. Increasing COVID-19 vaccination coverage among children aged 5-11 years, especially those with diabetes or who are obese, can prevent COVID-19 hospitalizations and severe outcomes.



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