



Monthly Communicable Disease Report Summit County August, 2026



Communicable Disease Investigations (Minus Tuberculosis):

- 329 communicable disease investigations were completed.
 - Note: After an investigation has been completed, some reported cases are determined to not be a case. Therefore, the number of cases investigated may not equal the number of reportable conditions in the table below.
 - Disease investigations included 134 cases of Cyclosporiasis, 33 cases of Lyme, 23 cases of Hepatitis B - Chronic, 17 cases of Campylobacter, 17 cases of CPO-Enterobacter, 11 cases of Candida Auris, 11 cases of Legionella, 11 cases of Salmonella, 8 cases of Cryptosporidiosis, 8 cases of E. Coli, 7 cases of CPO-Acinetobacter, 7 cases of Strep - Group A, 7 cases of Varicella, 5 cases of CPO- Pseudomonas, 5 cases of Shigellosis, 4 cases of Giardiasis, 3 cases of Measles, 2 cases of Vibriosis, 2 cases of Yersiniosis, and 1 case each of the following: Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis, Coccidiomycosis, CPO-Colonization Acinetobacter, Ebola, Strep Group B, Haemophilus influenzae, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis E, Hepatitis B - Acute and Strep Pneumo.

Tuberculosis:

- 1 new confirmed case of TB reported.
- 4 cases are being provided Direct Observed Therapy.
- 4 total TB cases currently being followed.
- Contact tracing of these new TB cases yielded 0 new contacts.

Outbreaks:

- 0 new outbreaks identified.
- The cause of the outbreak included: N/A
- The location type of the outbreak included: N/A

Epicenter:

- Epicenter is an electronic surveillance system which provides instant notification of unusual symptomatic activity at local emergency departments.
- 18 Epicenter alerts were issued this month.
 - Reasons for these alerts included: Cough (4), Fever (4), Class A Measles (3), Exacerbation (2), Stiff Neck (2), Eyes (1), Respiratory (1), and Shock (1).

Influenza Surveillance: Surveillance for the 2025-2026 flu season has concluded. Reports from previous influenza seasons are available on the SCPh website: <https://www.scph.org/flu-surveillance-reports>

Vector-borne Surveillance: Surveillance for the 2026 season has begun and the first report of the season was issued in June. Copies of the reports for 2025 and previous years may be accessed at: <https://www.scph.org/vector-surveillance-reports>

Communicable Disease Reports Received, August 2026

Reportable Condition	August 2026	July 2026	Year-to-Date 2026	Year-to-Date 2025
Amebiasis	0	0	0	7
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	1	0	1	3
Babesiosis	1	1	2	0
Botulism - infant	0	0	0	0
Botulism, food borne	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
C. auris	3	2	16	11
C. auris - Colonization Screening	7	8	39	25
Campylobacteriosis	17	20	92	93
Chikungunya virus	0	0	0	1
Chlamydia infection	168	190	1439	1446
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	1	0	3	3
COVID-19**	0	0	0	2886
CPO	13	7	84	87
CPO - Colonization Screening	0	1	5	20
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	8	7	24	12
Cyclosporiasis	134	440	578	3
Dengue	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	8	5	22	18
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	0	0
Giardiasis	4	8	22	41
Gonococcal infection	85	89	614	511
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	1	9	9
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	0	0	1	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	2	3
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	0	4	8
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	1	4	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	15	8	60	72
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0	2	3
Hepatitis C - chronic	23	10	155	176
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0
HIV/AIDS	3	4	29	27
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	1	2	14	17
Influenza-associated hospitalization	1	1	201	544
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0
LaCrosse virus disease	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	10	5	28	21
Listeriosis	0	0	2	0
Lyme Disease	29	36	154	147
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	0

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Malaria	0	1	3	1
MERS	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	0	11
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	1	3	3
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	0	0	0
Mpox	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	2	20
Powassan virus disease	0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	0
Q fever, acute	0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0
Salmonella Paratyphi infection	0	0	0	0
Salmonella typhi	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	10	9	60	48
Shigellosis	5	4	20	7
Spotted fever rickettsiosis, including RMSF	0	0	0	0
Staphylococcal aureus - intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VISA)	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	4	1	37	41
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	1	0	1	4
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	0	0	1	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	3	42	40
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	0	13	12
Syphilis - all stages	7	8	83	140
Syphilis - Congenital	1	1	6	3
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)	0	0	0	0
Trichinellosis	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	7	2
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0
Varicella	3	3	12	6
Vibriosis (not cholera)	2	0	2	2
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	2	1	10	13
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0
Total	570	879	3,908	6,551

**As of 10/1/2025, COVID-19 is no longer a Class B reportable disease in Ohio.

Notes:

- 1) This report includes the number of reports of disease received and investigated by Summit County Public Health (SCPH). **This includes all reports that were determined to be probable, suspected, or confirmed.** Based on case investigation, clinical diagnoses, IDCM case definitions, and lab results, the case status may change. NR = not reported in previous year.
- 2) The Total Year-to-Date column reflects all cases of disease where SCPH is identified as the local health department in the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) as of the date that data was extracted. This includes the cases of disease entered into ODRS after last month's report was generated which will now be included in the Previous Month Revised column. Data may also vary in response to recent changes in data extraction and analysis. **Because case classifications can change over time, monthly figures should not be considered final until the annual report is complete.**
- 3) The number of perinatal hepatitis B cases reflect the number of infants born to hepatitis B positive mothers during the reporting period. These infants will be followed by the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP) until serology indicates that the child has immunity.

The following conditions were removed as reportable conditions by the Ohio Department of Health: Amebiasis, Aseptic Meningitis.

For questions or comments about this report, please contact the Communicable Disease Unit at (330) 375-2662. This report was issued on September 3, 2026.