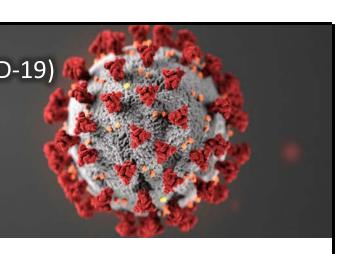
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) **Union County Health Department** Epidemiological Update December 9, 2021



Case Data as of July 1, 2021	
Cases as of July 1, 2021	3,787
Case Rate ¹	7,241 cases/100,000 residents
School-Aged ² Cases Since July 1, 2021	1,079
School-Aged Cases in Previous 2 Weeks	64
Total Community Cases Data	
Case Counts	9,095
Confirmed Cases	5,958
Probable Cases	3,137
Median Age (Years)	37
Average Age (Years)	37.8
Minimum Age (Years)	<1
Maximum Age (Years)	98
Range of Illness Onset Dates	January 13, 2020 – December 7, 2021
Incarcerated Cases	639

¹The case rate is defined as the number of COVID-19 cases divided by the Union County population reported in

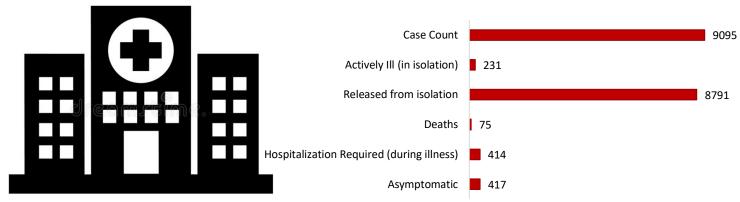
the 2010 U.S. Census ²School-aged is defined as those between 5-19 years of age

Sex of Cases¹:



¹This information does not include incarcerated cases

Health Status of Cases¹:

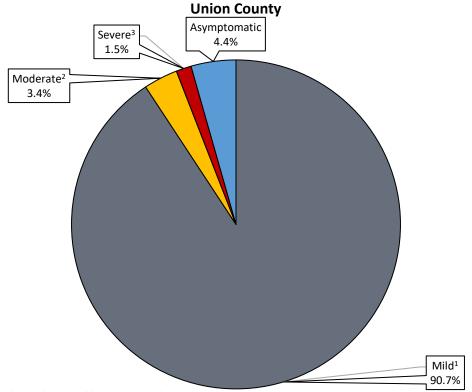


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²Deaths are counted by county of primary residence as listed on the death certificate. Temporary housing such as a skilled rehabilitation facility, dormitory, or correctional facility is not typically listed as a primary residence. Cases are counted by county of residence as provided by the patient at time of diagnosis. This is in accordance with the ODH.

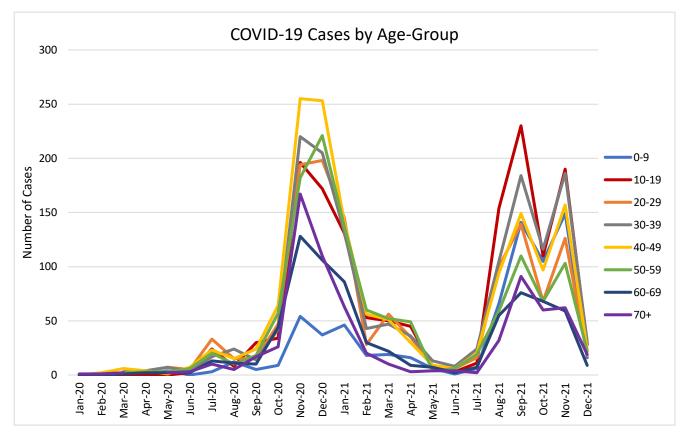
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Severity of Illness Among COVID-19 Cases Reported in



¹Mild illness includes those who were able to recover at home

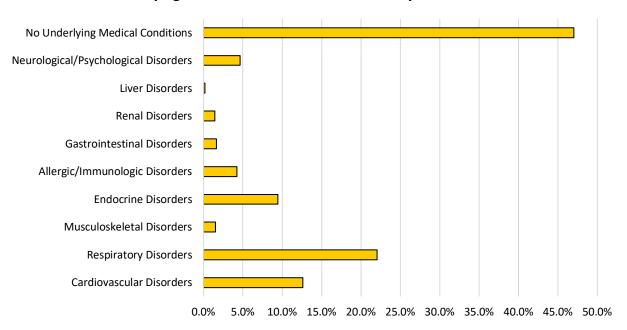
³Severe illness includes cases who were hospitalized in intensive care, were intubated, or died as a result of their illness



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²Moderate illness includes cases who required hospitalization

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

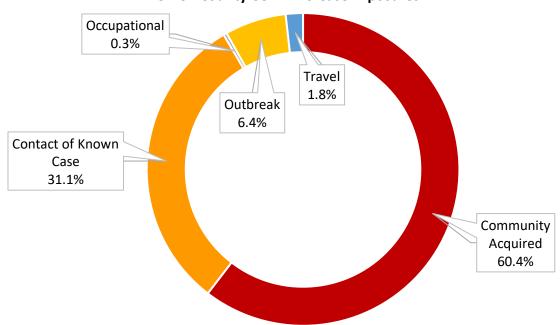
Gastrointestinal Disorders include irritable bowel syndrome, Chron's disease, reflux

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



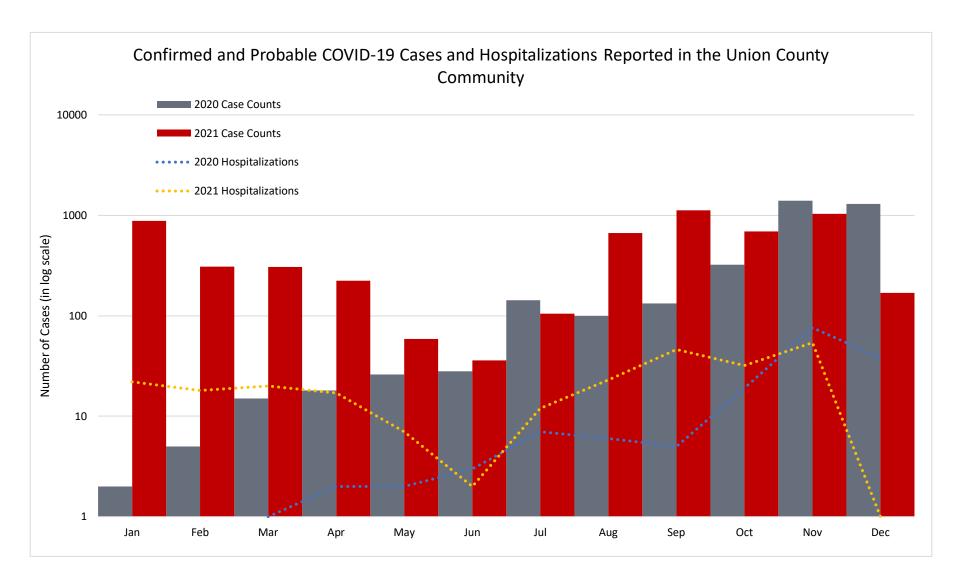


Occupational exposures include those working in the following settings: health care, first responder, prison

²Community acquired denotes unknown source of exposure

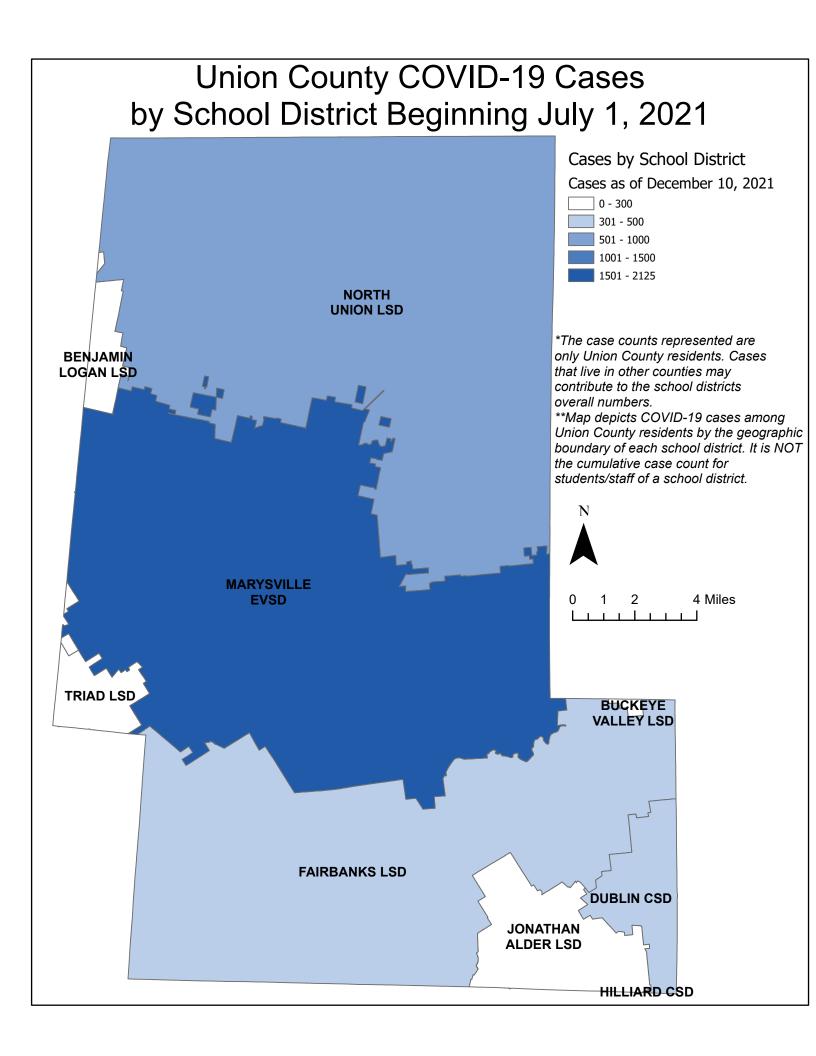
³Travel associated exposures include those acquired while visiting areas experiencing sustained community spread

⁴Oubreak denotes cases associated with an identified outbreak cluster

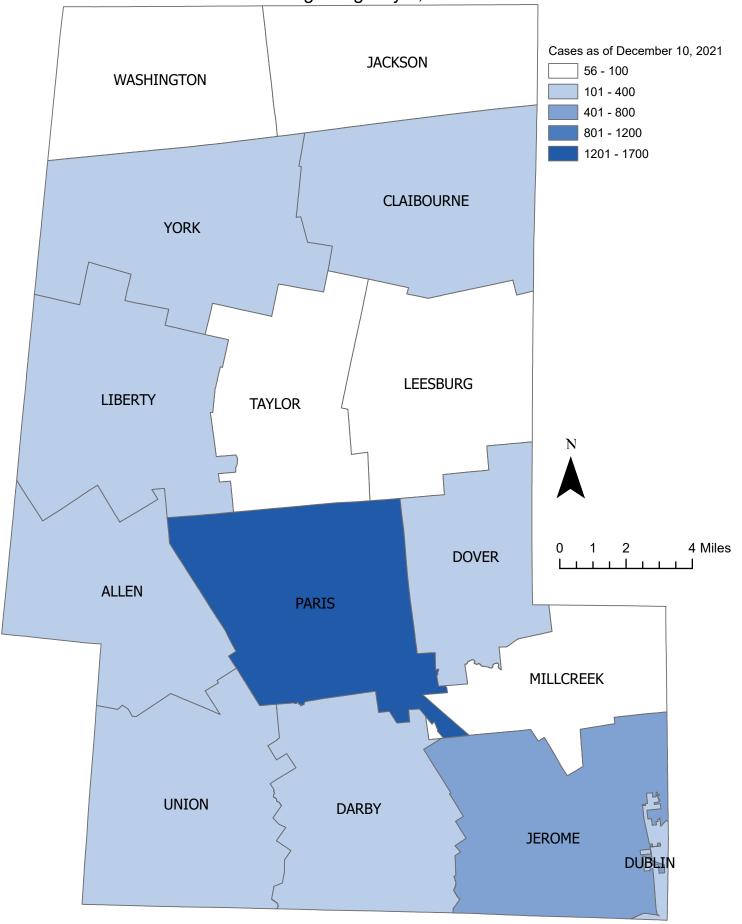


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Union County COVID-19 Cases by Township of Residence Beginning July 1, 2021



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-
- 2. 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
- 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

