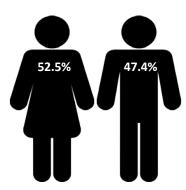
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Union County Health Department Epidemiological Update

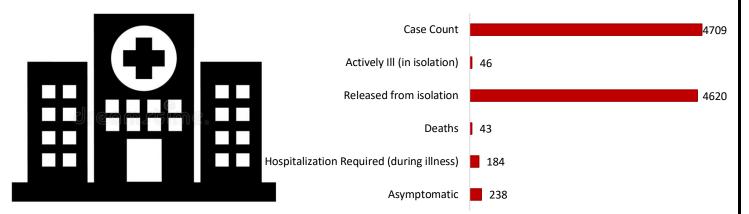
March 8, 2021

Community Cases	4,709
Confirmed Cases	3,736
Probable Cases	973
Case Rate ¹	9,004 cases/100,000 residents
Median Age (Years)	41
Average Age (Years)	41.8
Minimum Age (Years)	<1
Maximum Age (Years)	98
Range of Illness Onset Dates	January 13, 2020 –March 6, 2021
Incarcerated Cases	426
¹ The case rate is defined as the number of COVID-19 cases divided by the Union County population reported in the 2010 U.S. Census	



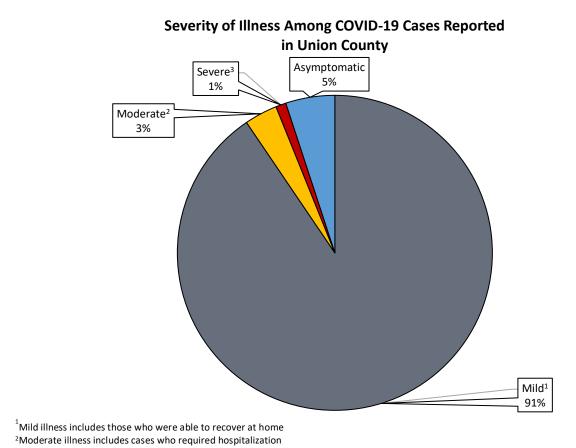


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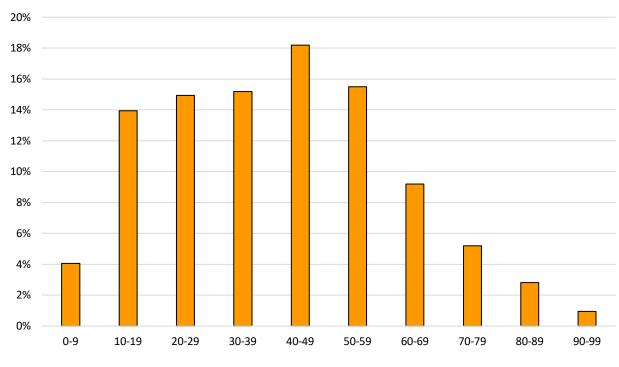


Health Status of Cases¹:

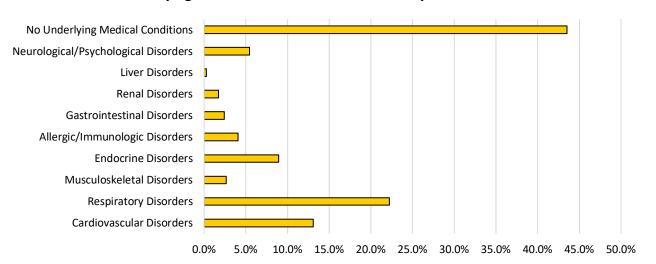
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³Severe illness includes cases who were hospitalized in intensive care, were intubated, or died as a result of their illness



Percentage of Union County COVID-19 Cases by Age Group



Underlying Health Conditions of Union County COVID-19 Cases

Neurological/Psychology Disorders include Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, ADHD, narcolepsy, stroke, depression, and anxiety Liver Disorders include hepatitis

Renal Disorders include kidney reflux and kidney disease

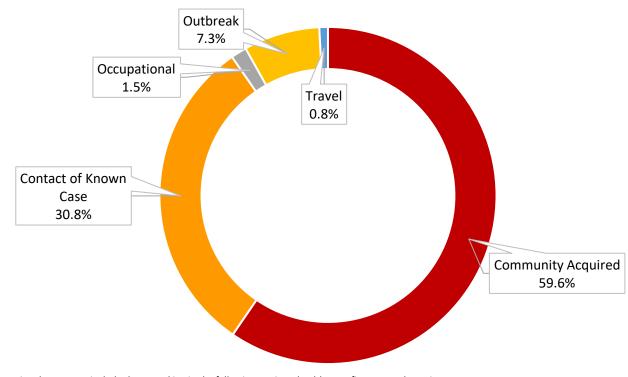
Gastrointestinal Disorders include irritable bowel syndrome, Chron's disease, reflux

Endocrine Disorders include diabetes, hypothyroidism, PCOS, Addison's Disease, and being obese or overweight

Musculoskeletal Disorders include arthritis and fibromyalgia

Respiratory Disorders include chronic lung disease (Asthma/Emphysema/COPD/Bronchitis) and being a former or current smoker

Cardiovascular Disorders include atrial fibrillation, hypertension, heart disease, and sleep apnea

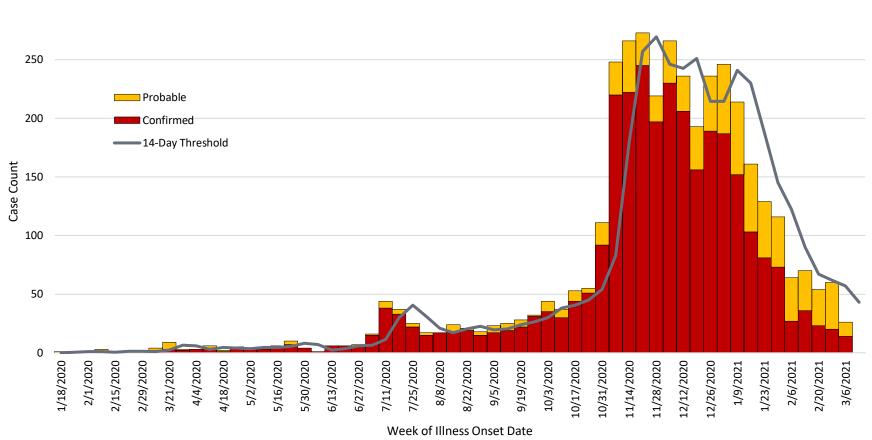


Union County COVID-19 Case Exposures

¹Occupational exposures include those working in the following settings: health care, first responder, prison

²Community acquired denotes unknown source of exposure

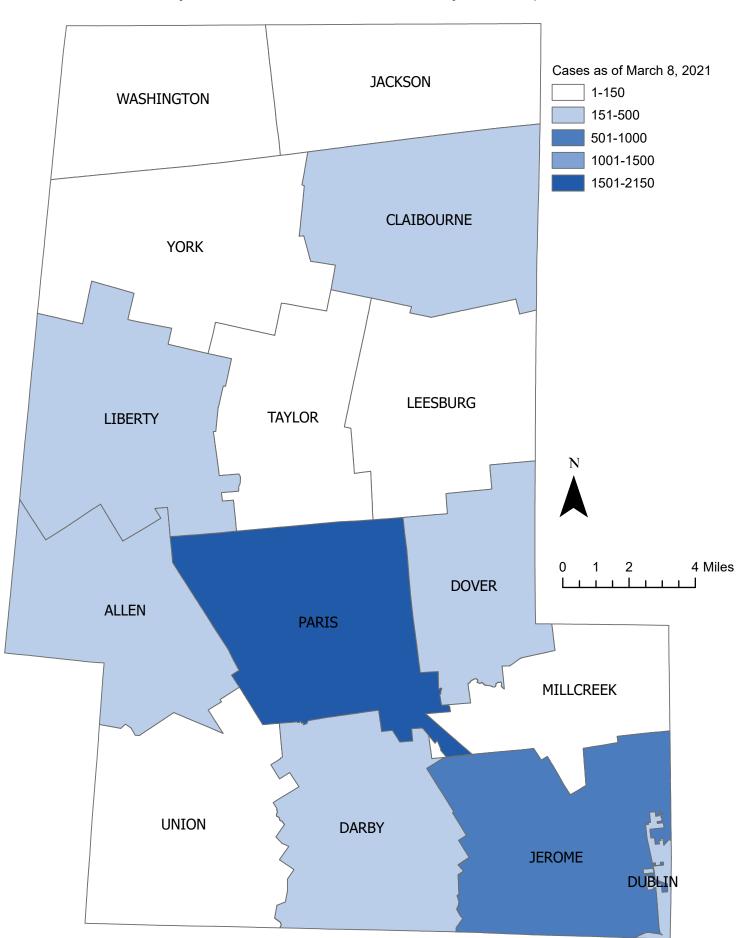
³Travel associated exposures include those acquired while visiting areas experiencing sustained community spread ⁴Oubreak denotes cases associated with an identified outbreak cluster



Epidemiological Curve of Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases¹ in Union County's Community² by Week of Illness Onset Date

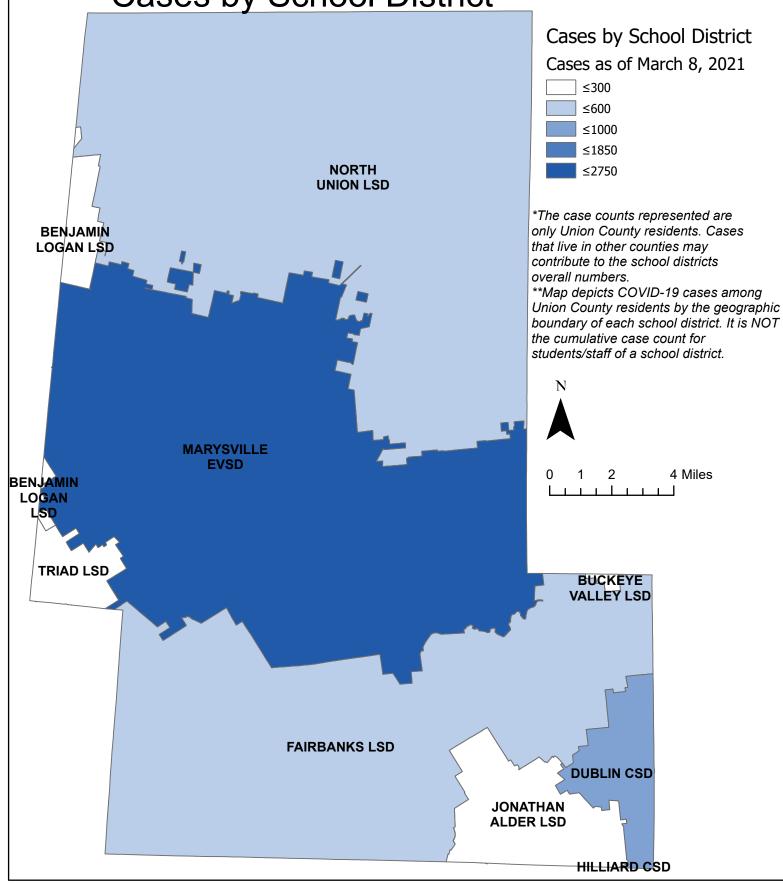
¹Cases for whom an illness onset date is not available are not illustrated. This may be due to the case not yet being interviewed or the case testing positive without experiencing any symptoms. ²This graph does not include illness onset dates on incarcerated cases

³14-day average is the average number of cases with illness onset occurring in the previous two-week period



Union County Cumulative COVID-19 Cases by Township of Residence

Union County Cumulative COVID-19 Cases by School District



To be released from isolation a person must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers -AND-
- Have improvement of symptoms (for example, cough or shortness of breath have improved)
 -AND-
- 3. At least 10 days have passed symptoms first began

For more information please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html

Case Definitions:

Probable: includes the following:

- Individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 who have either traveled to an area experiencing community spread or who are a contact of a laboratory confirmed case
 -OR-
- Individuals with a positive antigen result via a test authorized by an FDA under an emergency use authorization

<u>Confirmed</u>: individuals with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19, which is detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in a clinical or autopsy specimen using a molecular amplification detection test

For more information please visit: https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/2020ps/interim-20-id-01_covid-19.pdf

<u>Recovered</u>: individuals who are no longer experiencing symptoms or have had improvement of symptoms and who have been released from isolation

