

Logan County COVID-19 Update, May 24, 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 5/24/2022
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<200	98.5 Increased four weeks in a row
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<10.0	4.4 Increased two weeks in a row
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days	<10.0%	2% Increased two weeks in a row

While Logan County remains at 'Low' COVID-19 Community Level, the COVID-19 case rate has now increased four (4) weeks in a row. This past week saw a slower rate of increase, but it was still an increase. If you identify any clusters of COVID-19 cases, we recommend you take prevention measures to prevent any further spread. 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.

<u>Earlier this week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention predicted</u> that nearly every state will see increases in new COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths over the next two weeks. California, Georgia, Florida, and New York are projected to have the largest death tolls.

The Logan County Health District has COVID-19 vaccinations available for anyone in need (including first doses and any additional or booster doses). There are incentives available for anyone who has yet to receive their first dose.

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