

Butler County General Health District's 156th COVID-19 Update (02/18/2023)

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases Reported to Butler County* Butler County Residents, 2020-22

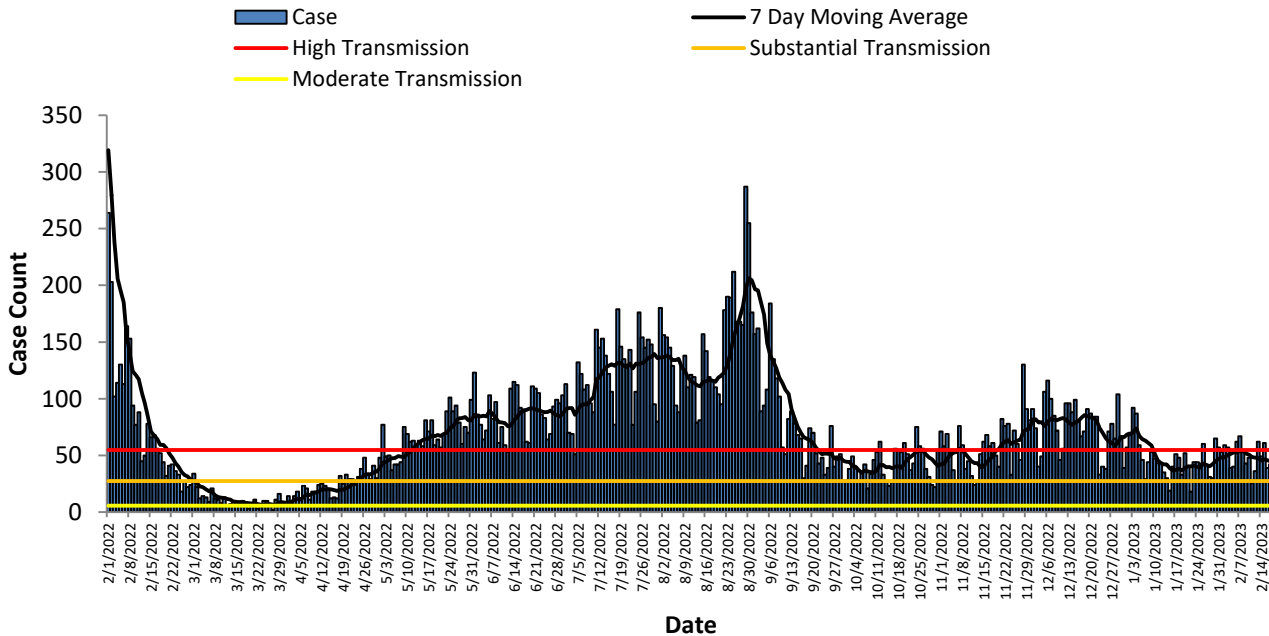
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| Total # of Cases (02/18): | 117,572* |
| ODH verified Deaths (02/18): | 1,242** |
| Hospitalizations (02/18): | 3,941 |
| First Case Reported: | 3/11/2020 |
| Last Case Reported (so far): | 02/18/2023 |
| Confirmed Cases: | 83,646 |
| Probable Cases: | 33,926 |
| Age Range: | <1-103 |
| Median Age: | 37 |
| Mean Age: | 38.9 |
| Incidence (thru 02/18): | 30,119.1 per 100,000 |
| Prevalence (thru 02/18): | 30.1% of BC population |
| 7-Day Positivity Rate (02/23): | 12.4% of tests performed in BC |

| Table 1: CDC Indicators | | |
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| Indicator | Butler County New Cases over 7 days | Status Level |
| Community Level | - | LOW |
| Positivity Rate | 12.36% of tests performed in Butler County | HIGH Positivity (Over 9.99% of tests) |
| Incidence per 100,000 population | 81.7 per 100,000 | Substantial Spread (50.00-99.99 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.

Based on the criteria for community levels and Butler County's figures, Butler County is at **Low community levels and High transmission**.

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



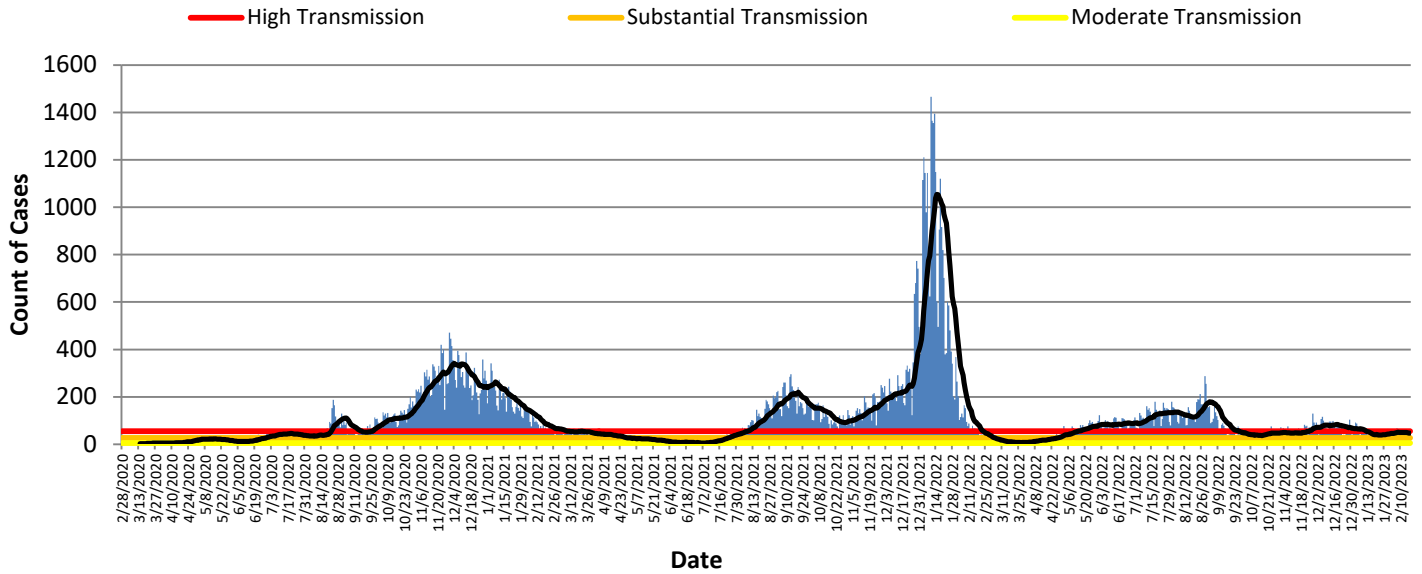
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Figure 2. Reported Cases of COVID-19 by Date of Event 2020-2023*



| Table 2: Total Reported* Cases by ZIP Code | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| ZIP Code | Number of Cases | New Cases (01/29-02/18) | Change in cases from previous 7 days (01/22-01/28) | | Transmission | % of Cases |
| 45011 | 21517 | 53 | -13.1% | Substantial | 18.3% | |
| 45044 | 16899 | 52 | -1.9% | Substantial | 14.4% | |
| 45013 | 15768 | 44 | 7.3% | Substantial | 13.4% | |
| 45069 | 15879 | 40 | 8.1% | Substantial | 13.5% | |
| 45014 | 13833 | 38 | 52.0% | Substantial | 11.8% | |
| 45056 | 7799 | 23 | -28.1% | Substantial | 6.6% | |
| 45042 | 7850 | 24 | 14.3% | Substantial | 6.7% | |
| 45067 | 4708 | 10 | -28.6% | Substantial | 4.0% | |
| 45050 | 3292 | 7 | -41.7% | Substantial | 2.8% | |
| 45015 | 3391 | 7 | -22.2% | Substantial | 2.9% | |
| 45241 | 1807 | 7 | 0.0% | | 1.5% | |
| 45053 | 799 | 3 | 0.0% | Substantial | 0.7% | |
| 45005 | 787 | 2 | -85.7% | | 0.7% | |
| 45064 | 489 | 1 | -66.7% | | 0.4% | |
| 45246 | 215 | 1 | 0.0% | | 0.2% | |
| 45062 | 176 | 1 | 0.0% | | 0.1% | |
| Cases lacking zip code information or from zip codes with too few cases | 2,356 | 6 | | - | 2.0% | |
| Butler County (inclusive) | 117,572 | 319 | -21 (-6.18%) | Substantial | 100% | |

Zip-codes that have no transmissions rates 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/test was collected. CDC determines new cases by "Date of Report".

Table 2 shows the zip-code level data that is new for this week.

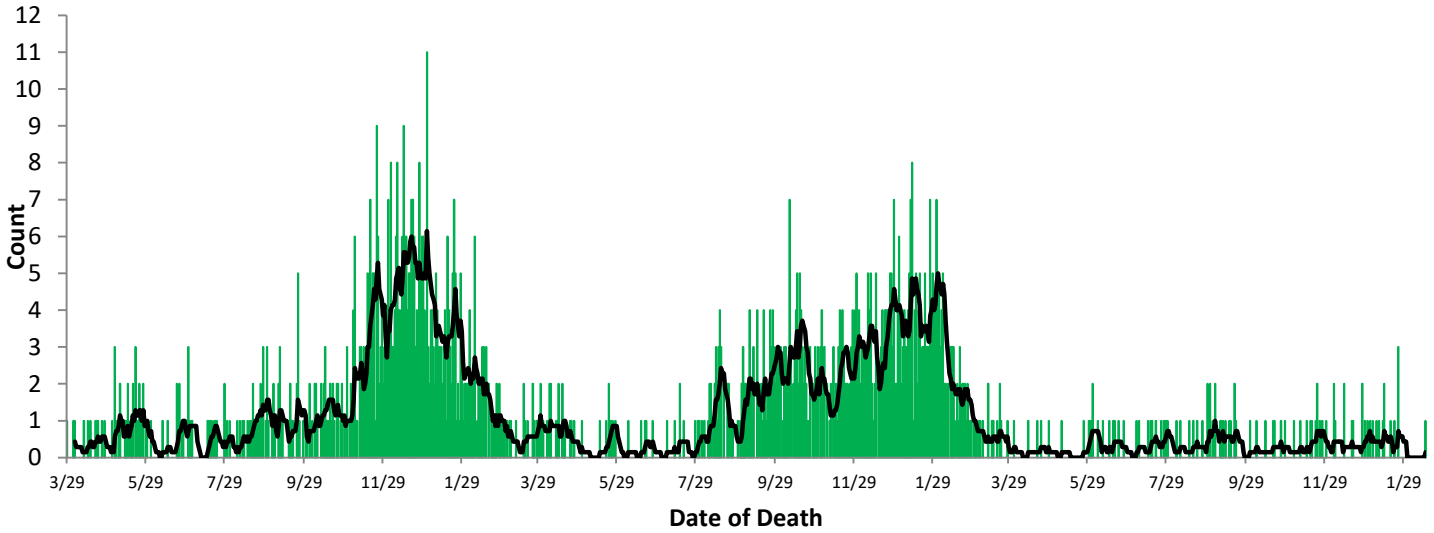
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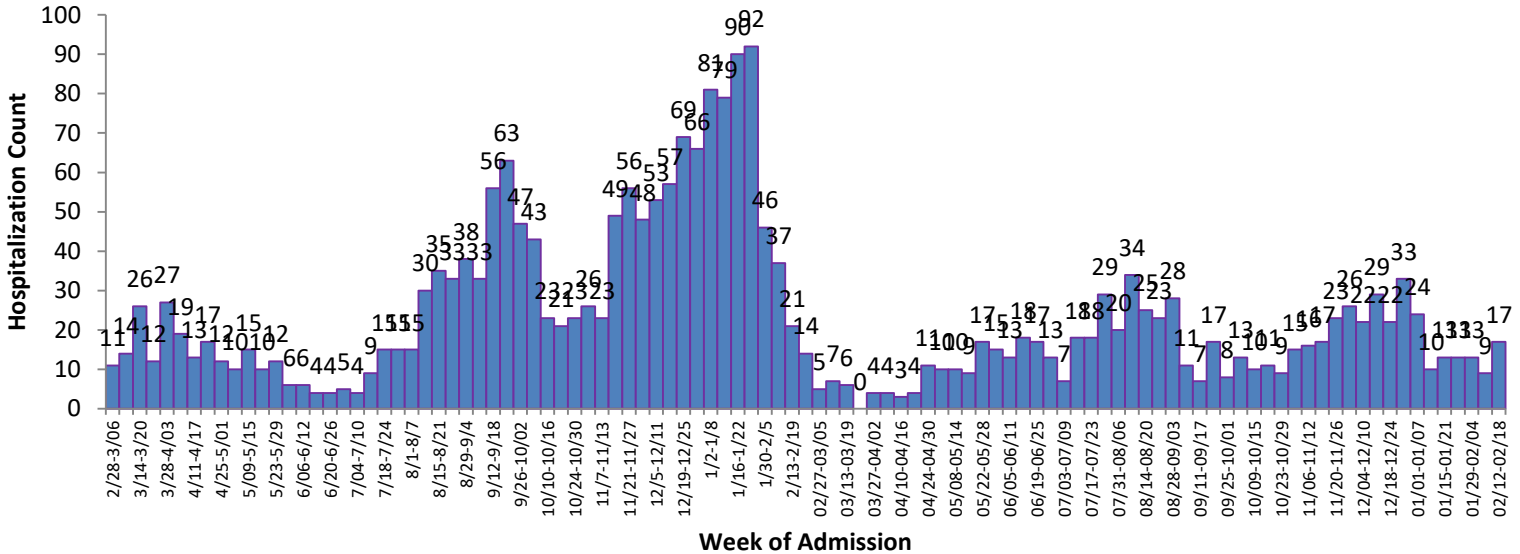
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Figure 3. Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths by date of death, 2020-23**



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.

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



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