



## **Immunization Program/School Nursing Section**

### **Immunizations**

In September 2021, 201 clients were vaccinated at the FCPH immunization clinics which included two back to school evening/weekend vaccination opportunities. Clinic sites have been reduced to one location which will be at the Memorial Hall location until further notice. New workflow for staff has been implemented and clients will continue to follow all precautionary measures and guidance provided by our health department.

### **Get Vaccinated Ohio – Public Health Initiative**

An invoice for \$1,665.92 was sent to Columbus Public Health for reimbursement of the Get Vaccinated Ohio Grant completion of monthly deliverables. Immunization staff continue to attend trainings that are required by the grant.

### **COVID-19 Response**

Immunization nurses participated in planning and implementation of COVID-19 mass vaccination clinics. In September 2021, 169 clients were vaccinated at FCPH's community based COVID-19 clinics.

## **Maternal and Child Health Section**

### **Home Visits**

The public health nurses (PHN) continue to provide case management to families with children on the BCMH program. In September 2021, 6 home visits were conducted by CMH PHNs. The CMH Comprehensive Home Visit Assessment was recently updated by ODH and integrated in the Electronic Health Record system (ECW).

### **PHN Led Home Visiting Pilot Project**

The Community Partnership Grant through the Franklin County Board of Commissioners was extended through 2021. These funds are being used to implement a Public Health Nurse Led Home Visiting Pilot Project in collaboration with Heart of Ohio Whitehall Family Health Center. April Zingarelli, PHN has been onsite at Heart of Ohio Whitehall twice a week continuing to build her caseload. In September 2021, 6 home visits were completed. Ms. Zingarelli also conducts population health level phone calls with Heart of Ohio Whitehall clients to encourage and schedule postpartum follow ups and to provide education on various pertinent health topics.

### **COVID-19 Response**

MCH staff have been assisting with the Franklin County Public Health COVID-19 vaccination clinics efforts throughout September 2021.



**Infectious Disease Section**

**COVID-19 Response Updates**

**FCPH Epidemiology Update for COVID-19**  
**Franklin County Public Health**  
**October 6, 2021 - 10:00 AM**

COVID-19 Case Data*	
<b>Total Cases*</b>	<b>55,513 (43,355 Confirmed, 12,158 Probable)</b>
Age Range	<1 – 103 years
Median Age	38 years
Gender	28,989 Female      26,027 Male
Hospitalized (overall)	1,257
ICU Admissions (overall)	207
Deaths***	689 (534 White, 88 Black, 25 Asian, 23 Hispanic, 32 Other, 9 Unknown)
Presumed Recovered^	51,929
Onset Date Range	01/15/2020 – 10/05/2021
Asymptomatic Cases	2,558
<small>*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 &gt;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.</small>	

Cases in Franklin County Public Health Jurisdiction Residing in Another County	
Franklin	49,109
Union	343
Fairfield	2,837
Delaware	1,368
Licking	1,731

\*Please note that as of September 1, 2021, criteria to distinguish a new case has changed. For more information, please see the [Ohio IDCM](#). Thank you.

7-Day Case Rate per 100,000 People	Franklin County Public Health	Franklin County-Wide Jurisdiction**	Ohio^	USA^
<b>Date</b>				
August 26 – September 1, 2021	241.17	231.71	303.91	329.72
August 31-September 6, 2021	260.91	234.06	360.64	312.72
September 7-13, 2021	298.67	276.74	402.52	388.63
September 13-19, 2021	292.02	299.07	415.60	283.87
September 19-25, 2021	250.82	247.80	367.62	236.78
September 25-October 1, 2021	224.22	227.30	340.80	220.06

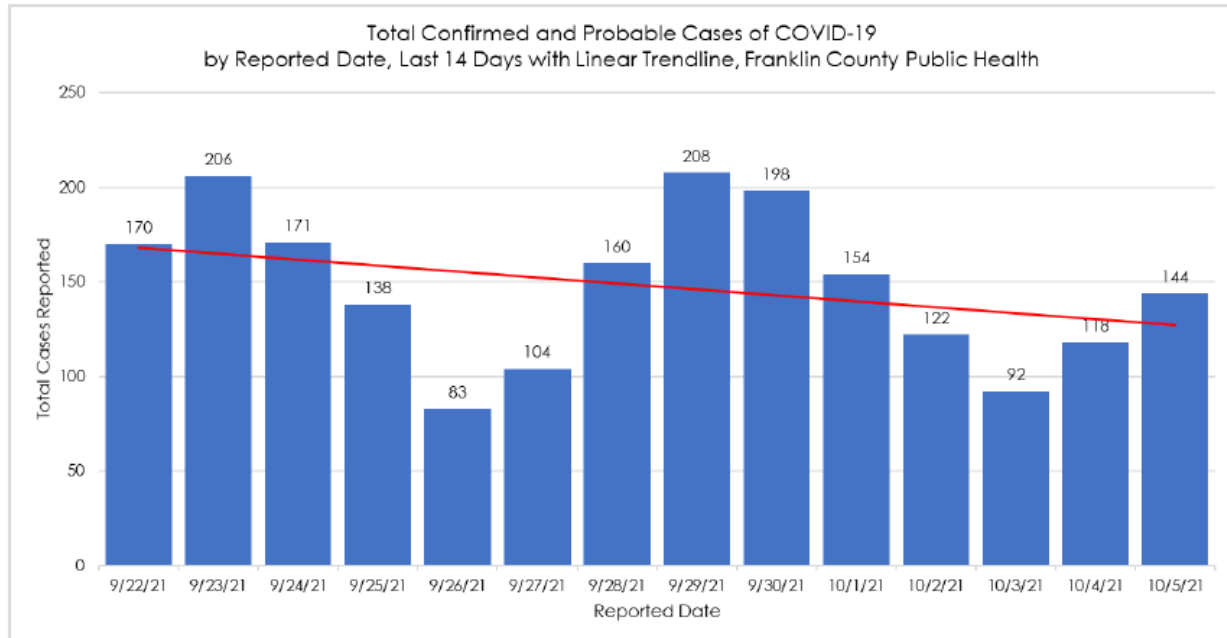
\*\*Data pulled from The Ohio Department of Health

^Data pulled from the CDC COVID Data Tracker. For more information visit: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

195.47CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19

Indicator - If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs <sup>1</sup> that are positive during the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%

**Franklin County is now experiencing High Transmission.**



**City of Columbus and Franklin County Jurisdictions**  
**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Summary of Cases**

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Note: all data are preliminary and subject to change as more information is gathered



	Columbus Jurisdiction**	County-wide Jurisdiction**
<b>Cases:</b>	112,398	167,987
<b>Confirmed Cases</b>	91,748	135,082
<b>Probable Cases</b>	20,650	32,905
<b>Deaths:</b>	1,202 (1%)	1,803 (1%)
<b>Long Term Care Facility Deaths</b>	512 (43% of deaths)	785 (44% of deaths)
<b>Ever Hospitalized:</b>	3,328 (3%)	4,586 (3%)
<b>Illness Onset Date Range:</b>	2/2/2020 - 10/5/2021	1/15/2020 - 10/5/2021
<b>Male:</b>	52,414 (47%)	78,475 (47%)
<b>Female:</b>	59,158 (53%)	88,187 (52%)
<b>Age Range:</b>	0 - 107 years	0 - 107 years
<b>Median Age:</b>	32 years	34 years
<b>Healthcare Workers:</b>	5,395 (5%)	7,237 (4%)

\*\*Columbus & County-wide (combined Columbus and Franklin County jurisdiction) data from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) as of 10/8/2021 10:00:00 AM

Statistics based on jurisdiction (areas for which the local health departments are responsible) may not be the same as statistics based on county geographic boundaries

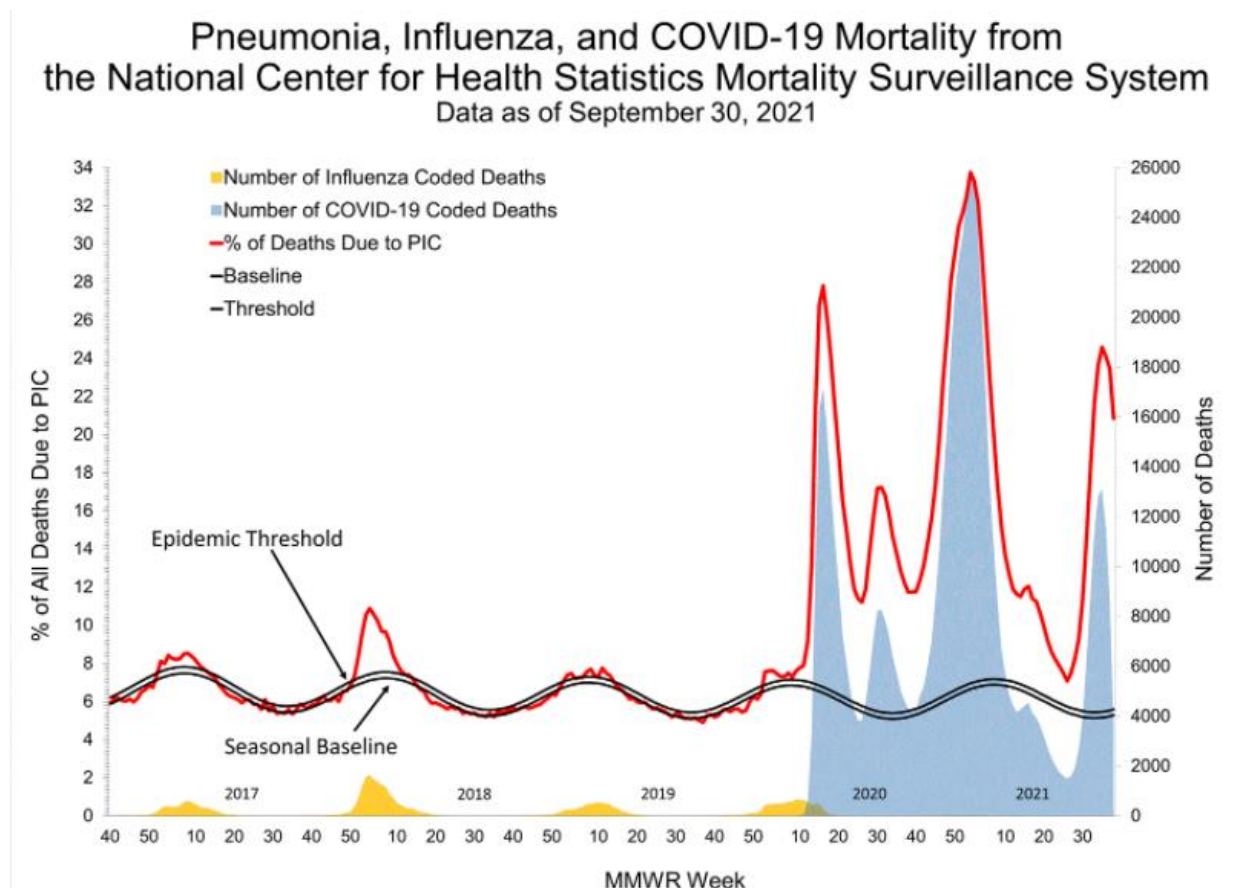
Columbus jurisdiction includes the city of Worthington: 1,453 Columbus cases and 59 Columbus deaths are in Worthington (53 of those are LTCF deaths)

\*\*An adjustment to historical case counts was made to account for changes in case jurisdiction assignments not captured in our level of access to daily ODRS data supplies.

### 2019-2020 Franklin County Seasonal Influenza Activity

Columbus City and Franklin County Public Health will be starting Influenza Surveillance in the next few weeks. We will continue to report activity until May 2022. We will provide details on the next board report outlining US, Ohio, and county activity.

**National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)** mortality surveillance data available on September 30, 2021 showed 20.9% of deaths occurred during the week ending of September 25, 2021. These deaths were due to pneumonia, influenza and/or COVID-19. These three health conditions are collectively referred as PIC in the graph below. It's important to note that this percentage of **20.9%** is above the typical epidemic threshold of **5.6%**. This shows the impact of COVID-19 deaths and how different this virus is and how it shouldn't be compared to seasonal influenza. Vaccinations and prevention strategies are key mitigation efforts to reduce the impact of COVID-19 deaths.



Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm#IIActivityMap>

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