



Logan County COVID-19 Update, June 21, 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 6/21/2022
<b>New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days</b>	<200	87.6 Slight increase from last week
<b>New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days</b>	<10.0	2.2 Decreased from last week
<b>Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days</b>	<10.0%	1.0% Decreased from last week

Logan County remains at 'Low' COVID-19 Community Level. The COVID-19 case rate is increased slightly from last week. COVID-19 hospitalization data is showing a decrease compared to the week before. If you identify any clusters of COVID-19 cases, we recommend you take 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.

The FDA recently authorized COVID-19 vaccinations for infants and preschoolers aged 6 months-4 years and the CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccinations for that same age group. Currently the Logan County Health District does not have any pediatric COVID-19 vaccine in stock for those age groups, but information will be shared when we have supplies in stock.

The CDC had a recent presentation on COVID-19 in children aged 6 months-4 years:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2022-06-17-18/02-COVID-Fleming-Dutra-508.pdf>

Highlights of this presentation include:

- Children aged 6 months-4 years have a higher cumulative COVID-19 associated hospitalization rate than those aged 5-11 years and 12-17 years
- Over 50% of children aged 6 months-4 years hospitalized with COVID-19 had no underlying medical condition
- For those aged 6 months-4 years, COVID-19 hospitalization rates and deaths were higher than other vaccine preventable diseases such as hepatitis A, varicella (chickenpox), and pneumococcal disease prior to when those vaccines were recommended.
- 202 children aged 6 months-4 years died of COVID-19
- COVID-19 is a top 5 cause of death among children aged 0-19

The Logan County Health District has COVID-19 vaccinations available for those aged 5 years and older (including first doses and any additional or booster doses). There are incentives available for anyone who has yet to receive their first dose.

There is a webinar scheduled on June 28, 2022 about Indoor Ventilation Strategies for COVID-19 for anyone interested: [https://naccho.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_fDIZFEEdCTN6AskQTfKMv8w](https://naccho.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fDIZFEEdCTN6AskQTfKMv8w)

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](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Ohio&datatype=Risk&list_select_county=39091)