



Butler County General Health District's 101st COVID-19 Update (01/29/2022)

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases Reported to Butler County* Butler County Residents, 2020-22

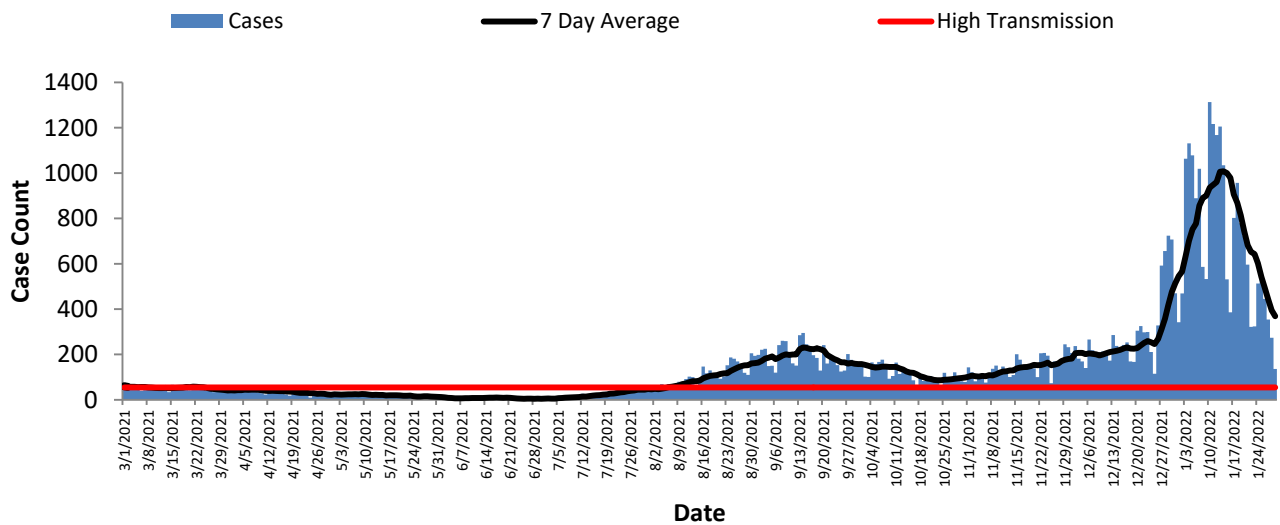
Total # of Cases (01/29):	87,496*
ODH verified Deaths (01/29):	1005**
Hospitalizations (01/29):	3,001
First Case Reported:	3/11/2020
Last Case Reported (so far):	01/29/2022
Confirmed Cases:	68,245
Probable Cases:	19,251
Age Range:	<1-103
Median Age:	37
Mean Age:	38.5
Incidence (thru 01/29):	22,836.9 per 100,000
Prevalence (thru 01/29):	22.8% of BC population
7-Day Positivity Rate (02/03):	27.73[#]% of tests performed in BC

Table 1: CDC Indicators		
Indicator	Butler County New Cases over 7 days	Status Level According to CDC
Incidence per 100,000 population	673.1 per 100,000	High Spread (over 100 per 100,000)
Positivity Rate	27.73% of tests performed in Butler County	High Positivity (over 10.0% of tests)

This report has transitioned from using the target indicators that Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health had previously set to the CDC's Community Transmission Indicators. The CDC has its own data tracker that is accessible at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>, which gives a good picture of how the nation as a whole is doing. They also have county tracking information, but as CDC mentions, local reports will be more up-to-date and should be considered more definitive.

Butler County's figures match national figures. There appears to have been notable decline in cases from the previous weeks. The positivity rate and test volume have also declined. While cases are declining, incidence remains very high.

Figure 1. Cases by Date of Event Since March 1, 2021



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Figure 2. Reported Cases of COVID-19 by Date of Event 2020-2021*

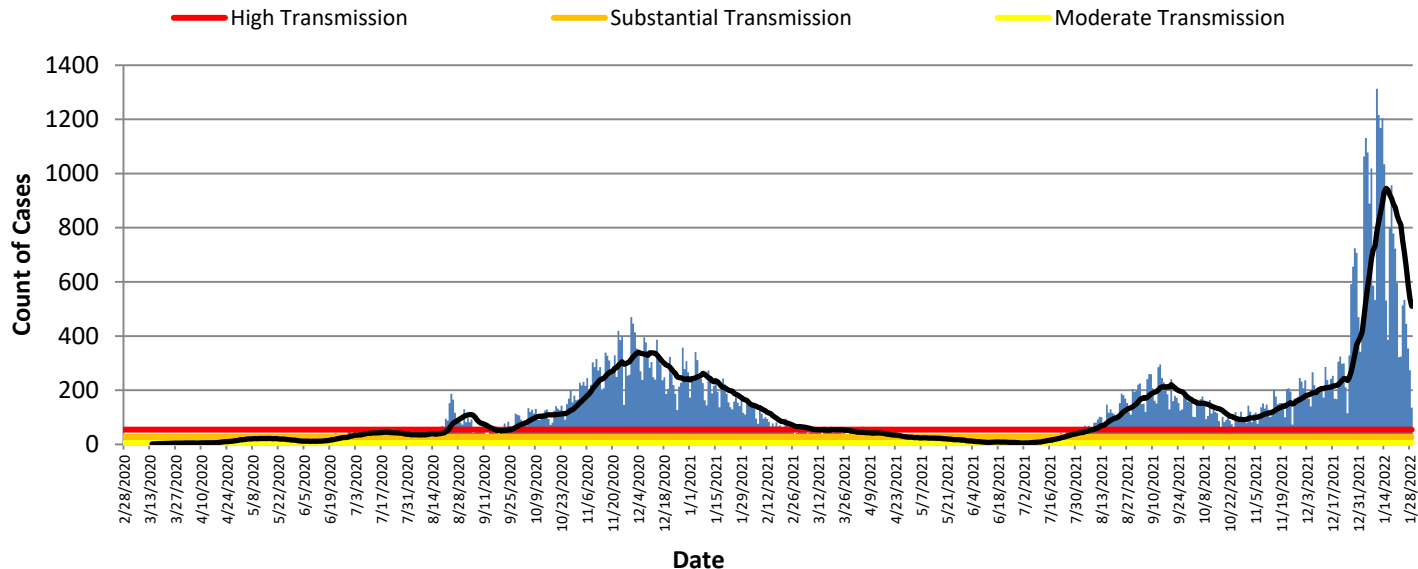


Table 2: Total Reported* Cases by ZIP Code						
ZIP Code	Number of Cases	New Cases (01/23-01/29)	Change in cases from previous 7 days (01/16-01/22)	Transmission	% of Cases	
45011	16008	469	-307 (-39.6%)	High	18.3%	
45044	12495	389	-303 (-43.8%)	High	14.3%	
45013	11933	370	-254 (-40.7%)	High	13.6%	
45069	11241	312	-350 (-52.9%)	High	12.8%	
45014	10518	223	-291 (-56.6%)	High	12.0%	
45056	5599	184	-43 (-18.9%)	High	6.4%	
45042	6008	212	-177 (-45.5%)	High	6.9%	
45067	3592	119	-63 (-34.6%)	High	4.1%	
45050	2535	68	-41 (-37.6%)	High	2.9%	
45015	2573	90	-50 (-35.7%)	High	2.9%	
45241	1301	49	-39 (-44.3%)		1.5%	
45053	661	13	-22 (-62.9%)	High	0.8%	
45005	569	28	-5 (-15.2%)		0.7%	
45064	343	11	-12 (-52.2%)		0.4%	
45246	166	4	-4 (-50.0%)		0.2%	
45062	135	5	-8 (-61.5%)		0.2%	
Cases lacking zip code information or from zip codes with too few cases	1,819	33		-	2.1%	
Butler County (inclusive)	87,496	2,579	-1,985 (-43.49%)	High	100%	

Zip-codes that have transmissions not rated have most of their populations outside of Butler County. Zip-codes with too few cases have been removed for privacy concerns.

New Cases are determined by "Date of Event" which is when the case was ill/test was collected. CDC determines new cases by "Date of Report".

Table 2 shows the zip-code level data that is new for this week. **All zip-codes** have rates of disease that once again meet the CDC's definition of a **community of high transmission**. Almost all zip-codes are seeing record levels of transmission.

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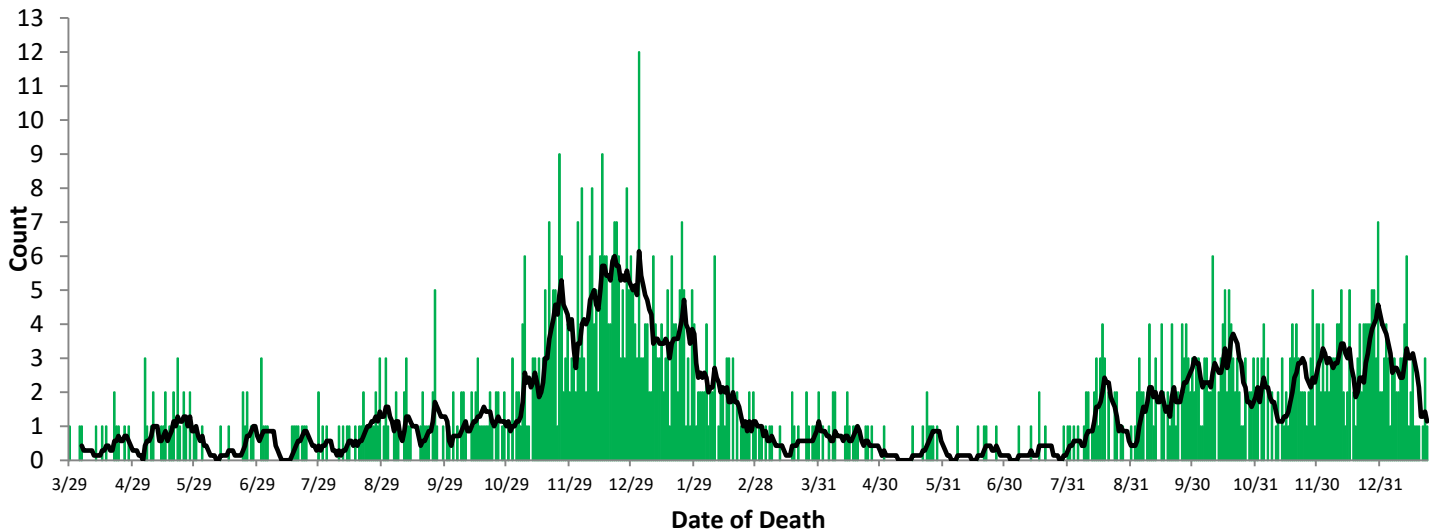
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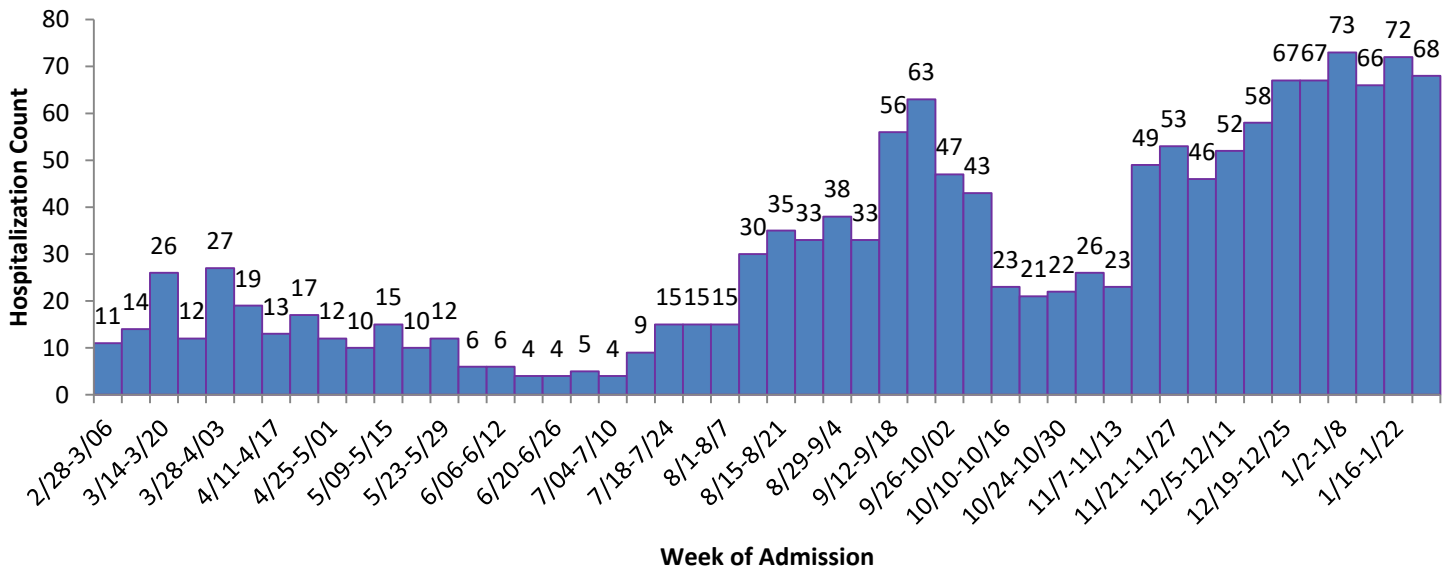
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Figure 3. Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths by date of death, 2020-21**



Figures 3 and 4 show severe case outcomes. These are both lagging indicators since it typically takes time for a case to succumb to COVID and well over a month for a COVID-19 death to be verified. Deaths will take about 4-6 weeks to begin to register for last week. Hospitalized case reports are coming in to BCGHD and these are most likely undercounts due to lags in getting reported cases entered in to the Ohio Disease Reporting System.

Figure 4. COVID-19 Hospitalizations of Butler County Residents by Week since the first week of March 2021



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