

Key Findings

In 2025, there were a total of 950 cases of reportable infectious diseases among Medina County residents, which is **higher** than the 2020-2024 average of 701.2 cases per year.

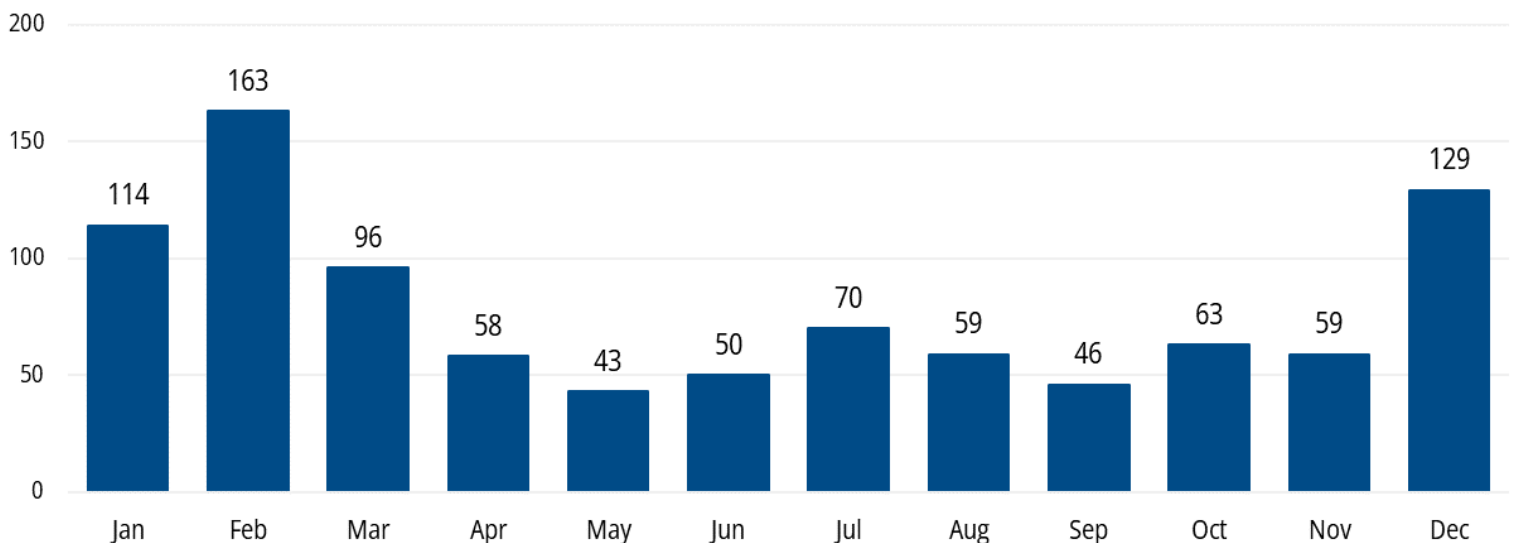
- There were 1,426 reported COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) cases of which 122 were hospitalized from January 1, 2025 to September 31, 2025 (Appendix A).
- There were 56 outbreaks of communicable disease reported to Medina County Health Department in 2025 (Appendix B).

The top 5 reportable infectious diseases were influenza-associated hospitalization, chlamydia infection, gonococcal infection, COVID-19 associated hospitalization, and campylobacteriosis.

- There were 317 influenza-associated hospitalizations, which is **higher** than the 2020-2024 average of 85.2 hospitalizations per year.
- There were 231 chlamydia cases, which is **lower** than the 2020-2024 average of 289.2 cases per year.
- There were 49 gonococcal infection cases, which is **lower** than the 2020-2024 average of 71.8 cases per year.
- There were 45 COVID-19 associated hospitalizations from October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.
- There were 45 campylobacteriosis cases, which is **similar** to the 2020-2024 average of 42.4 cases per year.

February had the highest number of reportable infectious disease cases.

Figure 1. Number of Reportable Infectious Disease Cases among Medina County Residents by Month, 2025



There was a higher number of reportable disease cases in the winter months of January, February, March, and December. In part, the higher number of cases in the winter months can be attributed to influenza-associated hospitalizations. The month with the lowest number of reported infectious disease cases was May with 43 cases.

Overall Infectious Disease Summary

Table 1. Number of Reportable Infectious Disease Cases by Disease among Medina County Residents, 2025

Reportable Disease	2025 Cases	Historic 5-Year Average (2020-2024)	Difference
Influenza-associated hospitalization	317	85.2	231.8
Chlamydia infection	231	289.2	-58.2
Gonococcal infection	49	71.8	-22.8
COVID-19 associated hospitalization	45^	~	~
Campylobacteriosis	45	42.4	2.6
Salmonellosis	31	26	5.0
Lyme disease	28	10	18.0
CPO (carbapenemase-producing organism)	23	8.6	14.4
Pertussis	17	4.8	12.2
Hepatitis C - chronic	16	54.8	-38.8
Streptococcal - Group A - invasive	14	7.8	6.2
E. coli, Shiga toxin-producing	13	12	1
RSV-associated hospitalization	13	~	~
Syphilis - any stage	13	12.4	0.6
Legionellosis	12	13.2	-1.2
Cryptosporidiosis	11	7.4	3.6
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown	11	8.4	2.6
C. auris	8	~	~
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	7	2.6	4.4
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	7	8.2	-1.2
Yersiniosis	7	2	5
Giardiasis	6	5.8	0.2
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	5	3.2	1.8
Shigellosis	4	3.4	0.6
Varicella	3	2	1
CPO - Colonization Screening	2	0	2
HIV	2	3.8	-1.8
Vibriosis (not cholera)	2	0.6	1.4
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	1	0.2	0.8
C. auris - Colonization Screening	1	~	~
Coccidioidomycosis	1	1	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	0.8	0.2
La Crosse virus disease	1	0	1
Malaria	1	0	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1	2.2	-1.2
West Nile virus disease	1	0.2	0.8
Total	950	701.2*	248.8

There were three diseases that had a noteworthy decrease in the number of reported cases. There were fifteen diseases that had a noteworthy increase in the number of reported cases.

The five most common diseases reported were influenza-associated hospitalization (317 cases), chlamydia infection (231 cases), gonococcal infection (49 cases), COVID-19 associated hospitalization (45 cases), and campylobacteriosis (45 cases). The top five reported diseases accounted for 72% of all reportable disease cases.

Notes:

Counts in **red** denote a noteworthy increase (based on 1 standard deviation) from the historical average.

Counts in **green** denote a noteworthy decrease (based on 1 standard deviation) from the historical average.

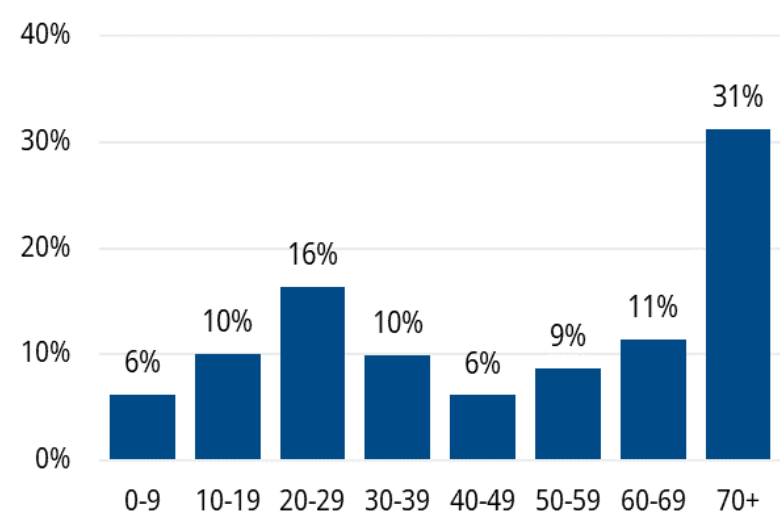
^Due to changes in reporting rules, COVID-19 associated hospitalizations displayed in this table are from October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. COVID-19 cases before this rule change (January 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025) are included as an appendix.

~Due to changes in reporting rules, there is not a reliable historical average.

*Total count for historic 5-year average includes reportable diseases not listed in the table, that did not occur in 2025. All reportable diseases not included in Table 1 had 0 reported confirmed or probable cases in 2025. Please see the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3701-3 for a complete list of reportable diseases.

The age group **70+ years** had the highest percentage of reportable infectious disease cases.

Figure 2. Percent of Reportable Infectious Disease Cases among Medina County Residents by Age Group, 2025

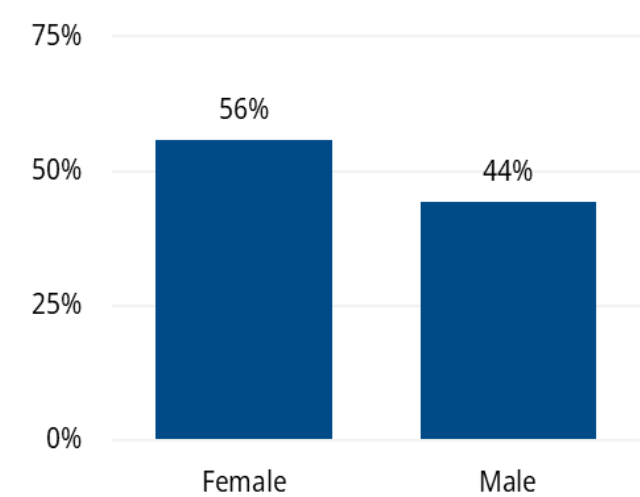


3 unknown age.

The age group 70+ years had the highest percentage of reportable disease cases, in part due to a high number of influenza-associated hospitalizations that occurred in this age group.

Females had a slightly higher number of reportable infectious disease cases.

Figure 3. Percent of Reportable Infectious Disease Cases among Medina County Residents by Sex, 2025



1 unknown sex.

Females accounted for 56% of all reportable disease cases and males accounted for 44% in 2025.

Table 2. Number and Rate of Reportable Infectious Disease Cases among Medina County Residents by Race and Ethnicity, 2025

Race	Number of Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
Black/African American	47	2,280
White	813	481
Other Race(s)	39	310
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	28	560
Non-Hispanic	661	370

51 unknown race. 261 unknown ethnicity.

Zip code **44254 (Lodi)** had the highest rate of reportable infectious disease cases.

Table 3. Number and Rate of Reportable Infectious Disease Cases among Medina County Residents by Zip Code, 2025

Zip Code	Description	Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
44203	Norton	<5	*
44212	Brunswick	226	494.0
44215	Chippewa Lake	11	480.6
44217	Creston	<5	*
44233	Hinckley	29	361.4
44235	Homer	6	*
44251	Westfield Center	<5	*
44253	Litchfield	14	456.2
44254	Lodi	37	773.4
44256	Medina	348	537.5
44270	Rittman	<5	*
44273	Seville	29	424.5
44274	Sharon Center	<5	*
44275	Spencer	17	539.9
44280	Valley City	25	475.4
44281	Wadsworth	193	584.4
44287	West Salem	<5	*
44333	Fairlawn	<5	*
Total	Medina County	950	517.3

The overall rate of reportable infectious disease cases in 2025 for Medina County was 517.3 per 100,000 population.

The zip codes with the highest number of infectious disease cases were 44256 (Medina), 44212 (Brunswick), and 44281 (Wadsworth). These zip codes have the largest populations in Medina County.

44254 (Lodi) had the highest rate of reportable infectious disease cases based on population size.

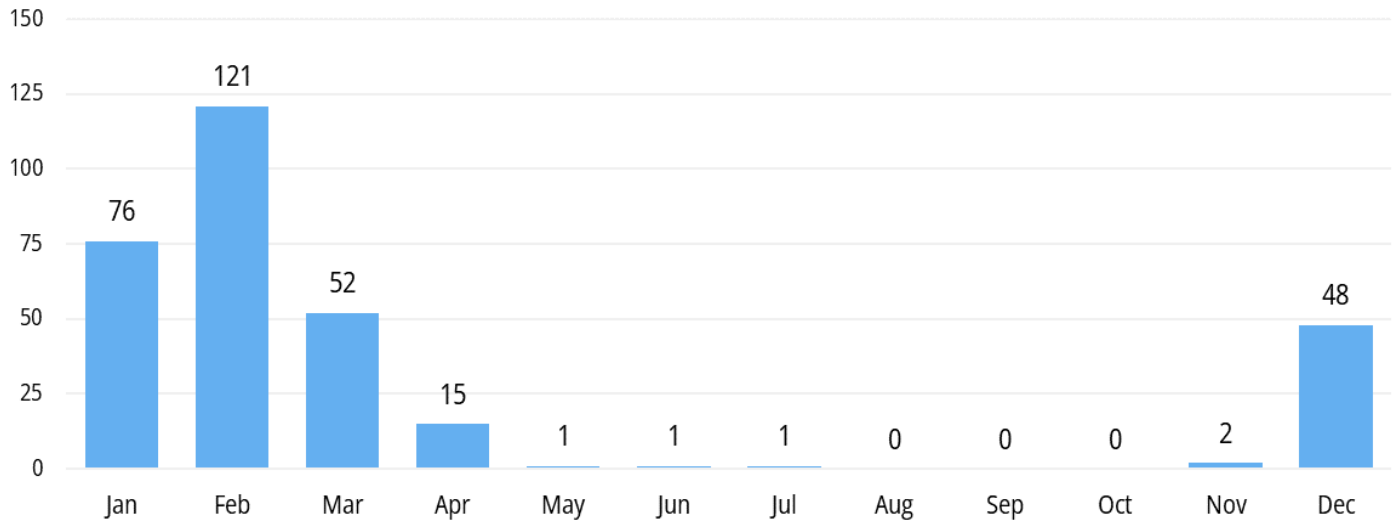
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Influenza-Associated Hospitalization Summary

- In 2025, there were 317 influenza-associated hospitalizations in Medina County.
- The rate of influenza-associated hospitalization in Medina County was 172.6 per 100,000 population in 2025. The Medina County rate is similar to the Ohio rate of 175.8 per 100,000 population in 2025.

February had the highest number of influenza-associated hospitalizations.

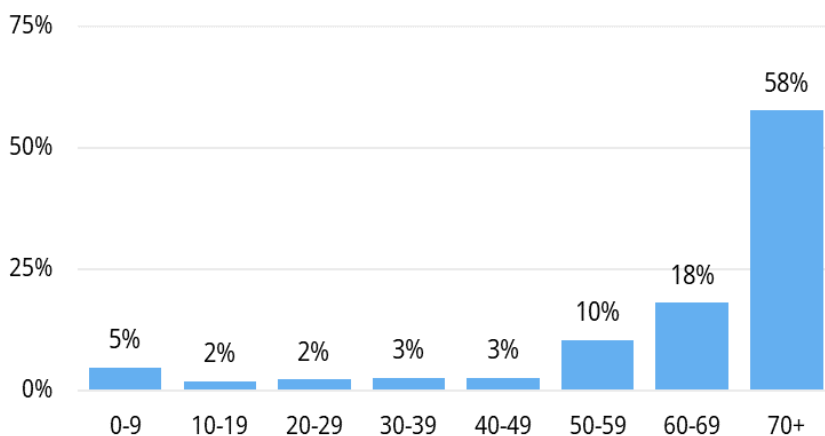
Figure 4. Number of Reported Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Month, 2025



The winter months of January, February, March, and December had the highest number of influenza-associated hospitalizations. These three months account for 94% of all influenza-associated hospitalizations. Influenza hospitalizations peaked in February with 121 cases reported.

The age group **70+ years** had the highest percentage of influenza-associated hospitalizations.

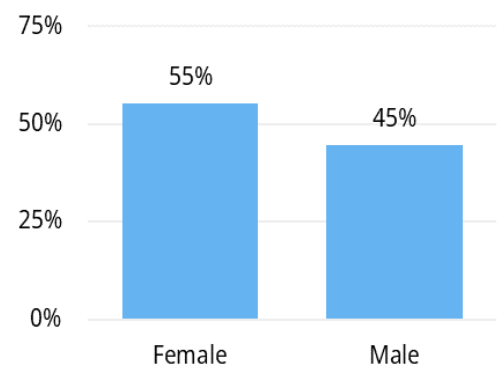
Figure 5. Percent of Reported Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Age Group, 2025



In general, influenza hospitalizations increase as age group increases with the exception of the 0-9 years age group. The 70+ years age group had the highest percentage of influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Females had a slightly higher percentage of influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Figure 6. Percent of Reported Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Sex, 2025



Females had a slightly higher percentage of influenza-associated hospitalization cases than males in 2025.

1 - Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).

5 - EpiCenter by Health Monitoring.

Table 4. Number and Rate of Reported Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Race and Ethnicity, 2025

Race	Number of Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
Black/African American	5	*
White	301	178
Other Race(s)	6	*
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	5	*
Non-Hispanic	177	99

5 unknown race. 135 unknown ethnicity.

Zip code **44254 (Lodi)** had the highest rate of influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Table 5. Number and Rate of Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Zip Code, 2025

Zip Code	Description	Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
44203	Barberton	<5	*
44212	Brunswick	69	150.8
44215	Chippewa Lake	4	*
44233	Hinckley	12	149.5
44235	Homer	5	*
44251	Westfield Center	<5	*
44253	Litchfield	6	*
44254	Lodi	12	250.8
44256	Medina	124	191.5
44270	Rittman	<5	*
44273	Seville	7	*
44274	Sharon Center	0	0
44275	Spencer	8	*
44280	Valley City	11	209.2
44281	Wadsworth	54	163.5
44287	West Salem	<5	*
Total	Medina County	317	172.6

The total rate of influenza-associated hospitalization cases in 2025 for Medina County was 172.6 per 100,000 population.

The zip codes with the highest number of influenza-associated hospitalizations were 44256 (Medina), 44212 (Brunswick), and 44281 (Wadsworth). These zip codes have the largest populations in Medina County.

Of the zip codes with 10 or more cases, 44254 (Lodi) had a higher rate (250.8 per 100,000) compared to Medina County overall (172.6 per 100,000).

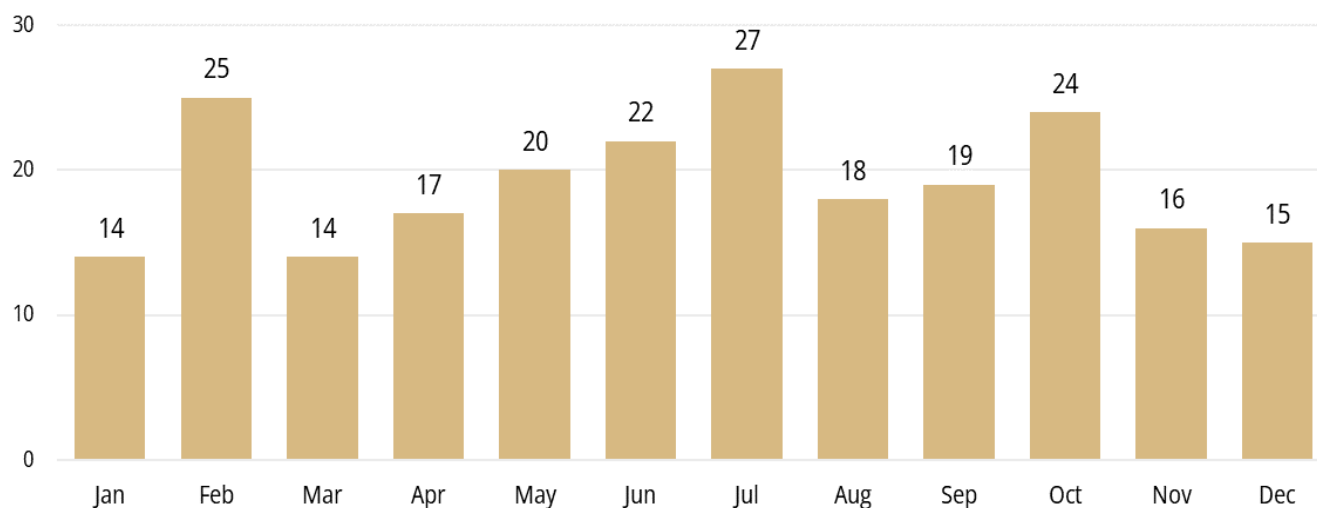
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Chlamydia Summary

- In 2025, there were a total of 231 chlamydia cases in Medina County.
- The rate of chlamydia cases in Medina County was 125.8 per 100,000 population in 2025.
The Medina County rate is lower than the Ohio rate of 194.4 per 100,000 population in 2025.

July had the highest number of chlamydia cases.

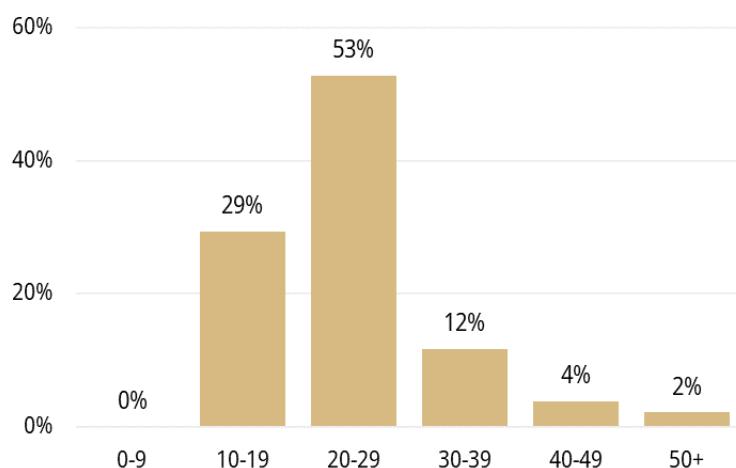
Figure 7. Number of Reported Chlamydia Cases among Medina County Residents by Month, 2025



Chlamydia cases were highest in the month of July with 27 cases. February had the second highest number of cases with 25 cases. Chlamydia cases were lowest in the months of January and March.

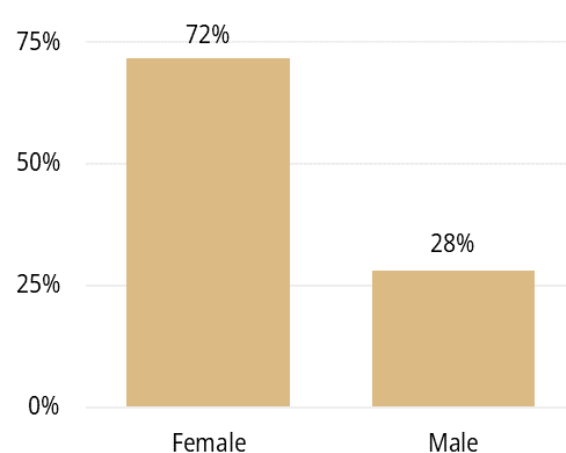
The age group **20-29 years** had the highest percentage of chlamydia cases.

Figure 8. Percent of Reported Chlamydia Cases among Medina County Residents by Age Group, 2025



Females had the highest percentage of chlamydia cases.

Figure 9. Percent of Reported Chlamydia Cases among Medina County Residents by Sex, 2025



Females had a higher percentage of chlamydia cases than males in 2025. Females accounted for 72% of all chlamydia cases and males accounted for 28%.

1 - Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).

5 - EpiCenter by Health Monitoring.

Table 6. Number and Rate of Reported Chlamydia Cases among Medina County Residents by Race and Ethnicity, 2025

Race	Number of Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
Black/African American	25	1,213
White	158	93
Other Race(s)	14	111
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	10	200
Non-Hispanic	158	88

34 unknown race. 63 unknown ethnicity.

Zip code **44212 (Brunswick)** had the highest rate of chlamydia cases.

Table 7. Number and Rate of Reported Chlamydia Cases among Medina County Residents by Zip Code, 2025

Zip Code	Description	Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
44212	Brunswick	67	146.5
44215	Chippewa Lake	5	*
44217	Creston	<5	*
44233	Hinckley	5	*
44253	Litchfield	<5	*
44235	Homer	0	0
44251	Westfield Center	0	0
44253	Litchfield	0	0
44254	Lodi	8	*
44256	Medina	85	131.3
44273	Seville	5	*
44274	Sharon Center	0	0
44275	Spencer	<5	*
44280	Valley City	<5	*
44281	Wadsworth	46	139.3
44333	Fairlawn	<5	*
Total	Medina County	231	125.8

The total rate of chlamydia cases in 2025 for Medina County was 125.8 per 100,000 population.

The zip codes with the highest number of cases were 44256 (Medina), 44212 (Brunswick), and 44281 (Wadsworth). These zip codes have the largest populations in Medina County.

Of the zip codes with 10 or more cases, 44212 (Brunswick) had the highest rate of chlamydia cases.

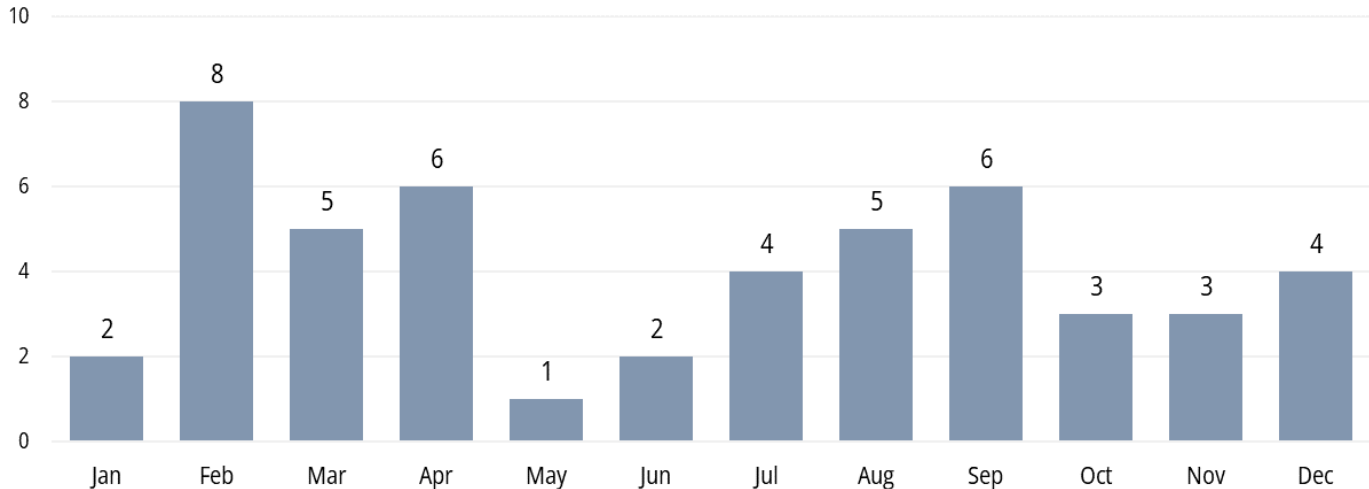
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Gonococcal Infection Summary

- In 2025, there were 49 reported cases of gonococcal infection in Medina County.
- The rate of gonococcal infection cases in Medina County was 26.7 per 100,000 population in 2025. The Medina County rate is lower than the Ohio rate of 61.3 per 100,000 population in 2025.

February had the highest number of gonococcal infection cases.

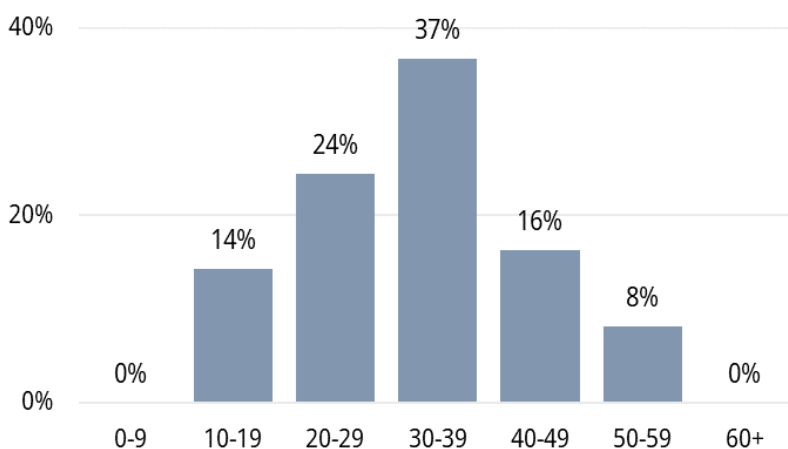
Figure 10. Number of Reported Gonococcal Infection Cases among Medina County Residents by Month, 2025



The month with the highest number of gonococcal infection cases in 2025 was February with eight cases. The month with the lowest number of gonococcal infection cases was May with one case.

The age group **30-39 years** had the highest percentage of gonococcal infection cases.

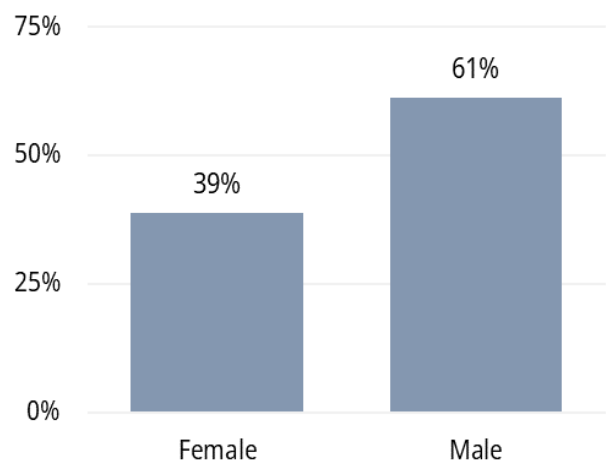
Figure 11. Percent of Reported Gonococcal Infection Cases among Medina County Residents by Age Group, 2025



The age group with the highest percentage of gonococcal infection cases was 30-39 years of age. The age group with the second highest percentage of cases was 20-29 years.

Males had the highest percentage of gonococcal infection cases.

Figure 12. Percent of Reported Gonococcal Infection Cases among Medina County Residents by Sex, 2025



Males had a higher percentage of gonococcal infection cases than females in 2025. Males accounted for 39% of cases and females accounted for 61%.

Table 8. Number of Reported Gonococcal Infection Cases among Medina County Residents by Race and Ethnicity, 2025

Race	Number of Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
Black/African American	6	*
White	29	17
Other Race(s)	8	*
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	6	*
Non-Hispanic	36	20

6 unknown race. 7 unknown ethnicity.

Zip code **44256 (Medina)** had the highest number of gonococcal infection cases.

Table 9. Number and Rate of Reported Gonococcal Infection Cases among Medina County Residents by Zip Code, 2025

Zip Code	Description	Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
44212	Brunswick	14	30.6
44215	Chippewa Lake	0	0
44233	Hinckley	0	0
44235	Homer	0	0
44251	Westfield Center	0	0
44253	Litchfield	<5	*
44254	Lodi	<5	*
44256	Medina	21	32.4
44273	Seville	0	0
44274	Sharon Center	0	0
44275	Spencer	0	0
44280	Valley City	0	0
44281	Wadsworth	9	*
Total	Medina County	49	26.7

The total rate of gonococcal infection cases in 2025 for Medina County was 26.7 per 100,000 population. The zip codes with the highest number of gonococcal infection cases were 44256 (Medina), 44212 (Brunswick), and 44281 (Wadsworth). These zip codes have the largest populations in Medina County.

Of the zip codes with more than 10 cases, 44256 (Medina) and 44212 (Brunswick) had similar rates of gonococcal infection cases.

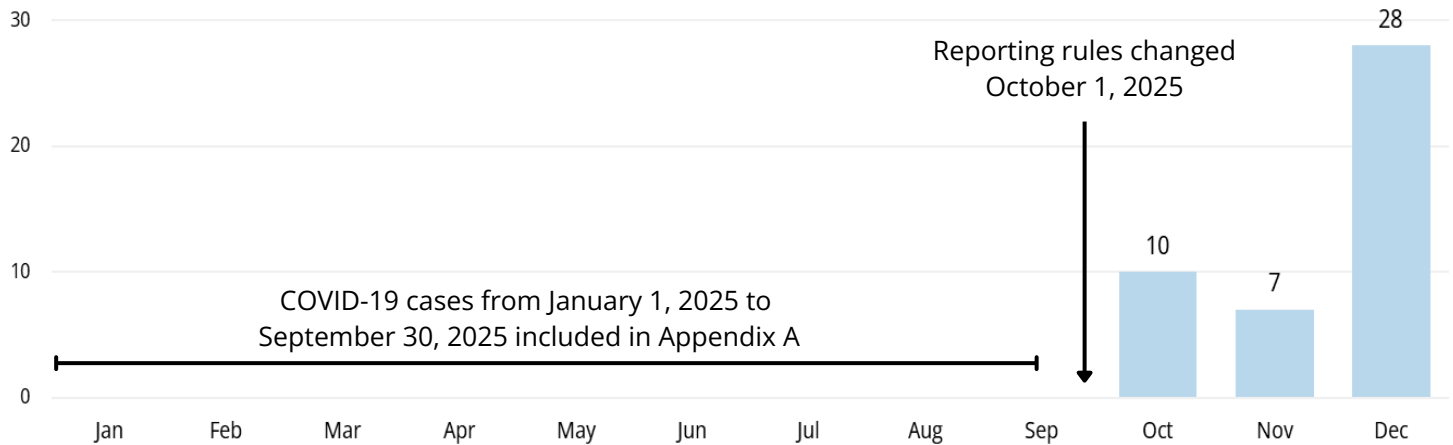
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COVID-19 Associated Hospitalization Summary

- From October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, there were 45 reported COVID-19 associated hospitalizations in Medina County.
- The rate of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations in Medina County was 24.5 per 100,000 population.

December had the highest number of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations.

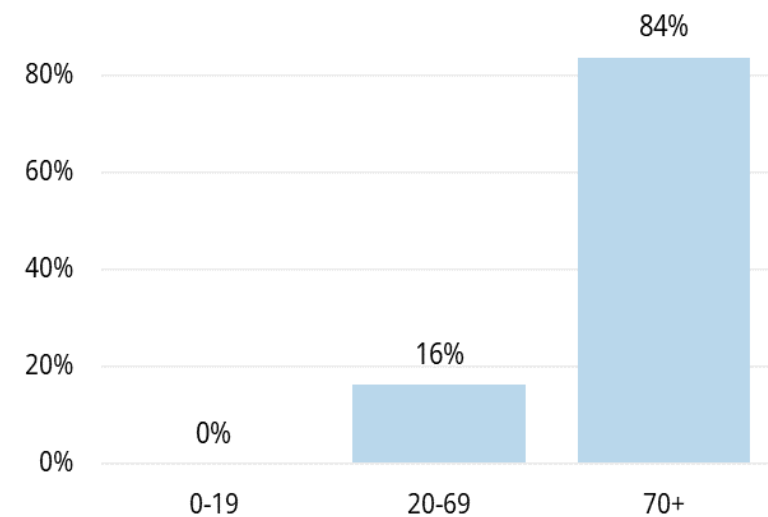
Figure 13. Number of Reported COVID-19 Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Month, 2025*



The month with the highest number of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations was December with 28 cases.

The age group **70+ years** had the highest percentage of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations.

Figure 14. Percent of Reported COVID-19 Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Age Group, 2025*

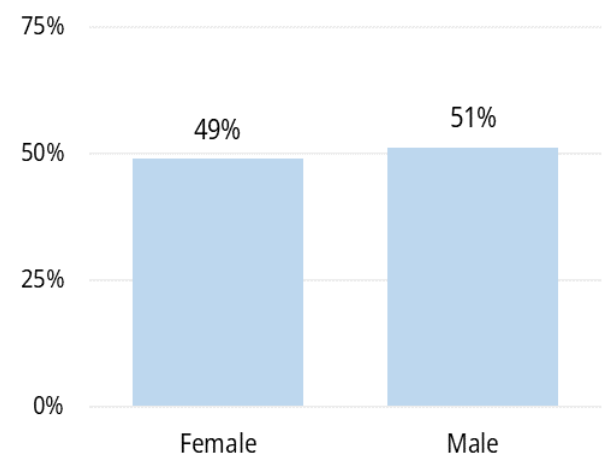


2 unknown age.

The age group 20-69 years made up 16% of hospitalizations and the age group 0-19 years had zero COVID-19 associated hospitalizations.

Females and males had a **similar** percentage of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations.

Figure 15. Percent of COVID-19 Associated Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Sex, 2025*



Males accounted for 51% of cases and females accounted for 49%.

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2 - REDCap reporting to Ohio Department of Health.

5 - EpiCenter by Health Monitoring.

Table 10. Number of Reported COVID-19 associated hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Race and Ethnicity, 2025*

Race	Number of Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
White	44	26.0
Other Race(s)	0	0
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	0	0
Non-Hispanic	13	7.0

1 unknown race. 32 unknown ethnicity.

Zip code **44256 (Medina)** had the highest number of COVID-19 associated hospitalization cases.

Table 11. Number and Rate of Reported COVID-19 Associated Hospitalization Cases among Medina County Residents by Zip Code, 2025*

Zip Code	Description	Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
44212	Brunswick	9	*
44215	Chippewa Lake	0	0
44233	Hinckley	0	0
44235	Homer	0	0
44251	Westfield Center	<5	*
44253	Litchfield	0	0
44254	Lodi	<5	*
44256	Medina	22	34.0
44273	Seville	<5	*
44274	Sharon Center	0	0
44275	Spencer	0	0
44280	Valley City	<5	*
44281	Wadsworth	7	*
Total	Medina County	45	24.5

The total rate of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations for Medina County was 24.5 per 100,000 population from October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

The zip codes with the highest number of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations were 44256 (Medina), 44212 (Brunswick), and 44281 (Wadsworth). These zip codes have the largest populations in Medina County.

Of the zip codes with more than 10 cases, 44256 (Medina) had a rate of 34.0 per 100,000 population.

Note.

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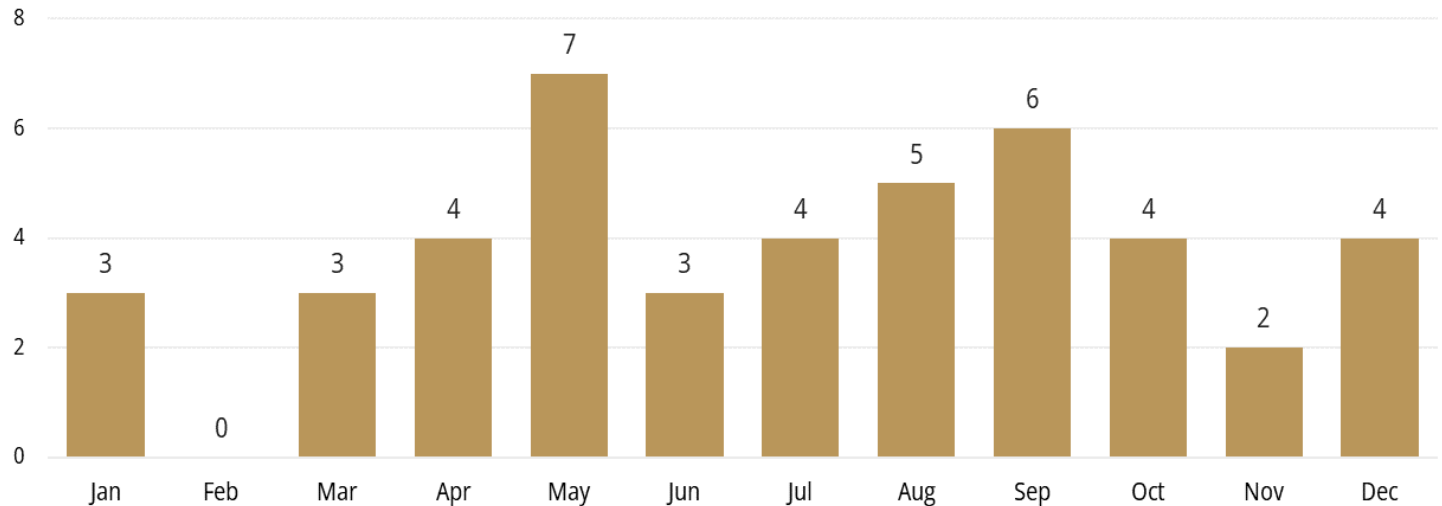
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Campylobacteriosis Summary

- In 2025, there were 45 reported cases of campylobacteriosis in Medina County.
- The rate of campylobacteriosis cases in Medina County was 24.5 per 100,000 population in 2025. The Medina County rate is the same than the Ohio rate of 24.5 per 100,000 population in 2025.

The month with the most campylobacteriosis cases was **May**.

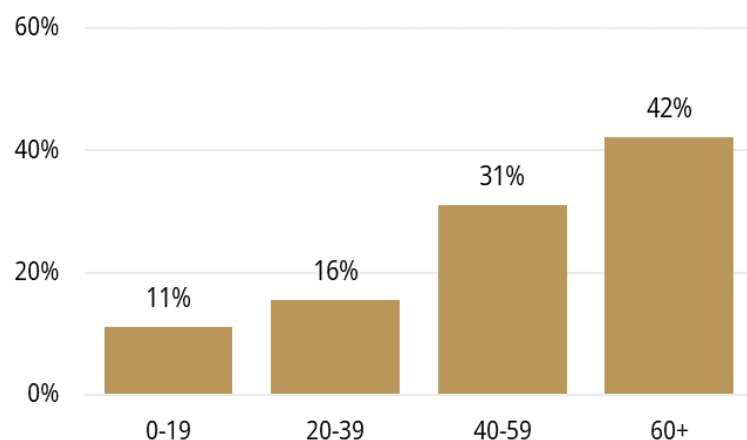
Figure 16. Number of Reported Campylobacteriosis Cases among Medina County Residents by Month, 2025



May had the highest number of campylobacteriosis cases. The month with the lowest number of cases was February with zero cases of campylobacteriosis.

The age groups **60+ years** had the highest percentage of campylobacteriosis cases.

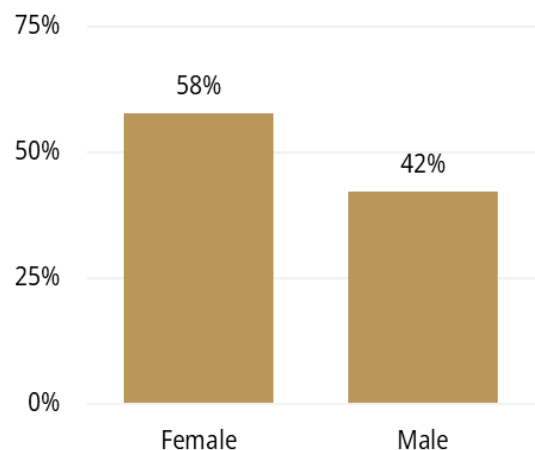
Figure 17. Percent of Reported Campylobacteriosis Cases among Medina County Residents by Age Group, 2025



As age group increased, campylobacteriosis cases increased. The highest percentage of campylobacteriosis cases were in the 60+ years age group, followed by the 40-59 years of age group.

Females had a higher percentage of campylobacteriosis cases.

Figure 18. Percent of Reported Campylobacteriosis Cases among Medina County Residents by Sex, 2025



Females had a higher percentage of campylobacteriosis cases in 2025. Females accounted for 58% of all campylobacteriosis cases and males accounted for 42%.

Table 12. Number and Rate of Reported Campylobacteriosis Cases among Medina County Residents by Race and Ethnicity, 2025

Race	Number of Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
White	44	26
Other Race(s)	<5	*
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	<5	*
Non-Hispanic	43	24

1 unknown ethnicity.

Zip code **44256 (Medina)** had the highest number of campylobacteriosis cases.

Table 13. Number and Rate of Reported Campylobacteriosis Cases among Medina County Residents by Zip Code, 2025

Zip Code	Description	Cases	Rate per 100,000 Population
44212	Brunswick	13	28.4
44215	Chippewa Lake	0	0
44233	Hinckley	0	0
44235	Homer	0	0
44251	Westfield Center	0	0
44253	Litchfield	0	0
44254	Lodi	5	*
44256	Medina	18	27.8
44270	Rittman	0	0
44273	Seville	<5	*
44274	Sharon Center	0	0
44275	Spencer	<5	*
44280	Valley City	<5	*
44281	Wadsworth	<5	*
Total	Medina County	45	24.5

The total rate of campylobacteriosis cases in 2025 for Medina County was 24.5 per 100,000 population.

The zip codes with the highest number of campylobacteriosis cases were 44256 (Medina) and 44212 (Brunswick). These zip codes have some of the largest populations in Medina County.

Of the zip codes with 10 or more cases, 44212 (Brunswick) had the highest rate of cases (28.4 per 100,000 population).

Note. Case counts and population size are based on the portion of the zip code that resides within Medina County. 2020 Decennial Census partial population estimates were utilized to calculate rates by zip code. 2024 American Community Survey population estimate used for total county rate calculation. *Rates may be unstable when case counts were less than 10 and were not calculated.

1 - Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).
3 - 2020 Decennial Census. <https://data.census.gov/>
4 - 2024 American Community Survey. <https://data.census.gov/>

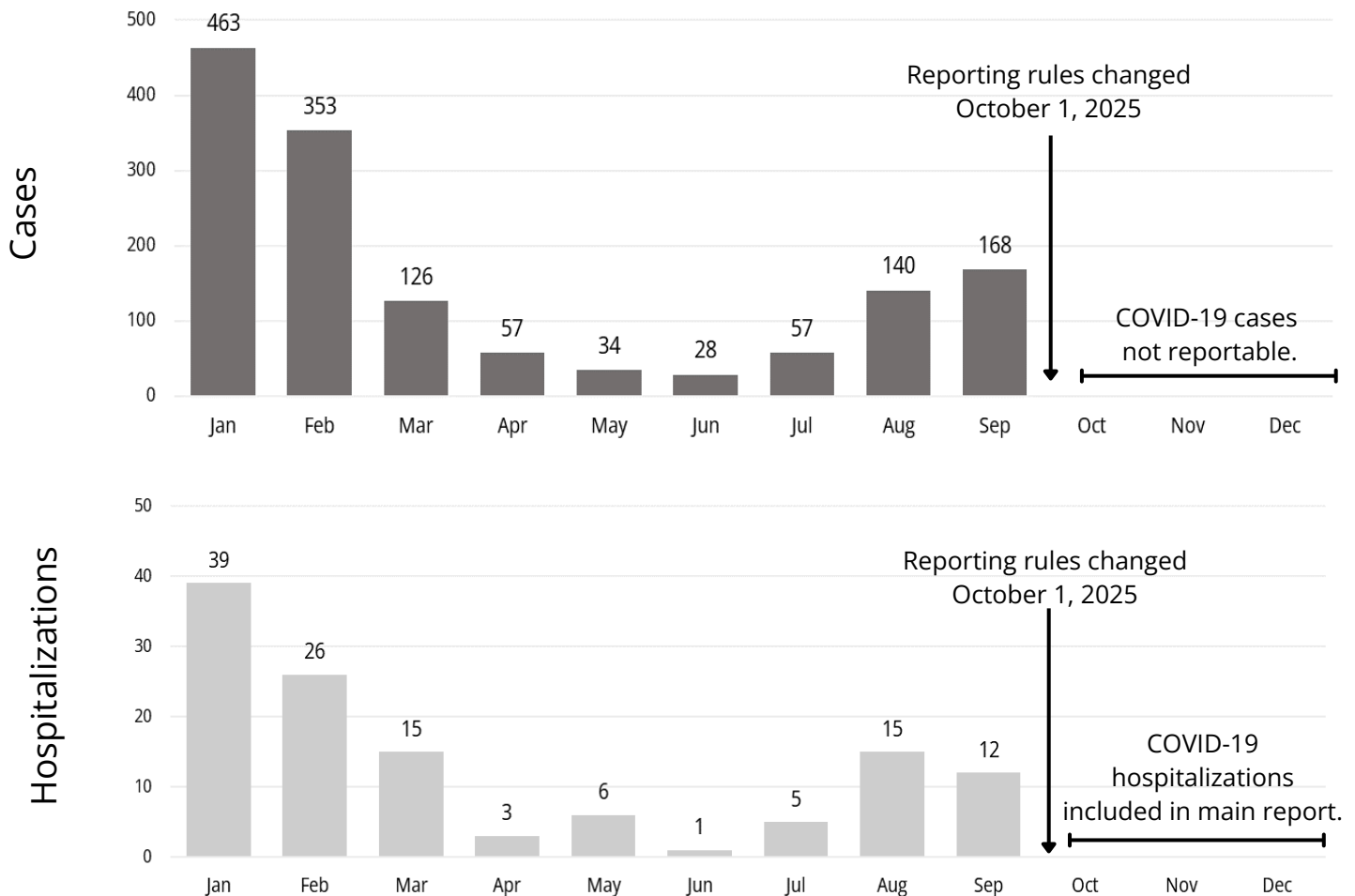
Appendix A: COVID-19 Summary

Key Findings

- In 2025, there were a total of 1,426 reported COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) cases from January 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025 of which 122 were hospitalized.
- January had the highest number of COVID-19 cases (463) and hospitalizations (39).
- Individuals in the 70+ years age group accounted for the majority of cases (29%) and individuals 60+ years had the majority of hospitalizations (96%).
- Black/African American individuals had the highest rate of COVID-19 cases (1,456 per 100,000 population) while White individuals had the highest number of cases (1,135).

January had the highest number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.

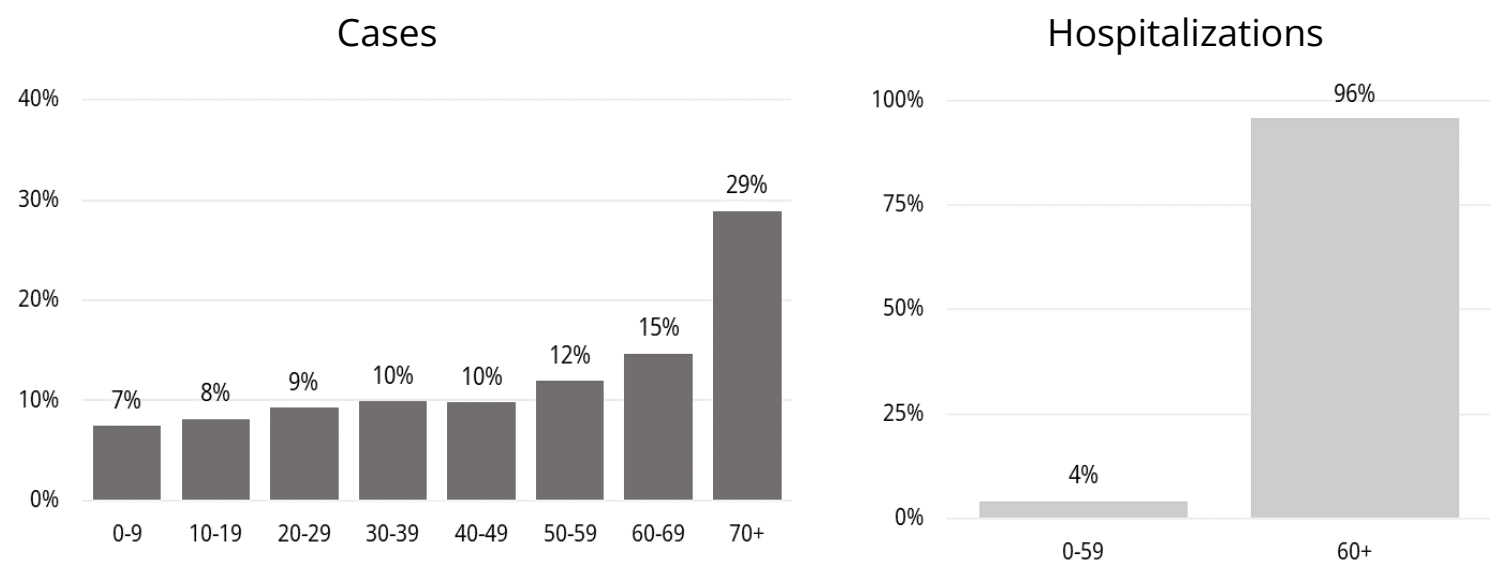
Figure 1A. Number of Reported COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Month, 2025



January had the highest number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. Of the 463 cases in January, 39 were reported to be hospitalized for COVID-19. The spring months of May and June had the lowest number of COVID-19 cases.

Individuals 70+ years had the highest percentage of reported COVID-19 cases.

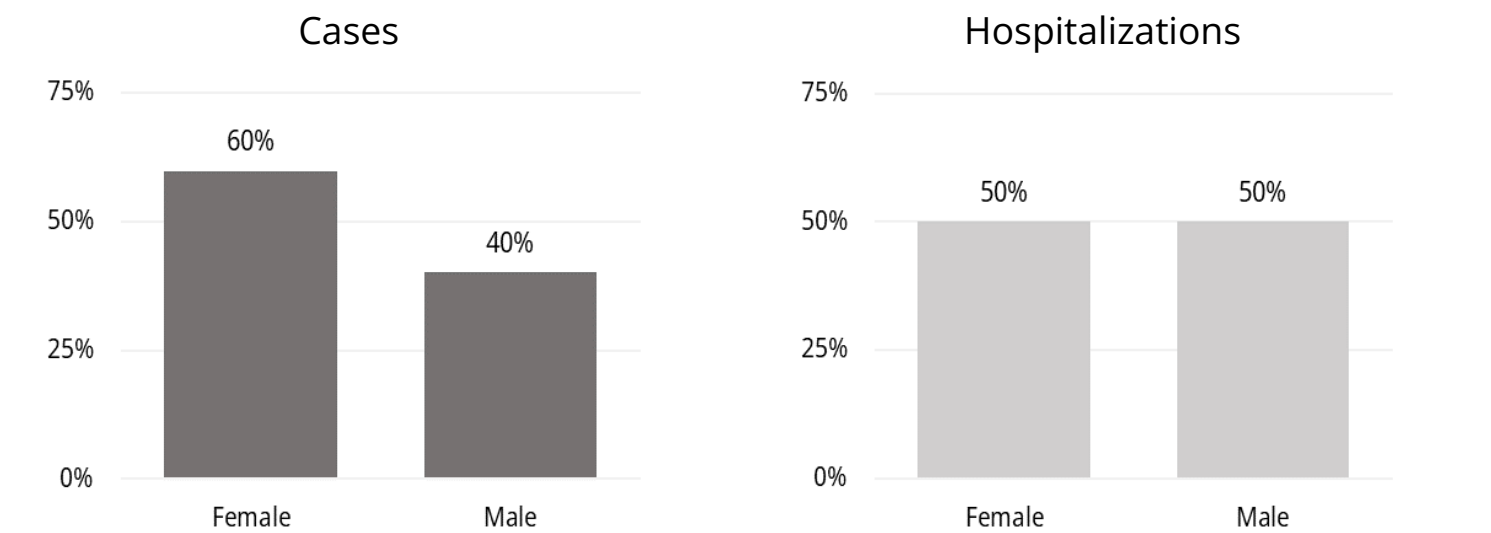
Figure 2A. Percent of Reported COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Age Group, 2025



The 70+ years age group had the highest percentage of reported COVID-19 cases. The 60+ years age group accounted for 96% of all hospitalizations for COVID-19. The age group 0-9 years had the lowest percentage of reported COVID-19 cases.

Females had a higher percentage of COVID-19 cases.

Figure 3A. Percent of Reported COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Sex, 2025



Females had a higher percentage of COVID-19 cases. However, hospitalizations among males and females were the same. Females accounted for 60% of reported COVID-19 cases and 50% of hospitalizations. Males accounted for 40% of COVID-19 cases and 50% of hospitalizations.

Table 1A. Number and Rate of COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Race and Ethnicity, 2025

Race	Number of Cases	Case Rate per 100,000 Population	Number of Hospitalizations	Hospitalization Rate per 100,000 Population
Asian	16	895	<5	*
Black/African American	30	1,456	<5	*
White	1,135	672	112	66
Other Race(s)	108	1,000	5	*
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	30	600	0	0
Non-Hispanic	1,195	669	121	68

Note. 137 unknown race. 201 unknown ethnicity.

Zip code **44212 (Brunswick)** had the highest rate of COVID-19 cases.

Table 2A. Number and Rate of COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations among Medina County Residents by Zip Code, 2025

Zip Code	Description	Cases	Case Rate per 100,000 Population	Hospitalizations	Hospitalization Rate per 100,000 Population
44090	Wellington	<5	*	0	0
44203	Barberton	<5	*	0	0
44212	Brunswick	452	988	36	78.7
44214	Burbank	0	0	0	0
44215	Chippewa Lake	18	786	<5	*
44217	Creston	<5	*	<5	*
44233	Hinckley	56	698	5	*
44235	Homer	11	574	0	0
44251	Westfield Center	6	*	0	0
44253	Litchfield	24	782	<5	*
44254	Lodi	34	711	<5	*
44256	Medina	527	814	40	61.8
44270	Rittman	<5	*	0	0
44273	Seville	40	585	5	*
44274	Sharon Center	0	0	0	0
44275	Spencer	19	603	<5	*
44280	Valley City	35	66	<5	*
44281	Wadsworth	187	566	19	57.5
44287	West Salem	<5	*	<5	*
44333	Fairlawn	<5	*	0	0
Total	Medina County	1,426	776	122	66.4

The total rate of reported COVID-19 cases in 2025 for Medina County was 776 per 100,000 population. The total rate of hospitalizations was 66.4 per 100,000 population.

The zip codes with the highest number of cases were 44256 (Medina) and 44212 (Brunswick). These zip codes have the largest populations in Medina County.

Of the zip codes with 10 or more hospitalizations for COVID-19, 44212 (Brunswick) had the highest rate of hospitalizations at 78.7 per 100,000 population.

Note. Case counts and population size are based on the portion of the zip code that resides within Medina County. *Rates may be unstable when case counts were less than 10 and were not calculated.

8 unknown zip code.

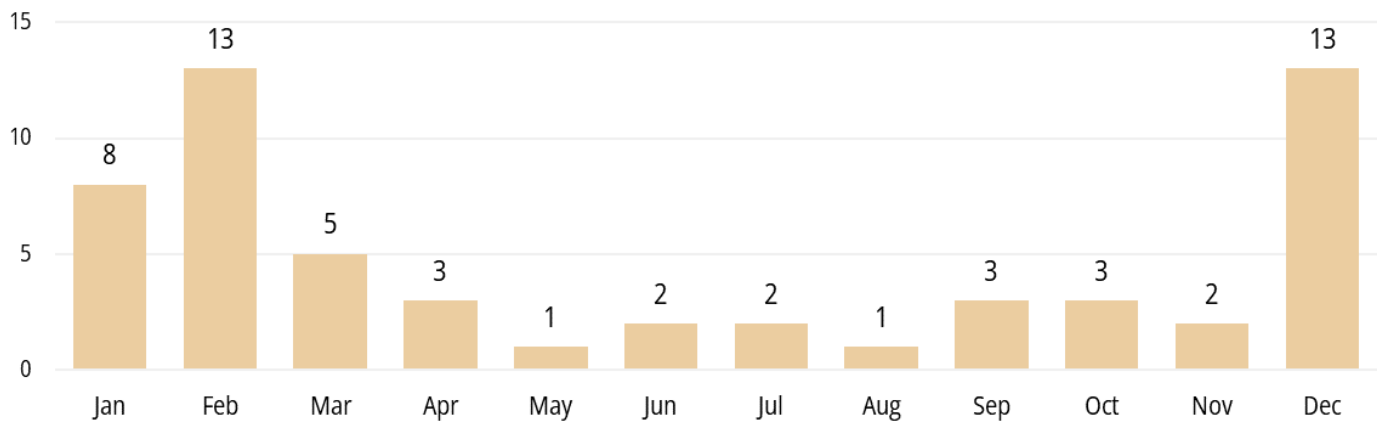
Appendix B: Outbreak Summary

Key Findings

- In 2025, there were 56 total outbreaks reported to the Medina County Health Department. Of the 56 outbreaks, 51 were confirmed or probable. There were five outbreaks that remained suspected.
- February and December had the highest number of reported outbreaks with 13 each.
- The most commonly reported cause of an outbreak was COVID-19 with 23 outbreaks and 290 ill individuals reported in 2025.

February and December had the highest number of reported outbreaks.

Figure 1B. Number of Outbreaks Reported to Medina County Health Department by Month, 2025



COVID-19 had the highest number of reported outbreaks.

Table 1B. Number of Outbreaks Reported to Medina County Health Department by Causal Agent, 2025

Causal Agent	Number of Outbreaks	Total Number of People Ill
COVID-19	23	290
Influenza virus	13	268
Norovirus	5	183
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	3	20
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	2	5
Fifth disease	2	12
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	2	9
<i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i> (scabies)	2	13
<i>Streptococcus</i>	2	9
<i>Candida auris</i>	1	<5
Lice	1	6
Total	56	817

COVID-19, influenza virus, and norovirus were the most common causal agents of outbreaks in 2025. Across all outbreaks due to COVID-19, there were 290 individuals reported to be ill.

Note. Of the total outbreaks, 43 were confirmed, eight were probable, and five were suspected.

Methods

Reportable disease data was obtained on August 20th, 2026 from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) and REDCap reporting system. Date of case was determined based on the event date field or other illness onset date field, depending on disease-specific standards. Cases included in this report were classified as confirmed or probable, were a resident of Medina County, and were reported to the Medina County Health Department.

This report lists the number of cases by month of event date, sex, race, ethnicity, age, and zip code for all notifiable diseases and the top 5 reported notifiable diseases. This report also provides rates per 100,000. For rates calculated by zip code, a partial population including only Medina County residents was used from the 2020 Decennial Census. Overall county rates and rates by race and ethnicity were calculated using the 2024 American Community Survey population estimates.

The Ohio rate for the top 5 reportable infectious diseases was calculated by querying the number of cases for Ohio in EpiCenter. Rate calculated using 2024 American Community Survey population estimate for Ohio.

Outbreak data was obtained on September 4th, 2026 from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). Date of outbreak was determined by the date the outbreak was reported. Outbreaks included were confirmed, probable, and suspected.

All data is preliminary subject to change as more information is obtained.

ODRS and REDCap are secure online databases housed by the Ohio Department of Health. Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3 requires health care providers to report communicable diseases. Local health departments are mandated by Ohio Revised Code to conduct communicable disease investigation.

Data Sources

- 1 - Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).
- 2 - REDCap reporting to Ohio Department of Health.
- 3 - 2020 Decennial Census. <https://data.census.gov/>
- 4 - 2024 American Community Survey. <https://data.census.gov/>
- 5 - EpiCenter. Operated by Health Monitoring.

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