



# Monthly Communicable Disease Report Summit County February, 2026



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## Communicable Disease Investigations (Minus Tuberculosis)

- 101 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: 13 cases of Strep Pneumo, 12 cases of Varicella, 10 cases of Hepatitis B-Chronic, 8 cases of CPO-Acinetobacter, 7 cases of Campylobacter, 7 cases of CPO-Enterobacter, 6 cases of Strep-Group A, 5 cases of Lyme, 4 cases of Legionella, 4 cases of Salmonella, 3 cases of C. Auris, 3 cases of CPO-Pseudomonas, 3 cases of Giardiasis, 2 cases of C. Auris Colonization Screening, 2 cases of Hepatitis B-Acute, 2 cases of Meningitis-Bacterial, and 1 case each of the following: Chlamydia, CPO-Colonization Screening, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis C-Acute, Hepatitis C-Chronic, Measles, Q Fever-acute, Shigellosis, Strep Toxic Shock Syndrome and Yersiniosis.

## Tuberculosis

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

## Outbreaks

- 9 new outbreaks were identified.
  - The cause of these outbreaks included: Suspect Noro Virus, Influenza, Impetigo, Respiratory, COVID-19 and Strep.
  - The location type of outbreaks include: Long Term Care and School.

## Epicenter

- Epicenter is an electronic surveillance system which provides instant notification of unusual symptomatic activity at local emergency departments.
- 9 Epicenter alerts were issued this month
  - Reasons for these alerts included: Botulinic (2), Vision (2), Class A Measles unknown (1), Cough (1), Eyes (1), Fever (1), and Shock (1).

## Influenza Surveillance

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

## Vector-borne Surveillance

Copies of the reports for 2025 and previous years may be accessed at: <https://www.scph.org/vector-surveillance-reports>

## Communicable Disease Reports Received, February 2026

Reportable Condition	February 2026	January 2026	Year-to- Date 2026	Year-to- Date 2025
Amebiasis	0	0	0	3
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0	0	0
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0
Botulism - infant	0	0	0	0
Botulism, food borne	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
C. auris	1	4	5	1
C. auris - Colonization Screening	1	7	8	8
Campylobacteriosis	7	12	19	12
Chikungunya virus	0	0	0	0
Chlamydia infection	163	182	345	363
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0	1
COVID-19**	0	0	0	1632
CPO	11	13	24	13
CPO - Colonization Screening	1	1	2	5
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	2	2	2
Cyclosporiasis	0	1	1	0
Dengue	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	3	3	4
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	0	0
Giardiasis	3	0	3	8
Gonococcal infection	68	79	147	117
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	2	2	4
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	0	1	1	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	1	0	1	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	0	1	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	4	7	11	24
Hepatitis C - acute	0	1	1	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	35	21	56	41
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0
HIV/AIDS	3	5	8	5
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	2	4	6	4
Influenza-associated hospitalization	71	90	161	407
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0
LaCrosse virus disease	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	4	2	6	1
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0
Lyme Disease	0	7	8	2
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	0

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Reportable Condition	February 2026	January 2026	Year-to- Date 2026	Year-to- Date 2025
Malaria	0	1	1	0
MERS	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	0	1
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	1	0	1	1
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	0	0	0
Mpox	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	3
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	4	9	13	13
Shigellosis	1	3	4	0
Spotted fever rickettsiosis, including RMSF	0	0	0	0
Staphylococcal aureus - intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VISA)	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	5	5	10	10
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0	0	2
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	1	0	1	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	12	6	17	12
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	2	4	6	3
Syphilis - all stages	12	14	26	37
Syphilis - Congenital	2	0	2	1
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)	0	0	0	0
Trichinellosis	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	1	0
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0
Varicella	0	0	0	1
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0	0	0
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	2	2	4	4
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>2,745</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 March 4, 2026.*