

Fairfield County COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

May 2025





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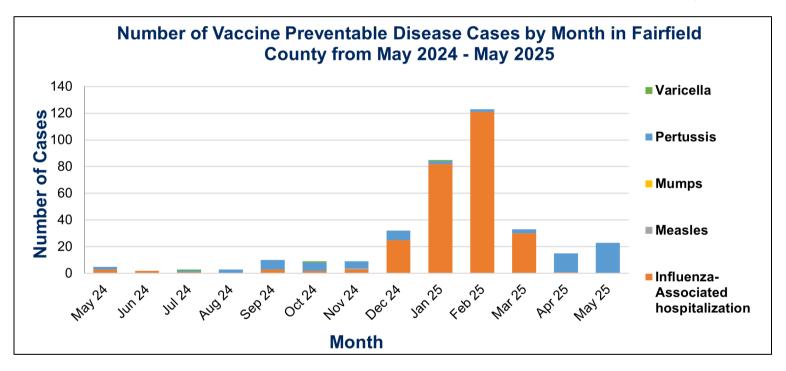
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VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Vaccine Preventable Diseases				
Influenza-Associated Hospitalization	0	234	3	67
Measles	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	1
Pertussis	23	44	2	9
Varicella	0	1	0	3

Key Findings:

- Pertussis activity **increased** in May with 23 reported cases, being the highest monthly total this year and compared to 2 cases in May 2024. This marks a notable uptick and brings the year-to-date total to 44 cases, already surpassing 2024's year to date of 9 cases.
- No cases of Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations, Measles, Mumps or Varicella were reported in May.



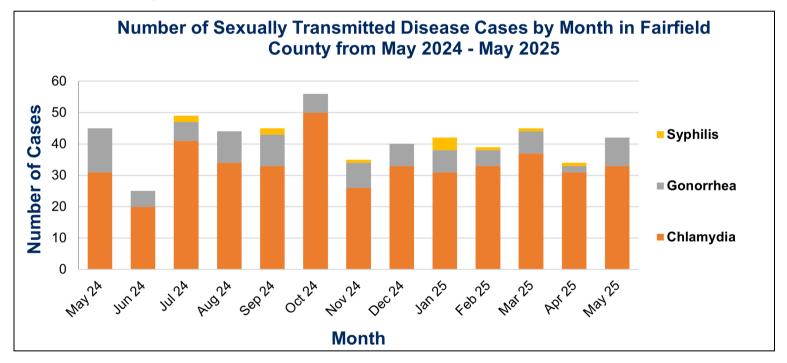
*Note: The reported data for Influenza-Associated hospitalizations, Measles, Mumps, Pertussis, and Varicella include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases. Data is subject to change as new and/or updated information is received.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Chlamydia	33	165	31	176
Gonorrhea	9	30	14	50
Syphilis	0	7	0	9

Key Findings:

- Chlamydia case counts remained consistent in May, with 33 cases reported, a slight decrease from the 31 cases reported in April. Year-to-date trends show continued elevated activity, suggesting ongoing endemic transmission in the community; however, case counts remain lower overall compared to the same period last year.
- Gonorrhea cases **increased** in May, up to 9 cases compared to 2 cases in May 2025. This breaks the downward trend that was observed earlier in the year.
- No Syphilis cases were reported in May, consistent with numbers the same time last year.
- The monthly trend graph highlights consistently higher Chlamydia activity compared to other STDs, while Gonorrhea and Syphilis continue to occur at lower and more variable levels.



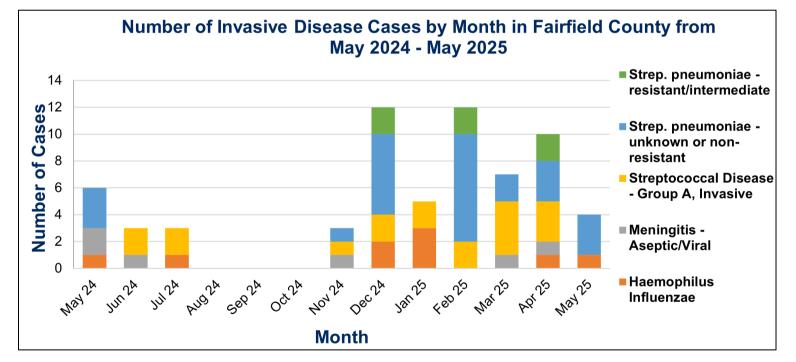
*Note: The reported data for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases. Data is subject to change as new and/or updated information is received. Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System Data as of 06/03/2025.

INVASIVE DISEASES

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Invasive Diseases				
Haemophilus Influenzae	1	5	1	2
Meningitis - Aseptic/Viral	0	2	2	6
Streptococcal Disease - Group A, Invasive	0	11	0	9
Strep. pneumoniae - unknown or non-resistant	3	16	3	10
Strep. pneumoniae - resistant/intermediate	0	4	0	4

Key Findings:

- Haemophilus influenzae activity was seen again in May, with 1 case reported. 1 case was reported the same time last year.
- Streptococcus pneumoniae (non-resistant/unknown resistance) remains elevated, with 3 cases reported in May. This reflects a continued higher-than-usual activity level compared to early 2024.
- There were no cases of Meningitis (Aseptic/Viral), Streptococcal Disease (Group A), and Strep. Pneumoniae (resistant/intermediate).
- The monthly trend graph highlights ongoing Streptococcus activity through the winter and spring months, underscoring the need for continued surveillance and prevention efforts, particularly among at-risk populations.



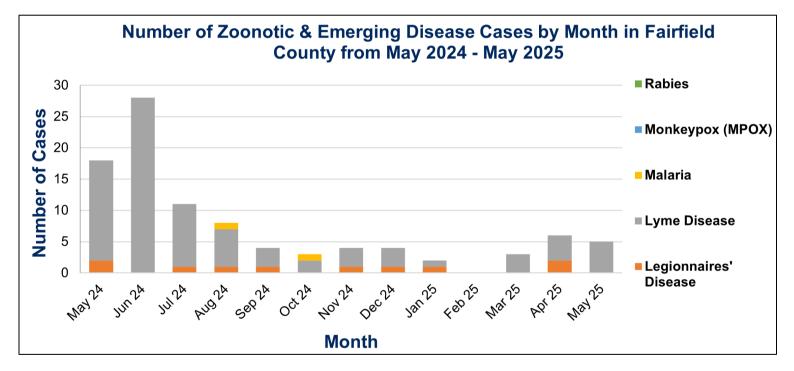
***Note:** The reported data for Haemophilus Influenzae, Meningitis (Aseptic/Viral), Streptococcal Disease (Group A, Invasive), Strep. pneumoniae (unknown or non-resistant), and Strep. pneumoniae (resistant/intermediate) include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases. Data is subject to change as new and/or updated information is received.

ZOONOTIC & EMERGING DISEASES

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Zoonotic & Emerging Diseases				
Legionnaires' Disease	0	3	2	3
Lyme Disease	5	13	16	24
Malaria	0	0	0	3
Monkeypox (MPOX)	0	0	0	0
Rabies	0	0	0	0

Key Findings:

- Lyme Disease activity continues to **increase** as warmer months approach. There were 5 cases reported in May, a decrease compared to the 16 cases reported at the same time last year.
- No cases of Legionnaires', Malaria, Monkeypox (MPOX), or Rabies were reported in May, consistent with no activity reported during the same time last year, with the exception of 2 cases for Legionnaires'.
- The monthly trend graph highlights the seasonal nature of Lyme Disease, with case counts typically rising through late spring and summer. Continued public education and tick-bite prevention efforts are encouraged as peak season approaches.



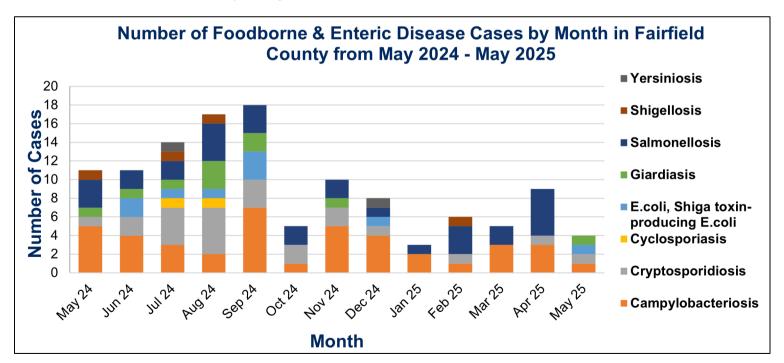
*Note: The reported data for Legionnaires' Disease, Lyme Disease, Malaria, Monkeypox, and Rabies include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases. Data is subject to change as new and/or updated information is received.

FOODBORNE & ENTERIC DISEASES

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Foodborne & Enteric Diseases				
Campylobacteriosis	1	10	5	18
Cryptosporidiosis	1	3	1	1
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0
E.coli, Shiga toxin-producing E.coli	1	1	0	3
Giardiasis	1	1	1	2
Salmonellosis	0	11	3	5
Shigellosis	0	1	1	1
Yersiniosis	0	0	0	3

Key Findings:

- Campylobacteriosis activity **decreased** in May, with only 1 case reported. This remains lower than the 5 cases reported in May 2024.
- Cryptosporidiosis had 1 case reported in May, bringing the year-to-date total to 3 cases.
- There was 1 case of E. coli reported, the first of 2025. There were no cases in May 2024, but overall, the year-to-date case count in 2025 remains lower than in 2024.
- 1 case of Giardia was observed in May 2025, with an overall year-to-date count lower than 2024.
- No cases of Cyclosporiasis, Salmonella, Shigellosis, or Yersiniosis were reported in May, consistent with minimal activity for these diseases at this time of year.
- The trend graph continues to reflect seasonal peaks in foodborne disease activity during the summer, with lower case counts in winter and early spring.



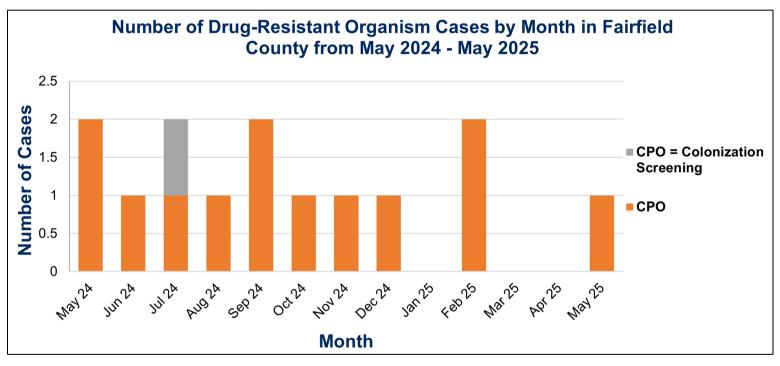
*Note: The reported data for Campylobacteriosis, Cryptosporidiosis, Cyclosporiasis, E.Coli, Shiga toxinproducing E. Coli, Giardiasis, Salmonellosis, Shigellosis, and Yersiniosis include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases. Data is subject to change as new and/or updated information is received. Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System Data as of 06/03/2025.

DRUG-RESISTANT ORGANISMS

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Drug-Resistant Organisms				
CPO	1	3	2	5
CPO - Colonization Screening	0	0	0	0

Key Findings:

- There was 1 case of Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) reported in May. This represents a **decrease** from the 2 cases reported in May 2024 and the overall year-to-date total.
- No CPO Colonization Screenings were reported in May, consistent with previous months and the same period last year.
- The trend graph shows sporadic CPO activity over the past year. This suggests no current signs of ongoing clusters or outbreaks, though continued monitoring is essential.



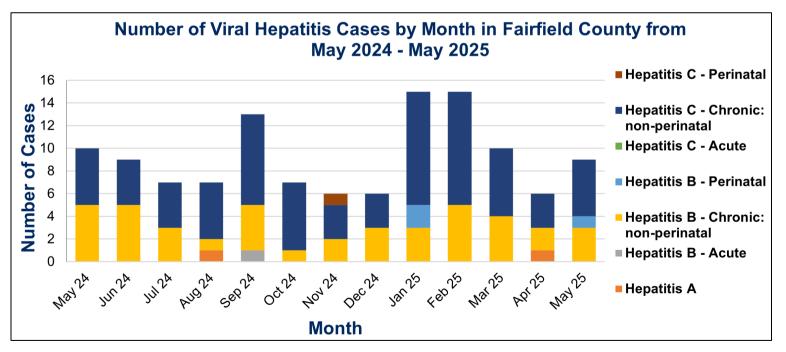
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VIRAL HEPATITIS

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Viral Hepatitis				
Hepatitis A	0	1	0	0
Hepatitis B - Acute	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis B - Chronic: non-perinatal	3	17	5	21
Hepatitis B - Perinatal	1	3	0	0
Hepatitis C - Acute	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis C - Chronic: non-perinatal	5	34	5	22
Hepatitis C - Perinatal	0	0	0	1

Key Findings:

- Hepatitis C (Chronic, Non-Perinatal) cases remain steady in May, with 3 cases reported. Numbers continue to remain lower than the elevated counts seen in January (10) and February (10), and compared to the same time last year.
- Hepatitis B (Chronic, Non-Perinatal) **increased** to 5 cases in May, continuing consistent activity observed earlier in 2025.
- There was 1 case of Hepatitis B (Perinatal) in May, contributing to 3 cases year to date, an **increase** compared to 0 year to date at the same time last year.
- No cases of Hepatitis A, Acute Hepatitis B, Acute Hepatitis C, or Perinatal Hepatitis C were reported in May, consistent with low or no activity for these conditions during the same period last year.
- The monthly trend graph highlights ongoing Hepatitis C (Chronic) activity throughout the past year.



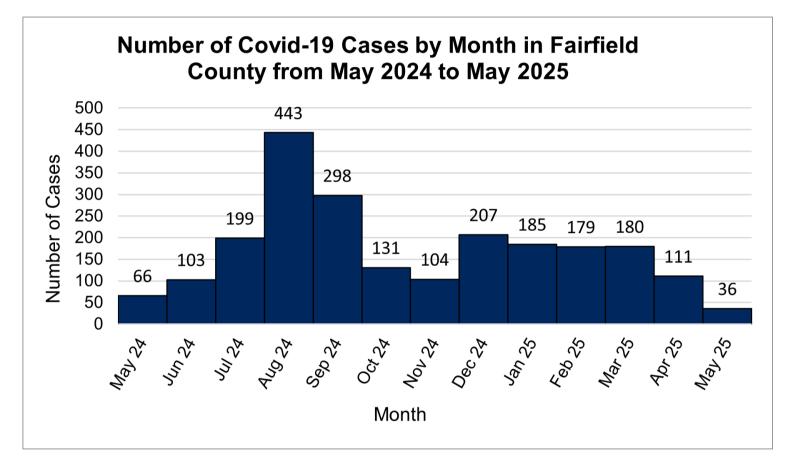
***Note:** The reported data for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B (Acute, Chronic, perinatal), Hepatitis C (Acute, Chronic, Perinatal) include confirmed, probable, and suspected cases. Data is subject to change as new and/or updated information is received.

COVID-19

Monthly Communicable Disease Report	May 2025	YTD 2025	May 2024	YTD 2024
Coronavirus				
Covid-19	36	691	66	944

Key Findings:

• COVID-19 cases decreased significantly in May 2025, with 36 reported cases, down from 111 in April. This marks a continued downward trend from the peak observed in December 2024 (207 cases).



*Note: The reported data for Covid-19 includes both confirmed, probable, and suspected cases. Data is subject to change as new and/or updated information is received. Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System Data as of 06/03/2025.

Disease	MAY 24 - MAY 25 Trendline
Covid-19	

For the most recent information on COVID-19 in Fairfield County please visit: https://www.fairfieldhealth.org/FDH-COVID-19-Information.html

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