

Wood County COVID-19 Data

March 17, 2022

Key Takeaways

- The CDC has provided new guidelines to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on local COVID cases and hospitalizations. Wood County is currently classified as Low, which means people may choose not to wear masks indoors in public.
- Cases have generally declined over the past several weeks and as of Thurs., March 17 dropped below 16 weekly cases per 100,000 people.
- From Dec. 2 – Feb. 10, 1 in 10 unvaccinated people 5 and older have had COVID, and nearly 1 in 5 unvaccinated people 65 and older have had COVID.

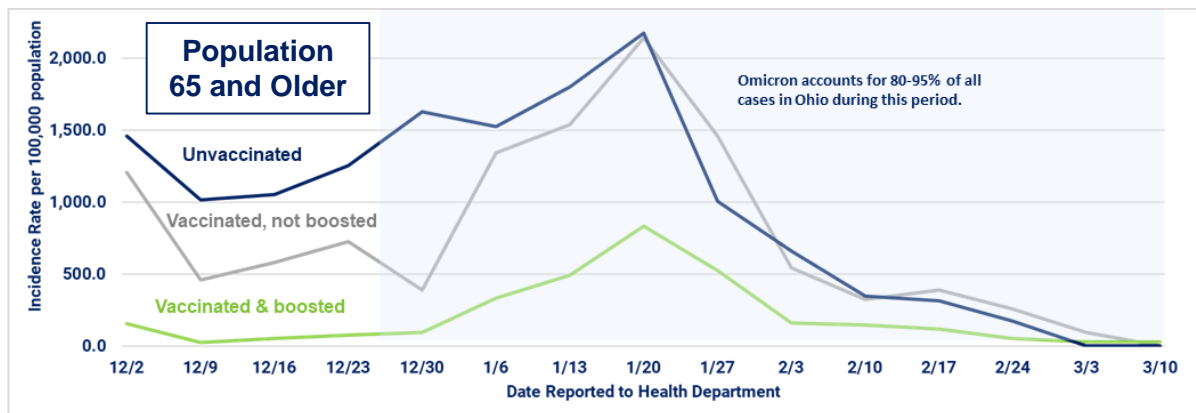
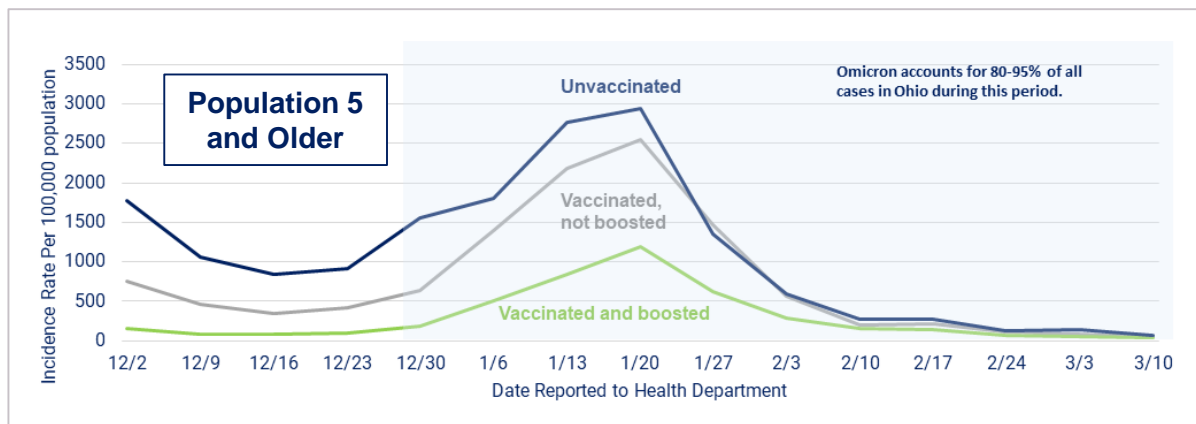
COVID Incidence Rates by Vaccine Status

Cases have declined among boosted, vaccinated and unvaccinated people since late January.

Throughout this period case rates have been lowest among those who are vaccinated and boosted.

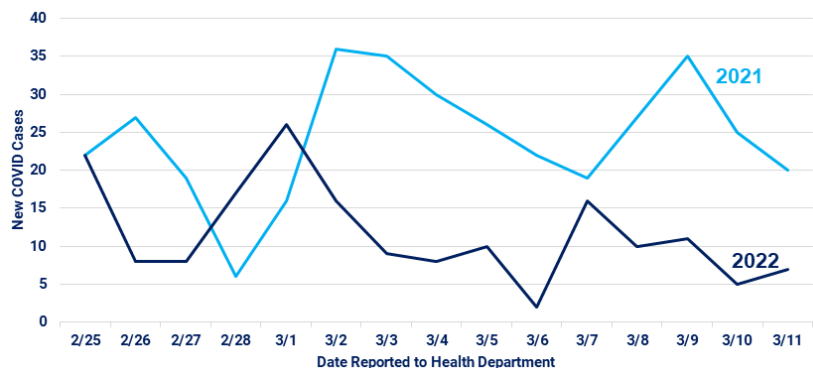
During this time:

- 1 in 10 people 5 and older who were not vaccinated had COVID.
- Nearly 1 in 5 people 65 and older who were not vaccinated had COVID.



Two-Week COVID Trend by Year

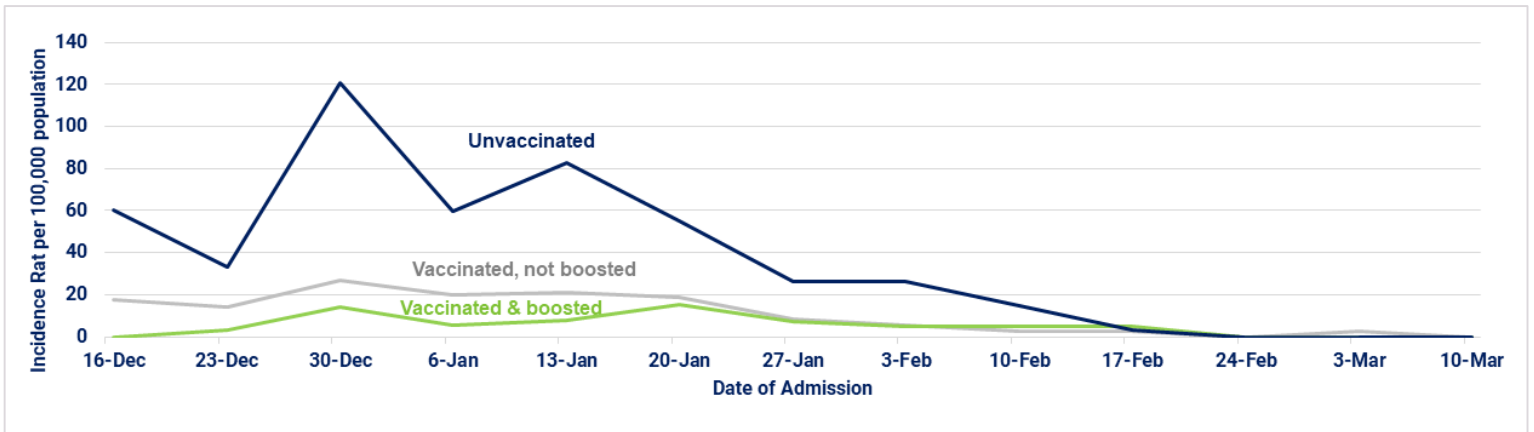
The number of cases reported during the two-week period from February 25 – March 11 was half of what was reported in the same period in 2021.



COVID Hospitalizations and Deaths

COVID Hospitalization Incidence Rates - People 5+

- From December 16 – March 10, the COVID hospitalization rate was 37X lower in people who were vaccinated and boosted than people who were not vaccinated.
- As case rates have decreased in recent weeks, hospitalization rates have followed. No new hospitalizations was reported from March 4 -10.



Newly-reported Hospitalizations

Reported to the Health Department March 4 - 10

Newly-reported deaths	0
Average age (years)	-
Age range	-

Newly-reported Deaths

Reported to the Health Department March 4 - 10

Newly-reported deaths	5
Average age (years)	70
Age range	62-89

Deaths occurred between 1/26/22 – 3/3/22

Percentage of COVID Cases by Age Group

Over the past two weeks, children age 0-9 and adults 20-29 and 40-49 experienced rates of COVID that were higher than for the pandemic overall and higher than the past month.

