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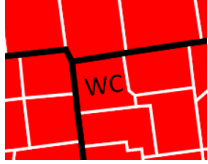
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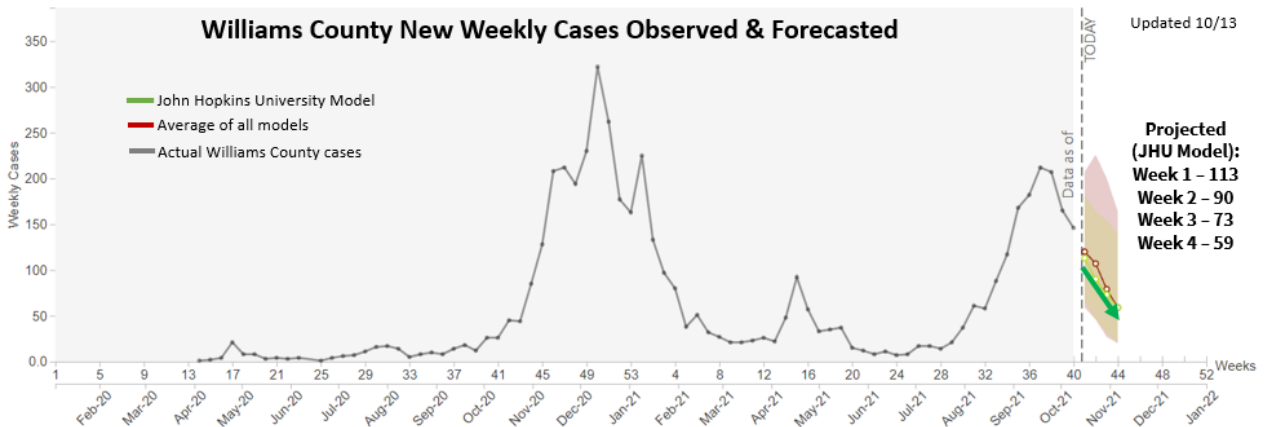1399 E. High St.
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Community Talking Points
October 20, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: October 12th – October 19th				CDC Level of Community Transmission: RED – HIGH
172 New Cases	**8** COVID-19 Hospitalizations	**1** Deaths Reported (delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	**41.91%** Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	
#22 Williams County's Rank (based on cases per capita in 88 counties in Ohio)	**744.0 – high incidence** WC Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	**507.4** Ohio Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	**39.79%** Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Series	

- **The John Hopkins University Forecast has been the model that most accurately predicts the weekly cases Williams County will have for the next four weeks. The forecast was updated on October 13th and predicts that Williams County will have a decrease in the number of weekly cases, with 59 cases projected the week of November 1st.**
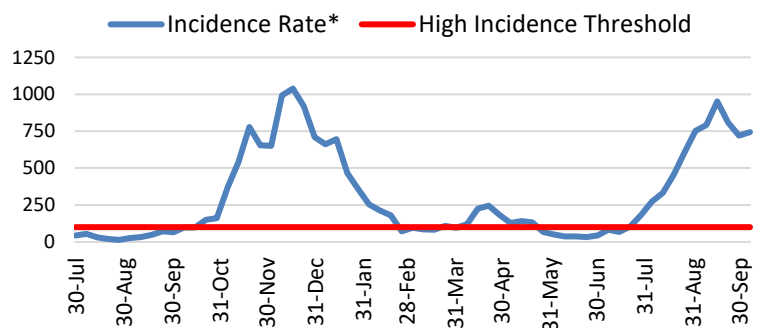 - o While the number of cases is expected to decrease, it is important to continue to take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Williams County New Weekly Cases Observed & Forecasted

Projected (JHU Model):
Week 1 – 113
Week 2 – 90
Week 3 – 73
Week 4 – 59

The COVID-19 case and death surveillance data reported by jurisdictions to CDC are subject to change. These data, featured on COVID Data Tracker and within Data.CDC.gov datasets, may be incomplete for recent days due to processing and reporting delays. All data are provisional.

  - o Williams County has been experiencing high community transmission which means that there is increased spread of COVID-19. With the decline in cases per week, we get closer to falling below high incidence (100 cases per 100,000 population in 2 weeks, or 36 cases in 2 weeks in Williams County).
  - o Williams County needs to work together to decrease the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Get a COVID-19 vaccine, wear a mask, and social distance.

Williams County COVID-19 Cases Per Capita
Incidence Rate* — High Incidence Threshold

*New cases per 100,000 residents in 2 weeks