

**A joint collaboration between Stark County Public Health Agencies:**

Alliance City Health Department

Canton City Public Health

Massillon City Health Department

Stark County Health Department

**Stark County, Ohio**

**October 9, 2020 Epi Report**

**COVID-19 Snapshot  
Stark County, Ohio  
as of 12:00pm  
October 09, 2020**

**Level 1**

**Level 2**

**Level 3**

**Level 4**

Stark County is currently at a **Level 2 (Orange)**  
Status as indicated by the Ohio Public Health  
Advisory System-**Indicators 1, 3 & 5 were met.**

For information on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, please visit:  
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>

**Confirmed Cases**

Total:  
3023

Active/Open Cases:  
1134

Closed:  
(includes Deaths)  
1889

Closed due to Death:  
173

**Probable Cases**

Total:  
279

Active/Open Cases:  
146

Closed:  
(includes Deaths)  
133

Closed due to Death:  
5

**Hospitalized  
Confirmed &  
Probable Cases**

Yes:  
(includes ICU)  
361

Yes, ICU:  
75

Discharged:  
(includes 70 Deaths)  
269

**Age Range**

Confirmed Cases:  
<1-108

Deaths in Confirmed Cases:  
51-108

All data contained is preliminary and is subject to change as more information is reported to Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Data presented in this document is based on data as of 10.09.2020 11:30am (for Stark County data) and/or 2:00pm (for Ohio data). Cases from previous days are likely to change as more information is entered. Caution should be exercised as data is subject to change. Numbers may differ from ODH dependent on time data was accessed.

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**Stark County Epi Situational Report - COVID-19**

**Table 1 as of: 10/09/2020 2:00PM**

Next report scheduled: 10/20/2020

Cases Reported to Stark LHDs		
Data as of 10.09.2020 1200		
Positive/Confirmed	3023	
Hospitalized	359	11.88%
ICU Admissions	74	2.45%
Deaths in Confirmed Cases	173	5.72%
Probable Cases	279	
Deaths in Probable Cases	5	

Cases Reported to ODH		
Data as of 10.09.2020 1400		
Positive/Confirmed	156,480	
Hospitalized*	16,301	10.42%
ICU Admissions*	3413	2.18%
Deaths in Confirmed Cases	4686	2.99%
Probable Cases	9622	
Deaths in Probable Cases	308	

\*Hospitalized & ICU includes confirmed & probable

**Descriptive Statistics for Stark County Confirmed Cases**

Gender			
	Confirmed Cases		Deaths
Male	1282	42.4%	90
Female	1724	57.0%	83
Unknown	17	0.6%	0
Total	3023		173

Ethnicity			
	Hispanic	Non-Hisp	Unknown*
Count	144	2093	786
%	5%	69%	26%

Race					
	White	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other	Unknown*
Count	2016	365	21	157	464
%	67%	12%	1%	5%	15%

\*Unknown counts includes refused to answer responses

**Illness Information for Stark County Confirmed Cases-Cumulative Counts**

Hospitalized		
Yes	359	11.9%
No	2650	87.7%
Unknown	14	0.5%

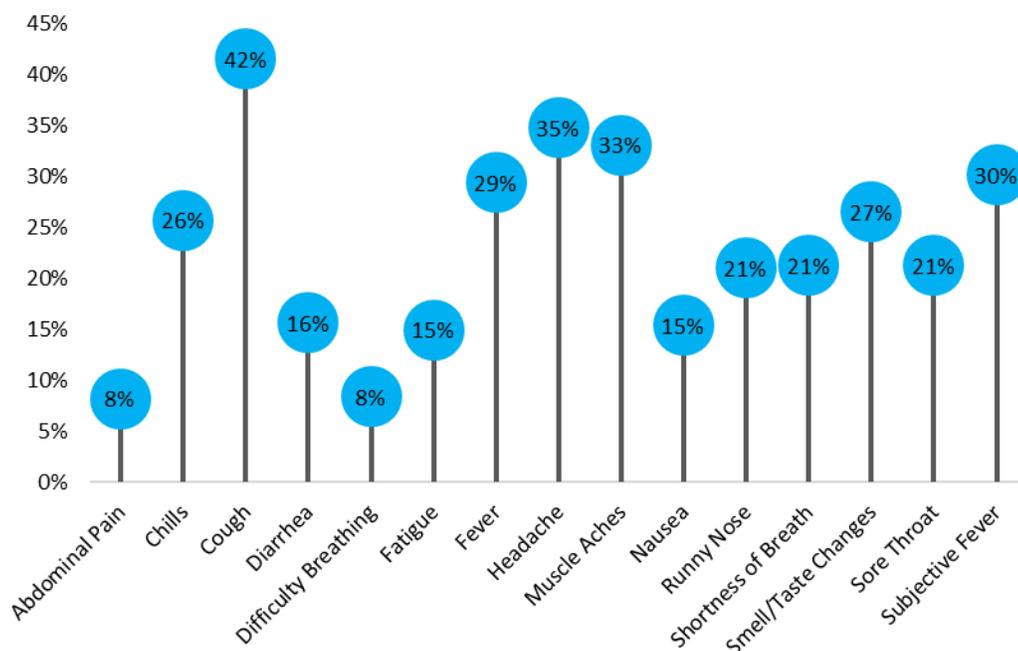
Pre-existing Conditions		
Yes	1426	47%
No	1597	53%

If hospitalized, in ICU?		
Yes	74	21%
No	285	79%

Discharged from Hospital		
ICU	54	
Other	213	

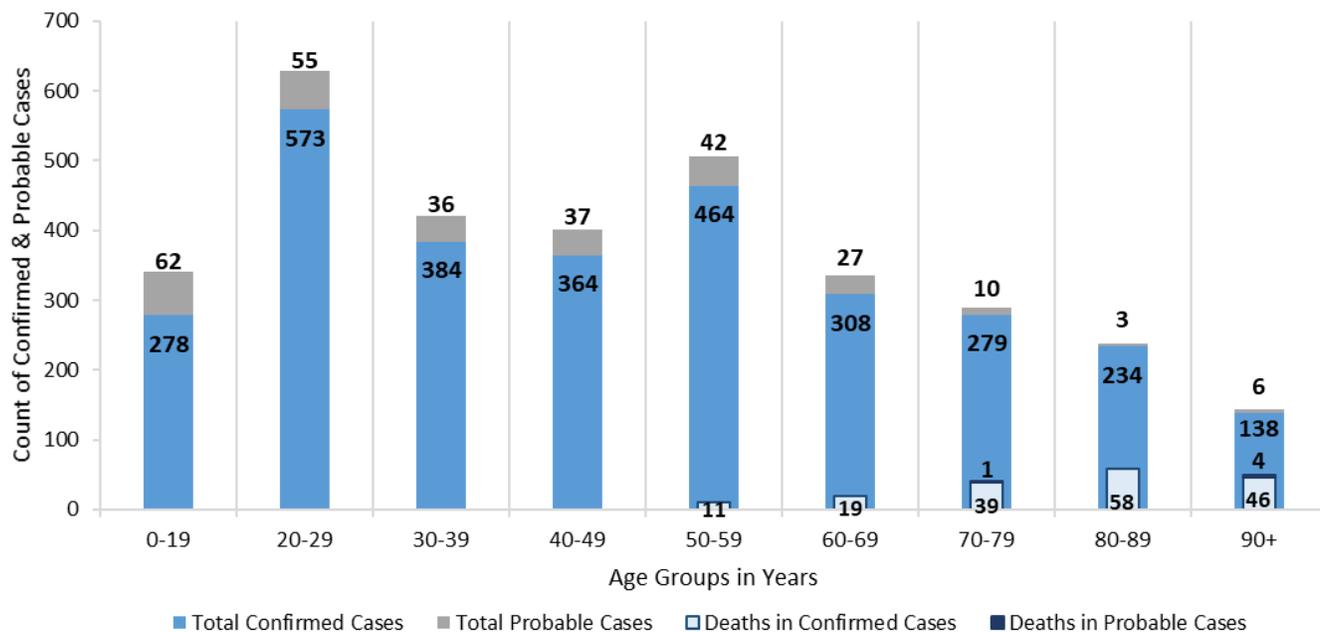
Some cases may be discharged due to death.

Signs & Symptoms in Confirmed Stark County Cases  
Graph 1



Graph 1 shows the incidence of signs and symptoms reported in confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Stark County. Two symptoms that are similar are subjective fever where in a patient felt feverish and fever in which is defined as a fever of >100.4F (38C). Additional symptoms may be added in the future as prevalence increases.

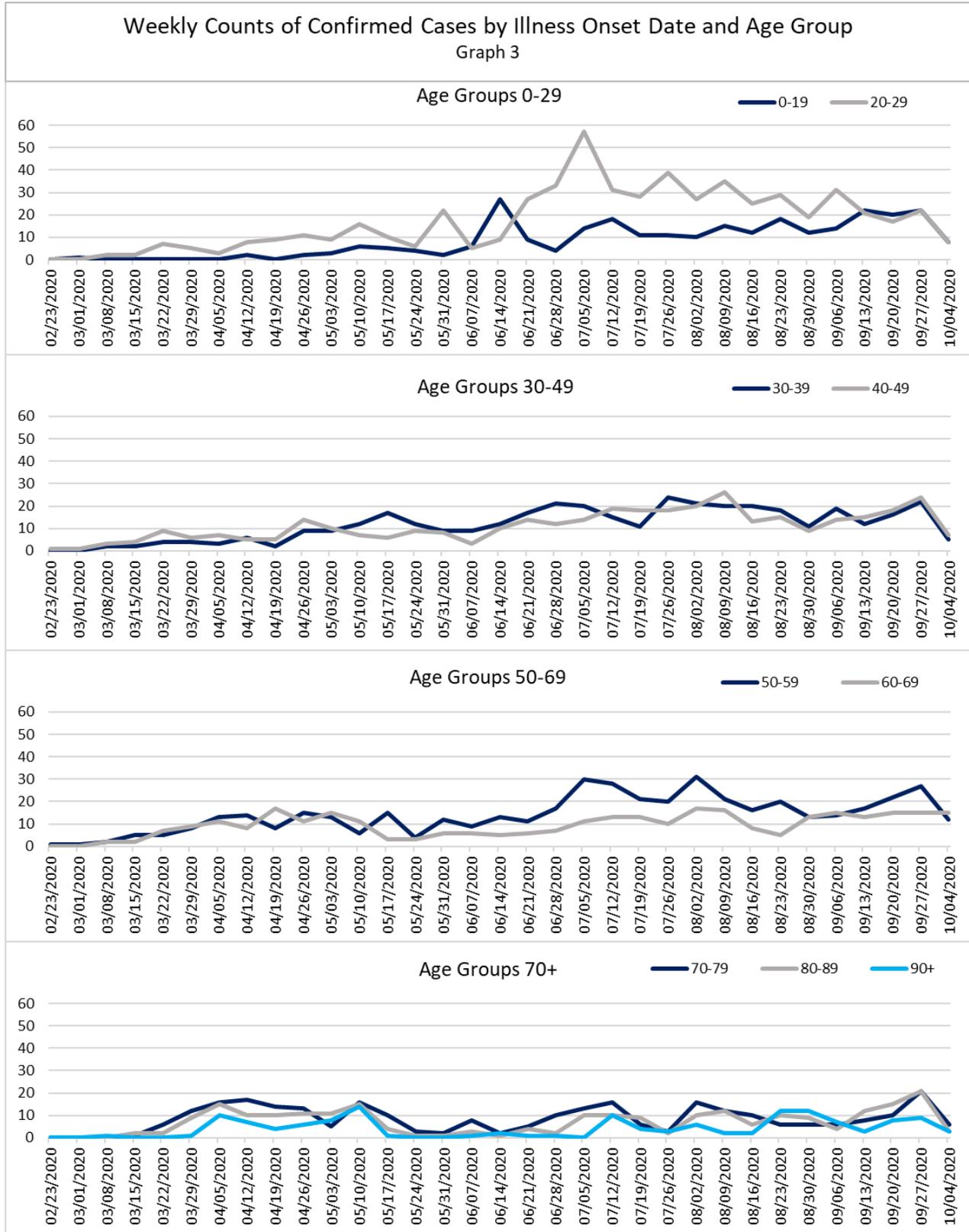
Total Number of Confirmed & Probable Cases by Age Group in Stark County  
Graph 2



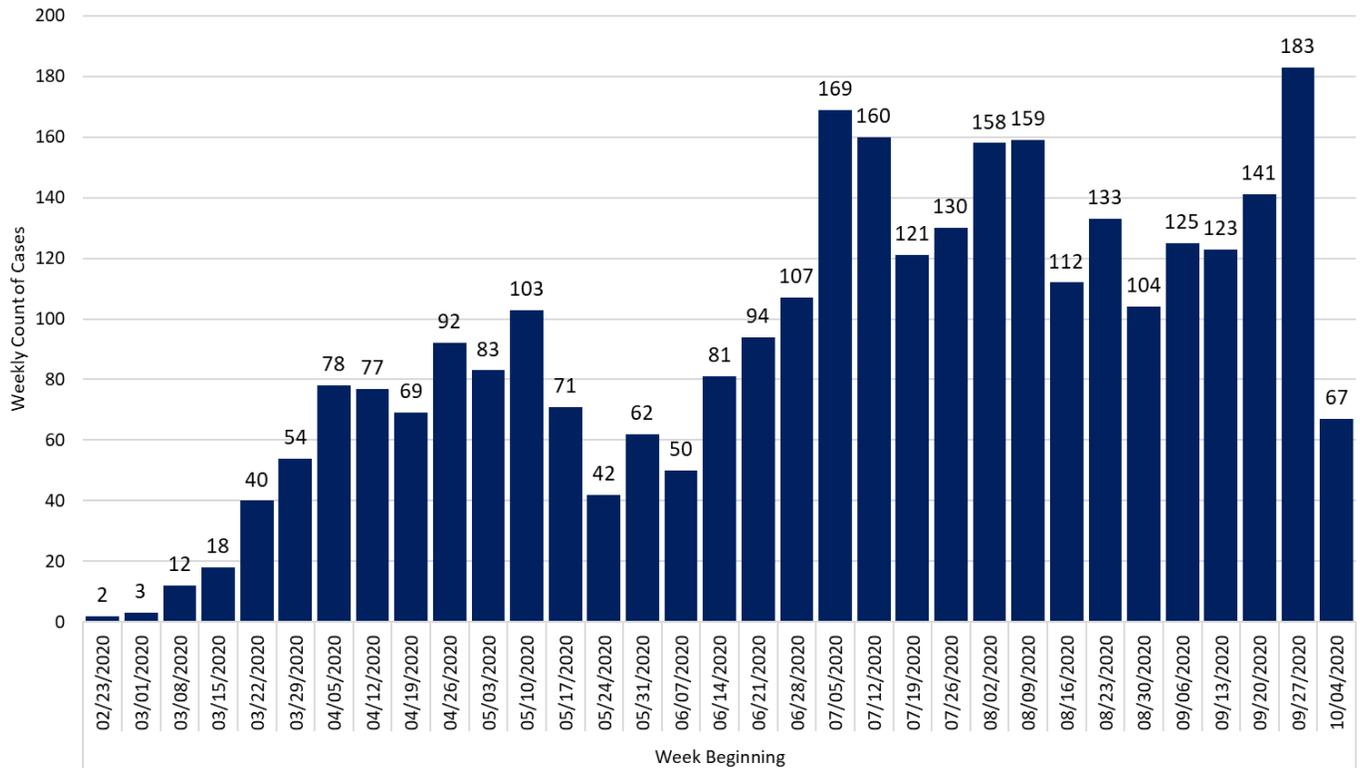
Graph 2 shows the cumulative number of laboratory-confirmed and probable cases and deaths in those cases by age group. Age groups may be broken down further as new cases emerge. There is one probable and one confirmed case in which date of birth is currently unknown and not shown in graph above.

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Graph 3 shows a breakdown of confirmed cases by week by age groups. There is one probable and one confirmed case in which date of birth is currently unknown and not shown in graph below. As with all data contained in this report, caution is advised when looking at the past 2-3 weeks of data due to delays in testing results.



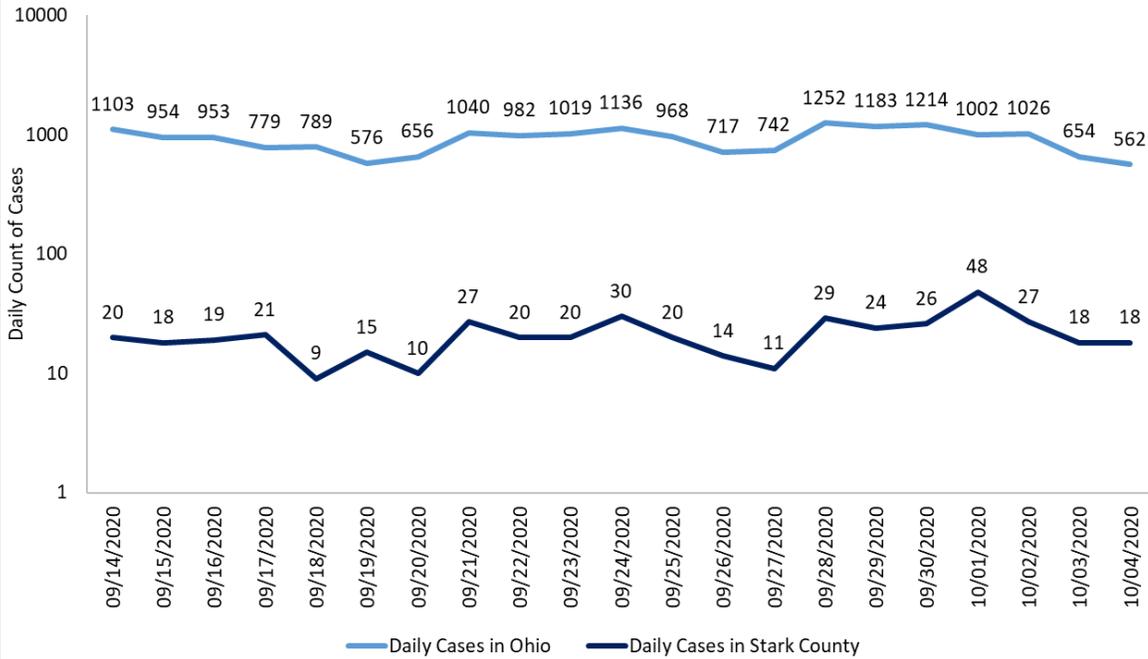
Weekly EpiCurve of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Stark County by Illness Onset  
Graph 4



Graph 4 shows the EpiCurve which displays the total number of laboratory-confirmed cases per week, based on the illness onset date for Stark County. If the illness onset date is not available, the earliest known date is utilized, which could include the date the specimen was collected, the date of the test results or the date reported to the local health department. Counts will change as additional information is collected. Totals may not equal the totals on Table 1 depending on when data was accessed. Stark County’s first confirmed case reported an illness onset date of 2/25/2020. **This data only includes data up until 11:30am on 10/09/2020.**

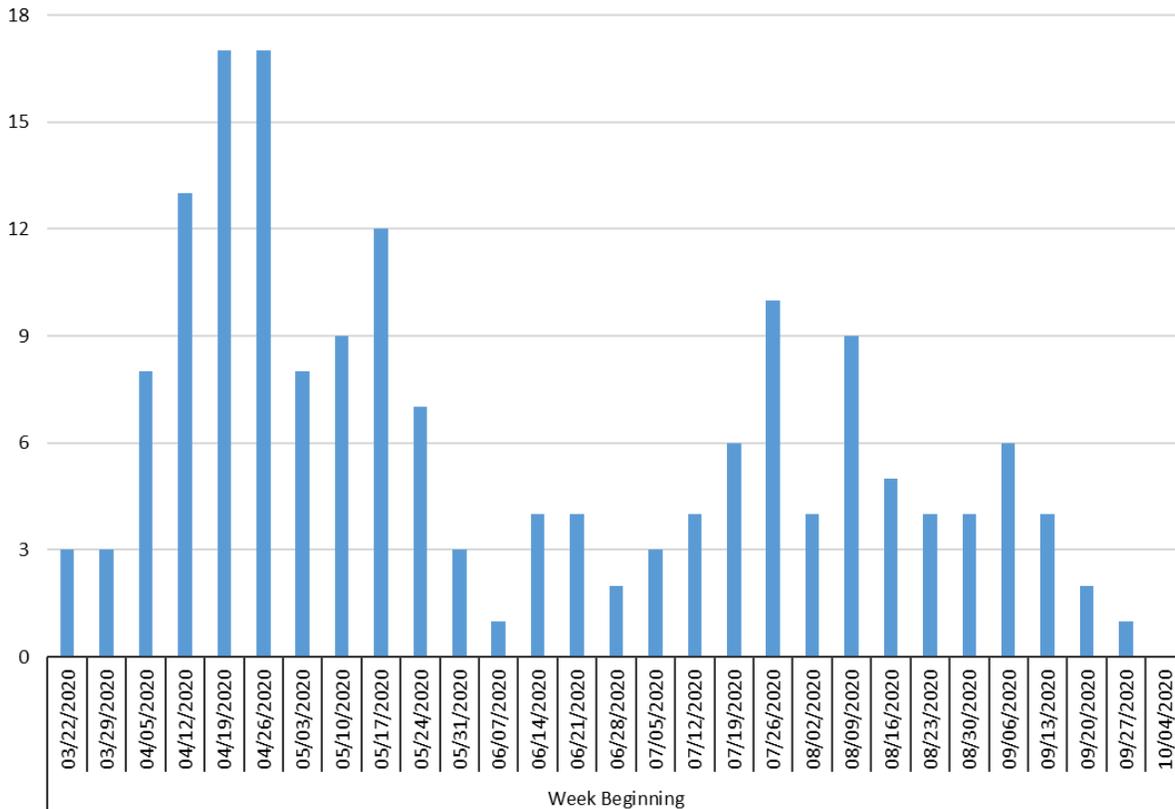
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21 Day EpiCurve of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Stark County and Ohio by Illness Onset  
Graph 5



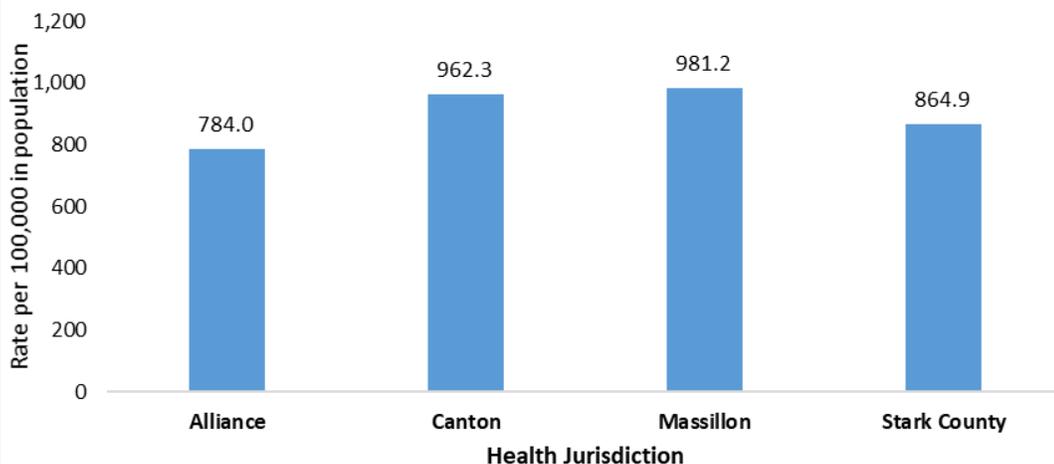
To help highlight short-term daily changes, Graph 5 shows daily counts of laboratory confirmed cases for a 21-day period.

Count of Deaths in Confirmed Cases by Week  
Graph 6



Graph 6 is a breakdown of death counts in laboratory-confirmed cases by week in which the death occurred. Includes only deaths reported to the local health department as of 11:30am on 10/09/2020. This isn't an automated process which is why it may be a week or longer for a death to be documented.

Rate of Confirmed and Probable Cases by Health Jurisdiction  
Graph 7

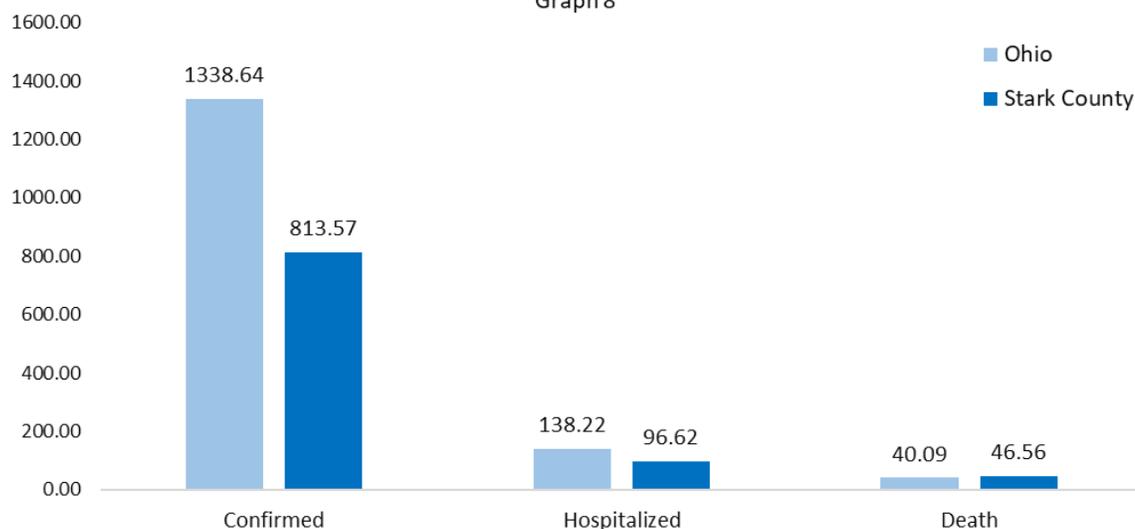


Health Jurisdiction	Probable Cases	Confirmed Cases	Total
Alliance	8	167	175
Canton	68	610	678
Massillon	12	306	318
Stark County	191	1940	2131

Rates=(case count/population)\*100000

Graph 7 shows the rate of cumulative confirmed and probable cases by Stark County jurisdictions. Alliance, Canton and Massillon jurisdictions covers those within those particular city limits. Stark County jurisdiction covers all other areas outside of those three city limits. Rates calculated by 2018 population census data.

Rates of Confirmed Cases by Population  
Graph 8



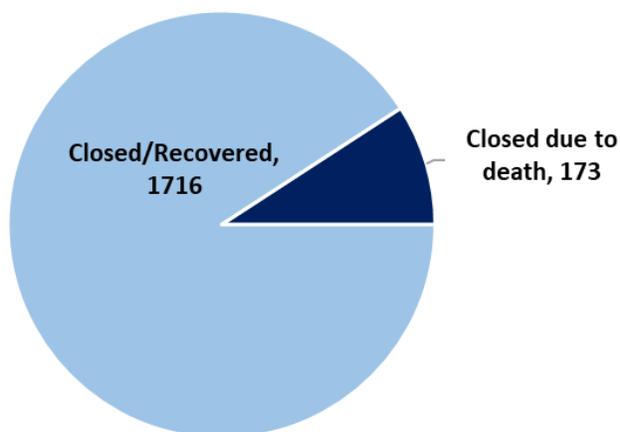
Counts of Cases	Ohio	Stark County
Confirmed	156,480	3,023
Hospitalized	16,157	359
Deaths	4,686	173

Rates based on 2018 population from data.census.gov.  
Rates=(count/population)\*100000

Graph 8 shows the rates dependent on the 2018 population in Ohio and Stark County. This graph works to compare cases in different populations by normalizing the cases per 100,000 persons.

- Ohio's rate of laboratory confirmed cases is 1.6x higher than those in Stark County.
- Ohio's rate of laboratory confirmed cases who require hospitalization is 1.4x higher than Stark County's rate.
- Stark County's rate of death due to COVID-19 complications is 1.2x higher than Ohio's rate.

Closed Confirmed Cases  
Graph 9

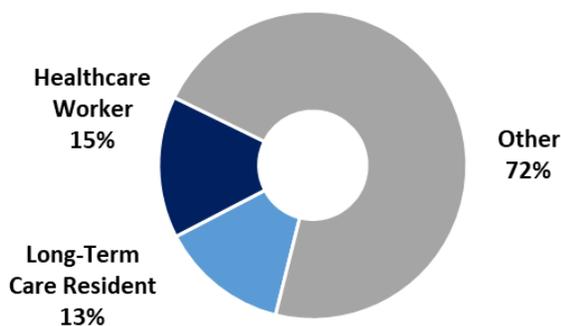


Graph 9 is the counts of confirmed cases closed, either due to closed/recovered or closed due to death. Stark County has a total of 1889 cases closed of which 173 (9.2%) are due to death.

Cases can be closed for the following reasons:

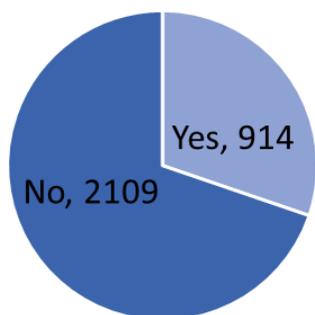
- The person passed away.
- Symptoms have resolved in that case.
- The person is no longer being followed by the local health department.

Percentage Breakdown of Confirmed Cases  
Graph 10



Graph 10 shows a breakdown of categories in confirmed cases. Healthcare workers account for 15% of the confirmed cases while long-term care residents account for 13% of confirmed cases. The remaining 72% do not belong in either of those categories. The percentages are based off of those that were affirmatively indicated to be either a healthcare worker or long-term care resident. No change from 10/6/2020 report.

Confirmed Cases Linked to a Known Cluster  
Graph 11



A cluster is defined as 2 or more cases with a common time and place of exposure. In Stark County, commonly these are work place, congregate living or family event/party settings. Additionally, cases that were exposed to original case members of the cluster and they subsequently became ill are also then linked to the original cluster.

Background from [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov): Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Confirmed Cases

- Positive for SARS-CoV-2 RNA (with or without meeting epi criteria and/or clinical criteria)

Probable Cases

- Positive for SARS-CoV-2 Antigen (via FDA-approved test) and meeting either the epi criteria or clinical criteria
- Positive for SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (via FDA-approved test) and meeting either the epi criteria or clinical criteria
- No laboratory testing and meeting both the epi criteria and clinical criteria
- Positive for SARS-CoV-2 Antigen or Antibody (via non-FDA-approved test) and meeting both the epi criteria and clinical criteria
- Death certificate listing COVID-19 as a cause of death with no PCR lab testing

Counts and rates are based on date of illness onset. If onset date is unknown, the earliest known date is utilized. Any rates based on counts less than 10 are considered unreliable and caution should be exercised when interpreting. Due to testing restrictions, data may be skewed. Report compiled by Canton City Public Health.

Data is sourced from: [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov), ODH data warehouse, and [census.gov](http://census.gov). “These data were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions.”

For information regarding test priorities, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/docs/COVID-19-Testing-Guidance.pdf>

For information regarding testing sites, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/testing-centers/>

For more information on long-term care facilities including breakdown by facility and by resident/staff, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/long-term-care-facilities/cases>  
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/long-term-care-facilities/mortality>

For information on Restart Stark, including guidance and resources for Stark County, please visit: <https://coronavirus-response-stark-county-resources-starkcountyohio.hub.arcgis.com/>

For information on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>

For information on testing Statewide, please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/key-metrics/testing>