

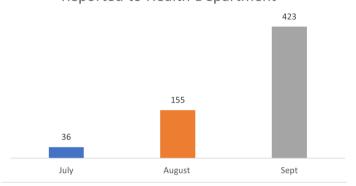
HENRY COUNTY COVID UPDATE

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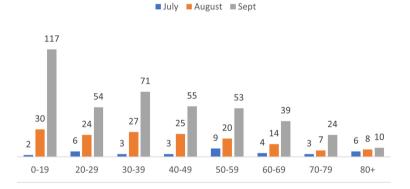
A LOOK AT COVID SINCE JULY 2021

Data as of 9/28/2021

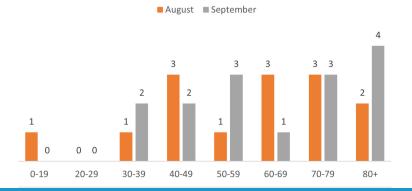
Number of COVID-19 Cases Based on Date Reported to Health Department



Cases by Age Group Based on Date Reported to Henry County Health Department



Hospitalizations by Age Group Reported to Henry County Health Department



PFIZER COVID BOOSTER SHOT NOW AVAILABLE

If you received the Pfizer vaccine series and are either 65 or older, or have underlying conditions, or live or work in a setting that puts you at risk for exposure, you can get a booster dose 6 months after your second dose.

What if I got Moderna or J&J?

Right now, recipients of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccines do not need booster doses. The COVID-19 vaccines approved and authorized in the United States continue to be effective in reducing risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death, even against the widely circulating Delta variant.

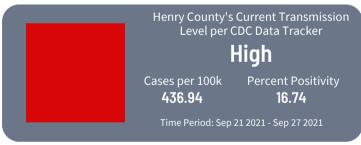
What underlying medical conditions should consider a Pfizer booster?

Adults of any age with the following conditions can be more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19.

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic lung diseases
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Down Svndrome
- Heart conditions
- HIV

- Immunocompromised
- Liver disease
- Overweight and obesity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- Stroke
- Substance use disorders

If you have a medical condition, speak with your healthcare provider about your need for COVID booster shot.



Get Vaccinated.

It's our best tool to protect yourself, your family those around you, and the community. We offer all 3 vaccines at the health department. Call 419-599-5545 to schedule an appointment.

Wear a Mask.

Henry County Health Department strongly recommends indoor masking.

Follow Other Prevention Measures.

This includes physical distancing, staying home when sick, avoiding large crowds, and washing hands frequently.



KEEPING CHILDREN IN THE K-12 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SAFE

A visual guide

The K-12 school environment is a setting in which layered public health strategies have been shown to be effective at reducing spread of COVID and keeping more students in the classroom.

The below guide is a visual to help parents understand how to best protect their child from contracting COVID and avoiding quarantining in classrooms. These guidelines are from CDC's *Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools* dated July 9, 2021.

Local health departments have the responsibility to issue quarantine and/or isolation orders per the Ohio Revised Code.

AT HOME TESTS KITS AVAILABLE

Free at home kits are back in stock

Henry County Health Department, Napoleon Public Library, and several local schools have BinaxNOW at home rapid COVID test kits available for free to those experiencing COVID symptoms.

If you are in quarantine or experiencing symptoms, please **DO NOT** enter the building when picking up a kit. At the health department, kits are available on a table just inside the first set of doors. No need to talk to anyone. At the library, call (419) 592-2531 for curbside pickup. Please take only the number of tests needed as quantities are limited.

As a reminder, do not open the test kit until instructed to do so by the telehealth provider.

