

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 August 4-August 17

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 (ELR) 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

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 on - 14 days
Adams County, OH	39001	OH		5	27,698 Non-core	1,151	4,156	9.0%	Yellow
Allen County, OH	39003	OH		5	102,351 Small metro	1,729	1,689	15.6%	Red
Ashland County, OH	39005	OH		5	53,484 Micropolitan	1,555	2,907	7.8%	Yellow
Ashtabula County, OH	39007	OH		5	97,241 Micropolitan	1,969	2,025	5.6%	Yellow

Athens County, OH	39009 OH	5	65,327 Micropolitan	2,725	4,171	4.1%	Green
Auglaize County, OH	39011 OH	5	45,656 Micropolitan	740	1,621	13.2%	Red
Belmont County, OH	39013 OH	5	67,006 Small metro	1,008	1,504	14.4%	Red
Brown County, OH	39015 OH	5	43,432 Large fringe metro	1,116	2,570	13.2%	Red
Butler County, OH	39017 OH	5	383,134 Large fringe metro	9,195	2,400	9.3%	Yellow
Carroll County, OH	39019 OH	5	26,914 Medium metro	353	1,312	17.0%	Yellow
Champaign County, OH	39021 OH	5	38,885 Micropolitan	869	2,235	11.0%	Red
Clark County, OH	39023 OH	5	134,083 Small metro	4,156	3,100	11.4%	Red
Clermont County, OH	39025 OH	5	206,428 Large fringe metro	6,989	3,386	10.2%	Red
Clinton County, OH	39027 OH	5	41,968 Micropolitan	725	1,728	11.9%	Red
Columbiana County, OH	39029 OH	5	101,883 Micropolitan	2,797	2,745	9.4%	Yellow
Coshocton County, OH	39031 OH	5	36,600 Micropolitan	785	2,145	12.9%	Red
Crawford County, OH	39033 OH	5	41,494 Micropolitan	916	2,208	18.8%	Red
Cuyahoga County, OH	39035 OH	5	1,235,072 Large central metr	47,294	3,829	5.3%	Yellow
Darke County, OH	39037 OH	5	51,113 Micropolitan	887	1,735	13.5%	Red
Defiance County, OH	39039 OH	5	38,087 Micropolitan	1,243	3,264	12.7%	Red
Delaware County, OH	39041 OH	5	209,177 Large fringe metro	5,654	2,703	6.1%	Yellow
Erie County, OH	39043 OH	5	74,266 Micropolitan	1,833	2,468	10.1%	Red
Fairfield County, OH	39045 OH	5	157,574 Large fringe metro	3,600	2,285	8.6%	Yellow
Fayette County, OH	39047 OH	5	28,525 Micropolitan	786	2,755	8.7%	Yellow
Franklin County, OH	39049 OH	5	1,316,756 Large central metr	44,454	3,376	6.5%	Yellow
Fulton County, OH	39051 OH	5	42,126 Medium metro	982	2,331	10.7%	Red
Gallia County, OH	39053 OH	5	29,898 Micropolitan	1,064	3,559	7.0%	Yellow
Geauga County, OH	39055 OH	5	93,649 Large fringe metro	2,669	2,850	5.8%	Yellow
Greene County, OH	39057 OH	5	168,937 Medium metro	4,976	2,945	14.3%	Red
Guernsey County, OH	39059 OH	5	38,875 Micropolitan	1,013	2,606	9.2%	Yellow
Hamilton County, OH	39061 OH	5	817,473 Large central metr	29,008	3,548	8.8%	Yellow
Hancock County, OH	39063 OH	5	75,783 Micropolitan	1,225	1,616	6.9%	Yellow
Hardin County, OH	39065 OH	5	31,365 Non-core	526	1,677	10.6%	Red
Harrison County, OH	39067 OH	5	15,040 Non-core	276	1,835	15.2%	Yellow
Henry County, OH	39069 OH	5	27,006 Non-core	438	1,622	8.9%	Yellow
Highland County, OH	39071 OH	5	43,161 Non-core	906	2,099	16.1%	Red
Hocking County, OH	39073 OH	5	28,264 Large fringe metro	473	1,674	5.9%	Yellow
Holmes County, OH	39075 OH	5	43,960 Non-core	475	1,081	13.7%	Yellow
Huron County, OH	39077 OH	5	58,266 Micropolitan	1,476	2,533	16.7%	Red
Jackson County, OH	39079 OH	5	32,413 Micropolitan	1,163	3,588	10.1%	Red

Jefferson County, OH	39081 OH	5	65,325 Small metro	1,423	2,178	10.7%	Red
Knox County, OH	39083 OH	5	62,322 Micropolitan	1,405	2,254	19.6%	Red
Lake County, OH	39085 OH	5	230,149 Large fringe metro	6,905	3,000	7.1%	Yellow
Lawrence County, OH	39087 OH	5	59,463 Medium metro	1,189	2,000	27.6%	Red
Licking County, OH	39089 OH	5	176,862 Large fringe metro	3,250	1,838	8.0%	Yellow
Logan County, OH	39091 OH	5	45,672 Micropolitan	1,078	2,360	10.0%	Yellow
Lorain County, OH	39093 OH	5	309,833 Large fringe metro	7,818	2,523	7.3%	Yellow
Lucas County, OH	39095 OH	5	428,348 Medium metro	9,945	2,322	8.4%	Yellow
Madison County, OH	39097 OH	5	44,731 Large fringe metro	1,087	2,430	8.6%	Yellow
Mahoning County, OH	39099 OH	5	228,683 Medium metro	7,147	3,125	6.3%	Yellow
Marion County, OH	39101 OH	5	65,093 Micropolitan	2,260	3,472	10.4%	Red
Medina County, OH	39103 OH	5	179,746 Large fringe metro	5,238	2,914	6.6%	Yellow
Meigs County, OH	39105 OH	5	22,907 Non-core	523	2,283	10.3%	Red
Mercer County, OH	39107 OH	5	41,172 Micropolitan	751	1,824	13.0%	Red
Miami County, OH	39109 OH	5	106,987 Medium metro	2,914	2,724	14.1%	Red
Monroe County, OH	39111 OH	5	13,654 Non-core	256	1,875	8.6%	Yellow
Montgomery County, OH	39113 OH	5	531,687 Medium metro	21,439	4,032	11.6%	Red
Morgan County, OH	39115 OH	5	14,508 Non-core	145	999	14.5%	Yellow
Morrow County, OH	39117 OH	5	35,328 Large fringe metro	524	1,483	13.9%	Red
Muskingum County, OH	39119 OH	5	86,215 Micropolitan	2,199	2,551	11.0%	Red
Noble County, OH	39121 OH	5	14,424 Non-core	264	1,830	5.3%	Yellow
Ottawa County, OH	39123 OH	5	40,525 Micropolitan	703	1,735	9.2%	Yellow
Paulding County, OH	39125 OH	5	18,672 Non-core	592	3,171	17.7%	Red
Perry County, OH	39127 OH	5	36,134 Large fringe metro	932	2,579	8.4%	Yellow
Pickaway County, OH	39129 OH	5	58,457 Large fringe metro	2,748	4,701	7.3%	Yellow
Pike County, OH	39131 OH	5	27,772 Non-core	1,220	4,393	11.8%	Red
Portage County, OH	39133 OH	5	162,466 Medium metro	4,246	2,613	7.8%	Yellow
Preble County, OH	39135 OH	5	40,882 Non-core	938	2,294	12.2%	Red
Putnam County, OH	39137 OH	5	33,861 Non-core	376	1,110	13.3%	Yellow
Richland County, OH	39139 OH	5	121,154 Small metro	3,208	2,648	15.6%	Red
Ross County, OH	39141 OH	5	76,666 Micropolitan	2,241	2,923	11.3%	Red
Sandusky County, OH	39143 OH	5	58,518 Micropolitan	1,651	2,821	8.5%	Yellow
Scioto County, OH	39145 OH	5	75,314 Micropolitan	4,449	5,907	14.0%	Red
Seneca County, OH	39147 OH	5	55,178 Micropolitan	1,004	1,820	7.0%	Yellow
Shelby County, OH	39149 OH	5	48,590 Micropolitan	1,227	2,525	10.8%	Red
Stark County, OH	39151 OH	5	370,606 Medium metro	11,186	3,018	8.1%	Yellow

Summit County, OH	39153 OH	5	541,013 Medium metro	14,664	2,710	7.3%	Yellow
Trumbull County, OH	39155 OH	5	197,974 Medium metro	4,731	2,390	8.5%	Yellow
Tuscarawas County, OH	39157 OH	5	91,987 Micropolitan	1,913	2,080	11.1%	Red
Union County, OH	39159 OH	5	58,988 Large fringe metro	1,711	2,901	6.4%	Yellow
Van Wert County, OH	39161 OH	5	28,275 Micropolitan	695	2,458	12.2%	Red
Vinton County, OH	39163 OH	5	13,085 Non-core	267	2,041	11.6%	Red
Warren County, OH	39165 OH	5	234,602 Large fringe metro	7,234	3,084	8.2%	Yellow
Washington County, OH	39167 OH	5	59,911 Micropolitan	1,204	2,010	16.3%	Red
Wayne County, OH	39169 OH	5	115,710 Micropolitan	3,086	2,667	9.4%	Yellow
Williams County, OH	39171 OH	5	36,692 Non-core	1,175	3,202	7.7%	Yellow
Wood County, OH	39173 OH	5	130,817 Medium metro	2,360	1,804	8.7%	Yellow
Wyandot County, OH	39175 OH	5	21,772 Non-core	404	1,856	9.4%	Yellow