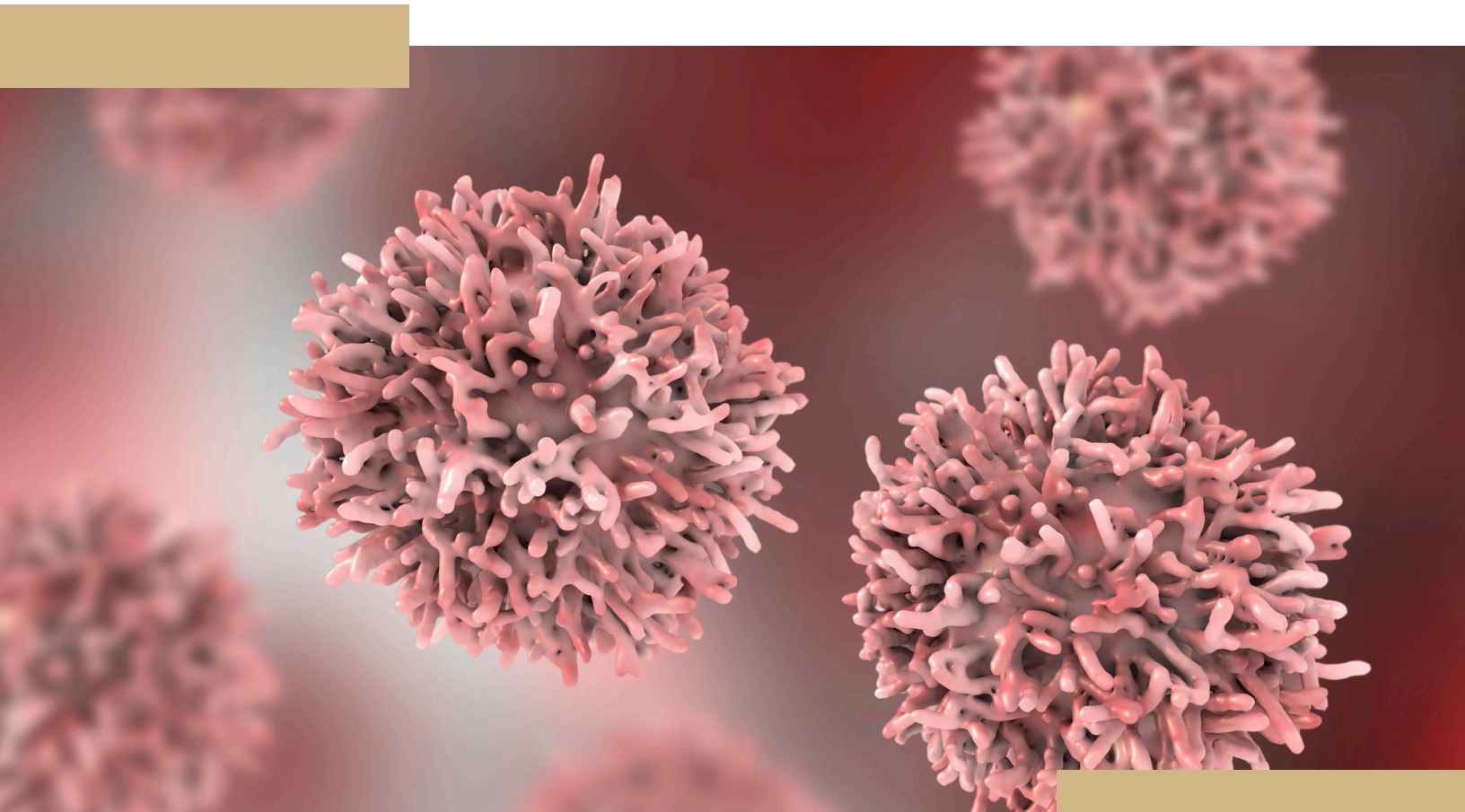


JANUARY 2026

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SUMMARY

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AT A GLANCE

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TOTAL CASES THIS MONTH

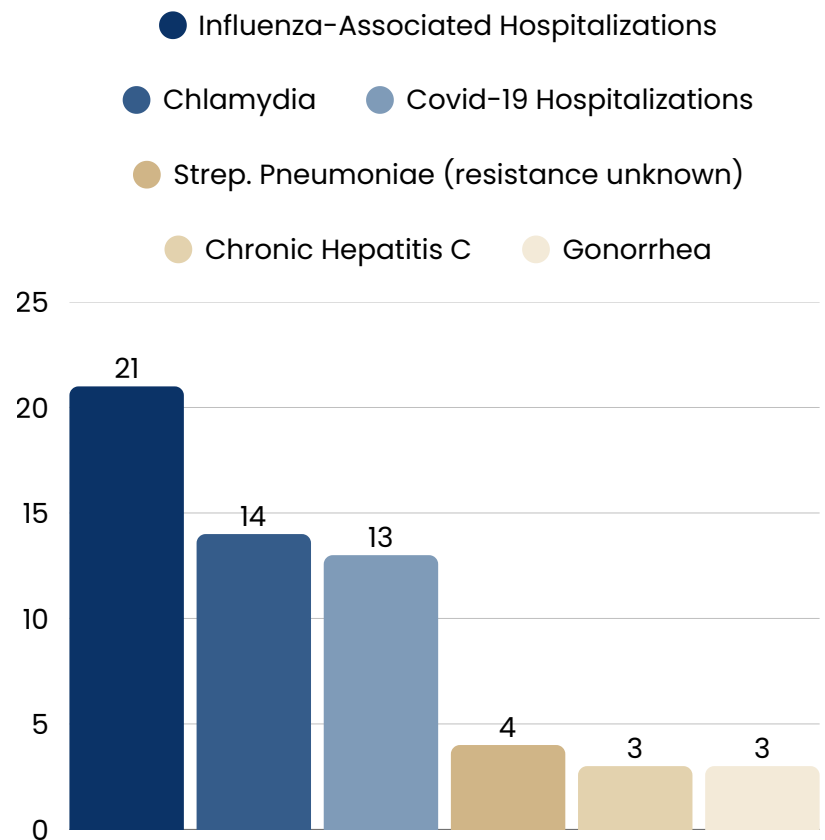
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YEAR TO DATE (YTD) TOTAL

▼ **82**

YTD DIFFERENCE VS 2025

Top Reported Conditions in Fairfield County, Ohio
January 2026*



*Counts include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases.

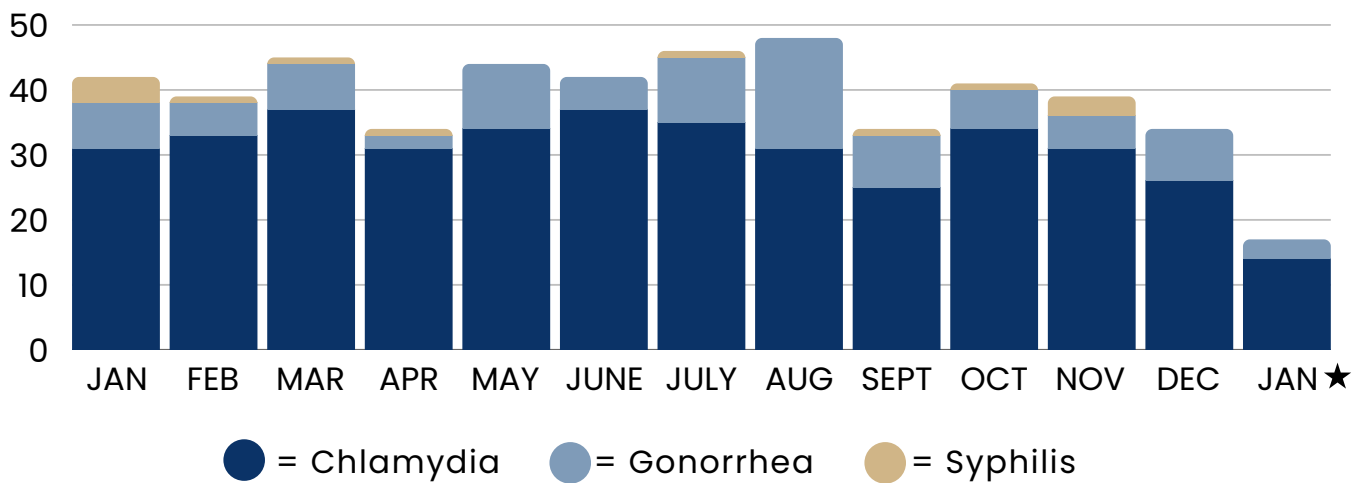
KEY FINDINGS

- January activity was driven largely by respiratory hospitalizations. While Influenza activity remains high in the community, influenza-associated hospitalizations were lower than in January of last year.
- A COVID-19 outbreak is currently under investigation.
- Sexually transmitted infections continue at expected levels this month, with chlamydia accounting for most STI reports.
- There were a few isolated but notable reports of pertussis (2), salmonellosis (1), and hepatitis A (1), with no identified clusters.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Disease	January 2026*	January 2025*	Change	YTD 2026*
Chlamydia	14	31	▼ 17	14
Gonorrhea	3	7	▼ 4	3
Syphilis	0	4	▼ 4	0

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



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- STI activity in January was driven primarily by chlamydia, which continues to account for the majority of reported cases.
- Overall STI case counts were lower compared to this time last year, with decreases observed across chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis.
- 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.

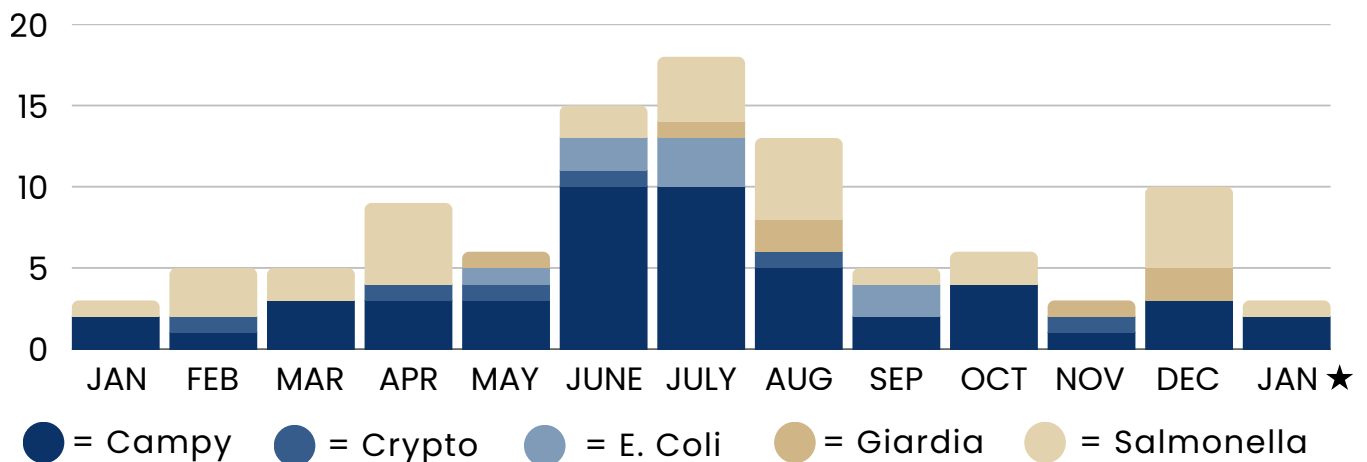
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Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System Data as of 02/03/2026.

FOODBORNE & ENTERIC DISEASES

Disease	January 2026*	January 2025*	Change	YTD 2026*
Campylobacteriosis	2	2	— 0	2
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	— 0	0
E. Coli	0	0	— 0	0
Giardiasis	0	0	— 0	0
Salmonellosis	1	1	— 0	1

Number of Foodborne & Enteric Disease Cases by Month in Fairfield County from January 2025 – January 2026



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Foodborne and enteric diseases saw a significant decrease in case numbers compared to December 2025.
- Campylobacteriosis was the leading disease reported, similar to what was observed at this time last year.
- While routine inspections promote safe food practices, residents can lower risk by washing hands, cooking foods thoroughly, and avoiding food preparation when sick.

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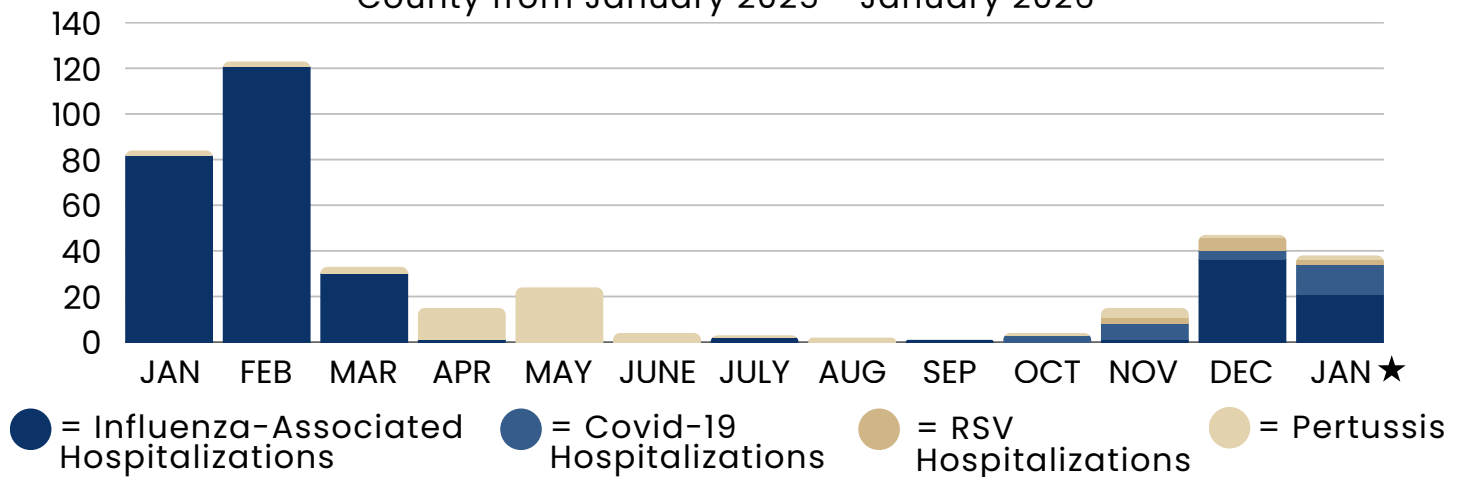
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SEASONAL FOCUS

RESPIRATORY & VACCINE-PREVENTABLE

Disease	January 2026*	January 2025*	Change	YTD 2026*
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations	21	82	▼ 61	21
Covid-19 Hospitalizations	13	Not reported	N/A	13
RSV Hospitalizations	2	Not reported	N/A	2
Pertussis	1	2	▼ 1	1

Number of Respiratory & Vaccine-Preventable Cases by Month in Fairfield County from January 2025 - January 2026



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Respiratory diseases were on the rise as we enter cold and flu season, but cases still remain significantly lower than this time last year.
- Covid-19 & RSV hospitalizations are newly reported conditions implemented with the disease reported changes from October 2025.
- FCHD continues to offer flu vaccine, and residents are encouraged to get vaccinated, wash hands often, and stay home when sick.

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