



# Monthly Communicable Disease Report Summit County December, 2025



---

---

## Communicable Disease Investigations (Minus Tuberculosis)

- 116 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: 22 cases of Lyme, 17 cases of Hepatitis B-Chronic, 11 cases of CPO-Enterobacter, 9 cases of Strep-Group A, 9 cases of Strep Pneumo, 8 cases of Campylobacter, 6 cases of Legionella, 5 cases of C. Auris, 5 cases of CPO-Acinetobacter, 3 cases of C. Auris Colonization Screening, 3 cases of Giardiasis, 2 cases of Cryptosporidiosis, 2 cases of E. Coli, 2 cases of Salmonella, 2 cases of Shigellosis, 2 cases Varicella, and one case each of the following: CPO-Colonization Screening-Acinetobacter, Cyclosporiasis, Haemophilus influenzae, Hepatitis-A, and Strep-Toxic Shock Syndrome.

## Tuberculosis

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

## Outbreaks

- 8 new outbreaks were identified.
  - The causes of these outbreaks include: 5 COVID-19, 2 Suspect Norovirus, 1 Influenza.
  - The location type of outbreaks included: 6 LTC, 1 Daycare, 1 Hotel.

## Epicenter

- Epicenter is an electronic surveillance system which provides instant notification of unusual symptomatic activity at local emergency departments.
- 55 Epicenter alerts were issued this month
  - Reasons for these alerts included: Fever (16), Cough (15), Respiratory (8), Constitutional (7), Congestion (3), Exacerbation (3), Boinic (2) and Vision (1) .

## Influenza Surveillance

Surveillance for the 2025-2026 flu season began on October 6th, 2025. The first report of the season was issued at the end of October, weekly reports will be released until the end of the season. Reports from previous influenza seasons are available on the SCPH website: <https://www.scph.org/flu-surveillance-reports>

## Vector-borne Surveillance

Vector borne surveillance concluded on October 18th, 2025. Reports may be accessed at: <https://www.scph.org/vector-surveillance-reports>

## Communicable Disease Reports Received, December 2025

Reportable Condition	December	November	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
	2025	2025	2025	2024
Amebiasis	0	0	7	24
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0	4	3
Babesiosis	0	0	0	2
Botulism - infant	0	0	0	1
Botulism, food borne	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	1
C. auris	4	3	22	23
C. auris - Colonization Screening	3	1	29	65
Campylobacteriosis	6	10	132	96
Chikungunya virus	0	0	1	1
Chlamydia infection	149	180	2144	2595
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	3	4
<b>COVID-19**</b>	4	0	3371	9175
CPO	8	12	125	101
CPO - Colonization Screening	1	0	21	18
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	2	0	20	22
Cyclosporiasis	1	0	4	2
Dengue	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	2	2	26	38
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	3	1
Giardiasis	2	2	53	115
Gonococcal infection	68	82	814	1046
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	1	3	14	18
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis A	1	0	5	3
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	0	12	5
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0	4	6
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	15	9	110	82
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0	4	7
Hepatitis C - chronic	25	19	259	272
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0	1	5
Hepatitis E	0	0	1	0
HIV/AIDS	4	2	44	61
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	3	4	33	54
Influenza-associated hospitalization	55	0	601	345
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0
LaCrosse virus disease	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	5	1	37	62
Listeriosis	0	0	0	1
Lyme Disease	14	18	204	159
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	0

## Communicable Disease Reports Received, December 2025

Reportable Condition	December	November	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
	2025	2025	2025	2024
Malaria	0	0	1	2
MERS	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	16	7
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0	3	4
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	0	0	1
Mpox	0	1	2	6
Mumps	0	1	1	0
Pertussis	0	2	25	25
Powassan virus disease	0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	0
Q fever, acute	0	0	0	3
Rubella	0	0	0	0
Salmonella Paratyphi infection	0	0	0	0
Salmonella typhi	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	5	66	94
Shigellosis	2	1	13	18
Spotted fever rickettsiosis, including RMSF	0	0	0	0
Staphylococcal aureus - intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VISA)	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	9	6	62	23
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0	4	3
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	1	0	1	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	6	3	59	35
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	4	19	17
Syphilis - all stages	10	15	192	303
Syphilis - Congenital	2	1	7	4
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)	0	0	0	0
Trichinellosis	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	5	5
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0
Varicella	0	0	7	19
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0	2	7
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0	1	1
Yersiniosis	0	0	17	9
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>8,612</b>	<b>15,000</b>

\*\*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.

*For questions or comments about this report, please contact the Communicable Disease Unit at (330) 375-2662. This report was issued on January 8, 2026.*