



Monthly Communicable Disease Report Summit County May, 2026



Communicable Disease Investigations (Minus Tuberculosis):

- 120 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 20 cases of Lyme, 11 cases of CPO-Acinetobacter, 11 cases of CPO-Enterobacter, 11 cases of Hepatitis C- Chronic, 9 cases of Campylobacter, 8 cases of Varicella, 7 cases of Strep-Group A, 6 cases of Salmonella, 5 cases of C. Auris, 5 cases of Strep Penumo, 3 cases of CPO-Pseudomonas, 3 cases of Shigellosis, 2 cases of C. Auris Colonization Screening, 2 cases of E. Coli, 2 cases of Giardiasis, 2 cases of Hepatitis A, 2 cases of Hepatitis C-Acute, 2 cases of Legionella, 2 cases of Pertussis and 1 case each of the following: Coccidiomycosis, Cryptosporidiosis, Dengue, Hepatitis B - Acute, Hepatitis C-Chronic, and Measles.

Tuberculosis:

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

Outbreaks:

- 1 new Outbreak was identified.
- The cause of the outbreak included: Strep.
- The location type of outbreaks included: 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: Eyes (5), Class A Measles (1), Hemorrhaging (1), Headache (1), Stiff Neck (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 will be 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, May 2026

Reportable Condition	May 2026	April 2026	Year-to-Date 2026	Year-to-Date 2025
Amebiasis	0	0	0	7
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	2	2	10	7
C. auris - Colonization Screening	5	1	18	21
Campylobacteriosis	10	9	41	37
Chikungunya virus	0	0	0	0
Chlamydia infection	191	170	896	909
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	1	0	1	3
COVID-19**	0	0	0	2318
CPO	11	12	53	56
CPO - Colonization Screening	0	0	4	16
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	1	1	5	5
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	1	0
Dengue	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	3	2	8	8
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	0	0
Giardiasis	2	2	9	33
Gonococcal infection	69	67	367	301
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	1	2	6	7
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	0	0	1	0
Hepatitis A	1	0	2	1
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	1	2	4	6
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	0	2	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	10	7	31	50
Hepatitis C - acute	0	1	2	2
Hepatitis C - chronic	20	21	112	103
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0
HIV/AIDS	3	3	18	16
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	1	11	14
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	5	199	540
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0
LaCrosse virus disease	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	3	2	12	6
Listeriosis	0	1	2	0
Lyme Disease	20	11	45	21
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	0

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Malaria	0	0	1	1
MERS	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	0	2
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	1	2	3
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	0	0	0
Mpox	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	2	12
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	6	6	30	31
Shigellosis	4	1	9	2
Spotted fever rickettsiosis, including RMSF	0	0	0	0
Staphylococcal aureus - intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VISA)	0	0	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	7	3	30	22
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0	0	3
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	0	0	1	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	5	6	32	33
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	2	13	9
Syphilis - all stages	12	10	93	84
Syphilis - Congenital	0	1	5	1
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)	0	0	0	0
Trichinellosis	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	4	1
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0
Varicella	2	1	3	6
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0	0	1
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	1	1	6	12
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0
Total	394	355	2,091	4,712

**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 June 4, 2026.