

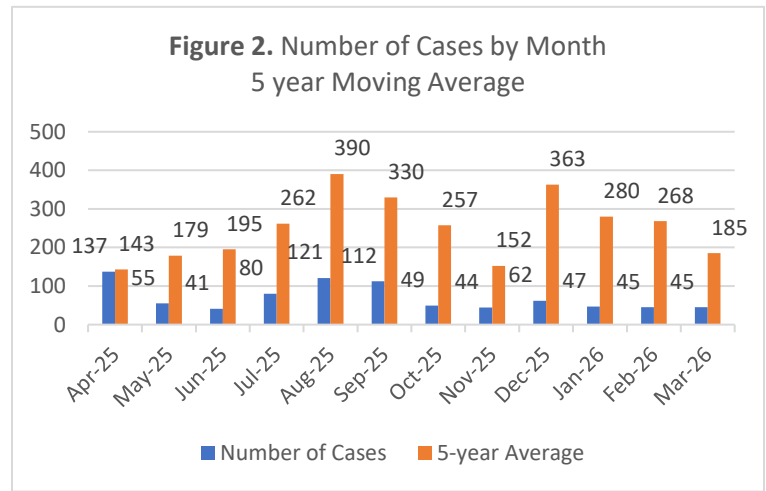
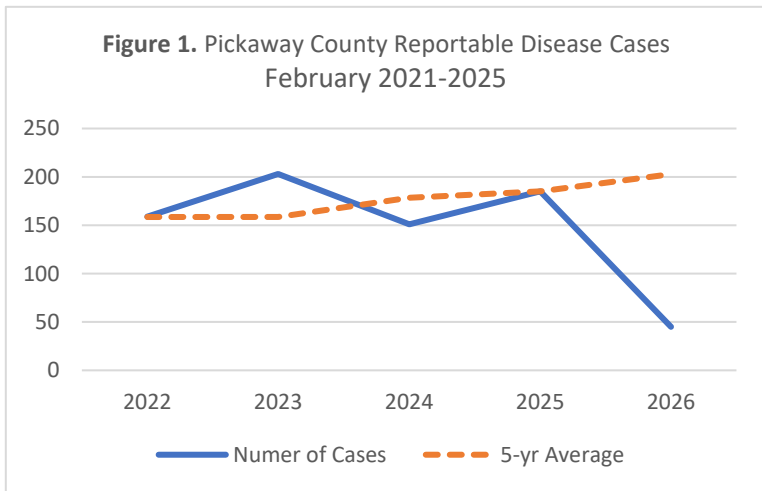


MONTHLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
MARCH 2026

*Updates to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3701-3-01, 3701-3-02, 3701-3-03, 3701-3-04, 3701-307, 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 MARCH 2025 – MARCH 2026

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

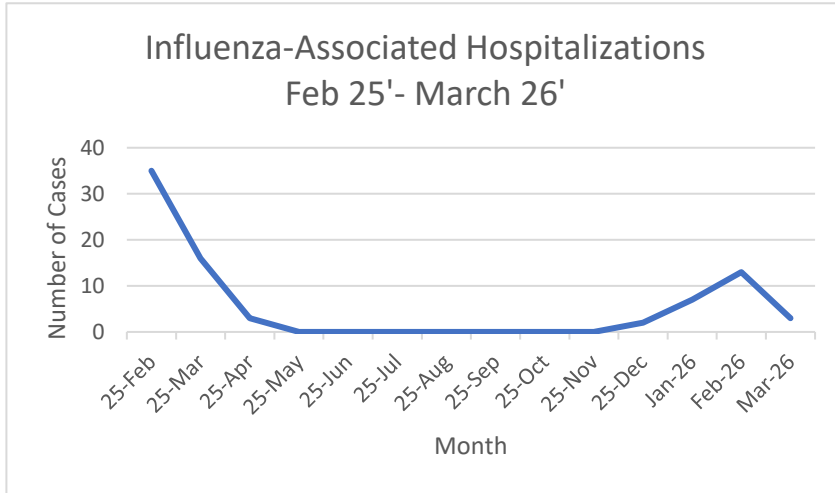


REPORTABLE CONDITION MONTH COMPARISONS

Figure 1. Illustrates the number of reportable conditions reported in March 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.

RESPIRATORY SEASON REPORT



| | 25-Nov | 25-Dec | 26-Jan | 26-Feb | 26-March |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| COVID Hospitalizations | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| RSV Hospitalizations | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations | 0 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 3 |

The chart below displays the number of reportable disease cases classified as confirmed or probable for each condition from **March 2025 through March 2026**. One Class A disease was reported during this time frame: Meningococcal disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*). Reportable conditions with zero cases during this period were excluded from the chart below.

The 5-year average was calculated using the current **seasonal three-month timeframe (January–March)**. Diseases highlighted in green indicate case counts that are notably lower than the 5-year average, while those highlighted in orange indicate case counts that are notably higher than the 5-year average.

| REPORTABLE CONDITION | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | Sep-25 | Oct-25 | Nov-25 | Dec-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Total Cases Jan- March | 5 Year Avg Jan- March |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>C. auris</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Campylobacteriosis | 1 | --- | 1 | 2 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | 3 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 2.2 |
| Chlamydia infection | 12 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 37 |
| CPO | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0.4 |
| Cryptosporidiosis | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 1 | 1.4 |
| <i>E. coli</i> , Shiga Toxin-Producing (Not O157) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0.2 |
| Giardiasis | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 1 |
| Gonococcal infection | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | --- | 3 | 5 | 9.2 |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> | --- | --- | 4 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0.2 |
| Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0.2 |
| Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic | --- | 3 | --- | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | --- | 2 | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | 2.2 |
| Hepatitis C - acute | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0.6 |
| Hepatitis C - chronic | 20 | 29 | 13 | 11 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 31 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 62 | 64.4 |
| Influenza-associated hospitalization | 16 | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 25 | 19.2 |
| Lyme Disease | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 2 |
| Meningitis - aseptic/viral | --- | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0.2 |
| Meningococcal disease - <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0 |
| Pertussis | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 4 |
| Salmonellosis | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | 2 | 2 | 1.3 |
| Shigellosis | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Streptococcal - Group A -invasive | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 1 | --- | 1 | 2 | 1.8 |
| <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4 | --- | 1 | --- | 3 | --- | 1 | --- | 2 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Syphilis | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | --- | 6 | 6.8 |
| Tuberculosis | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 0 |
| Varicella | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 0.2 |
| Yersiniosis | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 0.2 |