COVID-19 in Lake County, Ohio: January 6, 2021

This report summarizes available data for <u>total</u> COVID-19 cases in Lake County, Ohio, including both laboratory confirmed and probable cases, based on cumulative data entered in the Ohio Disease Reporting System as of 2:00 pm the day prior to issue. The level of detail provided has been determined appropriate, given the number of cases in Lake County, to ensure the protection of sensitive individual health information. Some data are preliminary, and therefore subject to change.

Total Cases: 13,473

Lab Confirmed Cases: 12,821

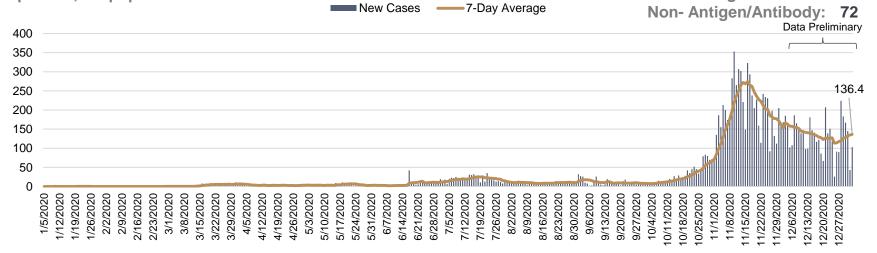
New COVID-19 Cases by Event Date*

Probable Cases: 652

Antibody Positive: 16

Antigen Positive: 564

Two-week Incidence Rate per 100,000 population: 693

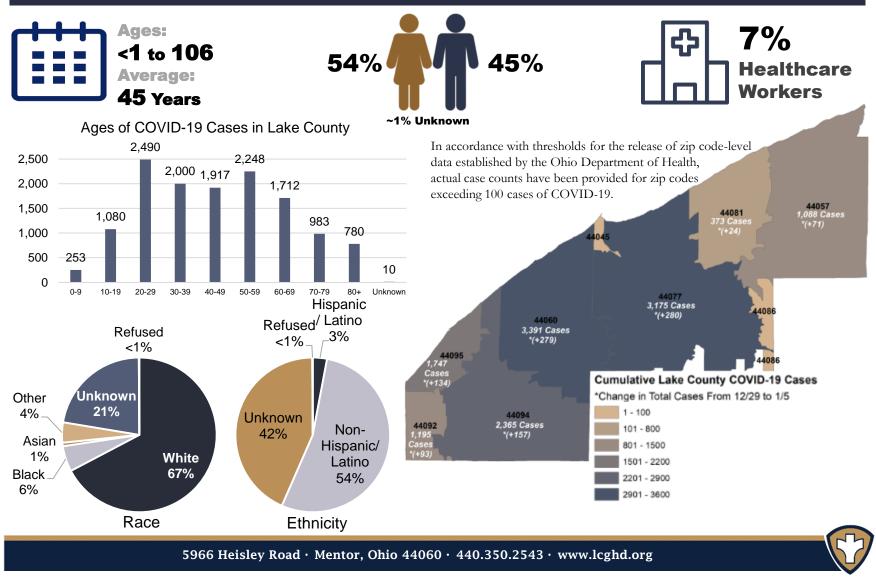


*Event Date refers to the first date in a medical record associated with a given illness. For the vast majority of cases, the reported Event Date refers to the date of symptom onset (date on which the case first experienced COVID-19 symptoms). For the cases for which this date is unknown, the date presented refers to the date a specimen was collected for COVID-19 testing. Due to lags in testing and reporting, new cases may appear for dates several weeks in the past. A seven (7) day rolling average is included to assist in visualizing the trend, and the most recent value is indicated on the far right side of the graph.

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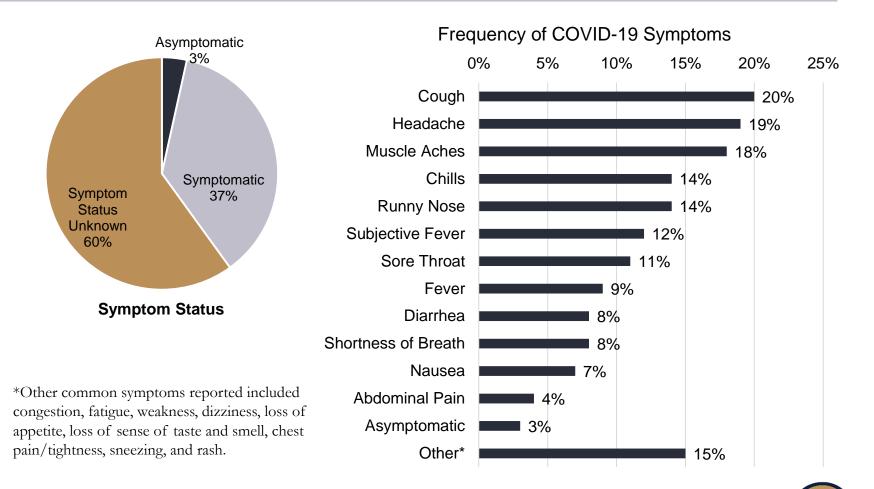
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Cumulative Total COVID-19 Cases (N=13,473)

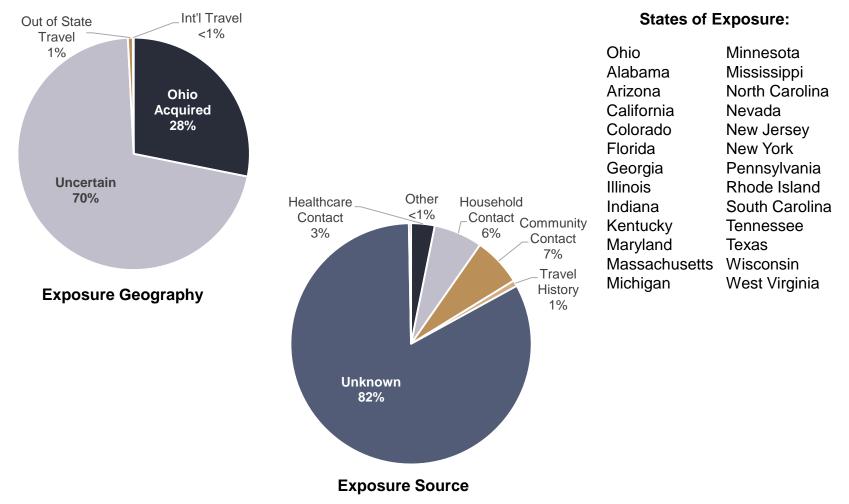


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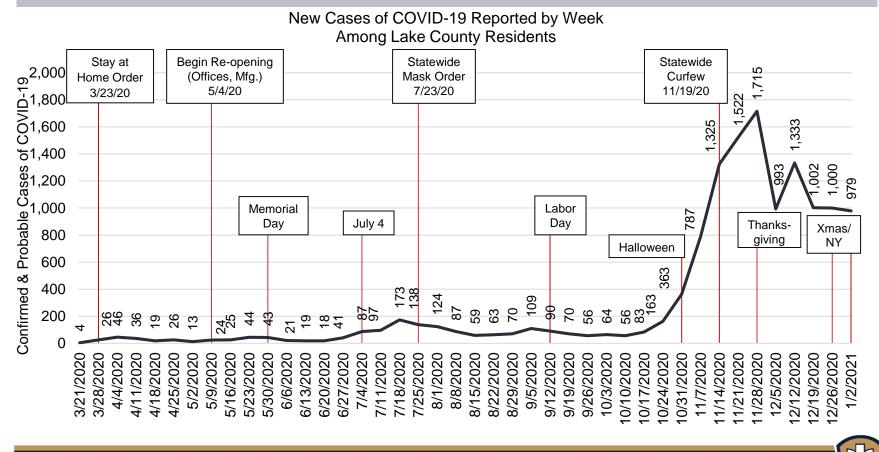
The following provides an overview of COVID-19 symptoms experienced by Lake County's confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases. This information will be included in the report the first Wednesday of each month. To date, approximately 3% of cases have been verified as asymptomatic. Percentages reported for symptom frequency are based on the total number of reported cases.



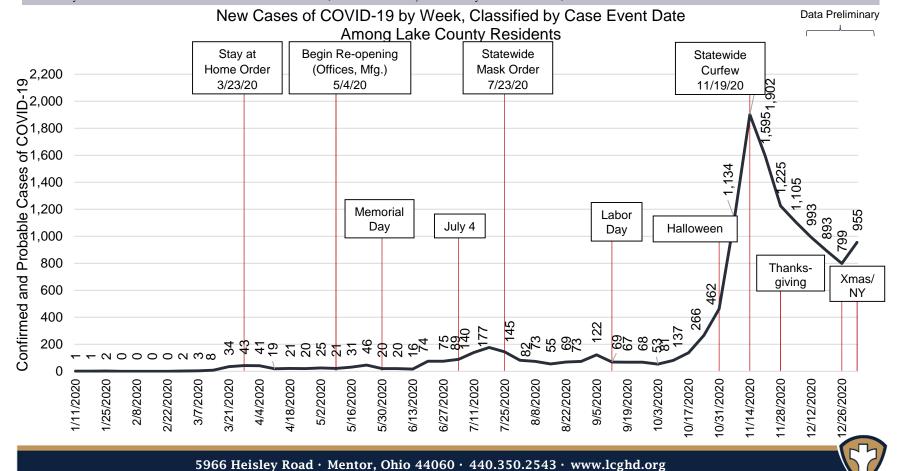
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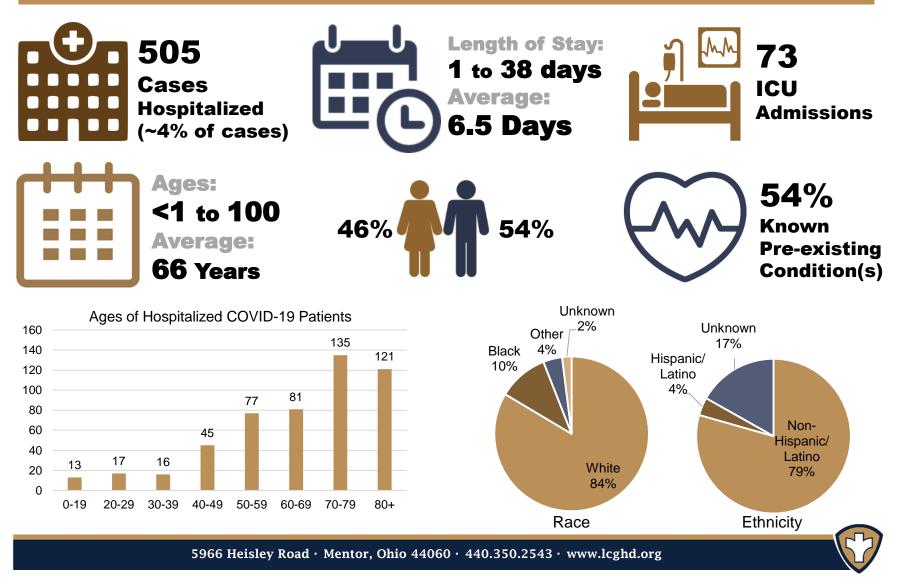
The following graph depicts the number of new cases among Lake County residents by week, classified by the date reported to LCGHD and thus added to the cumulative count (positive test or diagnosis according to CDC case definitions). For the purposes of this report, weeks run from Sunday through Saturday. Data reported for each week reflect the number of cases reported from the previous Sunday, ending on the Saturday date shown. The date reported is used because new cases are regularly reported with symptom onset dates several weeks or more in the past due to lags in testing, reporting, and case investigation. Dates for the statewide orders, as well as major holiday observances, are added for reference.



The following graph depicts the number of new cases among Lake County residents by week, classified by the event date, which is the first known date associated with a case. For most cases, this is the date of symptom onset (date on which the confirmed or probable case first experienced symptoms), but may reflect the date of test specimen collection in cases where onset date is unknown due to a case being asymptomatic, or delays in the verification of the onset date during case investigation. For the purpose of this report, weeks run from Sunday through Saturday. Data reported for each week reflects the number of cases from the previous Sunday ending on the Saturday date shown. Dates for statewide orders, as well as major holiday observances, are added for reference.

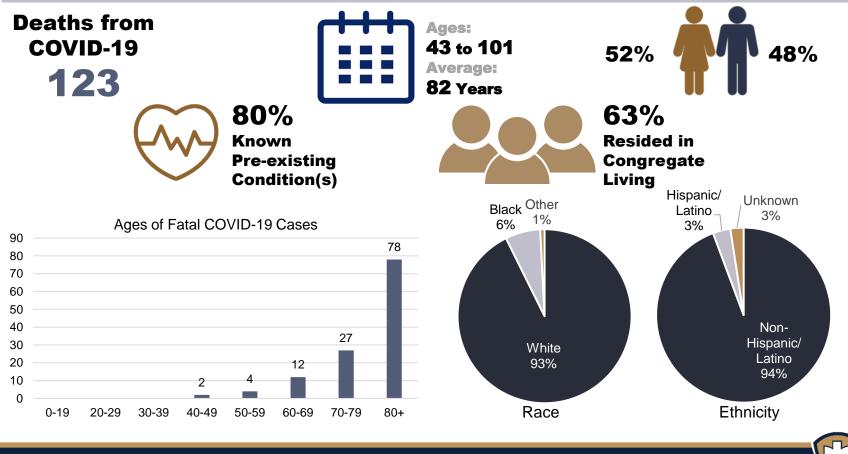


COVID-19 Hospitalizations Among Lake County Residents (Cumulative)



COVID-19 Deaths (Cumulative)

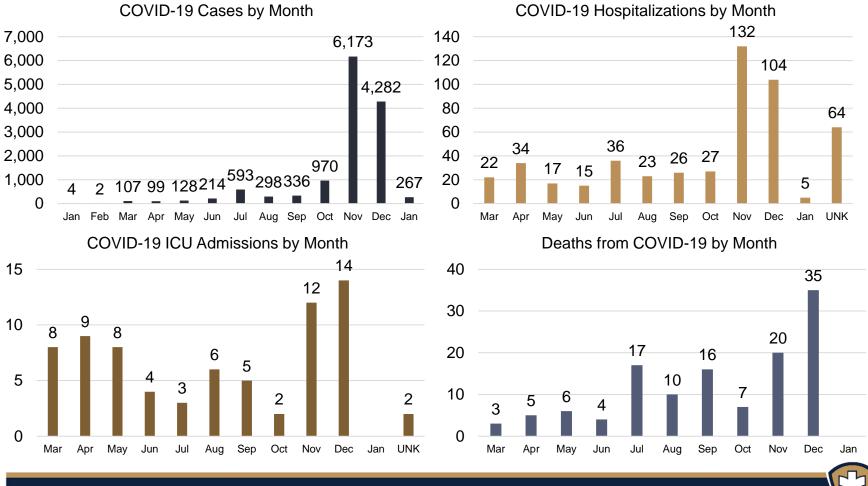
To date, 152 deaths have been reported among COVID-19 cases who were Lake County residents. For 29 deaths, cause of death was not directly attributed to COVID-19, or has yet to be determined. The subset reported below has been determined to meet the vital statistics criteria outlined in the <u>Ohio Infectious Disease Control Manual</u> as deaths <u>from</u> COVID-19. Those who do not currently meet the criteria, commonly referred to as "deaths with COVID-19," are excluded from reported statistics.





COVID-19 Measures by Month

For data presented below, cases are classified by Event Date (first sequential date associated with a case - see detailed definition on page 6). Hospitalizations and ICU admissions are classified by facility admit date, and deaths are classified by date of death.



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At a Glance

Reported to LCGHD Since Last Data Report Release (classified by date reported)*				
Measure	12/29/20	1/5/21	Change	
Total Reported COVID-19 Cases (Cumulative)	12,428	13,473	+1,045	
Total Reported COVID-19 Hospitalizations (Cumulative)	483	505	+22	
Total Reported COVID-19 ICU Admissions (Cumulative)	69	73	+4	
Total Reported Deaths from COVID-19 (Cumulative)	120	123	+3	
Average Age of Cumulative Cases	45	45		
Average Age of Cases who Died from COVID-19	82	82		

December in Review (data is preliminary and subject to change as newly reported cases are investigated)			
Cases with Verified Symptom Onset Date Occurring in December**	1,464**		
COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized with Known Admission Date Occurring in December	104		
COVID-19 Cases Admitted to ICU with Known Hospital Admission Date Occurring in December	14		
Known Deaths from COVID-19 Occurring in December	35		

*Note this refers to cumulative total reported in each Wednesday Report, by date reported. **Note this number lags until onset date is able to be verified by case interview. "Onset Date" in ODH CSV file actually refers to "Event Date," which is filled with date a test specimen was collected until onset date is verified by case.



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