### SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES FBRUARY 16, 2021

The Safety Committee meeting was held on February 16, 2021, at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:23 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Committee Members: Chair Mike Wos, Vice Chair Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich; Council: Paul Marnecheck, Vincent Weimer; Linda Barath; Jessica Fenos Administration: Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Police Chief Ken Bilinovich, Finance Director Eric Dean **Other**: Dave Duane, Jonah Pichette

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Wos, seconded by Ms. Krejci to approve the minutes for the January 19, 2021 Safety Committee meeting. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### 1. COVID-19 Local Response

See attachments

Chief Chegan states the Governor address did mention the State providing or developing a centralized website for vaccine signups. I talked to the County Board of Health today. They are not sure how that will work for future signups. That will lead up to more of the mass vaccine sites. In regards to herd immunity, I heard to about 60 to 85% or more of the 80 or 75% range that it will. In the test studies that were done, we are still waiting on how long the vaccine is going to work. It is like the flu shot, are we going to have to get it every year? I am looking at the 4% number, we have a way to go to get through everyone in our State.

We still have adequate PPE throughout the City, all the department heads are doing well and making sure that their stock is high and still getting it from their distributors. Police and Fire are getting another distribution through the County via the State starting this week with Fire and next week with Police. We will be getting another distribution which saves our budget.

### 2. Police & Safety Report

See attachment.

Chief Bilinovich states the physical arrests for the month of January is more than one a day. We have seen a great uptick in violent domestic violence, assaults, felonious assaults, I think that has a lot to do with winter time with people being stuck in their homes. The felony drug arrests are up too, not counting marijuana but heroin, cocaine, and LSD is appearing back again. Deer hunting is over with this year until the fall. We had more permits and more deer harvested, and very few complaints.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### 1. Vehicle Purchase – Four (4) Ford Interceptors

Chief Bilinovich states it was in this year's budget. We try to replace four cars every year because our threshold is 80,000 to 85,000 miles after that it really is not safe to use as a pursuit or police vehicle, we then farm them out to the Rec Department, Waste Water so they can use them and not go out and buy new cars.

### 2. Lateral transfer process legislation: Police officers and Firefighter/Paramedics

Mayor states when we went through the last round of giving the police test, candidates for safety forces started to diminish. We had 28 people that signed up, we have 25 take the test, we had 22 pass the test. We just done hiring three officers. When the Chief took the test a long time ago there were 300 people that took the test. I want permission to have the Civil Service Commission look into providing a process for us as another avenue to be allowed to take lateral transfers. If this legislation passes, they will start looking at how to make that process go, and how we want to set that process up so we have an opportunity to have another avenue to hire police and fire.

Ms. Fenos states if the Civil Service comes up with something it will be different legislation to come back to Council?

Mr. Kelly states it does have to come back to Council for approval. Council is required to approve any changes to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission. You are not required to approve them, but they need your approval in order for them to become effective.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Wos seconded by Mr. Dietrich to adjourn the February 16, 2021 meeting. Yeas: 3 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

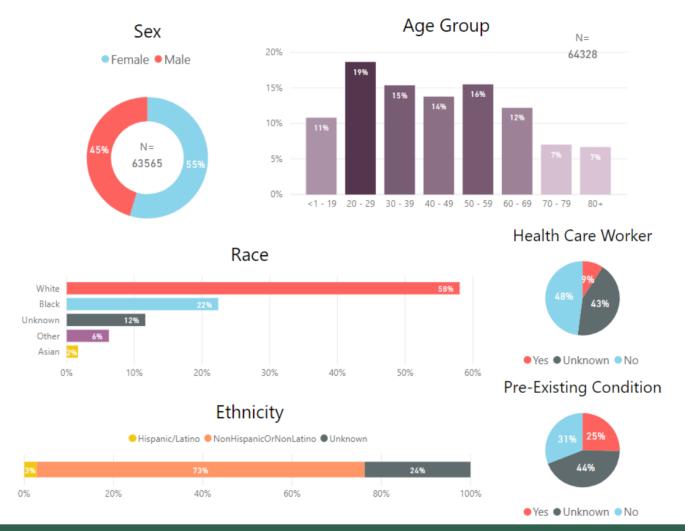
## Cuyahoga County COVID-19 Report — MMWR Week 5

## **Cuyahoga County Board of Health Jurisdiction Data**

Case Overview			Weekly Trends	
Total Cases***	64358	100.0%	New Cases Reported**	
Total Hospitalizations	3733	5.8%	Less than	
Total ICU Admissions	743	1.2%	previous week	
Total Deaths****	1276	2.0%	New Deaths Reported**	
Total Presumed Recovered*	59678	92.7%	More than previous week	

<sup>\*</sup>Measure changed to ODH definition 8/2020

## **Case Demographics**

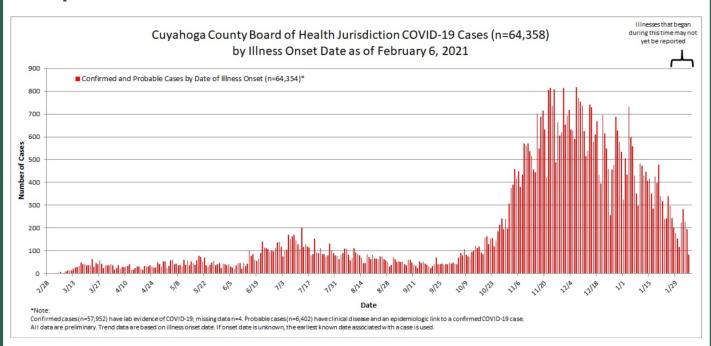


<sup>\*\*</sup>Reporting period changed to MMWR weeks 11/2020

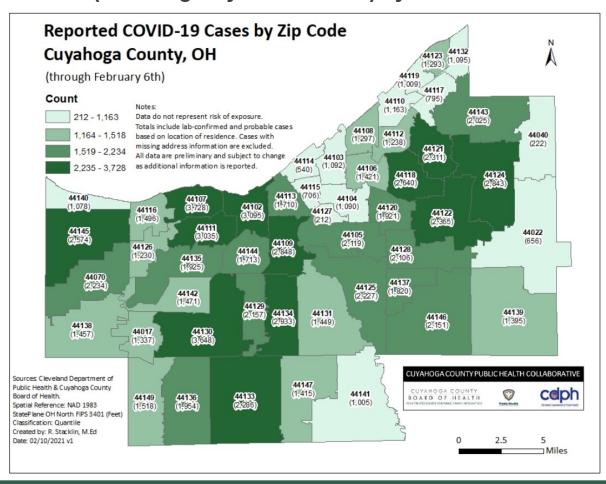
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Numbers include lab-confirmed & probable cases

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## **Epi Curve**



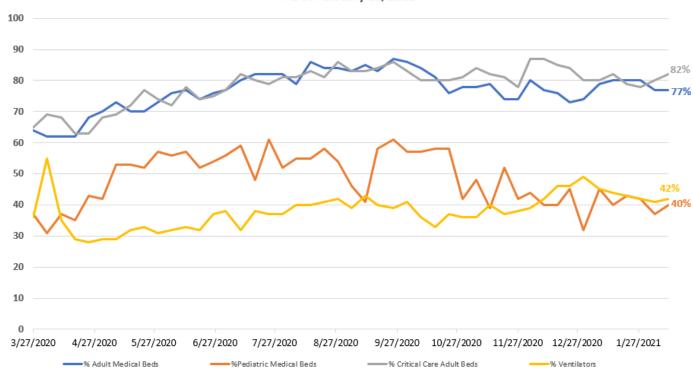
# Map of COVID-19 cases in Cuyahoga County (including City of Cleveland) by ZIP Code



## **Cuyahoga County Data**

## **Hospital Utilization**

Cuyahoga County Hospital Utilization As of February 11, 2021



## **Hospital Testing**

# PCR Testing for SARS-CoV-2 via Cuyahoga County hospital facilities

MMWR Week	Total Tests	% Positive
1/10-1/16	28,930	16.0%
1/17-1/23	26,581	13.2%
1/24-1/30	24,944	11.4%
1/31-2/6	23,944	9.3%

## **Nursing Home Testing**

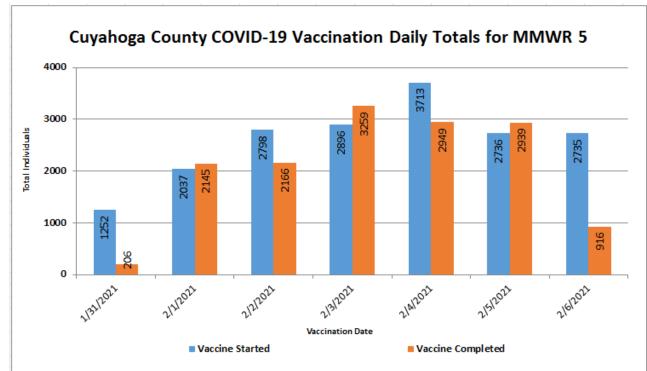
# **COVID-19 RT-PCR Testing in Cuyahoga County nursing homes** via Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Reporting Period	Total Tests	% Positive
1/21-2/3	13,191	15.0%

## **Vaccination**

## Cuyahoga County COVID-19 Vaccination Status as of February 6, 2021

	Total Individuals	% of Population	
Vaccine Started	110,212	8.75%	
Vaccine Completed	36,861	2.93%	



A person is counted in the "Vaccine Started" category on the day that they receive their first valid dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

A person is counted in the "Vaccine Completed" category on the day that they get their final recommended valid dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Source: https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-dashboard

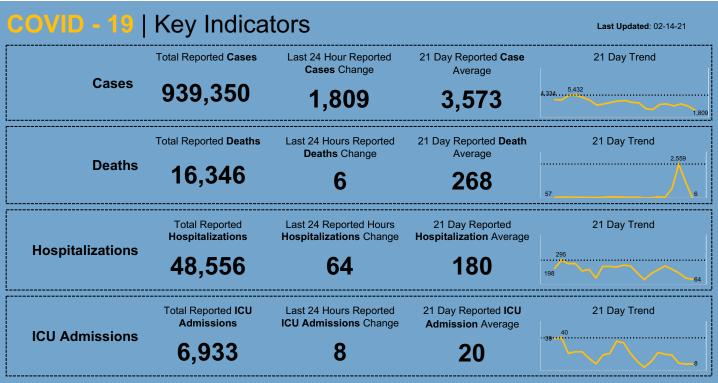
Report Date: February 11, 2021

Notes: Data are through February 6, 2021 unless otherwise noted. Analyses were conducted by R. Stacklin, S. Szabo, T. Khaled, S. Zelenskiy, S. Smith, & J. Rush. All data are preliminary and subject to change as additional information is reported.



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All dates are based when an indicator is reported and will not match data in other COVID-19 dashboards provided by the Ohio Department of Health. All other dashboards are based on onset date, date of hospitalization, or date of death.

## COVID - 19 | KEY METRICS

**Total Cases** 

939,350

**Confirmed Cases** 

810,922 (86%)

CDC Expanded Case Definition (Probable)

128,428 (14%)

**Total Deaths** 

16,346 (2%)

**Confirmed Deaths** 

13,904 (1%)

CDC Expanded Death Definition (Probable)

2,442 (0%)

Age Range

<1 - 111

Median Age

42

Number of Hospitalizations

48,556 (5%)

Number of ICU Admissions

6,933 (1%)

Counties with at Least One Case

88

\*Total Tested In Ohio

9,587,475

**Total Healthcare Workers** 

54,274 (6%)

**Female** 

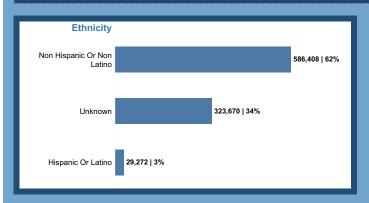
**53%** 

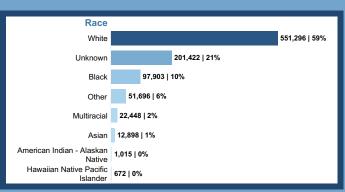
Male

46%

Unknown

1%





\*Includes testing performed on Ohio residents and voluntarily reported to the Ohio Department of Health as of 02-14-21 at 2:00pm

## 02-11-2021

## January Stats

ACCIDENTS:	
FATAL	0
DEER	2
HIT SKIP	6
INJURY	0
NON INJURY	12
PRIVATE PROPERTY	2
PHYSICAL ARRESTS:	41
SPEEDING TICKETS:	16
THEFT COMPLAINTS: (includes attempts)	12