

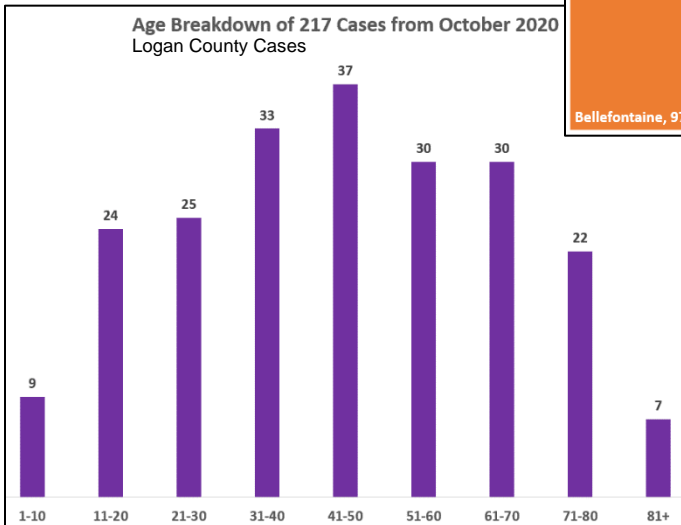
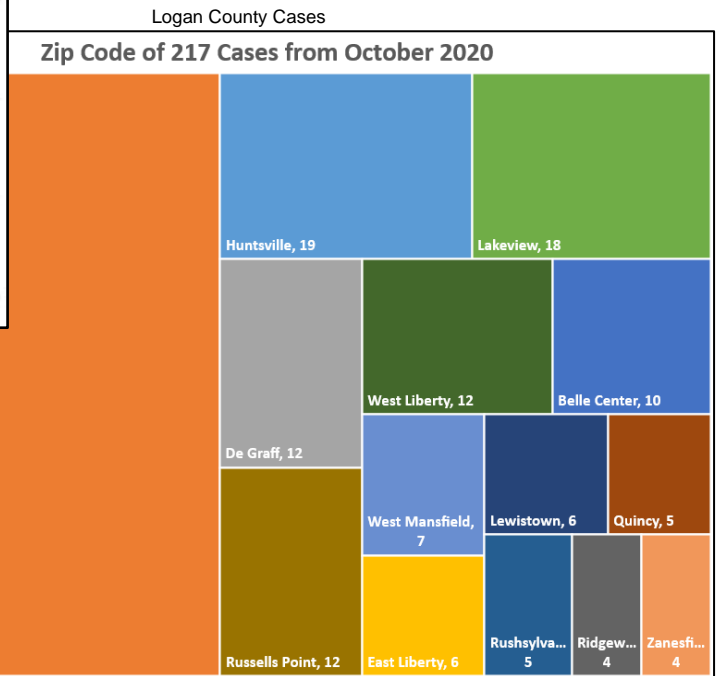
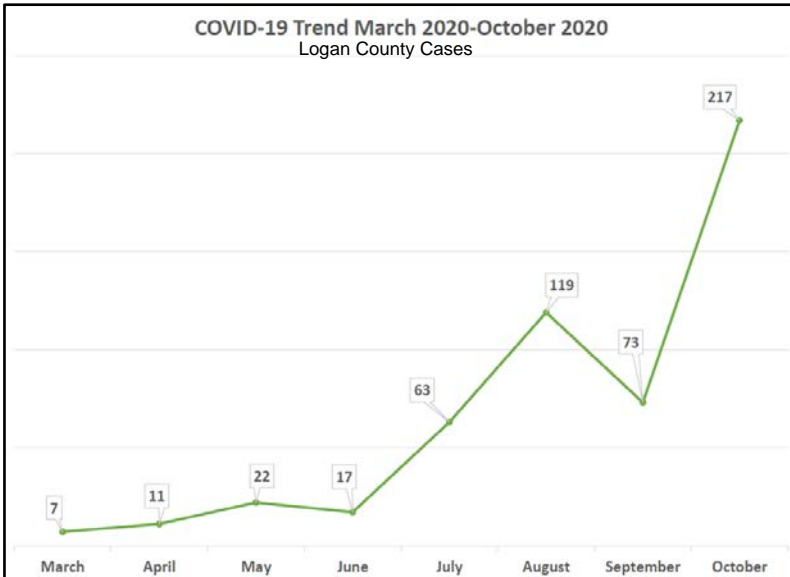
COVID-19 Situational Report

The Information in this report covers: 10/01/2020 – 10/31/2020

As of 11/2/2020, 2:00 PM:

Ohio Cases: 221,909 Total; 209,274 Confirmed; 12,635 Probable; Ohio Confirmed Deaths: 5,026

Logan County Cases: 430 Confirmed + 161 Probable = 591 Total Cases. Of those 591 cases, 370 have recovered. | Deaths: 4 | Active Cases: 217 | Current Hospitalization: 12 |



ACTIONS COMPLETED SINCE LAST SITUATIONAL REPORT:

- Held flu immunization clinics.
- Hired 1 additional contact tracer to assist in contact tracing efforts.
- Ongoing monitoring of local hospital bed situation and regional hospital census data.
- Provided 2 self-care decompression sessions for LCHD staff stress due to overtime hours, public frustration, and the longevity of the pandemic.
- Continued to receive contact tracing assistance from ODH.
- Environmental Health staff continued to assist community planners to make indoor events as safe as possible.
- Provided information and taking complaints at the numbers below, and are still using our COVID-19 email address for better communication: covid19@co.logan.oh.us
 - If you have a COVID-19 business or mask complaint, call (937) 592-9040, enter 3.
 - For COVID-19 calls requiring nursing assistance, call (937) 592-9040, enter 1.
- In addition to our COVID-19 efforts and response, we continued to provide programs and services, including vital statistics, WIC, food inspections, immunizations (limited and by appointment only), TB Testing (by appointment only), Narcan distribution, newborn visits (via phone), OCTF program and CMH program.

LIAISON:

- Worked with Long Term Care facilities to reduce spread in congregate living areas.
- Unified Command (EMA, MRH & LCHD) meet on a bi-weekly basis.
- LCHD staff meet virtually with school administrators and school nurses to provide guidance.
- Attended weekly calls with ODH to plan for COVID-19 Vaccine distribution, calls with Governor DeWine and ODH.
- Communicated with mental health providers to meet with clients in person if possible.
- Shared Department of Aging funding with local partners.

LOGISTICS:

- Tested carbon dioxide levels, promoting fresh air exchange and indoor air quality in schools, businesses and churches as cold weather brings more people indoors.
- Worked with County Commissioners for COVID building improvements using CARES funding.
- Planned for mass vaccination including vaccine storage and distribution.
- Due to increased volumes and limited staff, call center call response requires 24-48 hours.
- Received thermometers and additional PPE for the county.
- Updated LCHD technology to meet additional demands.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

- 36 Social Media Posts with total reach of 63,434
- Situational Report sent to Chamber, Media, Staff, BOH, HCC, HAN
- Updated testing site information.
- Staff presented at Bellefontaine Kiwanis Club meeting on how Air Quality affects the spread of COVID.
- Released Indoor Air Quality document.

STATE INFORMATION:

- On October 8, 2020, Logan County moved to “orange” on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System based on the two previous weeks. As of October 29, 2020, Logan County has the “high incidence” indicator.
- Current travel hot spots: South Dakota, Idaho, Iowa, Alabama, Kansas, Wyoming, and Montana
- State operated Pop-Up Testing Sites: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/testing-ch-centers/>
- Public Health Advisory with specifics of each county can be viewed at: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>

INDOOR AIR FACTS:

How to Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones From COVID-19

COVID-19 spreads indoors through surfaces, droplets and aerosolization. So how do we stop the indoor spread of COVID-19?

- **Droplets:** Wear a mask and maintain a minimum of 6-foot social distance.



- **Aerosols:** There are three different options:

- **Ventilation:** Dilute indoor air with fresh, outdoor air.



CRACK OR
OPEN
WINDOWS



- **Filter:** Use HEPA Filters on forced air HVAC devices which filters down to less than 1 micron.



- **Purify:** Add UV light and/or ionization to HVAC systems.



- **Surfaces:** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.



"COVID-19 is an indoor disease of crowded places with poor air exchange and no masks."