

**A joint collaboration between Stark County Public Health Agencies:**

Alliance City Health Department  
 Massillon City Health Department

Canton City Public Health  
 Stark County Health Department

**Stark County, Ohio**

**January 5, 2021 Epi Report**

**COVID-19 Snapshot  
 Stark County, Ohio  
 as of 11:30am  
 January 5, 2021**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<p>Stark County is currently at a <b>Level 3 (Red)</b> Status as indicated by the Ohio Public Health Advisory System-<b>Indicators 1 &amp; 3 were met.</b></p> <p>For information on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, please visit:  <a href="https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/">https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/</a></p>			

### Confirmed Cases

- Total: 19,492
- Active/Open Cases: 12,802
- Closed: (includes Deaths) 6,690
- Closed due to Death: 331

### Probable Cases

- Total: 2,178
- Active/Open Cases: 1,435
- Closed: (includes Deaths) 743
- Closed due to Death: 25

### Hospitalized Confirmed & Probable Cases

- Yes: (includes ICU) 1,290
- Yes, ICU: 135
- Discharged: 626

### Age Range

- Confirmed Cases: <1-108
- Hospitalized in Confirmed Cases: <1-105
- Deaths in Confirmed Cases: 38-108

All data contained is preliminary and is subject to change as more information is reported to Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Data presented in this document is based on data as of 1.5.2021 11:30 am (for Stark County data) and/or 2:00pm (for Ohio data). Cases from previous days are likely to change as more information is entered. Caution should be exercised as data is subject to change. Numbers may differ from ODH depending on time data was accessed.

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**Stark County Epi Situational Report - COVID-19**

**Table 1 as of: 1/5/2021 2:00PM**

Next report scheduled: 1/8/2021

Cases Reported to Stark LHDs		
Data as of 1.5.2021 11:30		
Positive/Confirmed	19,492	
Hospitalized	1267	6.50%
ICU Admissions	131	0.67%
Deaths in Confirmed Cases	331	1.70%
Probable Cases	2178	
Deaths in Probable Cases	25	

Cases Reported to ODH		
Data as of 1.5.2021 14:00		
Positive/Confirmed	656,581	
Hospitalized*	39,650	6.04%
ICU Admissions*	6,022	0.92%
Deaths in Confirmed Cases	8,352	1.27%
Probable Cases	78,422	
Deaths in Probable Cases	895	

\*Hospitalized & ICU includes confirmed & probable

**Descriptive Statistics for Stark County Confirmed Cases**

Gender			
	Confirmed Cases		Deaths
Male	8,391	43.0%	178
Female	10,794	55.4%	153
Unknown	307	1.6%	0
Total	19,492		331

Ethnicity			
	Hispanic	Non-Hisp	Unknown*
Count	278	9,421	9,793
%	1%	48%	50%

Race						
	White	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan	Other	Unknown*
Count	10,221	1,231	72	32	509	7,427
%	52.4%	6.3%	0.4%	0.2%	2.6%	38.1%

\*Unknown counts includes refused to answer responses

**Hospitalization Information for Stark County Confirmed Cases-Cumulative Counts**

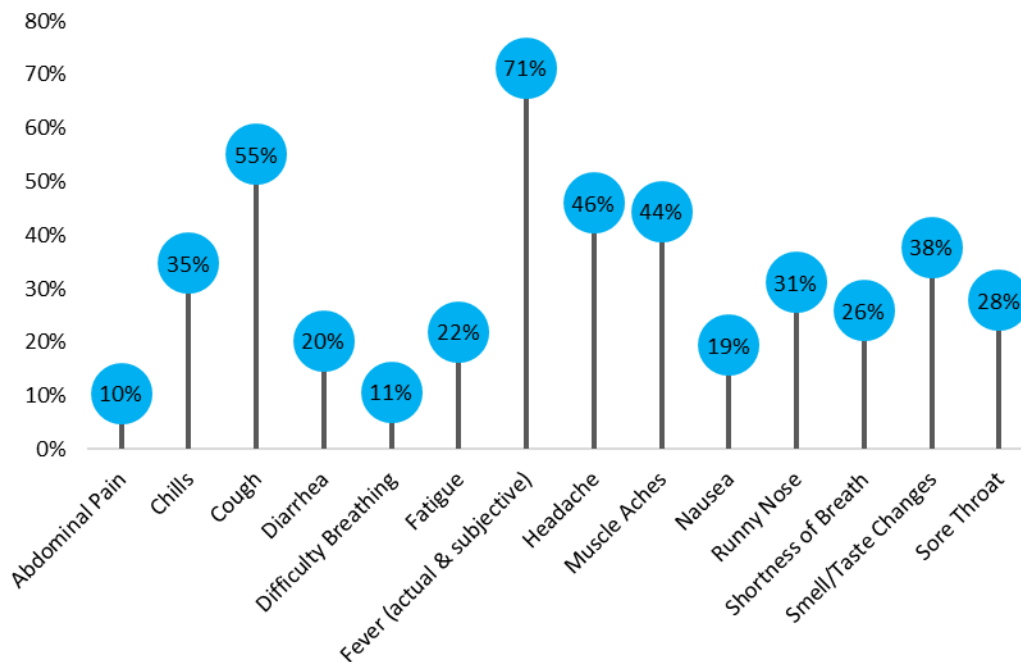
Hospitalized			If hospitalized, in ICU?			Discharged from Hospital		
Yes	1,267	6.5%	Yes	131	10%	ICU	92	
No	18,006	92.4%	No	1136	90%	Other	519	
Unknown	219	1.1%					Some cases may be discharged due to death.	

**Stark County Vaccination Update as of 1/5/2021**

Current Vaccination Group Eligible	Vaccine Started	Vaccine Completed
Phase 1A	Count: 6,057	Count: 0
	1.63% of population	

### Signs & Symptoms in Confirmed Cases

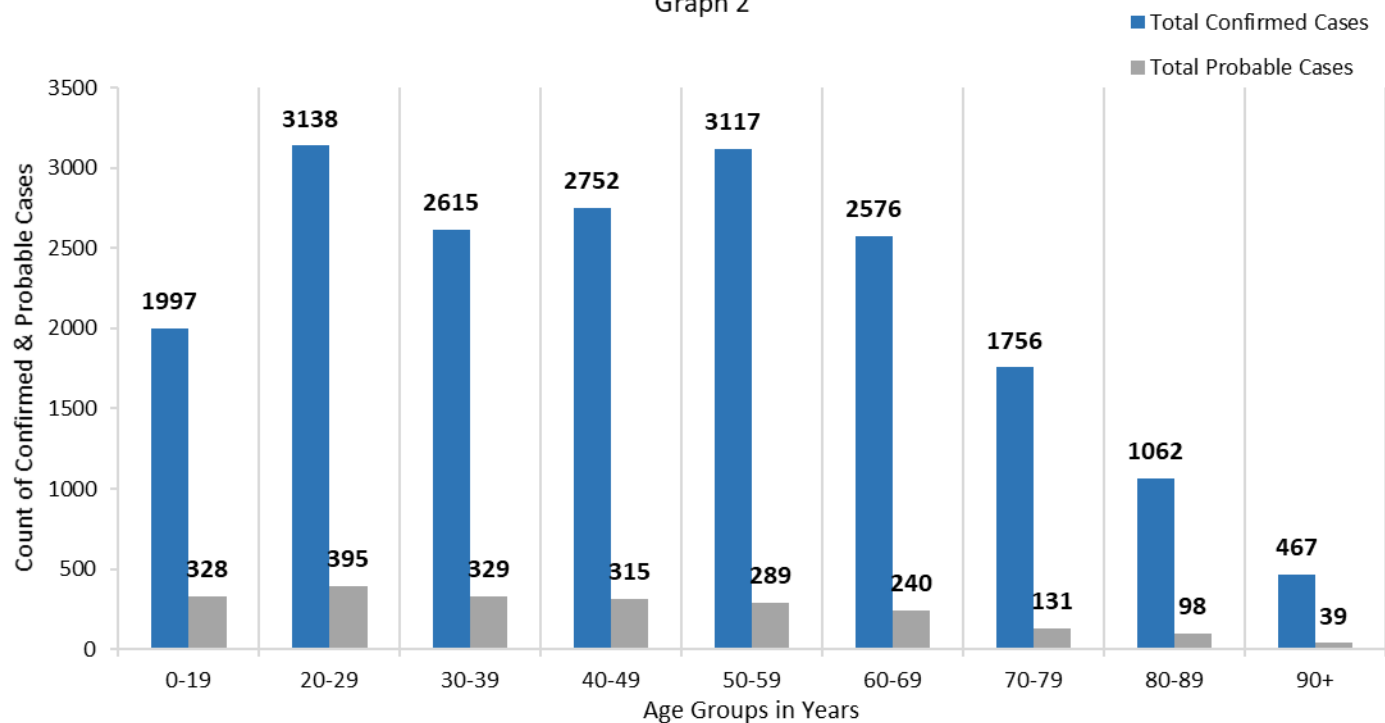
Graph 1



Graph 1 shows the incidence of signs and symptoms reported in documented symptomatic confirmed cases. Cases that have no symptoms documented or are documented asymptomatic are not included. We have combined fever (documented >100.4) & subjective fever. This is due to recognizing that everyone does not own a thermometer and therefore cannot give an actual temperature to flag the indicator. We are hoping these changes will provide a clearer picture regarding symptoms present.

### Count of Confirmed & Probable Cases by Age Group in Stark County

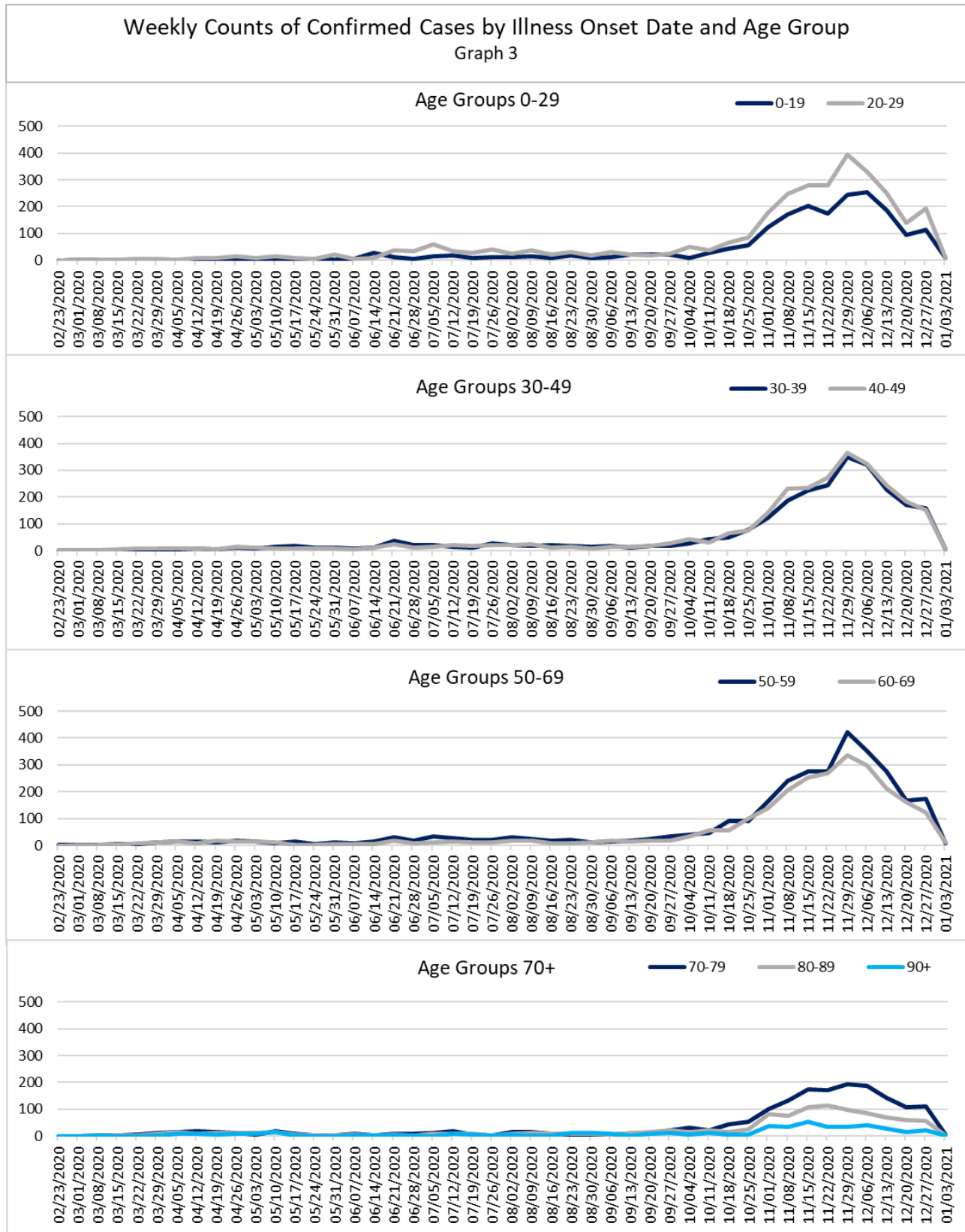
Graph 2



Graph 2 shows the cumulative number of laboratory-confirmed and probable cases by age group. There are 14 probable cases and 12 confirmed cases in which date of birth is currently unknown and not shown in graph above.

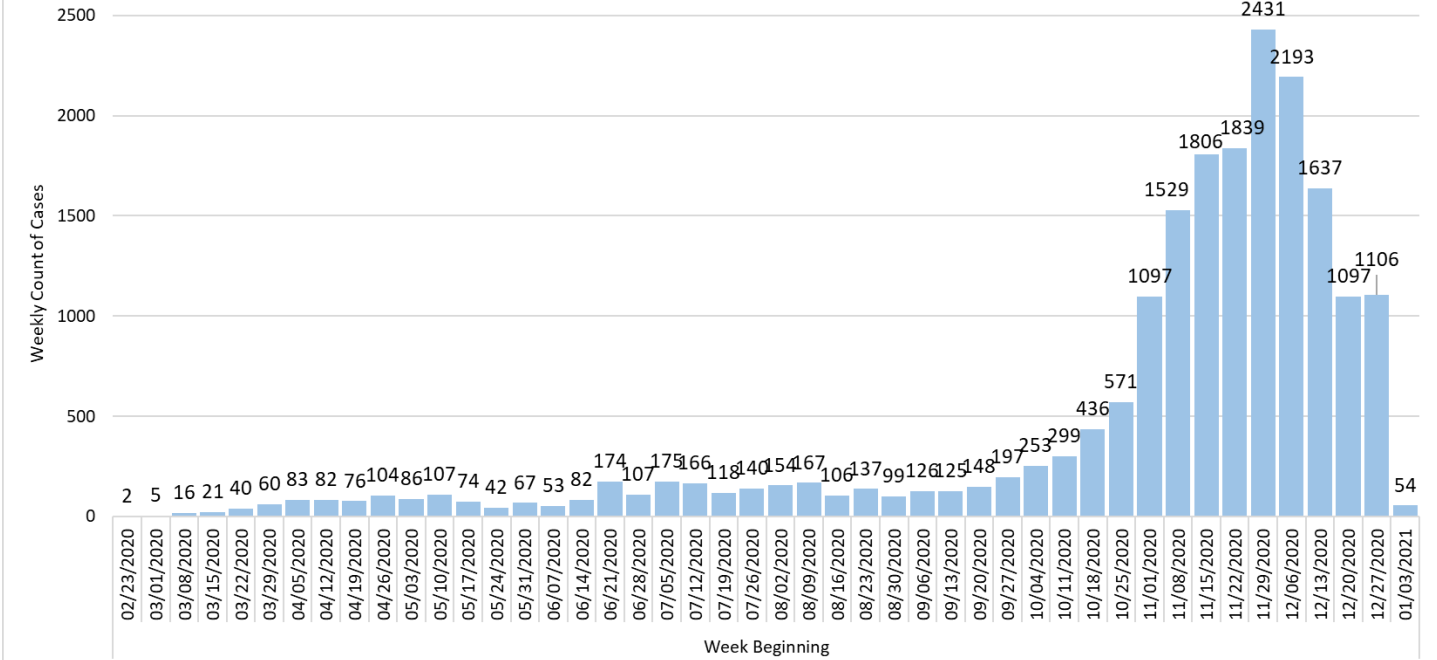
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Graph 3 shows a breakdown of confirmed cases by week by age groups. There are 12 confirmed cases in which date of birth is currently unknown and not shown in graph below. As with all data contained in this report, caution is advised when looking at the past 2-3 weeks of data due to delays in testing results.



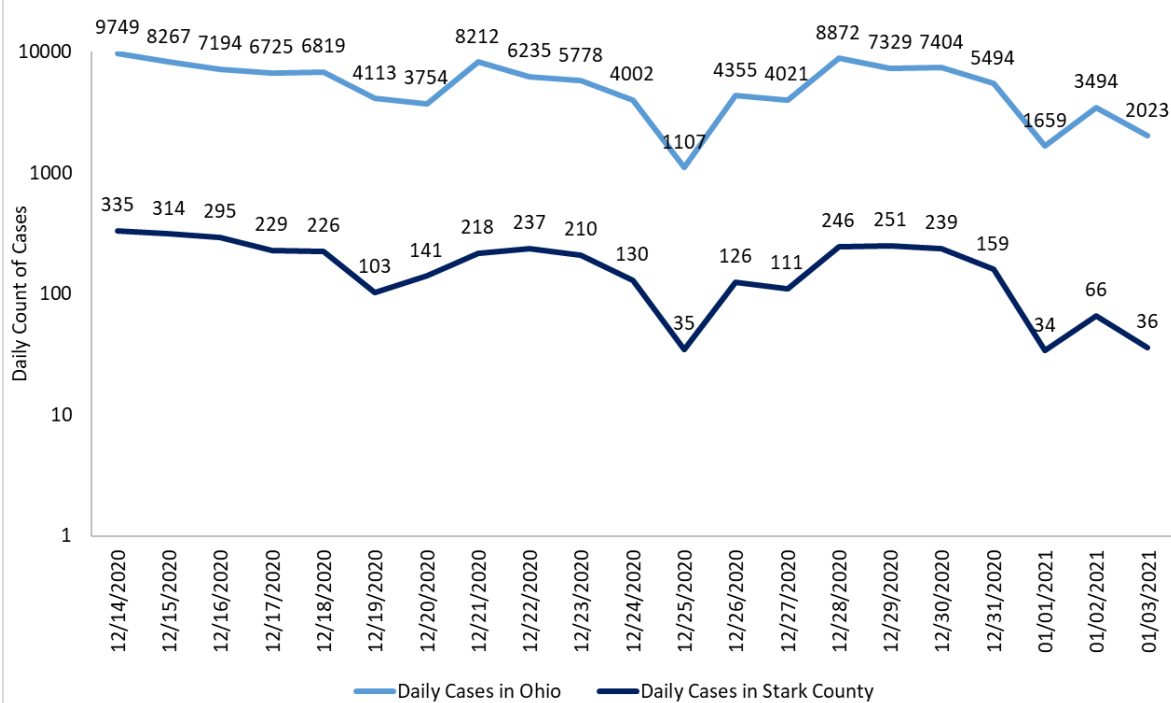
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Weekly EpiCurve of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Stark County by Illness Onset  
Graph 4



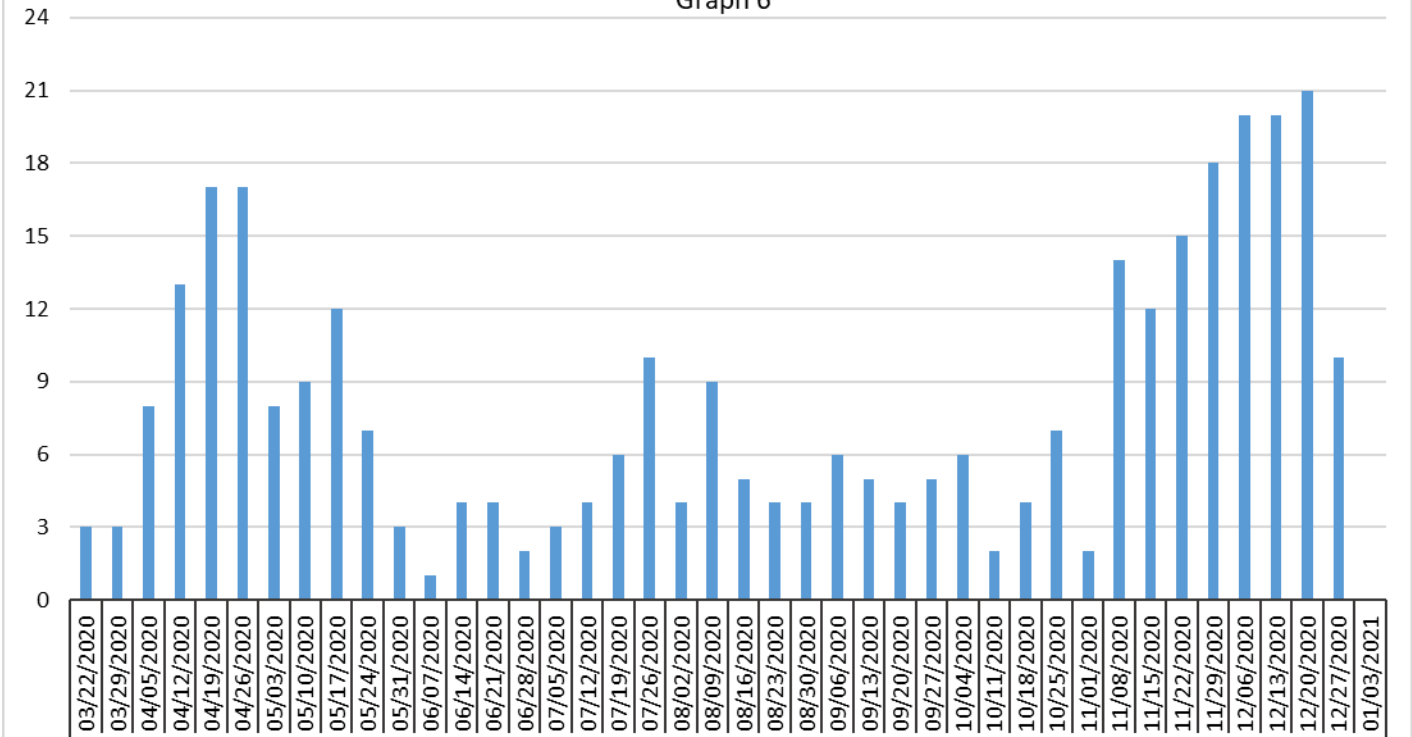
Graph 4 shows the EpiCurve which displays the total number of laboratory-confirmed cases per week, based on the illness onset date for Stark County. If the illness onset date is not available, the earliest known date is utilized, which could be the date the specimen was collected, the date of the test results or the date reported to the local health department. Counts will change as additional information is collected. Stark County's first confirmed case reported an illness onset date of 2/25/2020. **This data only includes data up until 11:30 am on 1/5/2021.**

21 Day EpiCurve of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Stark County and Ohio by Illness Onset  
Graph 5



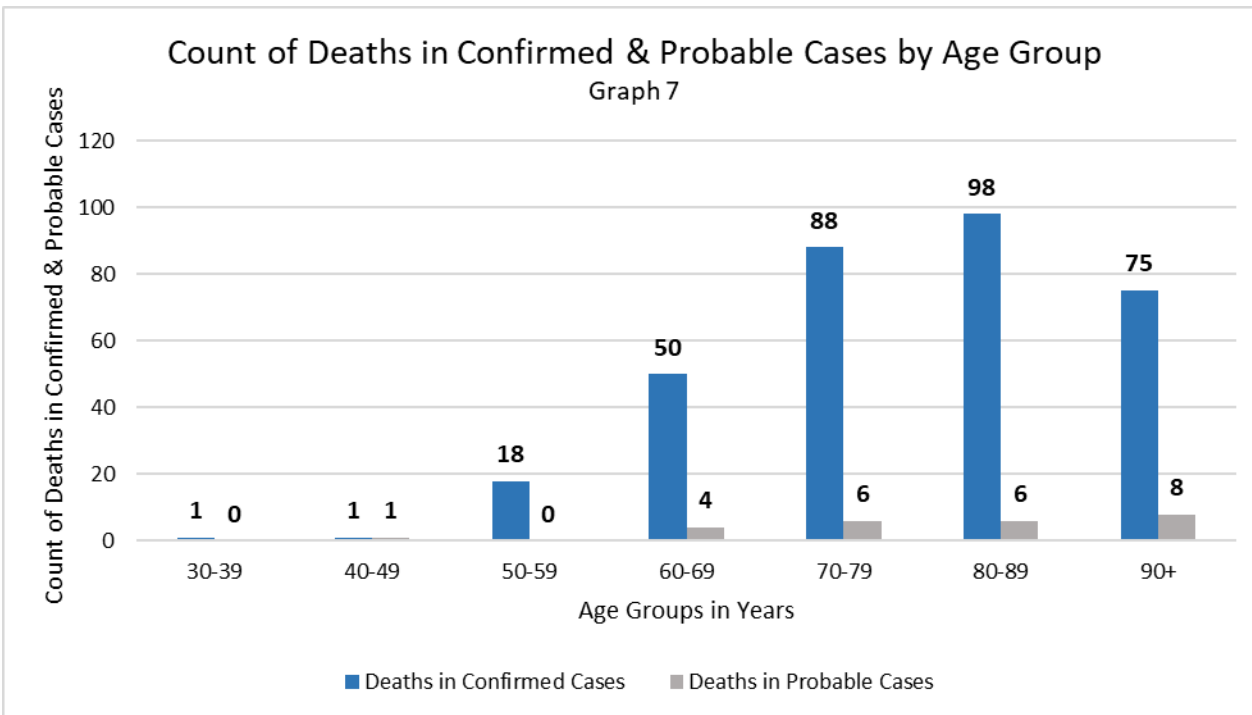
To help highlight short-term daily changes, Graph 5 shows daily counts of laboratory confirmed cases for a 21-day period.

Count of Deaths in Confirmed Cases by Week  
Graph 6



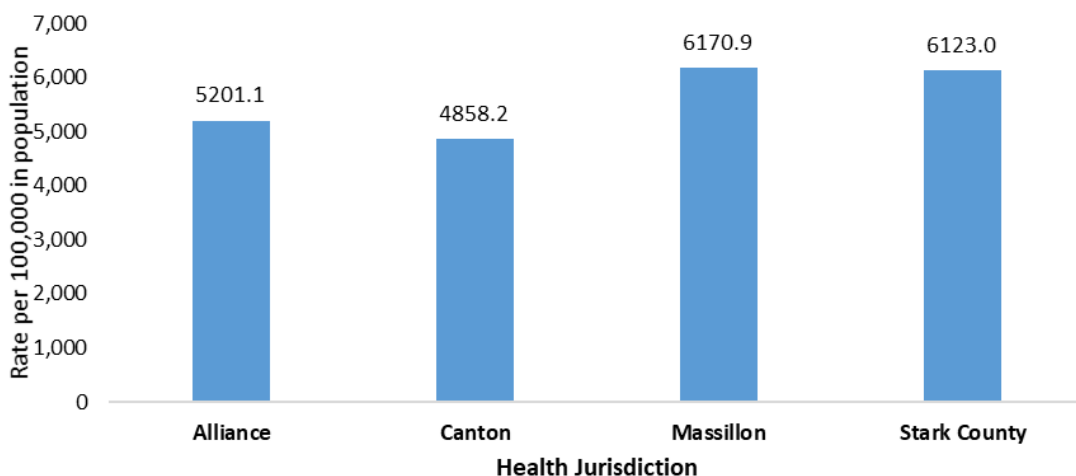
Graph 6 is a breakdown of death counts in laboratory-confirmed cases by week in which the death occurred. Includes only deaths reported to the local health department as of 11:30 am on 1/5/2021. This isn't an automated process which is why it may be a week or longer for a death to be documented.

Count of Deaths in Confirmed & Probable Cases by Age Group  
Graph 7



Graph 7 shows the breakdown in deaths in confirmed and probable cases by age group. Additional age groups will be added as needed.

Rate of Confirmed and Probable Cases by Health Jurisdiction  
Graph 8

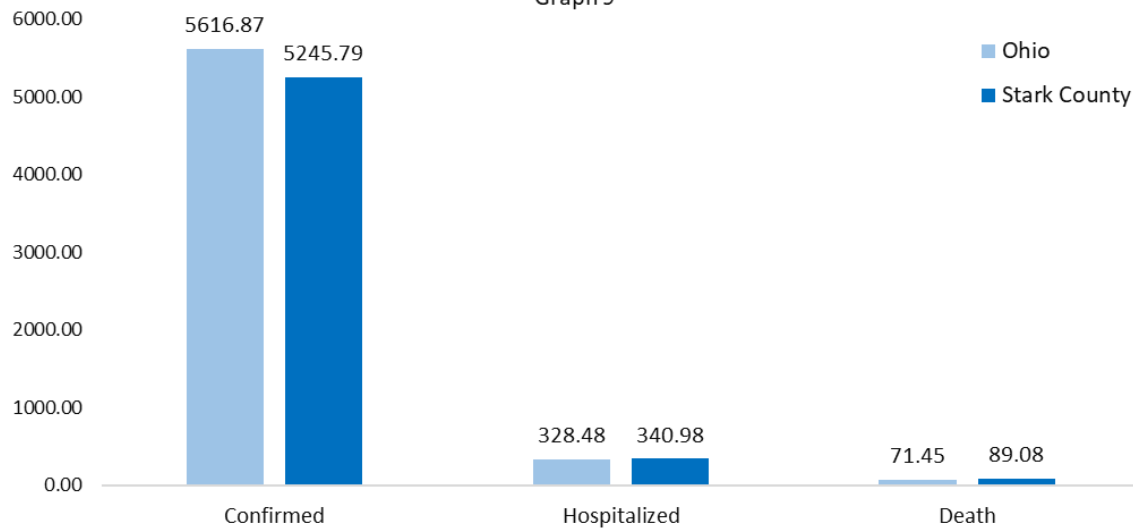


Health Jurisdiction	Probable Cases	Confirmed Cases	Total
Alliance	94	1067	1161
Canton	387	3036	3423
Massillon	168	1832	2000
Stark County	1529	13,557	15,086

Rates=(case count/population)\*100000

Graph 8 shows the rate of cumulative confirmed and probable cases by Stark County jurisdictions. Alliance, Canton and Massillon jurisdictions covers those within those particular city limits. Stark County jurisdiction covers all other areas outside of those three city limits. Rates calculated by 2018 population census data.

Rates of Confirmed Cases by Population  
Graph 9



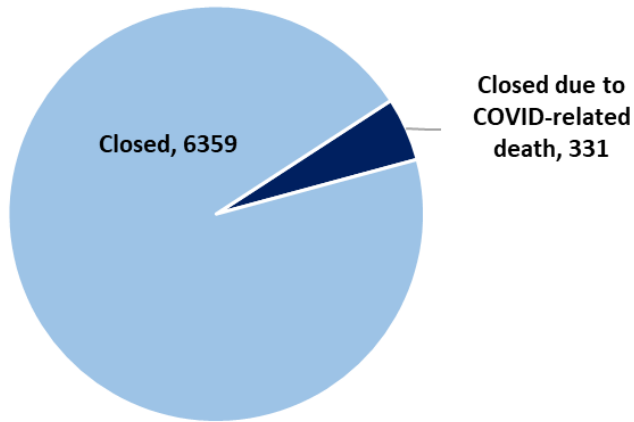
Counts of Cases	Ohio	Stark County
Confirmed	656,581	19,492
Hospitalized	38,397	1,267
Deaths	8,352	331

Rates based on 2018 population from data.census.gov.  
Rates=(count/population)\*100000

Graph 9 shows the rates dependent on the 2018 population in Ohio and Stark County. This graph works to compare cases in different populations by normalizing the cases per 100,000 persons.

- Ohio’s rate of laboratory confirmed cases is 1.1x higher than those in Stark County.
- Stark County’s rate of laboratory confirmed cases who require hospitalization is 1.0x higher than Ohio’s rate.
- Stark County’s rate of death due to COVID-19 complications is 1.2x higher than Ohio’s rate.

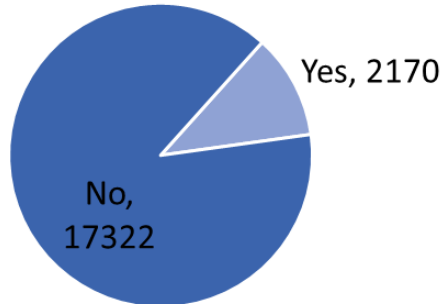
Closed Confirmed Cases  
Graph 10



Graph 10 is the count of confirmed cases closed or closed due to death. Stark County has a total of 6690 cases closed of which 331 are due to death.

- Cases can be closed for the following reasons:
- The person passed away. Can be either COVID-related or not COVID-related.
  - Symptoms have resolved in that case.
  - The person is no longer being followed by the local health department.

Confirmed Cases Linked to a Known Cluster  
Graph 11



A cluster is defined as 2 or more cases with a common time and place of exposure. In Stark County, commonly these are work place, congregate living or family event/party settings. Additionally, cases that were exposed to original case members of the cluster and they subsequently became ill are also then linked to the original cluster.

We have removed the graph associated with health care workers and long-term care facilities. For more information on long-term care facilities including breakdown by facility and by resident/staff, please visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/long-term-care-facilities/cases>

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/long-term-care-facilities/mortality>



Background from [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov): Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Confirmed

- Meets confirmatory laboratory evidence. NOTE: Asymptomatic infections are reportable as confirmed cases.

Probable

- Meets presumptive laboratory evidence AND was reported on or after November 1, 2020; OR
  - o For reports received prior to November 1, 2020: meets presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic linkage; OR
- Meets clinical criteria AND epidemiologic linkage with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for SARS-CoV-2; OR
- Meets vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS-CoV-2.

Counts and rates are based on date of illness onset. If onset date is unknown, the earliest known date is utilized. Any rates based on counts less than 10 are considered unreliable and caution should be exercised when interpreting. Due to testing restrictions, data may be skewed. Report compiled by Canton City Public Health.

Data is sourced from: [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov), ODH data warehouse, and [census.gov](http://census.gov). “These data were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions.”

For information regarding test priorities, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/docs/COVID-19-Testing-Guidance.pdf>

For information regarding testing sites, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/testing-centers/>

For information on Restart Stark, including guidance and resources for Stark County, please visit: <https://coronavirus-response-stark-county-resources-starkcountyohio.hub.arcgis.com/>

For information on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>

For information on testing Statewide, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/key-metrics/testing>

For information on vaccinations, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program>