Monthly Communicable Disease Report Summit County October, 2026

Communicable Disease Investigations (Minus Tuberculosis):

- 191 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 23 cases of Hepatitis B-Chronic, 22 cases of Lyme Disease, 21 cases of Legionella, 15 cases of CPO-Enterobacter, 12 cases of Campylobacter, 10 cases of C. Auris - Colonization Screening, 10 cases of Strep - Pneumo, 8 cases of Salmonella, 7 cases of CPO-Acinetobacter, 7 cases of C. Auris, 6 cases of Strep - Group A, 5 cases of Ebola, 4 cases of CPO-Pseudomonas, 4 cases of E. Coli, 4 cases of Yersiniosis, 4 cases of Varicella, 4 cases of Measles, 3 cases of Cryptosporidiosis, 3 cases of Giardiasis, 3 cases of Hepatitis A, 2 cases of suspect Measles, 2 cases of CPO-Acinetobacter - Colonization Screening, 2 cases of Shigellosis, and 1 case each of Vibriosis, Anaplasmosis, Hepatitis C-Acute, Hepatitis C-Chronic, Hepatitis B-Acute, Ebola Traveler, Listeriosis, Group B Strep, Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection, and Chlamydia.

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 7 new contacts.

Outbreaks:

- 2 new outbreaks identified.
- The cause of these outbreaks included: Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
- The location type of outbreaks included: Daycare

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: Diarrhea (2), Hemorrhaging (2), Lymphadenitis (2), Congestion (1), Exacerbation (1), Paralysis (1).

Influenza Surveillance: Surveillance for the 2026-2027 flu season is underway . The first report will be available at the end of October. 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 will conclude in October and the last report of the season will be issued when all surveillance data is available. Copies of the reports for 2026 and previous years may be accessed at: https://www.scph.org/vector-surveillance-reports

Communicable Disease Reports Received, October 2026

Reportable Condition	October 2026	September 2026	Year-to-Date 2026	Year-to-Date 2025
Amebiasis	0	0	0	7
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	1	0	2	4
Babesiosis	0	0	2	0
Botulism - infant	0	0	0	0
Botulism, food borne	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
C. auris	7	6	30	16
C. auris - Colonization Screening	7	2	48	25
Campylobacteriosis	11	12	115	116
Chikungunya virus	0	0	0	1
Chlamydia infection	205	178	1822	1819
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1	4	3
COVID-19**	0	0	0	3369
CPO	11	9	100	123
CPO - Colonization Screening	1	1	7	20
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease	0	1	2	1
Cryptosporidiosis	2	3	29	18
Cyclosporiasis	2	3	583	3
Dengue	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	2	2	26	22
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	0	3
Giardiasis	2	2	26	49
Gonococcal infection	82	45	741	664
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	1	10	10
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	0	0	1	0
Hepatitis A	3	0	5	5
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	1	1	6	13
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	1	6	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	10	4	74	88
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0	2	3
Hepatitis C - chronic	21	11	188	223
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	1	0	1	1
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	1
HIV/AIDS	3	3	35	38
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	7	3	24	26
Influenza-associated hospitalization	15	3	219	546
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0
LaCrosse virus disease	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	20	7	55	31
Listeriosis	1	2	5	0
Lyme Disease	21	17	186	173
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	0

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Reportable Condition	October 2026	September 2026	Year-to-Date 2026	Year-to-Date 2025
Malaria	0	0	3	1
MERS	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	1
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	0	16
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	1	4	3
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	1	1	0
Mpox	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	1	3	23
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	1	1	0
Salmonella typhi	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	8	5	73	61
Shigellosis	2	7	29	10
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	0	42	47
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	1	0	2	4
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	0	0	1	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	8	4	54	50
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	2	1	16	15
Syphilis - all stages	10	14	107	167
Syphilis - Congenital	0	1	7	4
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)	0	0	0	0
Trichinellosis	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	7	2
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0
Varicella	1	1	13	7
Vibriosis (not cholera)	1	0	3	2
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0	0	1
Yersiniosis	3	1	14	17
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0
Total	**478**	**356**	**4,734**	**7,855**

**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 Menigitis.

For questions or comments about this report, please contact the Communicable Disease Unit at (330) 375-2662. This report was issued on November 5, 2026.