



Butler County General Health District's 115th COVID-19 Update (05/07/2022)

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases Reported to Butler County*

Butler County Residents, 2020-22

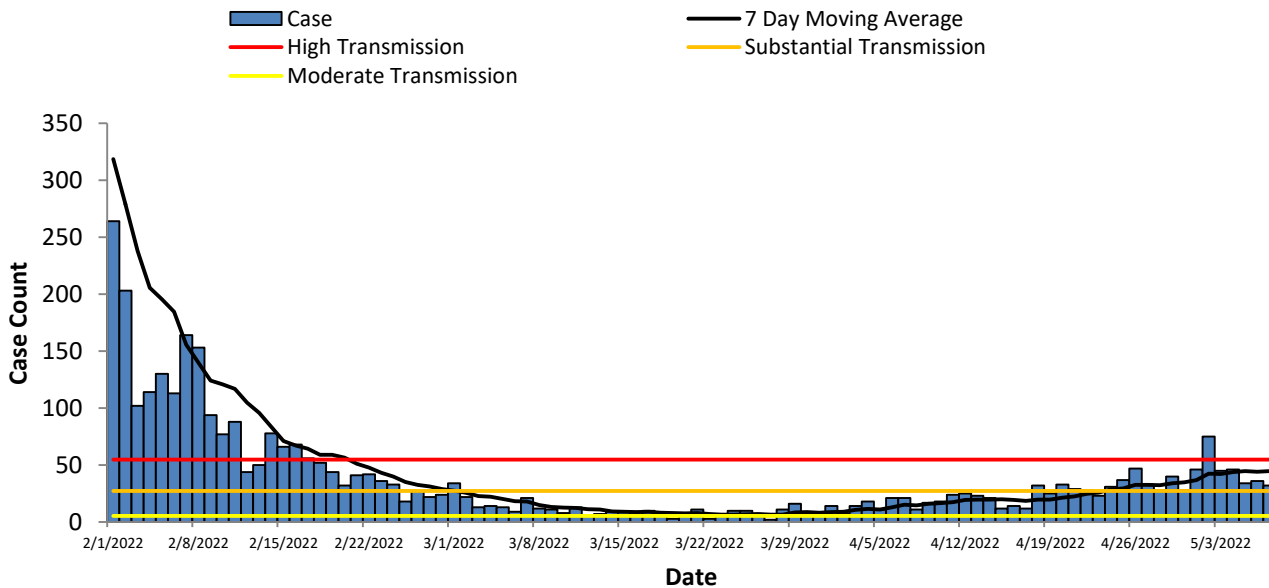
Total # of Cases (05/07):	94,799*
ODH verified Deaths (05/07):	1,151**
Hospitalizations (05/07):	3,239
First Case Reported:	3/11/2020
Last Case Reported (so far):	05/07/2022
Confirmed Cases:	71,598
Probable Cases:	23,201
Age Range:	<1-103
Median Age:	36
Mean Age:	38.1
Incidence (thru 05/07):	24,743.0 per 100,000
Prevalence (thru 05/07):	24.7% of BC population
7-Day Positivity Rate (05/12):	8.1[#]% of tests performed in BC

Table 1: CDC Indicators		
Indicator	Butler County New Cases over 7 days	Status Level According to CDC
Community Level	-	Low
Positivity Rate	8.14 % of tests performed in Butler County	Substantial Positivity (8.00-9.99% of tests)
Incidence per 100,000 population	80.44 per 100,000	Substantial Spread (49.99-99.99 per 100,000)

The Butler County General Health District will continue to monitor transmission levels based on previous CDC indicators; however, generalized guidance will now be based on the CDC's Community Level indicators.

Transmission rose approximately 29% resuming the trend seen two weeks ago of rapidly increasing case counts. Transmission and positivity rate place Butler County in the Substantial transmission category at over 50 cases per 100,000 people. This means that Healthcare facility guidance in Butler County is to resume requiring masks.

Figure 1. Cases by Date of Event Since February 1, 2022



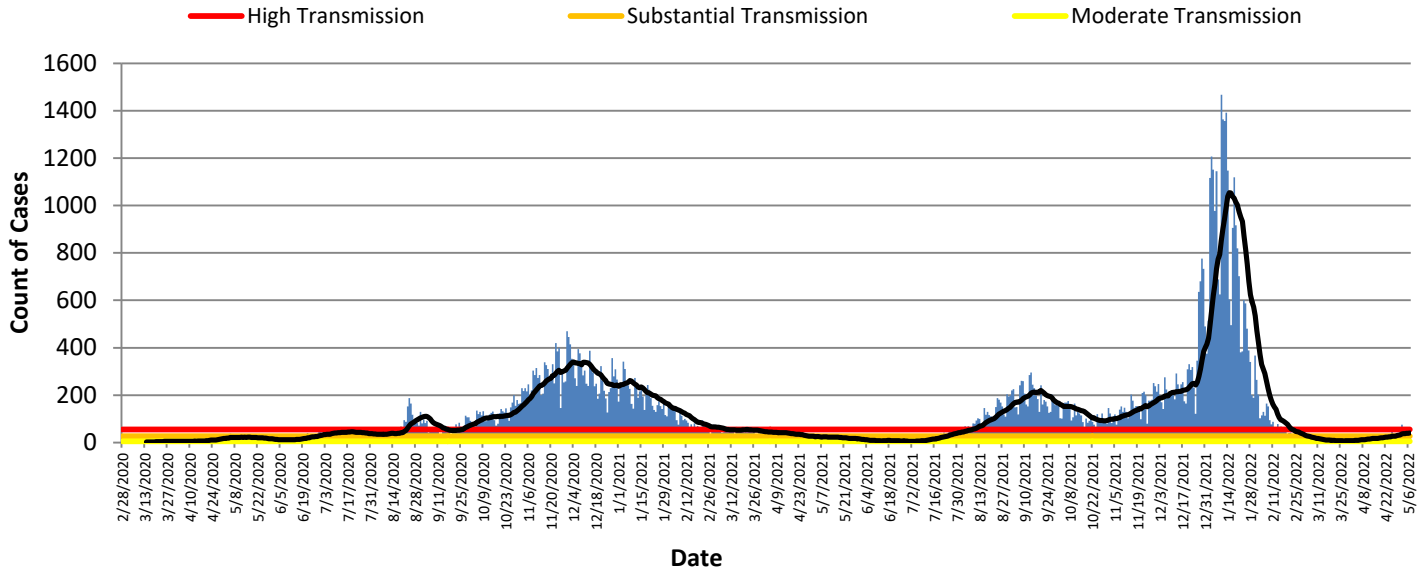
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Figure 2. Reported Cases of COVID-19 by Date of Event 2020-2022*



ZIP Code	Number of Cases	New Cases (05/01-05/07)	Change in cases from previous 7 days (04/24-04/30)	Transmission	% of Cases
45011	17408	64	42.2%	Substantial	18.4%
45044	13490	40	37.9%	Substantial	14.2%
45013	12657	48	54.8%	Substantial	13.4%
45069	12701	54	28.6%	High	13.4%
45014	11230	29	107.1%	Substantial	11.8%
45056	6192	29	-14.7%	High	6.5%
45042	6321	15	7.1%	Substantial	6.7%
45067	3905	12	-7.7%	Substantial	4.1%
45050	2727	3	-40.0%	Moderate	2.9%
45015	2700	3	-25.0%	Moderate	2.8%
45241	1431	11	266.7%		1.5%
45053	688	1	0.0%	Moderate	0.7%
45005	598	2	100.0%		0.6%
45064	373	1	0.0%		0.4%
45246	173	0	-100.0%		0.2%
45062	146	0	-100.0%		0.2%
Cases lacking zip code information or from zip codes with too few cases	2,059	2		-	2.2%
Butler County (inclusive)	94,799	314	70 (28.69%)	Substantial	100%

Zip-codes that have transmissions not rated have most of their populations outside of Butler County. Zip-codes with too few cases have been removed for privacy concerns.

New Cases are determined by "Date of Event" which is when the case was ill/tEDT was collected. CDC determines new cases by "Date of Report".

Table 2 shows the zip-code level data that is new for this week. 45056 and 45069 are now in High transmission. The cases seen the past two weeks in 45056 are predominately college-aged individuals.

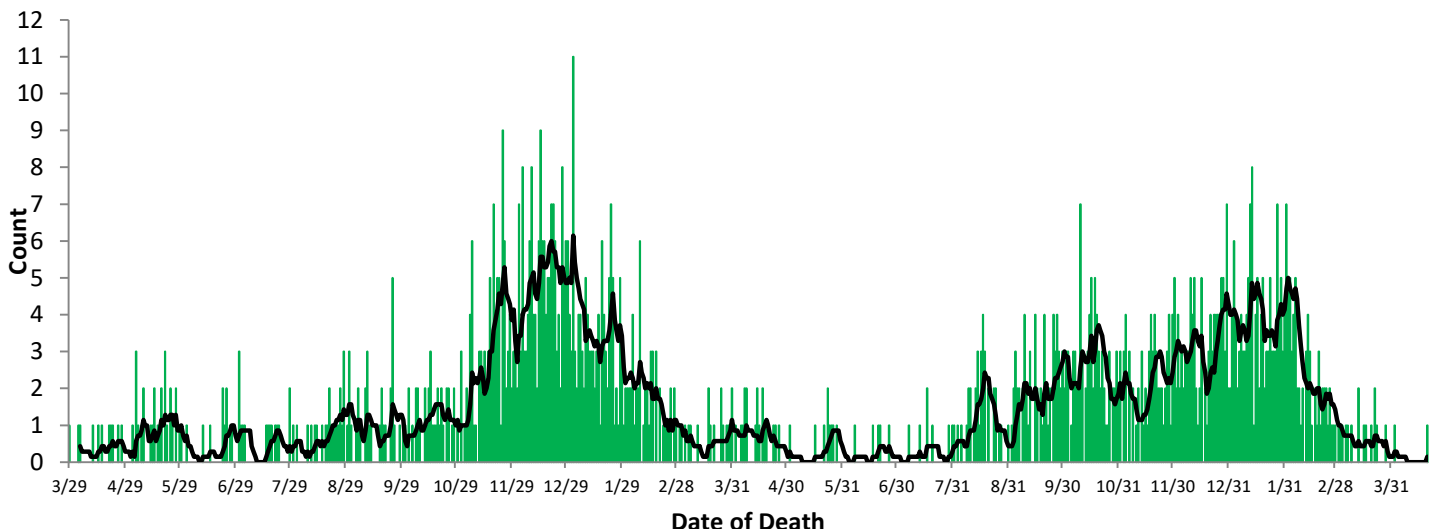
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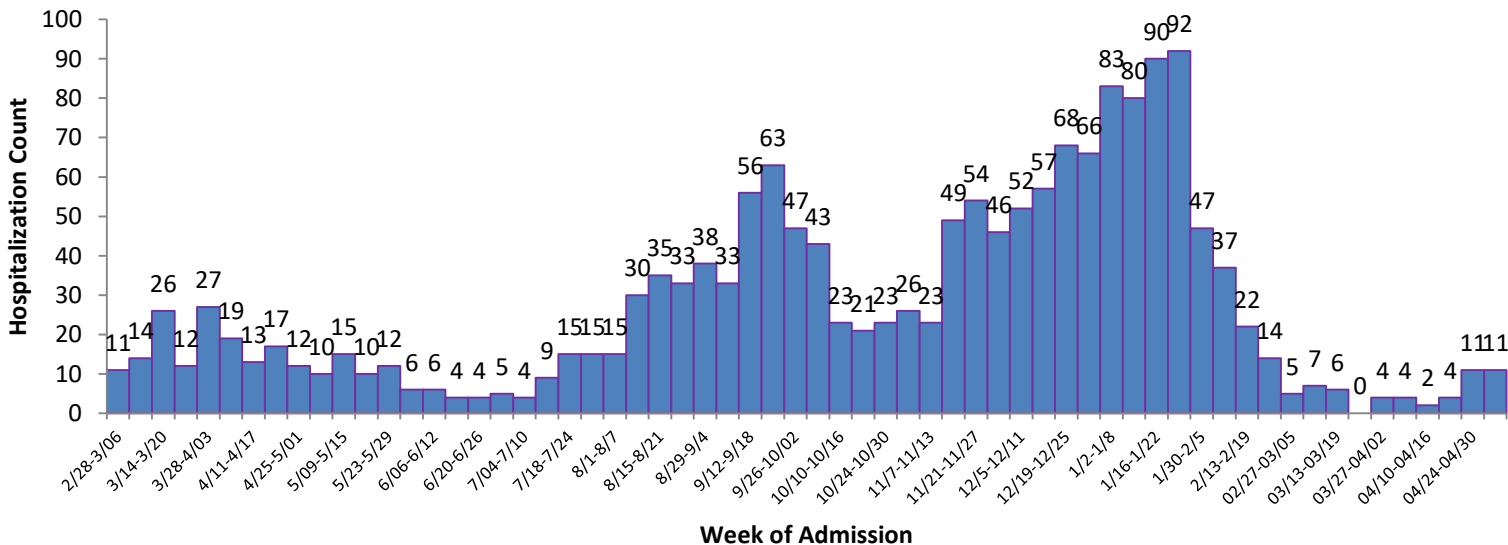
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Figure 3. Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths by date of death, 2020-22**



Figures 3 and 4 show severe case outcomes. These are both lagging indicators since it typically takes time for a case to succumb to COVID and well over a month for a COVID-19 death to be verified. Deaths will take about 4-6 weeks to begin to register for last week. Hospitalizations are currently declining, and death reports from the omicron surge are still coming in, but it appears to be tapering off.

Figure 4. COVID-19 Hospitalizations of Butler County Residents by Week since the first week of March 2021



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