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Lucas County COVID-19 Update

The Lucas County COVID-19 numbers for today, are as follows:

- 5590 total cases
 - 5387 confirmed cases
 - 203 probable cases
- 328 deaths¹
 - 289 confirmed deaths
 - 39 probable deaths
- 2351 male cases
- 3239 female cases
 - Ages range from <1 to 109
- 44,906 total tests performed**

¹ Death data can lag significantly and sometimes is reported to local health jurisdictions through death record investigations conducted by the Ohio Department of Health. When a death record lists COVID as a cause of death for individuals not in the Ohio Disease Reporting System, ODH reports these to the local health department. The nature of this process results in some deaths being reported long after the date of death for the individual. This is why all COVID data is considered preliminary until after the pandemic has ended.

**Includes all (resident & non-resident) COVID-19 viral nasal swab tests performed in Lucas County (hospital & community testing sites). This number does not include Lucas County residents tested in other jurisdictions.

To report concerns, such as businesses not adhering to sector specific operating requirements/guidelines, including appropriate social distancing and/or violations of the statewide mask mandate, please call 419-213-4161 to leave a message or email boardofhealth@co.lucas.oh.us.

For local information, confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Lucas County, and a map of testing locations, may be found at: <https://lucascountyhealth.com/coronavirusupdates/>.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Responsible RestartOhio website is <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home> and the ODH COVID-19 hotline is 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

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