



MONTHLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
JANUARY 2026

Updates to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3701-3-01, 3701-3-02, 3701-3-03, 3701-3-04, 3701-3-07, 3701-3-08, and 3701-3-13 became effective on Oct. 1, 2025. These changes affect the reporting of reportable conditions and should be considered when evaluating disease trends.

REPORTABLE CONDITION TRENDLINES JANUARY 2025 - JANUARY 2026

C. Auris		Hepatitis C - chronic	
Campylobacteriosis		Influenza-associated hospitalization	
Chlamydia infection		Lyme Disease	
CPO		Meningitis - aseptic/viral	
Cryptosporidiosis		Meningococcal disease - Neisseria mening.	
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (Not O157)		Pertussis	
Giardiasis		Salmonellosis	
Gonococcal infection		Shigellosis	
Haemophilus influenzae		Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute		Streptococcus pneumoniae	
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic		Syphilis	
Hepatitis B Perinatal Infection		Yersiniosis	
Hepatitis C - acute			

REPORTABLE CONDITION MONTH COMPARISONS

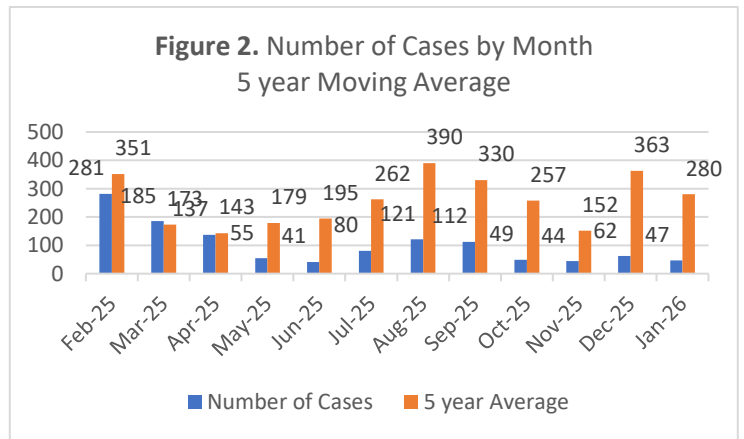
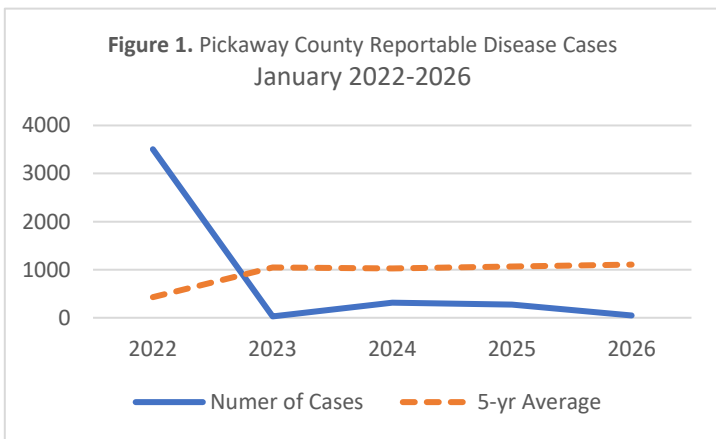


Figure 1. Illustrates the number of reportable conditions reported in January over the past 5 years as well as the 5-year monthly running average (monthly baseline).

Figure 2. Illustrates the number of reportable conditions by month over the past 12 months and the 5-year moving average for each month.

The chart below indicates the number of reportable disease cases classified as confirmed or probable for each condition from **January 2025 to January 2026**. One Class A disease was reported during this time frame (Meningococcal disease - *Neisseria meningitidis*). Reportable conditions in which there were 0 cases during this time frame were excluded. The 5-year average was calculated based on the current seasonal (3 month) timeframe for **November-January**. *Campylobacter*, CPO, Pertussis, and Syphilis cases are slightly higher than what we would expect based on the 5 year seasonal average. As of October 1, 2025, COVID cases are no longer reported.

	25-Oct	25-Nov	25-Dec	26-Jan
COVID Hospitalizations	2	3	1	3
RSV Hospitalizations	0	0	2	2

REPORTABLE CONDITION	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Total Cases Nov- Jan	5 Year Avg Nov - Jan
<i>C. auris</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	1	1	---	1	2	---	3	---	---	3	1	---	4	2
Chlamydia infection	15	10	12	23	9	5	10	14	10	14	8	11	12	31	39.4
CPO	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	---	2	0.4
Cryptosporidiosis	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	1	2	0.8
<i>E. coli</i> , Shiga Toxin-Producing (Not O157)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.4
Giardiasis	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.6
Gonococcal infection	9	3	---	---	---	2	8	3	9	3	2	5	2	9	9.4
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	0	---	---	---	4	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	0.6
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	0.4
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	4	1	---	3	---	3	3	1	3	1	---	2	---	2	2
Hepatitis B Perinatal Infection	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0
Hepatitis C - acute	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.6
Hepatitis C - chronic	17	22	20	29	13	11	30	22	20	24	16	31	18	65	60.2
Influenza-associated hospitalization	15	35	16	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	7	9	18.8
Lyme Disease	1	---	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	1	1	---	---	1	0.4
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	0	0.2
Meningococcal disease - <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2
Pertussis	---	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	1	1	---	2	0.2
Salmonellosis	---	1	---	1	---	1	2	---	1	---	1	1	---	2	2.4
Shigellosis	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	1	3	1.8
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	---	4	---	---	---	---	4	---	1	---	3	---	1	4	2.4
Syphilis	2	1	9	7	3	4	3	7	2	3	7	3	5	15	7
Yersiniosis	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2