



Logan County COVID-19 Update, August 9, 2022

Logan County’s COVID-19 Community Level decreased to “Medium.” However, every county surrounding Logan County has a Community Level of “High,” so precautions should be taken. 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 8/9/2022
New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<200	328.4 Increased from last week
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days	<10.0	2.2 Decreased from last week
Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days	<10.0%	1.9% Decreased from last week

Logan County is currently at “Medium” COVID-19 Community Level. The COVID-19 case rate has increased but the COVID-19 hospitalization data has not at this time. However, every county surrounding Logan County is currently as a “High” COVID-19 Community Level, so residents should be cautious when in public areas, particularly indoor areas. 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 becomes ill. Get yourself and your family fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The Logan County Health District has COVID-19 vaccinations available for all eligible age groups (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 and/or a third 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, while supplies last.

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