

COVID-19 Viral (RT-PCR) Laboratory 14-Day Test Positivity Rates, by US County

Test Positivity Classification:

Counties with test percent positivity <5.0% or with <20 tests in past 14 days: Green; test percent positivity 5.0%-10.0% or with <500 tests and <2000 tests/100k and >10% positivity over 14 days: Yellow; >10.0% and not meeting the criteria for “Green” or “Yellow”: Red. Test positivity is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent before classifying.

Percent Positive and Tests in prior 7 days:

Data from September 3-September 9

Data Sources:

Testing data: HHS Unified Testing Dataset; Population data: 2019 Census

Documentation:

The data presented represent viral COVID-19 laboratory diagnostic and screening test (reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction, RT-PCR) results and exclude antibody and antigen tests. COVID-19 Electronic Lab Reporting (CELR) state health department-reported data are used to describe county-level viral COVID-19 laboratory test (RT-PCR) result totals when information is available on patients’ county of residence or healthcare providers’ practice location. HHS Protect laboratory data (provided directly to Federal Government from public health labs, hospital labs, and commercial labs) are used otherwise. Some states did not report on certain days, which may affect the total number of tests resulted and positivity rate values. Total viral (RT-PCR) laboratory tests are the number of tests performed, not the number of individuals tested. Viral (RT-PCR) laboratory test positivity rate is the number of positive tests divided by the total number of tests performed and resulted. Resulted tests are assigned to a timeframe based on this hierarchy of test-related dates: 1. test date; 2. result date; 3. specimen received date; 4. specimen collection date. Resulted tests are assigned to a county based on a hierarchy of test-related locations: 1. patient residency; 2. provider facility location; 3. ordering facility location; 4. performing organization location. Additional information about calculating test positivity rates can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/resources/calculating-percent-positivity.html>.

Note:

During the week of Sept 14, 2020, the following updates were made to the county percent test positivity characterization methodology. In order to use a greater amount of data to calculate percent test positivity and improve the stability of values, the indicator was expanded to include 14 days of data instead of 7 days. Further, because there are instances where counties with high test positivity rates may reflect low testing levels rather than high levels of viral transmission, additional criteria were added to re-assign counties with low testing volume to lower nursing home staff testing tiers (i.e., communities with low levels of testing and high test positivity (>10%) are reassigned to either yellow or green testing tiers).

County	FIPS	State	FEMA Region	Population	NCHS Urban Rural Classification	Tests in prior 14 days	14-day test rate per 100,000 population	Percent Positivity in prior 14 days	Test Positivity Classification - 14 days
Adams County, OH	39001	OH	5	27,698	Non-core	441	1592	0.5%	Green
Allen County, OH	39003	OH	5	102,351	Small metro	1895	1851	5.3%	Yellow
Ashland County, OH	39005	OH	5	53,484	Micropolitan	117	219	4.3%	Green
Ashtabula County, OH	39007	OH	5	97,241	Micropolitan	1325	1363	0.4%	Green
Athens County, OH	39009	OH	5	65,327	Micropolitan	314	481	7.3%	Yellow
Auglaize County, OH	39011	OH	5	45,656	Micropolitan	563	1233	4.6%	Green
Belmont County, OH	39013	OH	5	67,006	Small metro	306	457	1.6%	Green
Brown County, OH	39015	OH	5	43,432	Large fringe metro	967	2226	1.9%	Green
Butler County, OH	39017	OH	5	383,134	Large fringe metro	1052	275	13.0%	Red
Carroll County, OH	39019	OH	5	26,914	Medium metro	50	186	6.0%	Yellow
Champaign County, OH	39021	OH	5	38,885	Micropolitan	181	465	3.3%	Green
Clark County, OH	39023	OH	5	134,083	Small metro	1852	1381	4.5%	Green
Clermont County, OH	39025	OH	5	206,428	Large fringe metro	1290	625	4.0%	Green
Clinton County, OH	39027	OH	5	41,968	Micropolitan	417	994	2.9%	Green
Columbiana County, OH	39029	OH	5	101,883	Micropolitan	1615	1585	4.7%	Green
Coshocton County, OH	39031	OH	5	36,600	Micropolitan	211	577	1.9%	Green

Crawford County, OH	39033 OH	5	41,494 Micropolitan	584	1407	0.5%	Green
Cuyahoga County, OH	39035 OH	5	1,235,072 Large central metro	50222	4066	3.2%	Green
Darke County, OH	39037 OH	5	51,113 Micropolitan	450	880	13.1%	Yellow
Defiance County, OH	39039 OH	5	38,087 Micropolitan	694	1822	4.5%	Green
Delaware County, OH	39041 OH	5	209,177 Large fringe metro	1102	527	7.8%	Yellow
Erie County, OH	39043 OH	5	74,266 Micropolitan	1748	2354	3.4%	Green
Fairfield County, OH	39045 OH	5	157,574 Large fringe metro	819	520	2.7%	Green
Fayette County, OH	39047 OH	5	28,525 Micropolitan	345	1209	2.0%	Green
Franklin County, OH	39049 OH	5	1,316,756 Large central metro	30737	2334	5.2%	Yellow
Fulton County, OH	39051 OH	5	42,126 Medium metro	727	1726	2.6%	Green
Gallia County, OH	39053 OH	5	29,898 Micropolitan	1404	4696	6.1%	Yellow
Geauga County, OH	39055 OH	5	93,649 Large fringe metro	930	993	2.0%	Green
Greene County, OH	39057 OH	5	168,937 Medium metro	509	301	7.9%	Yellow
Guernsey County, OH	39059 OH	5	38,875 Micropolitan	473	1217	2.5%	Green
Hamilton County, OH	39061 OH	5	817,473 Large central metro	23661	2894	3.9%	Green
Hancock County, OH	39063 OH	5	75,783 Micropolitan	1031	1360	5.6%	Yellow
Hardin County, OH	39065 OH	5	31,365 Non-core	145	462	0.0%	Green
Harrison County, OH	39067 OH	5	15,040 Non-core	<20 tests	<20 tests	<20 tests	Green
Henry County, OH	39069 OH	5	27,006 Non-core	581	2151	8.3%	Yellow
Highland County, OH	39071 OH	5	43,161 Non-core	545	1263	1.8%	Green
Hocking County, OH	39073 OH	5	28,264 Large fringe metro	205	725	2.4%	Green
Holmes County, OH	39075 OH	5	43,960 Non-core	67	152	3.0%	Green
Huron County, OH	39077 OH	5	58,266 Micropolitan	1034	1775	1.5%	Green
Jackson County, OH	39079 OH	5	32,413 Micropolitan	123	379	1.6%	Green
Jefferson County, OH	39081 OH	5	65,325 Small metro	236	361	2.1%	Green
Knox County, OH	39083 OH	5	62,322 Micropolitan	334	536	2.1%	Green
Lake County, OH	39085 OH	5	230,149 Large fringe metro	2869	1247	2.1%	Green
Lawrence County, OH	39087 OH	5	59,463 Medium metro	224	377	8.5%	Yellow
Licking County, OH	39089 OH	5	176,862 Large fringe metro	1114	630	5.1%	Yellow
Logan County, OH	39091 OH	5	45,672 Micropolitan	354	775	4.0%	Green
Lorain County, OH	39093 OH	5	309,833 Large fringe metro	5242	1692	1.1%	Green
Lucas County, OH	39095 OH	5	428,348 Medium metro	12431	2902	6.0%	Yellow
Madison County, OH	39097 OH	5	44,731 Large fringe metro	251	561	5.2%	Yellow
Mahoning County, OH	39099 OH	5	228,683 Medium metro	4173	1825	1.3%	Green
Marion County, OH	39101 OH	5	65,093 Micropolitan	501	770	0.6%	Green
Medina County, OH	39103 OH	5	179,746 Large fringe metro	2010	1118	3.2%	Green
Meigs County, OH	39105 OH	5	22,907 Non-core	165	720	10.9%	Yellow
Mercer County, OH	39107 OH	5	41,172 Micropolitan	461	1120	4.8%	Green
Miami County, OH	39109 OH	5	106,987 Medium metro	201	188	12.4%	Yellow
Monroe County, OH	39111 OH	5	13,654 Non-core	148	1084	1.4%	Green
Montgomery County, OH	39113 OH	5	531,687 Medium metro	8721	1640	4.0%	Green
Morgan County, OH	39115 OH	5	14,508 Non-core	48	331	2.1%	Green
Morrow County, OH	39117 OH	5	35,328 Large fringe metro	175	495	2.3%	Green
Muskingum County, OH	39119 OH	5	86,215 Micropolitan	566	656	3.7%	Green
Noble County, OH	39121 OH	5	14,424 Non-core	103	714	1.0%	Green

Ottawa County, OH	39123 OH	5	40,525 Micropolitan	454	1120	2.4%	Green
Paulding County, OH	39125 OH	5	18,672 Non-core	278	1489	2.5%	Green
Perry County, OH	39127 OH	5	36,134 Large fringe metro	341	944	9.1%	Yellow
Pickaway County, OH	39129 OH	5	58,457 Large fringe metro	264	452	2.3%	Green
Pike County, OH	39131 OH	5	27,772 Non-core	238	857	2.5%	Green
Portage County, OH	39133 OH	5	162,466 Medium metro	1572	968	3.3%	Green
Preble County, OH	39135 OH	5	40,882 Non-core	134	328	9.7%	Yellow
Putnam County, OH	39137 OH	5	33,861 Non-core	609	1799	11.2%	Red
Richland County, OH	39139 OH	5	121,154 Small metro	645	532	1.9%	Green
Ross County, OH	39141 OH	5	76,666 Micropolitan	1387	1809	4.9%	Green
Sandusky County, OH	39143 OH	5	58,518 Micropolitan	1203	2056	3.0%	Green
Scioto County, OH	39145 OH	5	75,314 Micropolitan	1604	2130	4.9%	Green
Seneca County, OH	39147 OH	5	55,178 Micropolitan	1313	2380	1.3%	Green
Shelby County, OH	39149 OH	5	48,590 Micropolitan	232	477	16.4%	Yellow
Stark County, OH	39151 OH	5	370,606 Medium metro	3009	812	3.1%	Green
Summit County, OH	39153 OH	5	541,013 Medium metro	7009	1296	4.8%	Green
Trumbull County, OH	39155 OH	5	197,974 Medium metro	2520	1273	1.2%	Green
Tuscarawas County, OH	39157 OH	5	91,987 Micropolitan	259	282	1.2%	Green
Union County, OH	39159 OH	5	58,988 Large fringe metro	607	1029	3.1%	Green
Van Wert County, OH	39161 OH	5	28,275 Micropolitan	450	1592	2.4%	Green
Vinton County, OH	39163 OH	5	13,085 Non-core	73	558	1.4%	Green
Warren County, OH	39165 OH	5	234,602 Large fringe metro	589	251	9.8%	Yellow
Washington County, OH	39167 OH	5	59,911 Micropolitan	450	751	3.1%	Green
Wayne County, OH	39169 OH	5	115,710 Micropolitan	932	805	8.0%	Yellow
Williams County, OH	39171 OH	5	36,692 Non-core	786	2142	1.4%	Green
Wood County, OH	39173 OH	5	130,817 Medium metro	1473	1126	5.1%	Yellow
Wyandot County, OH	39175 OH	5	21,772 Non-core	271	1245	1.5%	Green