

OH Gov. DeWine COVID-19 update_8.17.2021

Tues. Aug. 17	1,164,808 Total Cases (CDC)	3235 New Cases	63571 Number of Hospitalizations	8627 ICU Admissions	20648 Total Deaths in Ohio
Mon. Aug. 16	1,161,573 Total Cases (CDC)	1814 New Cases	63351 Number of Hospitalizations	8609 ICU Admissions	
Sun. Aug. 15	1,159,759 Total Cases (CDC)	1977 New Cases	63233 Number of Hospitalizations	8602 ICU Admissions	
Sat. Aug. 14	1,157,782 Total Cases (CDC)	2460 New Cases	63193 Number of Hospitalizations	8598 ICU Admissions	
Fri. Aug. 13	1,155,322 Total Cases (CDC)	2732 New Cases	63117 Number of Hospitalizations	8592 ICU Admissions	20614 Total Deaths in Ohio
Thurs. Aug. 12	1,152,590 Total Cases (CDC)	3272 New Cases	63011 Number of Hospitalizations	8582 ICU Admissions	194.2 Cases per 100,000
Weds. Aug. 11	1,149,318 Total Cases (CDC)	3393 New Cases	62881 Number of Hospitalizations	8569 ICU Admissions	
Tues. Aug. 10	1,145,925 Total Cases (CDC)	2326 New Cases	62734 Number of Hospitalizations	8555 ICU Admissions	20580 Total Deaths in Ohio

Updated daily at 2 p.m. - <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

There were 1,575 confirmed COVID-19 patients hospitalized today, up from 1,089 patients a week ago and 796 patients two weeks ago. The 7-day test positivity rate for confirmed tests was 8.6%, up from 7.8% one week ago and 5.2% two weeks ago.

85 of 88 Ohio counties are experiencing High levels of community transmission, the highest level of spread according to the CDC's tracking: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. Ashtabula, Athens and Hancock Counties are listed as experiencing Substantial spread.

Today's daily case number, along with the 3000+ daily case numbers from August 11 and 12, are the highest daily case numbers since mid-February. Current hospitalizations and ICU patients are also at the highest levels since February.

Governor DeWine and Dr. Vanderhoff convened today's press conference to update Ohioans on the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic and warn people of how worsening conditions might impact school operations. They again urged everyone who is eligible to get the vaccine and for everyone to wear masks while indoors to keep schools open. The Governor reminded everyone that last year's school experience showed that mask wearing helped keep spread low in schools. He noted that many Florida and South Carolina schools, where masks are not required, are already seeing rising case numbers and mass quarantines due to spread.

In response to media questions about potential health orders or mandates, Governor DeWine again stated that this is about personal responsibility and he strongly urges everyone to take necessary steps to ensure they remain healthy and minimize community spread.

News

Governor DeWine announced last week that Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff will move from Chief Medical Officer to be the Director of the Ohio Department of Health. Director Stephanie McCloud will return to the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation.

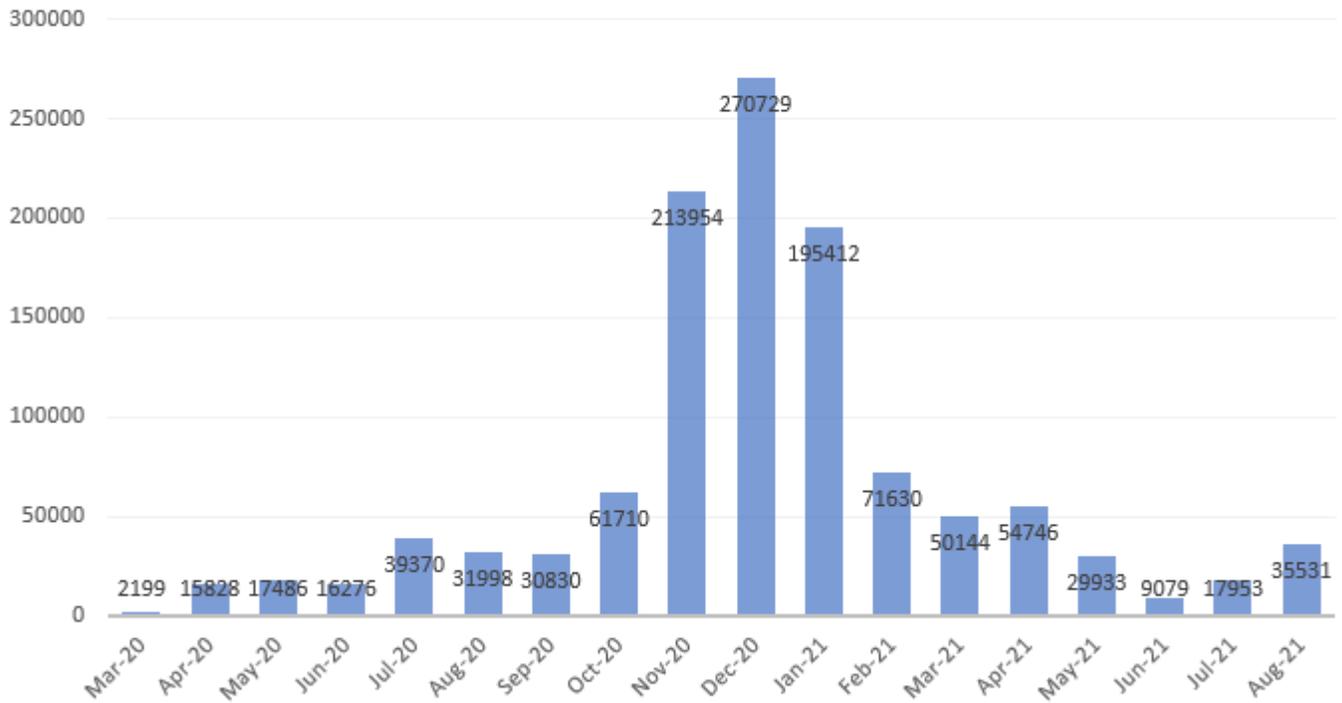
For a new Calfee First Alert - OSHA Issues New COVID-19 Guidance Following CDC Recommendations – see our website at: <https://www.calfee.com/newsroom-newsletters>

Ohio COVID-19 Data Curves

The following are graphic representations of reported cases and immunizations using Ohio Department of Health data.

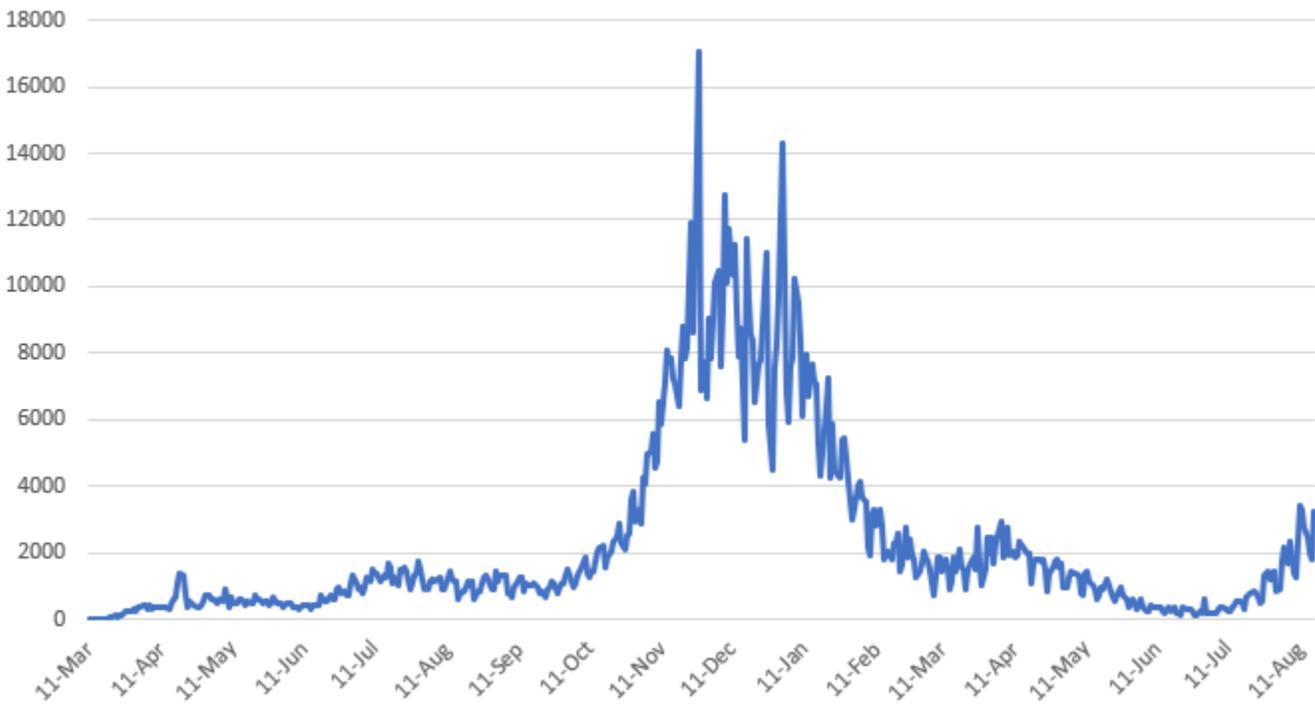
Cumulative New Cases by Month

*Nov and Dec 2020 are approximations due to reporting backlog



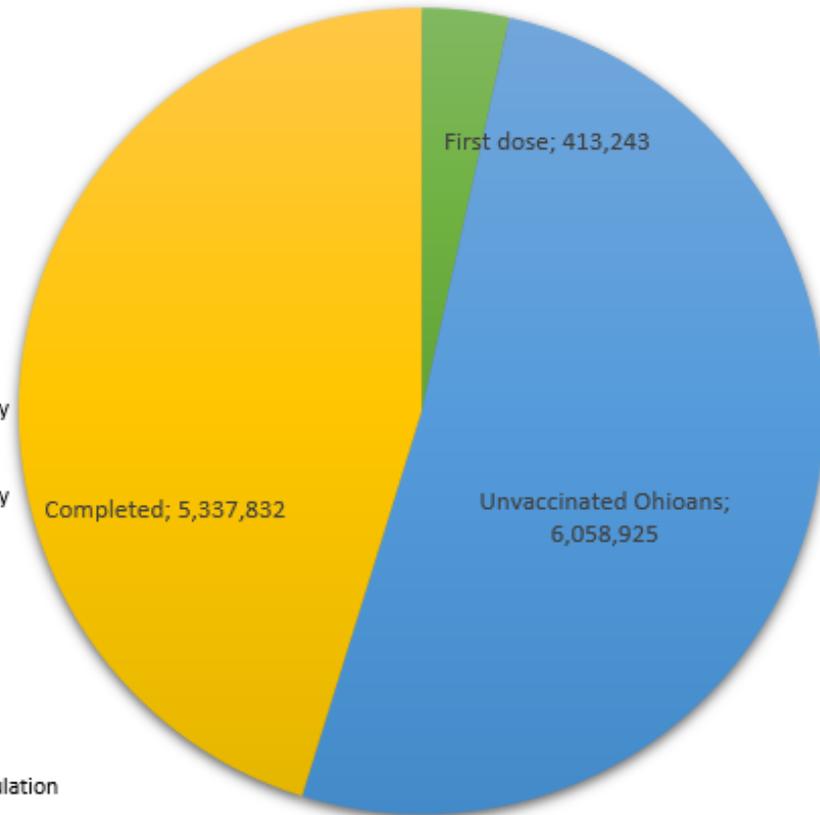
Number of New Cases Per Day

*does not include 13,000 backlog cases from Nov and Dec. 2020



Vaccinations

- First dose
- Unvaccinated Ohioans
- Completed



5,935,831 started
184,756 doses other state or no residency

5,490,359 completed
152,527 doses other state or no residency

% of Ohio residents with first dose
48.70% of state population
57.51% of eligible

% of Ohio residents completed
45.20% of state population
53.38% of eligible

Figures based on 11.81 million total population
and 10 million eligible