

COVID-19 Viral (NAAT) 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% to ≤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. Gray represents no data reported. Test positivity is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent before classifying.

Percent Positive and Tests in prior 14 days:

Data from July 21-August 3

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 (nucleic acid amplification test, NAAT) 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 (NAAT) 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 (NAAT) laboratory tests are the number of tests performed, not the number of individuals tested. Viral (NAAT) 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.

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). Nursing homes may set their testing frequency based on the color-coded reassigned positivity classification. Counties that are classified as gray have not submitted testing data for this time period. Counties in WA have also be classified as gray due to incomplete reporting such that percent positivity cannot be calculated. Please refer to the state COVID-19 website for data on gray counties.

County	FIPS	State	FEMA Region	Population	NCHS Urban Rural Classification	Tests in prior 14 days	14-day test rate	Percent Positivity in prior 14 days	Test Positivity Classification - 14 days
Adams County, OH	39001	OH	5	27,698	Non-core	789	2,849	11.3%	Red
Allen County, OH	39003	OH	5	102,351	Small metro	1,127	1,101	10.4%	Red
Ashland County, OH	39005	OH	5	53,484	Micropolitan	1,173	2,193	6.2%	Yellow
Ashtabula County, OH	39007	OH	5	97,241	Micropolitan	1,573	1,618	3.8%	Green
Athens County, OH	39009	OH	5	65,327	Micropolitan	1,479	2,264	1.8%	Green
Auglaize County, OH	39011	OH	5	45,656	Micropolitan	561	1,229	8.7%	Yellow
Belmont County, OH	39013	OH	5	67,006	Small metro	606	904	7.6%	Yellow
Brown County, OH	39015	OH	5	43,432	Large fringe metro	650	1,497	8.3%	Yellow
Butler County, OH	39017	OH	5	383,134	Large fringe metro	6,217	1,623	7.5%	Yellow

Carroll County, OH	39019 OH	5	26,914	Medium metro	276	1,025	12.0%	Yellow
Champaign County, OH	39021 OH	5	38,885	Micropolitan	662	1,702	3.8%	Green
Clark County, OH	39023 OH	5	134,083	Small metro	3,116	2,324	5.1%	Yellow
Clermont County, OH	39025 OH	5	206,428	Large fringe metro	4,272	2,069	6.4%	Yellow
Clinton County, OH	39027 OH	5	41,968	Micropolitan	497	1,184	9.9%	Yellow
Columbiana County, OH	39029 OH	5	101,883	Micropolitan	2,024	1,987	5.3%	Yellow
Coshocton County, OH	39031 OH	5	36,600	Micropolitan	530	1,448	5.5%	Yellow
Crawford County, OH	39033 OH	5	41,494	Micropolitan	700	1,687	9.6%	Yellow
Cuyahoga County, OH	39035 OH	5	1,235,072	Large central metro	33,888	2,744	3.4%	Green
Darke County, OH	39037 OH	5	51,113	Micropolitan	710	1,389	6.2%	Yellow
Defiance County, OH	39039 OH	5	38,087	Micropolitan	700	1,838	9.3%	Yellow
Delaware County, OH	39041 OH	5	209,177	Large fringe metro	3,366	1,609	5.5%	Yellow
Erie County, OH	39043 OH	5	74,266	Micropolitan	1,302	1,753	5.8%	Yellow
Fairfield County, OH	39045 OH	5	157,574	Large fringe metro	2,293	1,455	8.0%	Yellow
Fayette County, OH	39047 OH	5	28,525	Micropolitan	417	1,462	8.6%	Yellow
Franklin County, OH	39049 OH	5	1,316,756	Large central metro	29,309	2,226	4.2%	Green
Fulton County, OH	39051 OH	5	42,126	Medium metro	707	1,678	11.3%	Red
Gallia County, OH	39053 OH	5	29,898	Micropolitan	896	2,997	6.2%	Yellow
Geauga County, OH	39055 OH	5	93,649	Large fringe metro	1,832	1,956	4.0%	Green
Greene County, OH	39057 OH	5	168,937	Medium metro	2,872	1,700	11.1%	Red
Guernsey County, OH	39059 OH	5	38,875	Micropolitan	818	2,104	4.3%	Green
Hamilton County, OH	39061 OH	5	817,473	Large central metro	18,481	2,261	6.1%	Yellow
Hancock County, OH	39063 OH	5	75,783	Micropolitan	767	1,012	3.3%	Green
Hardin County, OH	39065 OH	5	31,365	Non-core	356	1,135	5.3%	Yellow
Harrison County, OH	39067 OH	5	15,040	Non-core	178	1,184	6.2%	Yellow
Henry County, OH	39069 OH	5	27,006	Non-core	337	1,248	8.3%	Yellow
Highland County, OH	39071 OH	5	43,161	Non-core	522	1,209	12.6%	Red
Hocking County, OH	39073 OH	5	28,264	Large fringe metro	340	1,203	1.5%	Green
Holmes County, OH	39075 OH	5	43,960	Non-core	341	776	4.4%	Green
Huron County, OH	39077 OH	5	58,266	Micropolitan	992	1,703	6.9%	Yellow
Jackson County, OH	39079 OH	5	32,413	Micropolitan	831	2,564	5.4%	Yellow
Jefferson County, OH	39081 OH	5	65,325	Small metro	917	1,404	5.5%	Yellow
Knox County, OH	39083 OH	5	62,322	Micropolitan	974	1,563	8.5%	Yellow
Lake County, OH	39085 OH	5	230,149	Large fringe metro	4,841	2,103	4.2%	Green
Lawrence County, OH	39087 OH	5	59,463	Medium metro	624	1,049	30.4%	Red
Licking County, OH	39089 OH	5	176,862	Large fringe metro	2,051	1,160	5.2%	Yellow
Logan County, OH	39091 OH	5	45,672	Micropolitan	622	1,362	5.0%	Yellow
Lorain County, OH	39093 OH	5	309,833	Large fringe metro	5,577	1,800	5.6%	Yellow
Lucas County, OH	39095 OH	5	428,348	Medium metro	7,182	1,677	4.1%	Green
Madison County, OH	39097 OH	5	44,731	Large fringe metro	790	1,766	4.1%	Green
Mahoning County, OH	39099 OH	5	228,683	Medium metro	5,075	2,219	4.0%	Green

Marion County, OH	39101 OH	5	65,093 Micropolitan	1,774	2,725	5.2%	Yellow
Medina County, OH	39103 OH	5	179,746 Large fringe metro	3,655	2,033	4.9%	Green
Meigs County, OH	39105 OH	5	22,907 Non-core	385	1,681	11.4%	Yellow
Mercer County, OH	39107 OH	5	41,172 Micropolitan	356	865	8.4%	Yellow
Miami County, OH	39109 OH	5	106,987 Medium metro	1,776	1,660	10.6%	Red
Monroe County, OH	39111 OH	5	13,654 Non-core	170	1,245	3.5%	Green
Montgomery County, OH	39113 OH	5	531,687 Medium metro	12,788	2,405	8.9%	Yellow
Morgan County, OH	39115 OH	5	14,508 Non-core	116	800	5.2%	Yellow
Morrow County, OH	39117 OH	5	35,328 Large fringe metro	366	1,036	11.2%	Yellow
Muskingum County, OH	39119 OH	5	86,215 Micropolitan	1,486	1,724	6.8%	Yellow
Noble County, OH	39121 OH	5	14,424 Non-core	247	1,712	4.5%	Green
Ottawa County, OH	39123 OH	5	40,525 Micropolitan	446	1,101	7.6%	Yellow
Paulding County, OH	39125 OH	5	18,672 Non-core	378	2,024	7.7%	Yellow
Perry County, OH	39127 OH	5	36,134 Large fringe metro	662	1,832	3.2%	Green
Pickaway County, OH	39129 OH	5	58,457 Large fringe metro	2,077	3,553	3.5%	Green
Pike County, OH	39131 OH	5	27,772 Non-core	547	1,970	6.4%	Yellow
Portage County, OH	39133 OH	5	162,466 Medium metro	2,913	1,793	4.9%	Green
Preble County, OH	39135 OH	5	40,882 Non-core	677	1,656	8.0%	Yellow
Putnam County, OH	39137 OH	5	33,861 Non-core	201	594	7.0%	Yellow
Richland County, OH	39139 OH	5	121,154 Small metro	2,257	1,863	8.9%	Yellow
Ross County, OH	39141 OH	5	76,666 Micropolitan	1,492	1,946	5.3%	Yellow
Sandusky County, OH	39143 OH	5	58,518 Micropolitan	770	1,316	5.5%	Yellow
Scioto County, OH	39145 OH	5	75,314 Micropolitan	3,067	4,072	10.3%	Red
Seneca County, OH	39147 OH	5	55,178 Micropolitan	763	1,383	2.6%	Green
Shelby County, OH	39149 OH	5	48,590 Micropolitan	861	1,772	8.4%	Yellow
Stark County, OH	39151 OH	5	370,606 Medium metro	8,368	2,258	4.5%	Green
Summit County, OH	39153 OH	5	541,013 Medium metro	10,081	1,863	3.8%	Green
Trumbull County, OH	39155 OH	5	197,974 Medium metro	3,157	1,595	6.1%	Yellow
Tuscarawas County, OH	39157 OH	5	91,987 Micropolitan	1,380	1,500	5.5%	Yellow
Union County, OH	39159 OH	5	58,988 Large fringe metro	1,292	2,190	3.1%	Green
Van Wert County, OH	39161 OH	5	28,275 Micropolitan	365	1,291	6.6%	Yellow
Vinton County, OH	39163 OH	5	13,085 Non-core	170	1,299	2.4%	Green
Warren County, OH	39165 OH	5	234,602 Large fringe metro	4,277	1,823	6.8%	Yellow
Washington County, OH	39167 OH	5	59,911 Micropolitan	803	1,340	8.2%	Yellow
Wayne County, OH	39169 OH	5	115,710 Micropolitan	1,901	1,643	6.0%	Yellow
Williams County, OH	39171 OH	5	36,692 Non-core	661	1,801	5.6%	Yellow
Wood County, OH	39173 OH	5	130,817 Medium metro	1,560	1,193	5.6%	Yellow
Wyandot County, OH	39175 OH	5	21,772 Non-core	304	1,396	3.9%	Green