

**COVID-19**

- COVID-19 activity remains stable in Cuyahoga County. The current case rate is 99.3 cases per 100,000 residents. The current rate is slightly below the state average (110.7) and represents an approximate 1% decrease from the previous reporting period.
- CCBH jurisdiction COVID-19 case report counts increased slightly. 482 cases were reported this week compared to 441 cases the previous week.
- The number of COVID-19 related hospitalizations decreased. 6 hospitalizations were reported this week compared to 12 the previous week.
- The number of COVID-19 related deaths within Cuyahoga County remains stable. 0 COVID-19 related deaths were reported this week compared to 1 the previous week.
- Wastewater monitoring data suggest viral gene copy concentration levels are increasing at NEORSD Easterly WWTC and are steady for the Southerly and Westerly WWTCs.

*Note: Numbers may change from week to week due to testing and reporting lag times.*

**INFLUENZA****Cuyahoga County**

Flu activity remained 'minimal' for the 6th consecutive week.

3.1% of deaths reported were due to pneumonia.

0 flu deaths were reported this week. There have been no flu deaths so far this season.

1 Influenza-associated hospitalization was reported this week. There have been 8 hospitalizations for the flu season.

2.7% of emergency department visits were for flu like symptoms.

**Ohio**

Flu activity for the State of Ohio is also 'minimal'.

25 Influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported this week.

1.7% of emergency department visits were flu like symptoms.

**United States**

Seasonal influenza activity continues to increase in most parts of the country, most notably in the South Central, Southeast, and West Coast regions.

**Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)**

RSV is not a reportable condition in Ohio.

CCBH monitors RSV activity via outbreaks reported by childcare centers/schools and long term care facilities.

Currently, CCBH is not investigating any RSV outbreaks.

**Stay Healthy This Respiratory Season!**

- Stay up to date on immunizations.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Wash hands often.

