



Logan County COVID-19 Update, May 10, 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

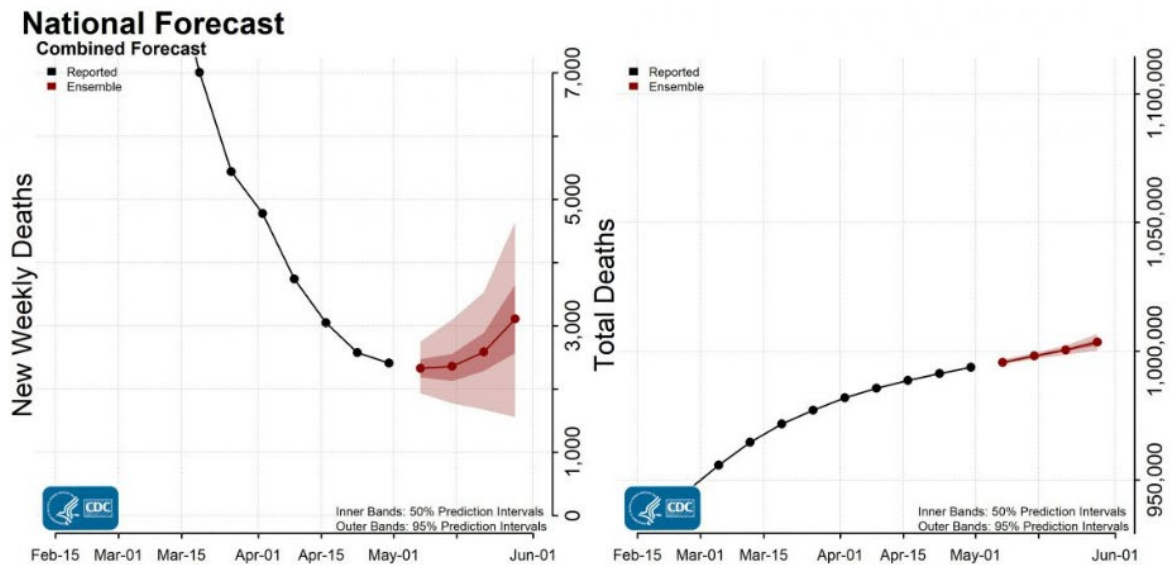
The table below shows how Logan County is doing compared to the metrics created by CDC:

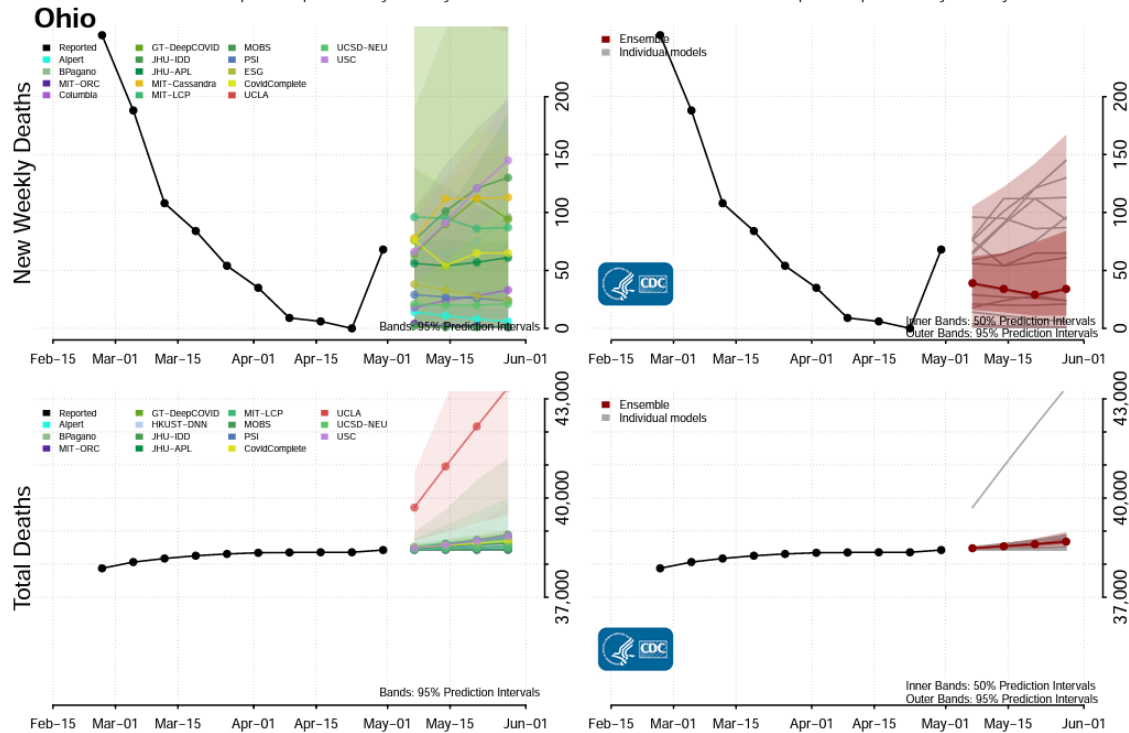
Metric name	CDC baseline	Logan County data as of 5/10/2022
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<200	52.6 Increased two weeks in a row
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<10.0	0 No change since last week
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days	<10.0%	0% No change since last week

The current COVID-19 case rate and hospitalization data continues to look encouraging for Logan County- but it should be noted that the COVID-19 seven-day case rate has increased two weeks in a row. 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.

[Infectious disease models](#) are forecasting an increase in COVID-19 deaths for the United States in the next four weeks (see images below). The [national model predicts](#) that about 5,000 deaths will occur over the next two weeks, with Ohio, New Jersey, and New York projected to see the largest totals of daily deaths in upcoming weeks

National Forecast





The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [recently released new guidance for mask wearing in travel and public transportation settings](#). The CDC recommends everyone aged two (2) years and older, including passengers and workers, properly wear a well-fitting mask or respirator in indoor areas of public transportation and transportation hubs, including airplanes, buses, trains, and airports.

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