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Division of Prevention & Wellness Bexley Board of Health Report July – September 2023

Immunization Program/School Nursing Section

Adult, Childhood and COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

From July 2023 -September 2023, 6 clients were vaccinated with a total of 10 vaccinations administered at FCPHs routine adult and childhood immunization clinics from the City of Bexley. FCPH now offers the updated COVID-19 Vaccine. Individuals who are interested in scheduling a vaccine can fill out this [form](#) and we will get back with them in 3 business days.

Maternal and Child Health Section

CMH Program

FCPH administers the Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) program to children ages 0-23 years old living in Franklin County. The PHNs in the CMH program provide case management services for children with special health care needs. These services include assisting families with finding quality health care for their children, providing community resources, participating in community outreach and assisting with coordination of care for children with various healthcare needs. CMH PHNs provide services via telephone communication, email communication, mail and home visits. CMH PHNs provided comprehensive, public health nurse case management services to 9 families residing in Bexley from July 2023-September 2023.

Advancing Health Literacy Franklin County

October is Health Literacy Month. In celebration, the Advancing Health Literacy Franklin County (AHLFC) Team is collaborating with subject matter experts to provide several Cultural Competency and Digital Health Literacy trainings for partners and community members. The month kicked off with Columbus Public Health, a AHLFC core team member, Columbus Public Health's Health Literacy Committee hosting a virtual and in-person Oral Health Literacy panel on September 25, 2023. Panelists from CareQuest Institute for Oral Health, Columbus Public Health's Dental Sealant Program, and Nationwide Children's Hospital joined together to discuss various topics ranging from policy, practice, and overall recommendations for organizations in individuals. More information can be found on the [AHLFC website](#)



Infectious Disease Section

COVID-19 Response Updates

September 29, 2023 - 10:00 AM

COVID-19 Case Data*	
Total Cases	131,567 (94,234 Confirmed, 37,333 Probable)
Age Range	<1 – 105 years
Median Age	38 years
Gender	70,841 Female 59,496 Male
Hospitalized (overall)	1,797
ICU Admissions (overall)	218
Deaths***	1,274 (1000 White, 143 Black, 33 Asian, 37 Hispanic, 76 Other, 5 Unknown)
Presumed Recovered^	129,529
Onset Date Range	01/15/2020 – 9/24/2023
Asymptomatic Cases	3,544

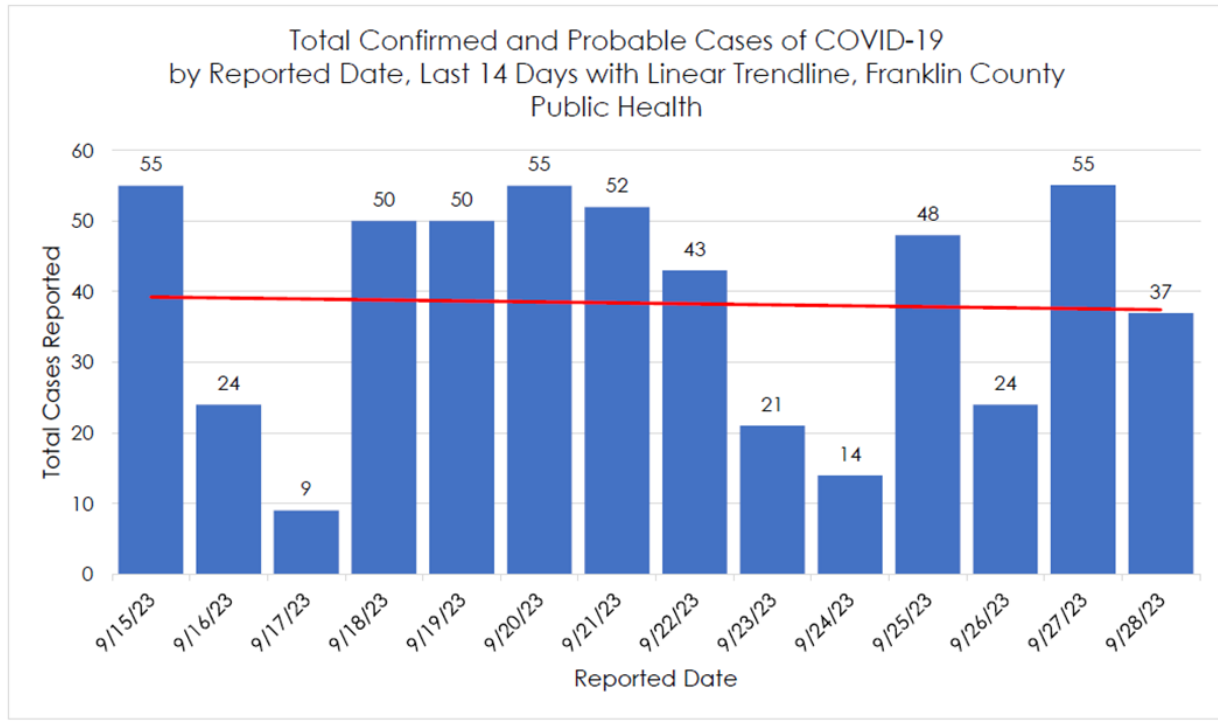
*Data are pulled from the Ohio Disease Reporting System and are subject to change as additional information is gathered. Some data may have a lag time based on completion of case finding at the time of this report.
 ** Probable case counts added to the data as of 4/14/2020.
 ***Cause of death has not yet been determined.
 ^Presumed recovered is defined as cases with an onset date >21 days prior who are not deceased. If onset date is unknown, the earliest known date associated with the case is used as a substitute for the date of illness onset.

Cases in Franklin County Public Health Jurisdiction Residing in Another County	
Franklin	119,079
Union	920
Fairfield	5,511
Delaware	2,229
Licking	3,577

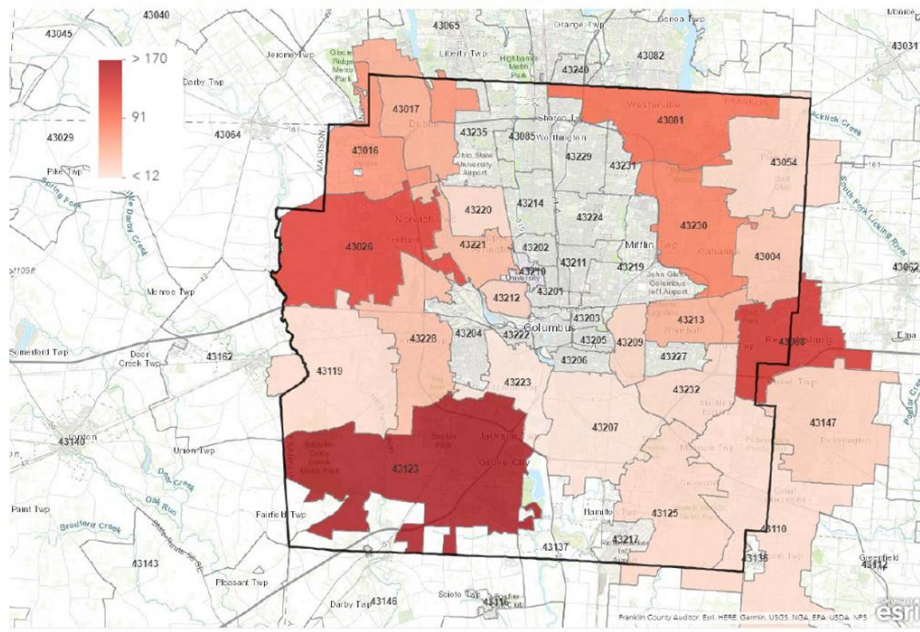
As of May 11, 2023, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has ended the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. As a result, Community Levels have been discontinued. FCPH will provide updates in accordance with the new CDC COVID Tracker and will report out COVID-19 New Hospital Admissions Rate per 100,000 for Franklin County by week. For additional information, please visit the CDC COVID Tracker Website: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>

Past Week – Franklin County <small>7-day total calculated using data from the MMWR week (Sat-Sun)</small>	New hospital admissions of confirmed COVID-19, past week (total)	% change in hospital admissions from prior week	New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population, past week (total)
Data through July 15, 2023	21	75%	1.3
Data through August 12, 2023	44	41.9%	2.7
Data through September 23, 2023	79	-7.1%	4.8

CDC Metric: New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population, past week (total)	Low (<10.0)	Medium (10.0 to 19.9)	High (≥20.0)
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COVID-19 Cases by ZIP Code, FCPH Jurisdiction, August 31 – September 28, 2023





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Reportable Condition	FCPH Case Counts		
	Last Month	YTD	2022
COVID-19 (call health department immediately)	1216	7318	57089
Chlamydia infection	204	1724	3222
Gonococcal infection	75	640	1209
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	<10	89	204
Hepatitis C - chronic	13	128	311
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	83	235
Campylobacteriosis	11	106	157
Syphilis – secondary	<10	58	140
Syphilis – unknown	13	48	111
Salmonellosis	<10	57	107
Streptococcal – Group A -invasive	<10	47	63
Lyme Disease	<10	59	80
Cyclosporiasis	0	22	18

Data are current as of 9/30/2023

Contains Suspected, Probable, and Confirmed cases
Cases counts labeled as <10 due to confidentiality purposes

Respectfully submitted by Alex Jones, Assistant Health Commissioner/Director of Prevention & Wellness, October 9, 2023.