



Logan County COVID-19 Update, August 16, 2022

Logan County’s COVID-19 Community Level increased to ‘High’ this week. 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 8/16/2022
<b>New COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population last seven (7) days</b>	<200	223.3 Decreased from last week
<b>New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population last seven (7) days</b>	<10.0	13.1 Increased from last week
<b>Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients last seven (7) days</b>	<10.0%	11.4% Increased from last week

Logan County is currently at ‘High’ COVID-19 Community Level. The COVID-19 case rate was decreased compared to last week but the COVID-19 hospitalization data increased, according to CDC. At this time, it is recommended that individuals should wear a mask while indoors and on public transportation. 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 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 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.

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)