

Butler County General Health District COVID-19 Update (08/17/2020)

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases Reported to Butler County* Butler County Residents, 2020

Total # of Cases:	3334*
Confirmed Deaths (08/17):	65
First Case Reported:	3/11/2020
Last Case Reported (so far):	8/17/2020
Confirmed Cases:	3286
Probable Cases:	48
Age Range:	<1-101
Median Age:	42
Mean Age:	42.7
Incidence Rate:	871.9 per 100,000

Figure 1: Cases Reported to Butler County by Symptom Onset Date*, 2020
(Confirmed and Probable)

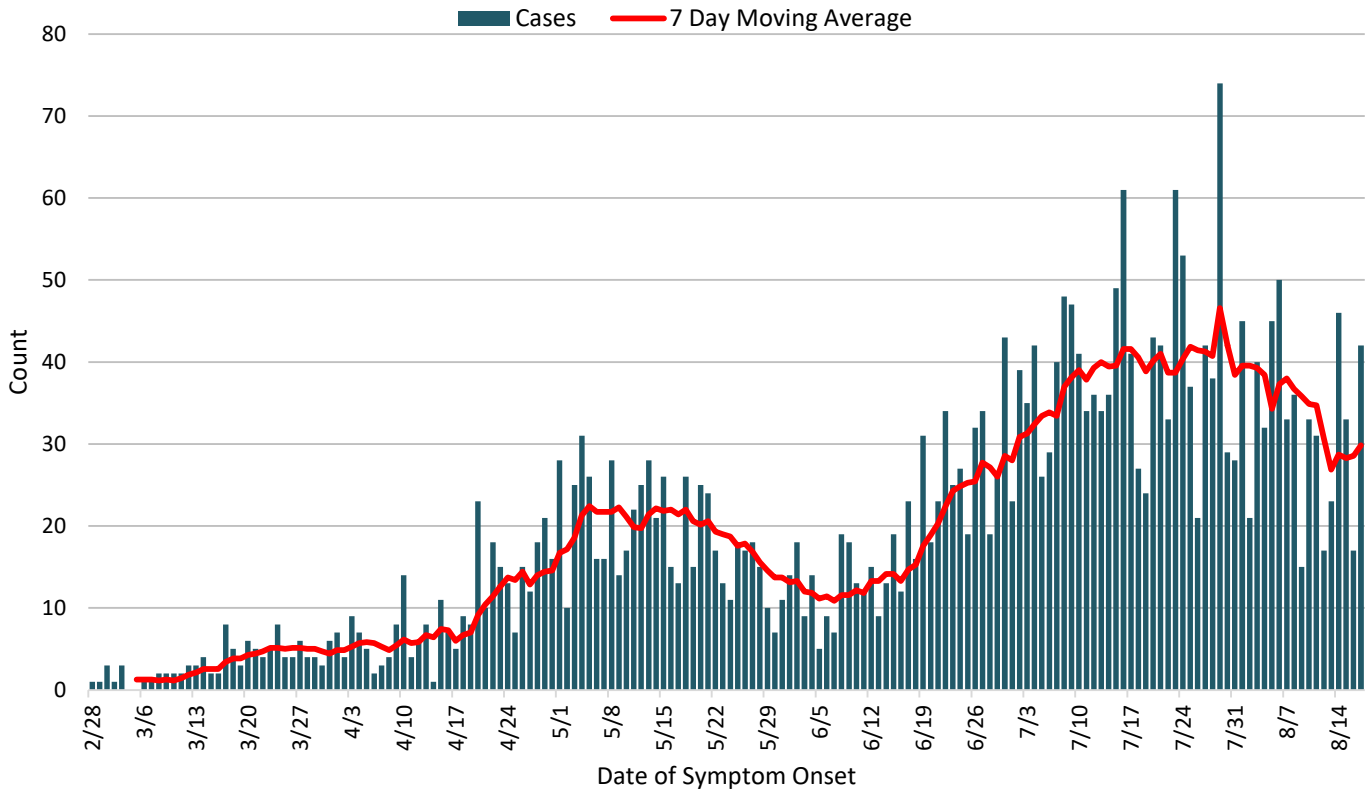


Figure 1 shows the daily incidence (new cases) by date of symptom onset. Figure 2 shows the cumulative (total ongoing) case count. With one exception on 07/29 the 7-day moving average has been on a downward trend, but in the last week has started to trend upwards again. NOTE: Each case reported represents a unique individual that meets case definition. Duplicate tests are removed as are tests that are performed to verify infection status. **Each person is only counted once regardless of how many tests they take.** All confirmed cases are confirmed via PCR test. Serology (antibody or antigen tests) are considered probable cases and only if they also show symptoms or have an exposure to a confirmed case. **Persons getting antibody tests to check immunity status only are NOT included in the totals of cases or deaths.**

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Figure 2. Cumulative Cases Reported to Butler County by Date Reported*, 2020
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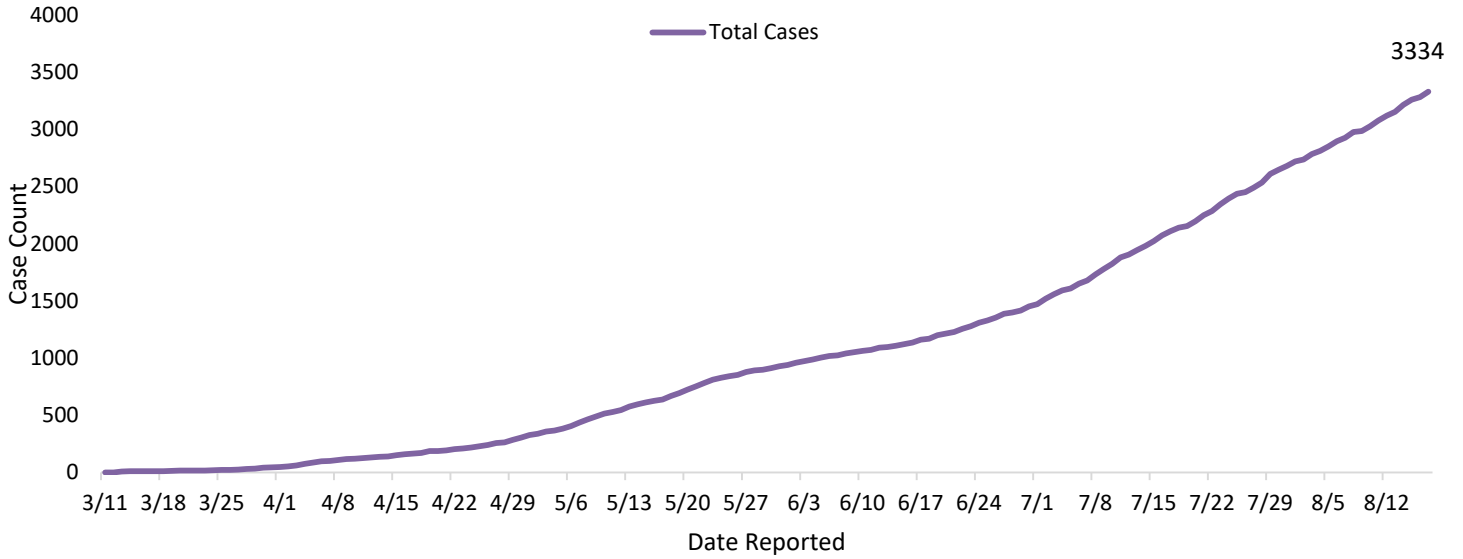
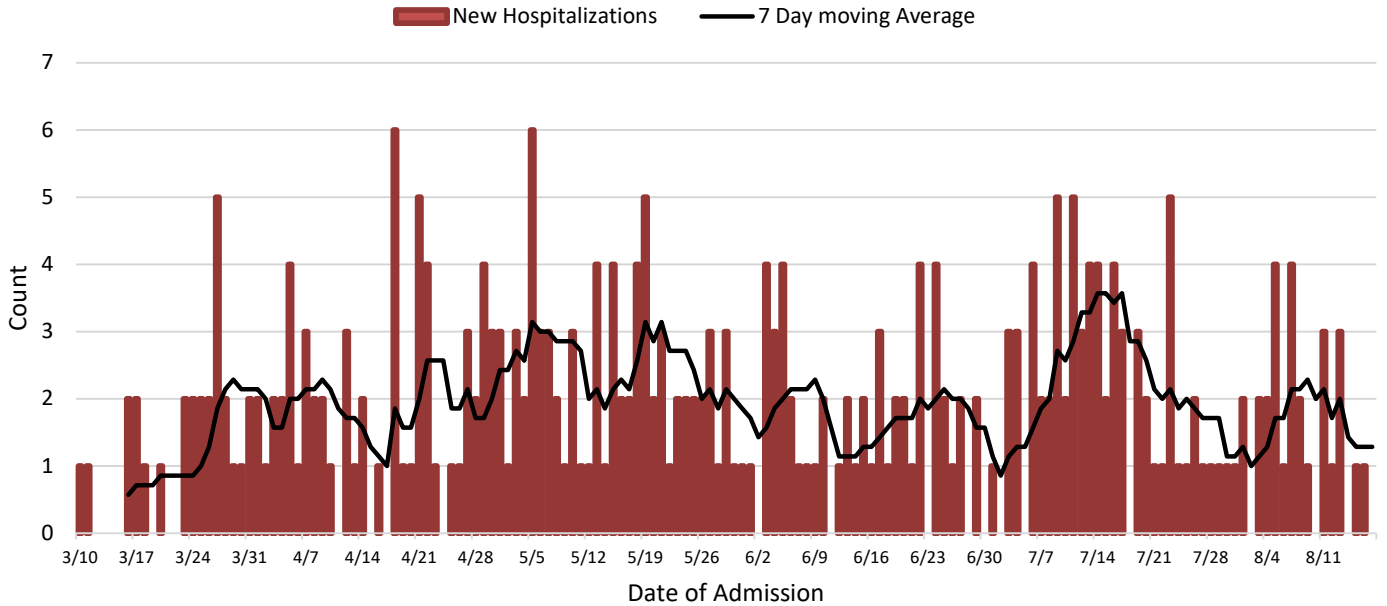


Figure 3. New Hospitalizations of Butler County Residents by Admission Date, 2020*

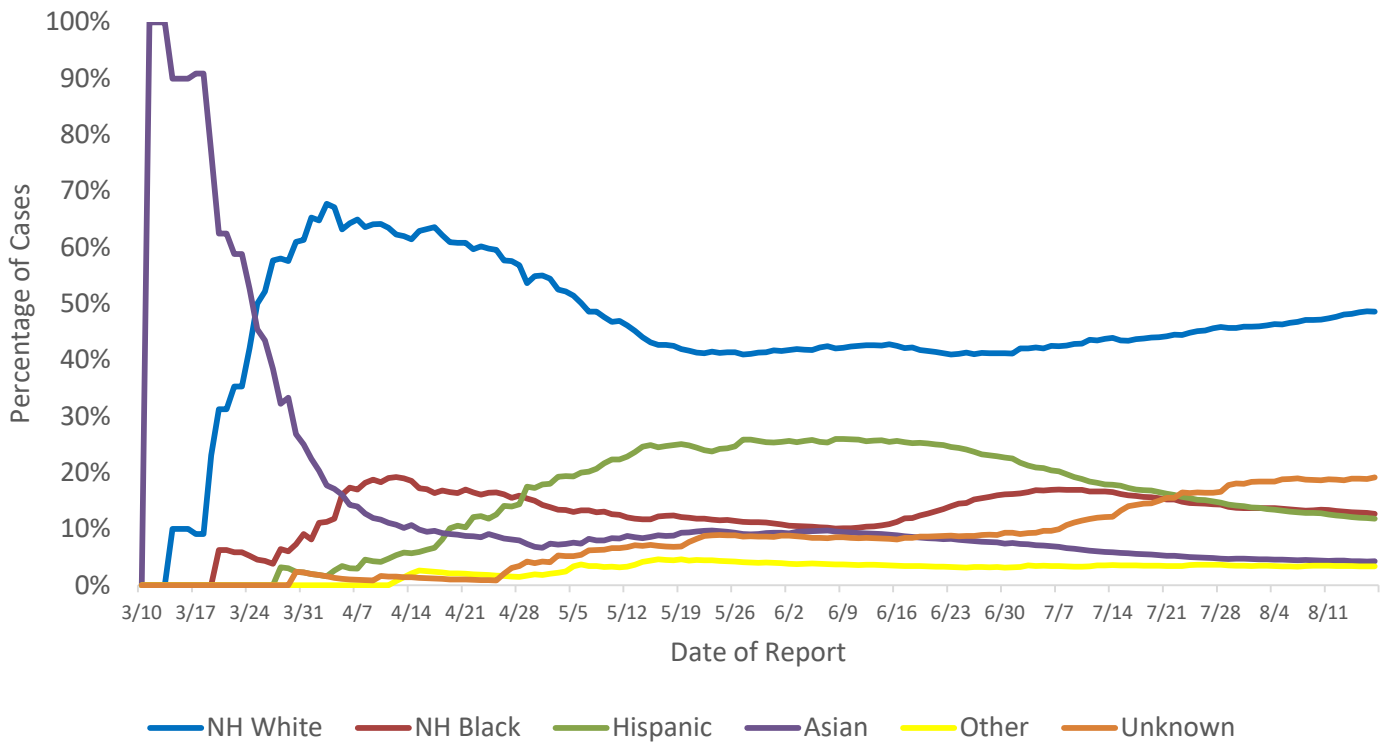


Hospitalizations have seen an encouraging trend over the past reporting periods as they continue to go down. This mirrors the decrease that we have been seeing in total cases overall. **Due to delays in reporting, and the time it takes for illness to become severe enough to require hospitalization, it is too early to tell whether this trend will continue.** Figure 8 also shows an increase in low-risk cases being reported. **This is not a hospitalization bed/ICU usage analysis.** These are only Butler County residents in hospitals which may be outside of Butler County, and do not include the residents of other counties hospitalized in Butler County. There are 17 admissions for which the date of admission is not available.

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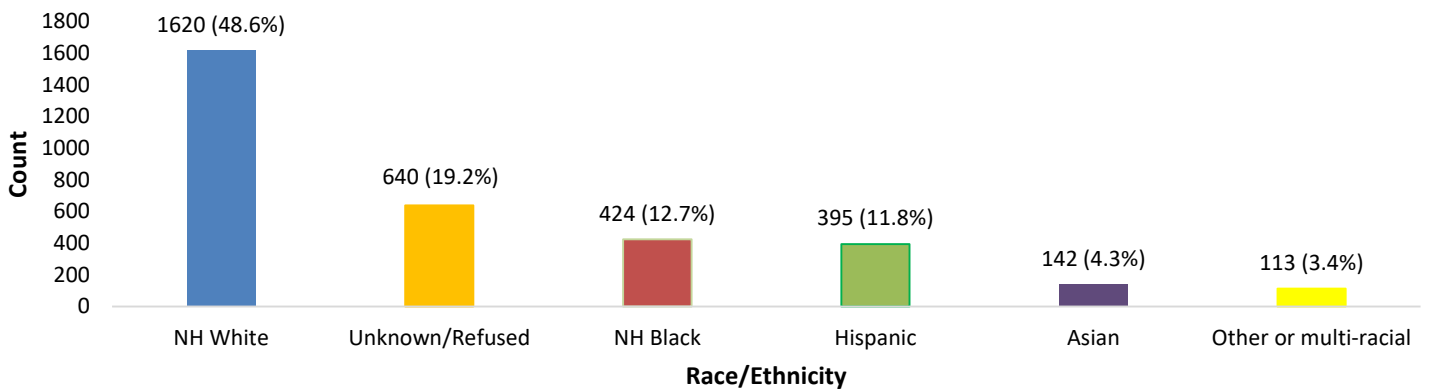
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Figure 4. Race and Ethnicity as a Percentage of Cases Reported by Date of Report*, 2020



Figures 4 and 5 relate to race and ethnicity in COVID-19 cases. While Asian cases represented the vast majority of cases at the start of the outbreak, none of these cases were imported from China and were likely introduced from domestic interstate travel. Since that time, the portion of Asians has continued to decrease. Non-Hispanic (NH) White cases made up the majority of cases until May. Due to increased contact tracing capabilities as well as increased cooperation, many past unknown cases have been reclassified into their proper race/ethnicity. The result has revealed a steady increase in the proportion of cases of self-identified as Non-Hispanic white to nearly half. Still underrepresented considering that NH White individuals make up over 80% of Butler County’s population. While still disproportionately represented, the percentage of Black and Hispanic individuals has also dropped.

Figure 5. Cases Reported to Butler County by Race/Ethnicity*, 2020



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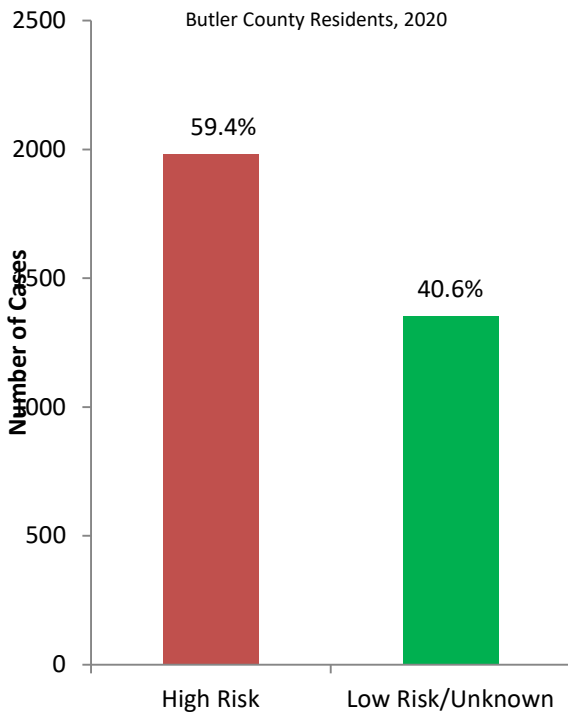
Demographics of COVID-19 Cases Reported to Butler County*

Butler County Residents, 2020
(as of 1700 EDT 08/17/2020)

Table 1: Total Reported* Cases by ZIP Code			
ZIP Code	Number of Cases	Rate per 100,000	% of Confirmed Cases
45014	645	1468.7	19.3%
45011	603	865.4	18.1%
45044	498	942.8	14.9%
45069	402	819.4	12.1%
45013	296	562.6	8.9%
45042	174	657.8	5.2%
45015	117	971.9	3.5%
45056	107	395.7	3.2%
45067	98	705.1	2.9%
45050	82	959.3	2.5%
45241	43	-	1.3%
45005	25	-	0.7%
45246	21	-	0.6%
45053	12	350.9	0.4%
45064	9	-	0.3%
Cases lacking zip code information or from zip codes with <5 cases	202	-	6.1%
Butler County (inclusive)	3334		100%

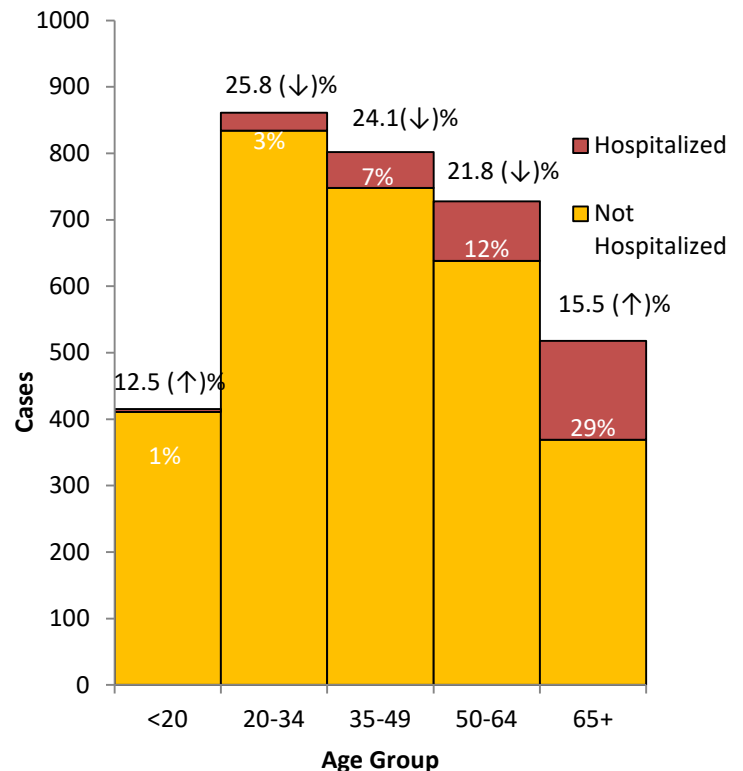
Zip-codes not calculated have most of their population outside of Butler County. Rate given for comparison by population and will be higher than the actual amount. Zip-codes with fewer than 5 cases have been removed for privacy concerns.

Figure 6. Reported Confirmed Cases by Risk*



Risk status***
(Underlying Health Conditions or Older than 65)
***High risk status does not necessarily make one more susceptible to transmission, but does increase the likelihood of a more severe illness

Figure 7. Reported Confirmed Cases by Age Group*
Butler County Residents, 2020



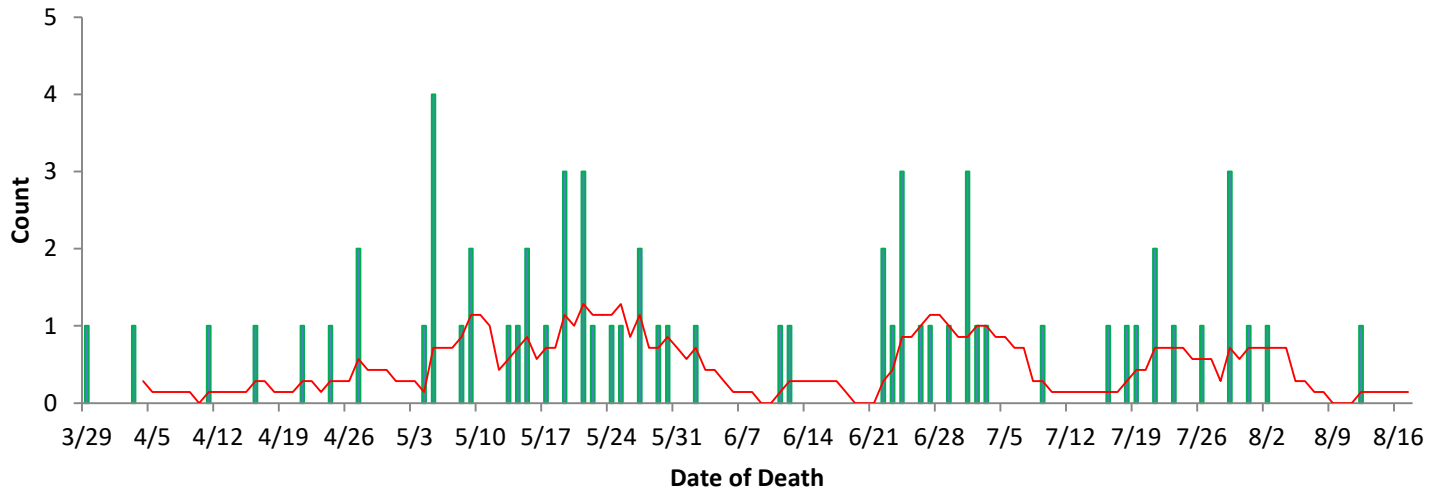
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Table 2. Death Statistics, 2020		
	N	%
Confirmed Deaths	65	1.9%
Age		
Range	30-101	
Median	75	
Mean	74.0	
Race		
NH White	50	76.9%
NH Black	12	18.5%
Asian	3	4.6%
Hispanic	1	1.9%
High Risk**		
High Risk**	64	98.3%
Resides in Long-Term Care	32	49.2%

**Individuals who are high risk are those with underlying health conditions that could exacerbate a SARS-CoV-2 infection including those who are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed or individuals who are older than 65 years of age. High risk status does not imply higher likelihood of disease transmission, but a higher likelihood of a severe illness.

Figure 8. Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths by date of death, 2020*



The deaths in Butler County have almost entirely been high risk individuals, either by age or by pre-existing health conditions that would lead to a more severe outcome. The trend of deaths has mostly been consistent through July and August. As is the case with the other numbers, most newly reported deaths are delayed reports from previous weeks back, and is therefore difficult to tell the accuracy or longevity of the trend. Case definition regarding deaths is complicated and may take many weeks to make a final decision regarding cause of death as well as reconciling jurisdiction. Therefore, there may be inconsistencies in reporting between ODH and the three Butler County jurisdictions. For this reason we only include those deaths that have been confirmed and reviewed in our count while the state also includes probable deaths. **Deaths are included in this count only if COVID-19 is listed as immediate or directly underlying cause of death on the death certificate.**

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Clinical Statistics for Reported Butler County Cases

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Table 3. Hospitalization Statistics (03/11/2020- 08/17/2020)			
	N	Percentage of Hospitalized Cases	Percentage of all cases
Total Hospitalized	324	100%	9.7%
Cases with information	305	94.1%	9.1%
Admitted to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	42	13.0%	1.3%
Required intubation	26	8.0%	0.8%
Range of Length of Stay (in days)	<1-44	-	-
Median Length of Stay (in days)	5	-	-

Table 4. New Reports by MMWR Week, 2020					
MMWR Week	End of Week	New Cases Reported (by date of report)	New Hospitalizations (by date of report)	New ICU Admissions (by date of report)	New Confirmed Deaths (By date of death)
11	3/14	10	1	1	0
12	3/21	6	3	0	0
13	3/28	15	7	5	0
14	4/4	45	16	6	2
15	4/11	51	19	3	1
16	4/18	45	9	0	1
17	4/25	58	21	2	2
18	5/2	108	17	2	2
19	5/9	151	19	0	8
20	5/16	139	16	0	4
21	5/23	183	24	1	8
22	5/30	101	12	1	6
23	6/6	107	14	4	2
24	6/13	80	11	1	2
25	6/20	115	14	0	0
26	6/27	174	18	2	8
27	7/4	205	9	0	5
28	7/11	291	22	2	1
29	7/18	258	19	5	2
30	7/25	297	13	2	4
31	8/1	285	9	1	5
32	8/8	255	17	4	1
33	8/15	285	11	0	1
34	8/22	70	3	0	0

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