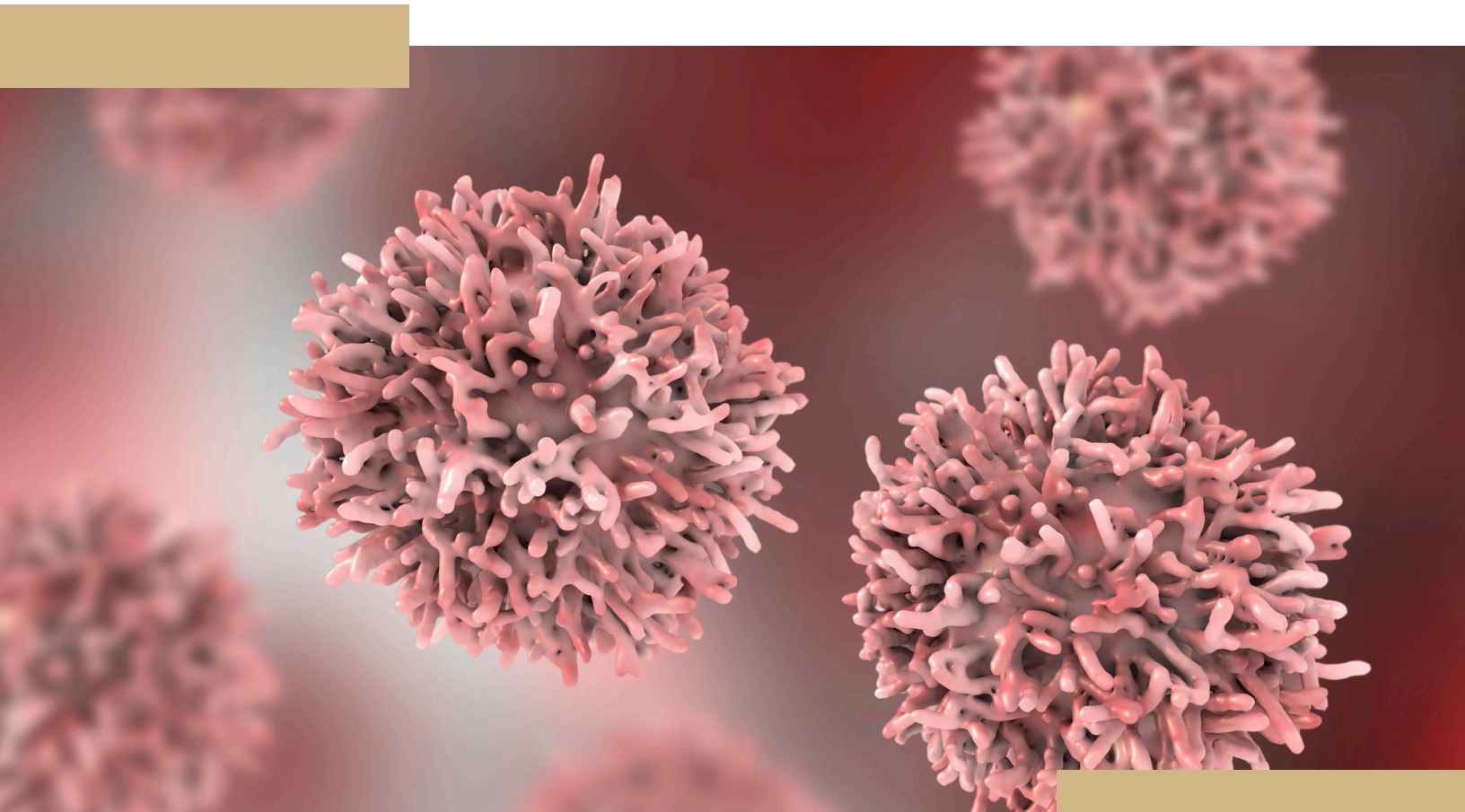


FAIRFIELD COUNTY

# COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT



# COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SUMMARY

APRIL 2026

## AT A GLANCE

**90**

TOTAL CASES THIS MONTH

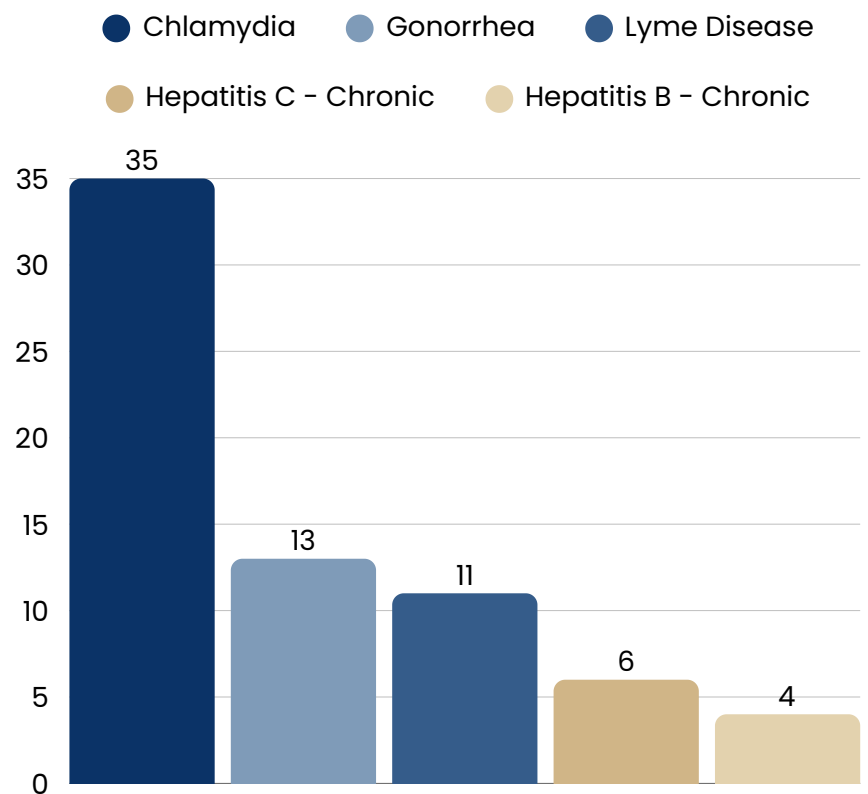
**362**

YEAR TO DATE (YTD) TOTAL

▼ **173**

YTD DIFFERENCE VS 2025

Top Reported Conditions in Fairfield County, Ohio  
April 2026\*



\*Counts include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases.

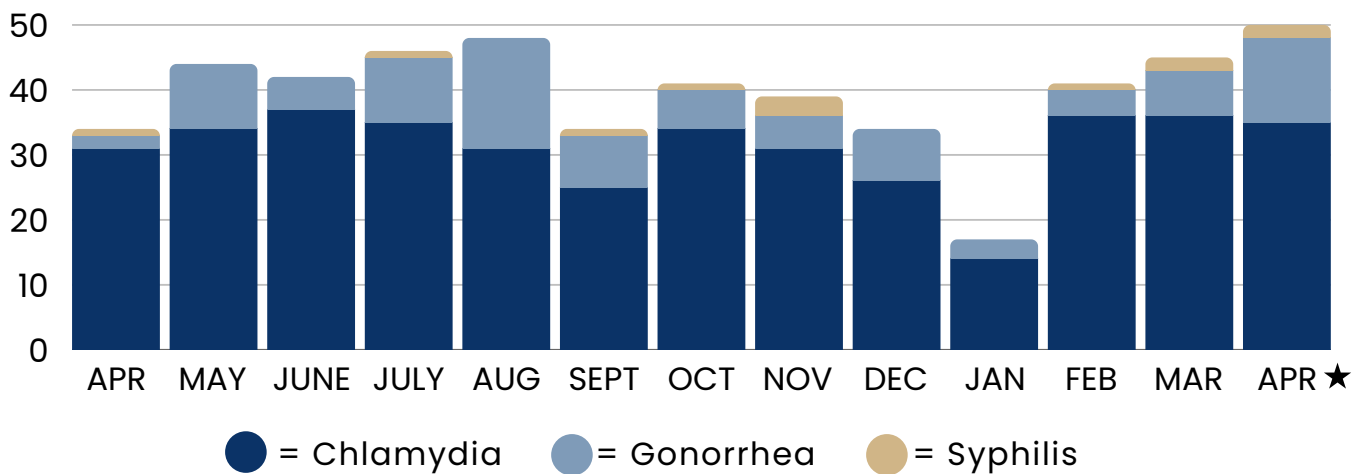
## KEY FINDINGS

- April activity was driven largely by sexually transmitted and vector-borne diseases.
- Respiratory hospitalization activity remained lower in April, with 2 COVID-19-associated hospitalizations and 4 RSV-associated hospitalizations reported. 1 influenza-associated hospitalization was identified.
- Multiple enteric and foodborne-related illnesses were reported this month, including Campylobacteriosis (3), Cryptosporidiosis (2), and Salmonellosis (1), with no identified outbreak clusters.
- Additional isolated but notable reports included *C. auris* (1) and Hepatitis A (1).

# SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Disease	April 2026*	April 2025*	Change	YTD 2026*
Chlamydia	35	31	▲ 4	121
Gonorrhea	13	2	▲ 11	27
Syphilis	2	1	▲ 1	5

Number of Sexually Transmitted Infection Cases by Month in Fairfield County from April 2025 - April 2026



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sexually transmitted infection activity increased in April 2026 compared to April 2025, driven primarily by increases in Gonorrhea and Chlamydia cases.
- Chlamydia remained the most frequently reported STI this month with 35 reported cases.
- FCHD offers **free** STI testing every 4th Monday from 12 to 3 pm. Early testing and treatment, consistent condom use, and routine screening reduce spread and protect long term health.

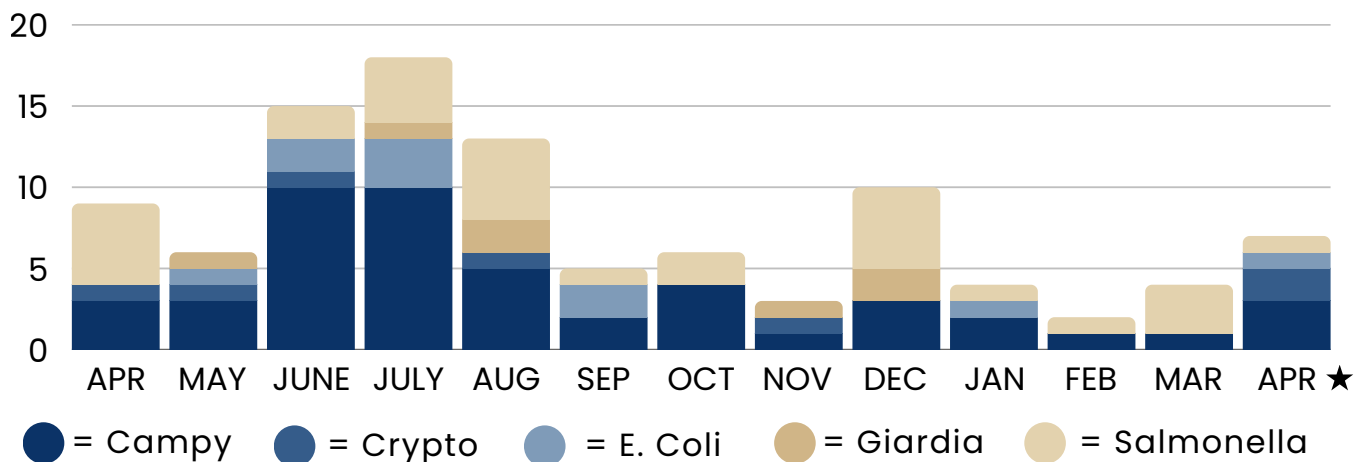
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Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System Data as of 05/06/2026.

## FOODBORNE & ENTERIC DISEASES

Disease	April 2026*	April 2025*	Change	YTD 2026*
Campylobacteriosis	3	3	— 0	7
Cryptosporidiosis	2	1	▲ 1	2
E. Coli	1	0	▲ 1	2
Giardiasis	0	0	— 0	0
Salmonellosis	1	5	▼ 4	6

Number of Foodborne & Enteric Disease Cases by Month in Fairfield County from April 2025 - April 2026



### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Foodborne and enteric disease activity remained relatively stable in April 2026, with a notable decrease in Salmonellosis compared to April 2025.
- Campylobacteriosis was the most frequently reported disease this month with 3 reported cases.
- Warmer weather and increased outdoor food activities during the spring and summer months can increase the risk of foodborne illness transmission. Residents are encouraged to practice proper handwashing and safe food preparation to help prevent illness.

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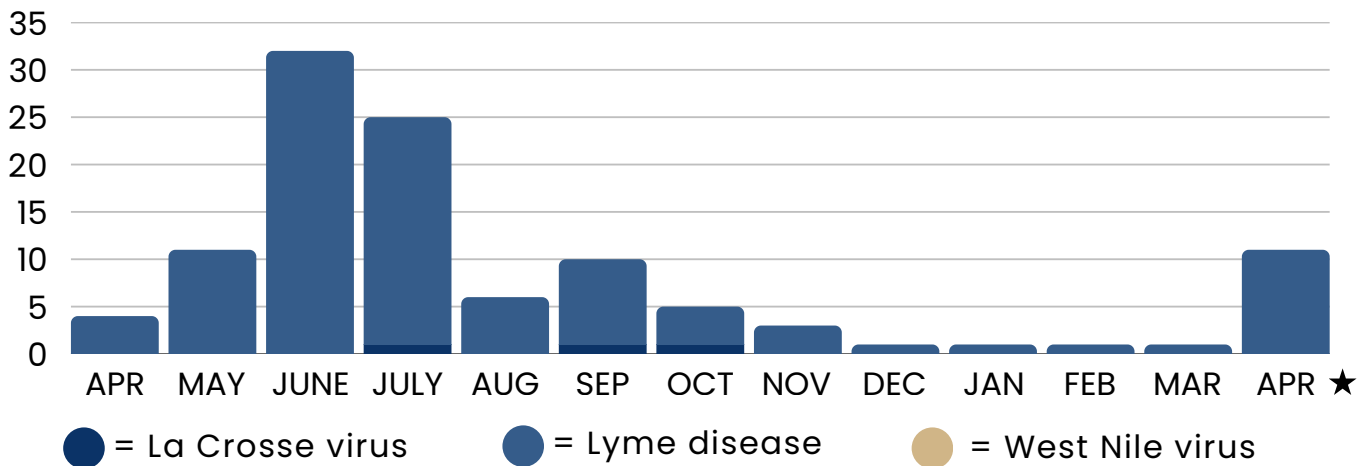
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## SEASONAL FOCUS

# VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

Disease	April 2026*	April 2025*	Change	YTD 2026*
La Crosse virus	0	0	— 0	0
Lyme disease	11	4	▲ 7	14
West Nile virus	0	0	— 0	0

Number of Vector-borne Disease Cases by Month in Fairfield County from April 2025 - April 2026



### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Lyme disease activity increased in April, with 11 reported cases compared to 4 cases during the same time last year. Tick activity typically begins increasing in the spring and continues through the summer months.
- No cases of La Crosse encephalitis or West Nile virus have been reported in Fairfield County so far in 2026.
- Fairfield County Health Department’s mosquito surveillance program is resuming for the 2026 season. Surveillance traps are currently being placed throughout the county to monitor mosquito populations and identify mosquito borne disease activity.

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