



Monthly Communicable Disease Report Summit County September, 2026



Communicable Disease Investigations (Minus Tuberculosis):

- 158 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, 15 cases of CPO-Enterobacter, 14 cases of C. Auris, 14 cases of Hepatitis B-Chronic, 12 cases of Campylobacter, 12 cases of Varicella, 8 cases of CPO-Acinetobacter, 7 cases of Salmonella, 7 cases of Shigellosis, 6 cases of Legionella, 5 cases of Strep Pneumo, 3 cases of Cryptosporidiosis, 3 cases of Cyclosporiasis, 3 cases of Ebola, 3 cases of Giardiasis, 3 cases of Measles, 2 cases of CPO-Pseudomonas, 2 cases of E. Coli, 2 cases of Hepatitis A, 2 cases of Listeriosis, 2 cases of Meningitis- Bacterial, 2 cases of Strep-Group A and 1 case each of the following: Anthrax, C. Auris - Colonization, Coccidioidomycosis, CPO-Acinetobacter Colonization Screening, Haemophilus Influenzae, Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, Meningococcal Disease, Pertussis and Yersiniosis.

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 0 new contacts.

Outbreaks:

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

Epicenter:

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

Influenza Surveillance: Surveillance for the 2026-2027 flu season has begun. 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, September 2026

Reportable Condition	September 2026	August 2026	Year-to-Date 2026	Year-to-Date 2025
Amebiasis	0	0	0	7
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	1	1	4
Babesiosis	0	1	2	0
Botulism - infant	0	0	0	0
Botulism, food borne	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
C. auris	10	3	28	14
C. auris - Colonization Screening	1	7	40	25
Campylobacteriosis	12	17	105	102
Chikungunya virus	0	0	0	1
Chlamydia infection	178	168	1647	1631
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	1	1	4	3
COVID-19**	0	0	0	3359
CPO	12	8	98	110
CPO - Colonization Screening	1	0	6	20
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	3	8	28	14
Cyclosporiasis	3	134	581	3
Dengue	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	2	8	25	21
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	0	2
Giardiasis	2	4	25	45
Gonococcal infection	45	85	667	579
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	1	0	10	9
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	0	0	1	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	2	4
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	1	0	5	10
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	1	6	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	4	15	66	77
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0	2	3
Hepatitis C - chronic	11	20	171	196
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	1
HIV/AIDS	3	3	32	34
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	3	1	17	22
Influenza-associated hospitalization	3	1	204	546
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0	0	0
LaCrosse virus disease	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	7	10	39	24
Listeriosis	2	0	4	0
Lyme Disease	21	26	172	161
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	0

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Malaria	0	0	3	1
MERS	0	0	0	0
Measles	0		0	
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	0	16
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	1	0	4	3
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	1	0	1	0
Mpox	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	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	1	0	1	0
Salmonella typhi	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	5	10	67	55
Shigellosis	7	5	27	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	0	4	37	45
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	1	1	4
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	0	0	1	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	4	1	47	44
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1	0	14	14
Syphilis - all stages	14	7	97	154
Syphilis - Congenital	0	1	6	4
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)	0	0	0	0
Trichinellosis	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	1	7	2
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0
Varicella	1	3	13	6
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	2	3	2
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0	0	1
Yersiniosis	1	2	11	14
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0
Total	364	559	4,331	7,426

**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 October 6, 2026.