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## **GALION CASES AS OF 10/31/2020**

### **TOTAL COVID-19 CASES:**

# **201**

**# of Lab Confirmed Cases: 150**

**# of Probable Cases: 51**

**Age Range: <1-97**

**Males- 79, Females- 122**

**# Currently Hospitalized: 11**

**# Hospitalized (Cumulative): 24**

**# Presumed Recovered: 94 (46.77%)**

**# of Active Cases: 103 (51.24%)**

**# Deaths: 4\***

# Ohio Public Health Advisory System

## LEVEL 1

### Public Emergency

Active exposure and spread.

## LEVEL 2

### Public Emergency

Increased exposure and spread.

## LEVEL 3

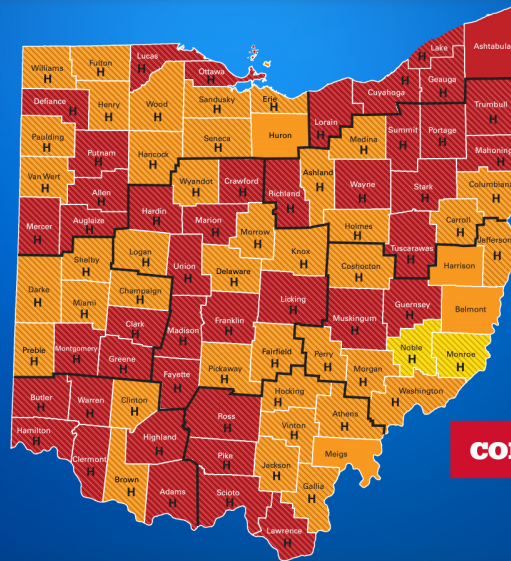
### Public Emergency

Very high exposure and spread.

## LEVEL 4

### Public Emergency

Severe exposure and spread.



As of  
10/29/2020

High Incidence  
 Indicates a county approaching Level 4

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Crawford County is at a Level 3, for the second week in a row, on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System was put in place.

Indicators triggered for Crawford County were Indicators 1, 2, 3 and 5.

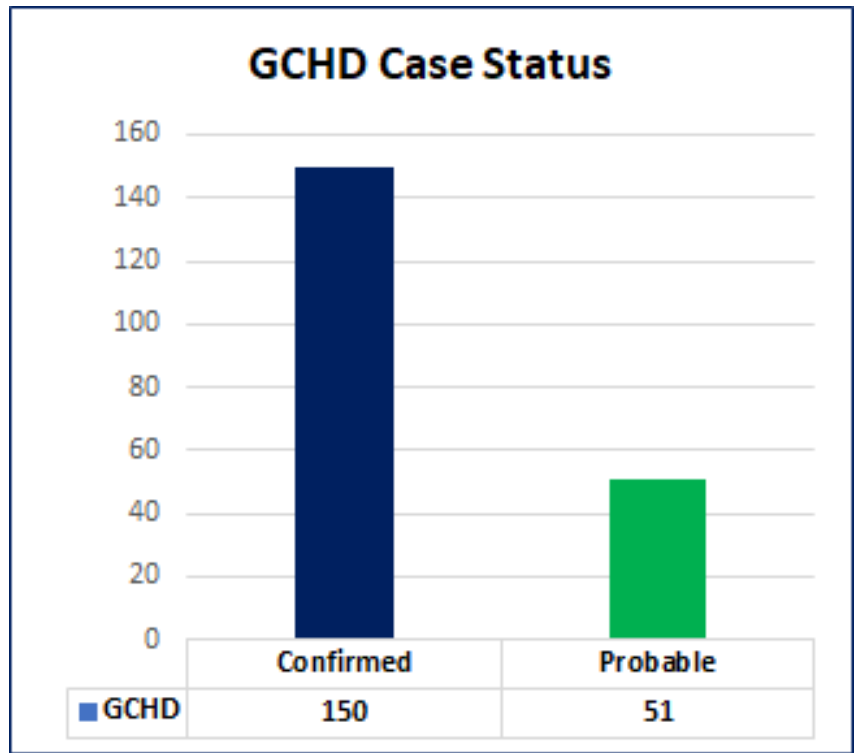
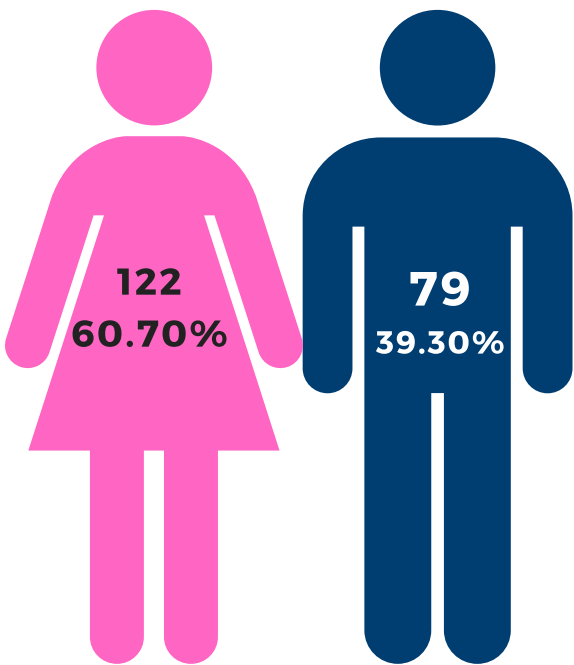
## Summary of Alert Indicators

INDICATOR	WHAT IT TELLS US
<b>1</b> Population case rate	Flagged if greater than 50 cases per 100,000 residents over the last two weeks. Allows for counties with different population sizes to be appropriately compared.
<b>2</b> Sustained increase in new cases	Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in overall cases by onset date. Reflects disease spread in the population.
<b>3</b> Proportion of cases not in a congregate setting	Flagged if proportion of cases that are not in a congregate setting goes over 50% in at least one of the last 3 weeks. Used as indicator of greater risk of community spread.
<b>4</b> Sustained increase in Emergency Department (ED) visits for COVID-like illness	Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of visits to the emergency department with COVID-like illness or a diagnosis. Provides information on the health care seeking behavior of the population and a sense of how concerned residents are about their current health status and the virus.
<b>5</b> Sustained increase in outpatient visits for COVID-like illness	Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of people going to a health care provider with COVID symptoms who then receive a COVID confirmed or suspected diagnosis. Provides information on the health care seeking behavior of the population and a sense of how concerned residents are about their current health status and the virus.
<b>6</b> Sustained increase in new COVID hospital admissions	Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of new hospitalizations due to COVID. Important indicator of hospital burden and disease severity.
<b>7</b> Intensive Care Unit (ICU) bed occupancy	Flagged if percentage of the occupied ICU beds in each region goes above 80% for at least three days in the last week. Provides an indication of the capacity available to manage a possible surge of severely ill patients.

# CASE COUNTS

We are reporting **201** Total Cases: **150** Confirmed and **51** Probable cases within the Galion City Health Department jurisdiction.

The ages for all confirmed and probable cases fall between **under 1** to **97** years of age. The cases involve **122** females and **79** males.



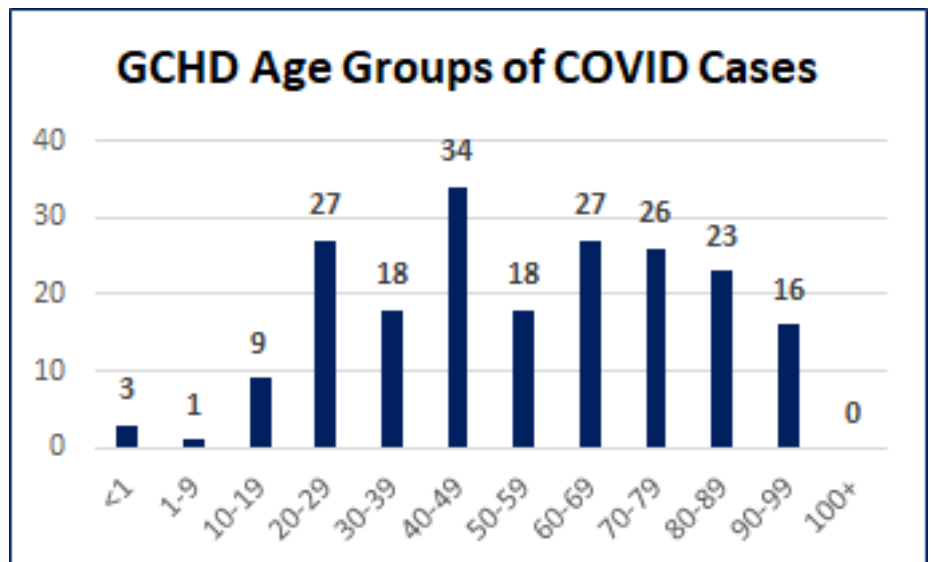
**11** cases are currently hospitalized;  
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## PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY ALERT LEVEL

**LEVEL 3**  
4-5 Indicators Triggered

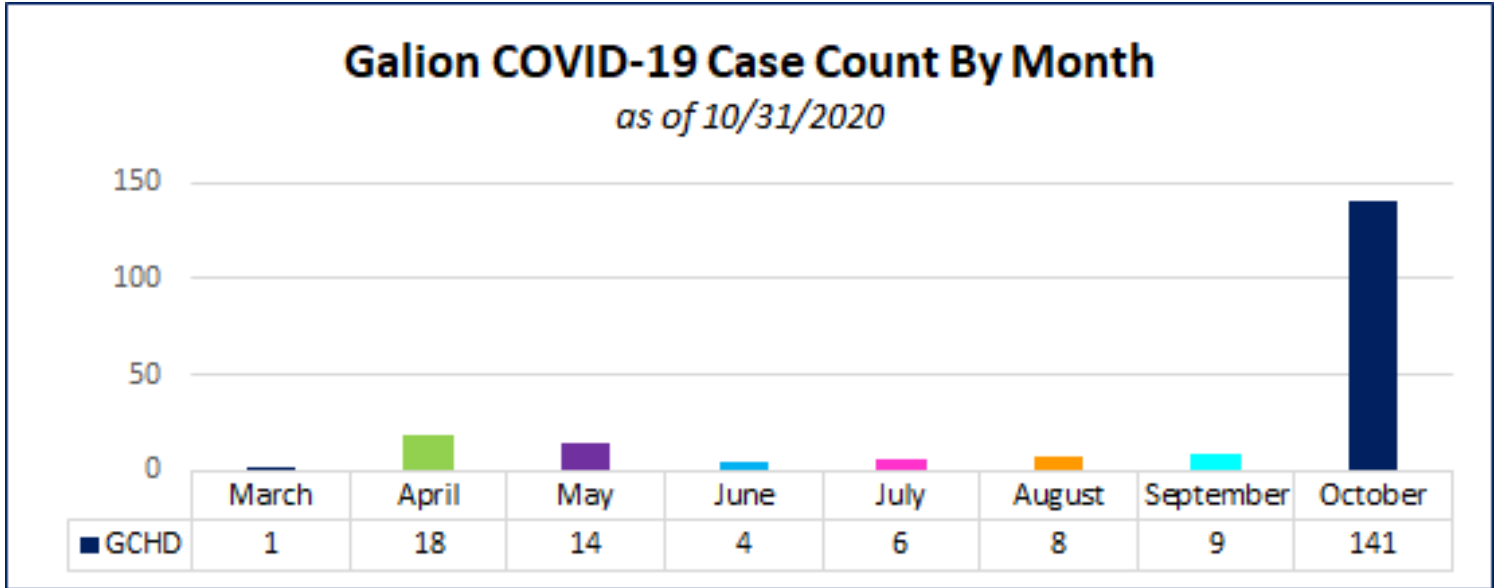
### Public Emergency

Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.

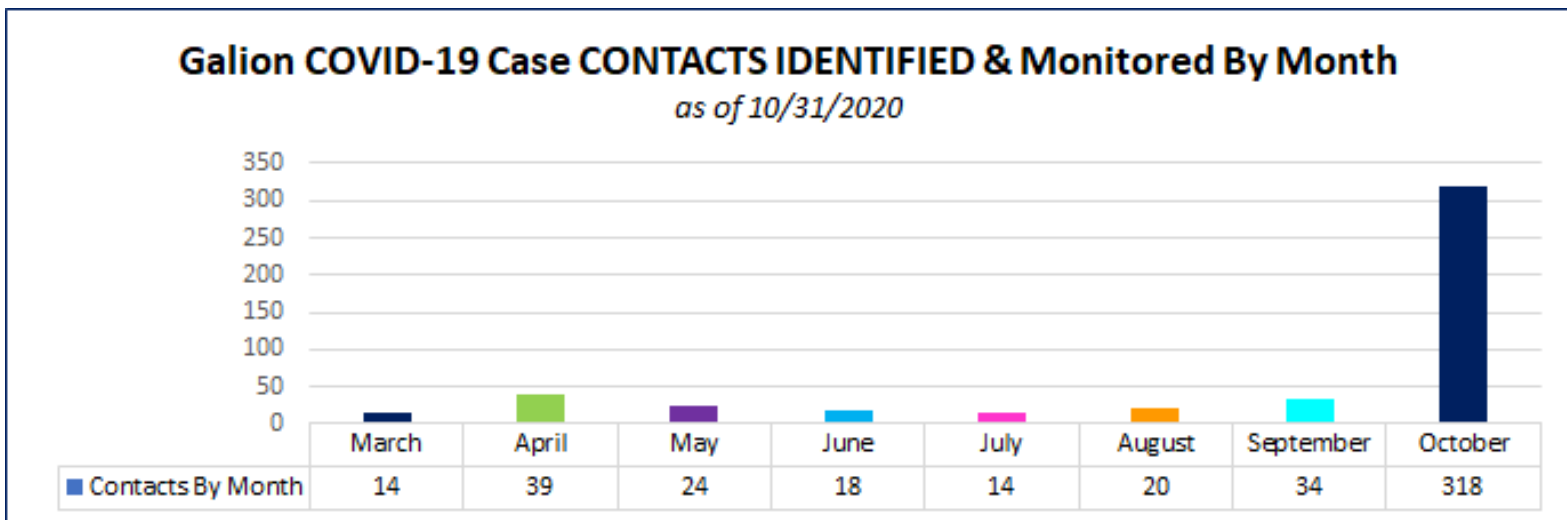


# TRENDS

Case counts by month are presented in the following chart. The largest spike in cases was previously seen in April 2020. However, **October has seen more than twice the number of cases in 1 month as it had seen in the previous 7 months combined.**

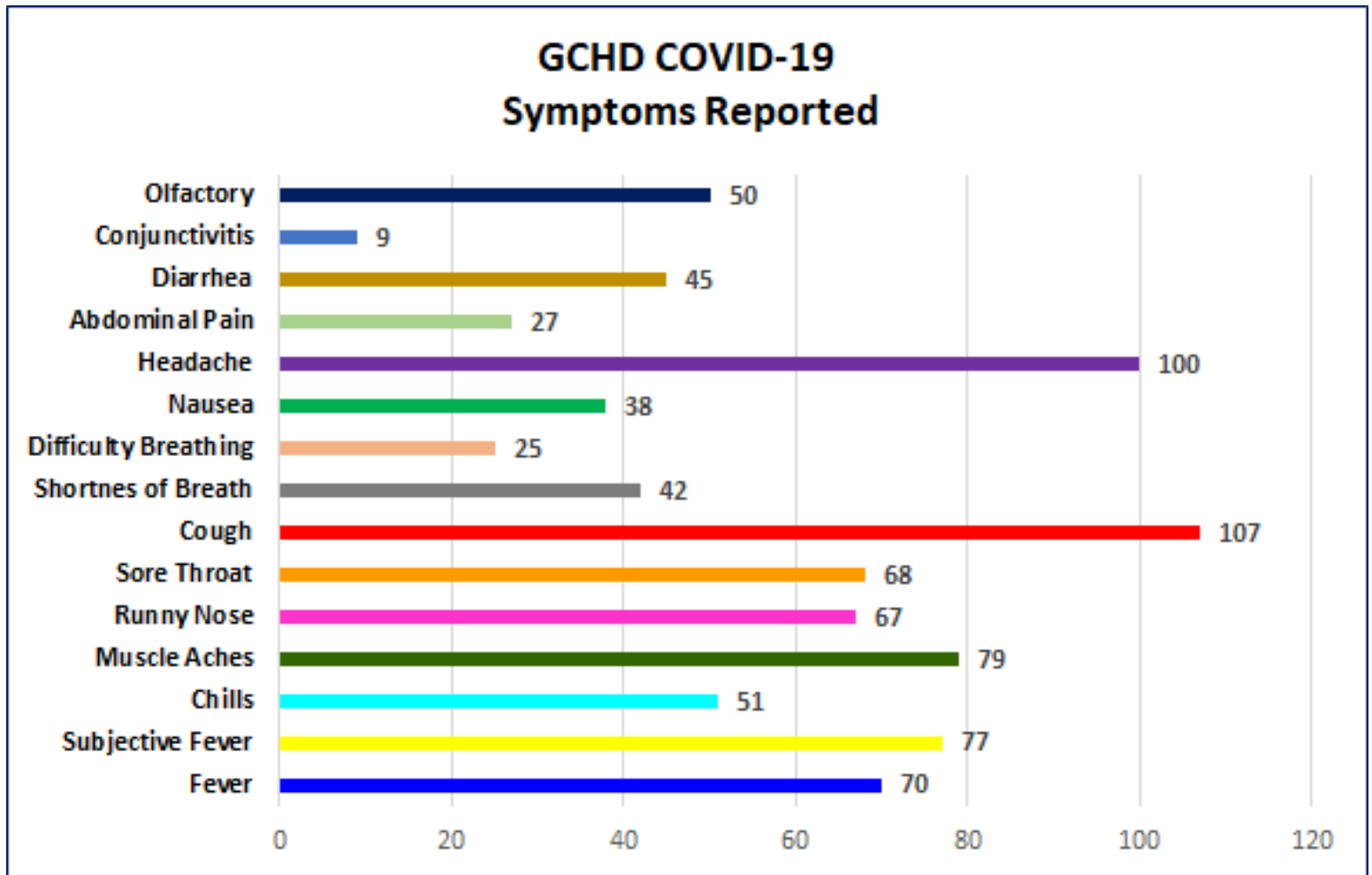


The number of contacts identified by Galion City cases by month are presented in the following chart. These are the number of individuals that a Galion City case has been in close contact with. The largest spike in Galion City case identified contacts was previously seen in April 2020. However, October has seen **318** of the **481** contacts, that is **66.1%** of all contacts.



\*Note: The number of contacts actually being monitored by the Galion City Health Department varies due to contacts that are Galion residents, but the actual case they were in contact with is from outside of Galion.

# SYMPTOMS



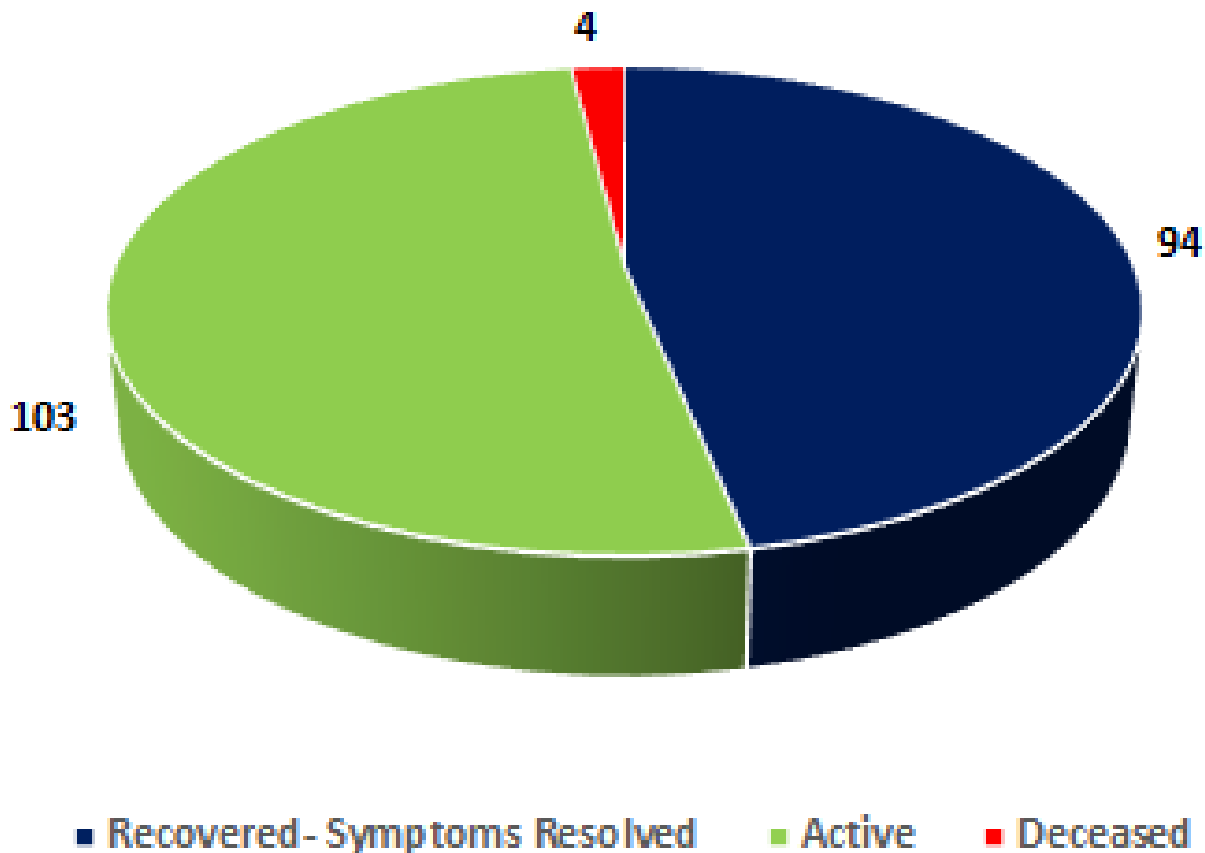
Symptoms reported do not include the symptoms of the residents of a congregate care facility. Those symptoms will be included upon their presumed recoveries.

# CASE RECOVERY

**94 (46.77%)** of the total cases are now cleared from isolation and doing well. All other cases are isolated at home (under orders to remain in their homes), recovering, and under the care of their family physicians.

Our public health staff have notified everyone that a case identified as having been within 6ft of contact of them for a duration of 15 minutes or more. We wish all those affected by COVID-19 a speedy recovery.

## GCHD Case Recovery

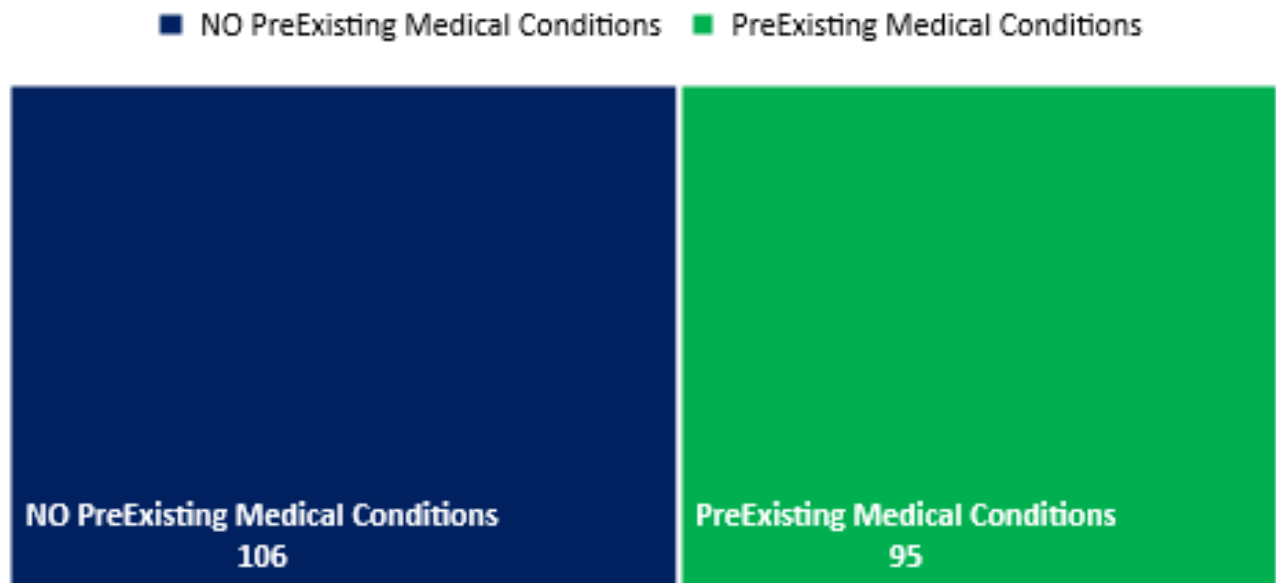


The Galion City Health Department is deeply saddened to report the death of **4** residents who tested positive for COVID-19. Case investigation confirmed that the 1 death was due to COVID-19, the other **3** are still being investigated but those individuals had tested positive.

The individual was reported to have no underlying medical conditions that contributed to the contraction of COVID-19 and/ or the subsequent passing. The GCHD sends our deepest condolences to the individuals family and friends.

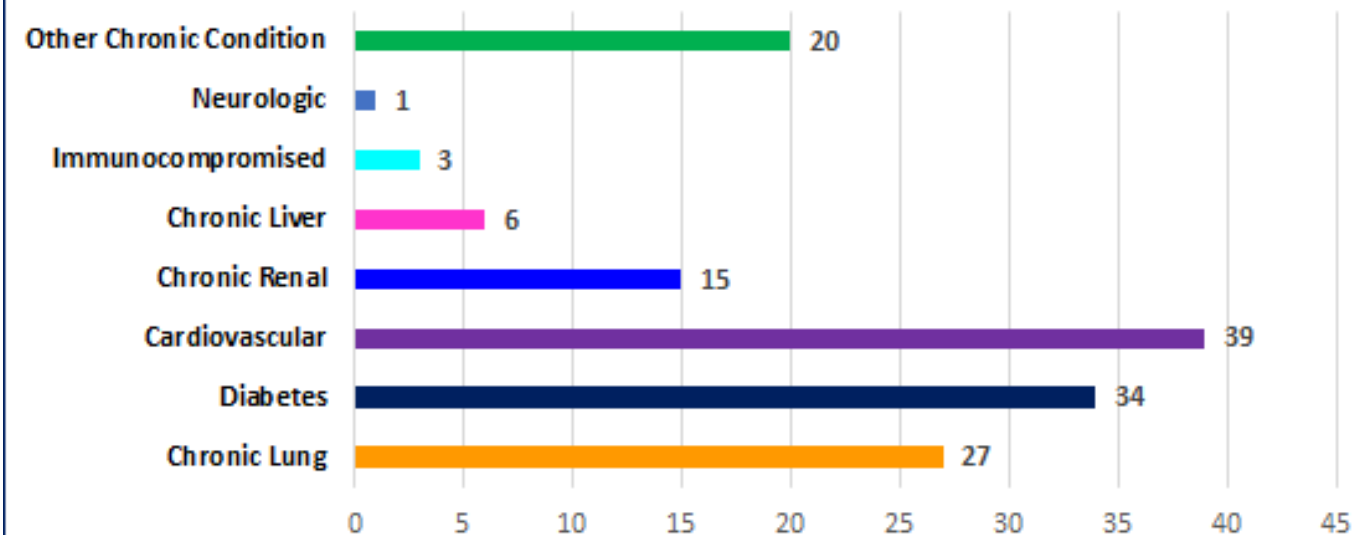
# PREEXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

## Galion COVID-19 Cases PreExisting Medical Conditions



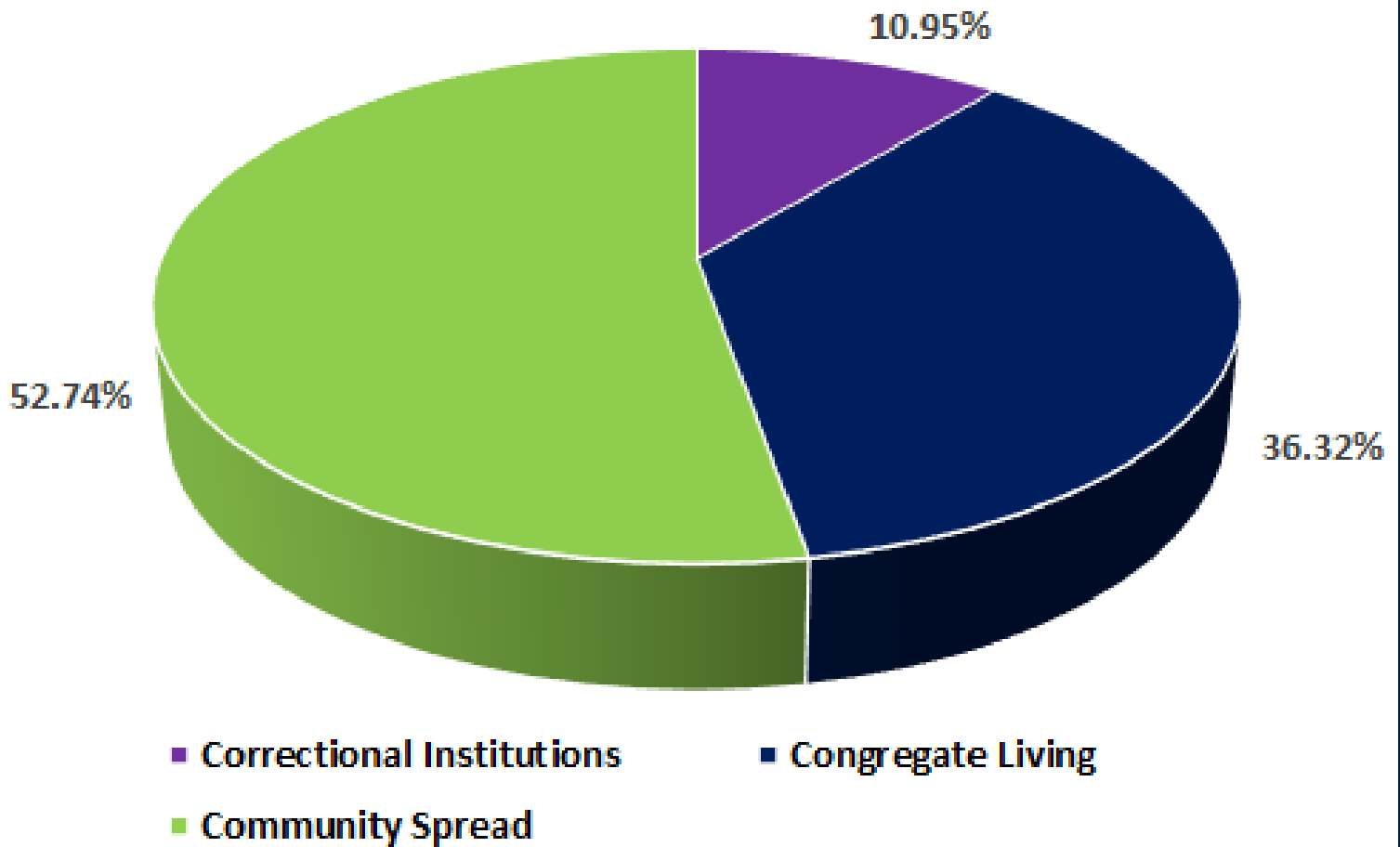
**NOT ALL DATA COLLECTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CONGREGATE CARE FACILITY. ONCE THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED, DATA WILL BE UPDATED ACCORDINGLY.**

## GCHD COVID-19 Cases PreExisting Medical Conditions By Type



# OUTBREAKS

## Outbreak Associated vs. Community Spread

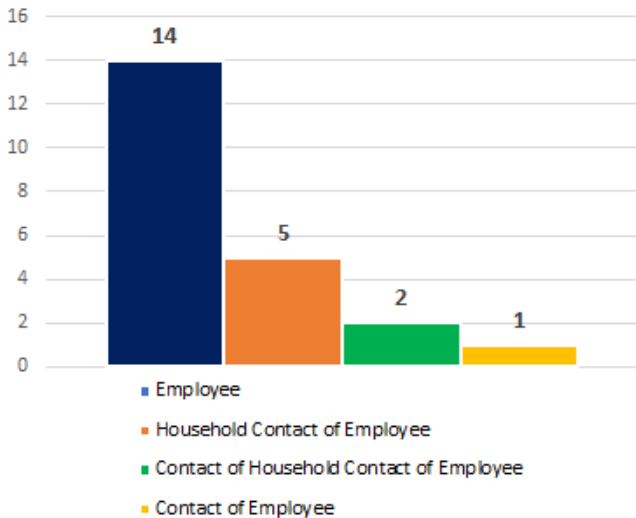


Within Galion, we have identified 2 separate outbreak categories - associations with either congregate living (nursing homes or residential facilities) or correctional institutions (prison/jail). Of our **201** Total Cases, **73** (**36.32%**) are associated with congregate living settings, **22** (**10.95%**) are associated with correctional institutions, and **106** (**52.74%**) acquired COVID-19 from other locations through community spread.

# OUTBREAKS BREAKDOWN

While a case may be associated with an outbreak, it does not always mean that it is someone confined to a specific facility. To be as transparent as possible with our data, we are sharing the breakdown of how the outbreak associated cases are linked.

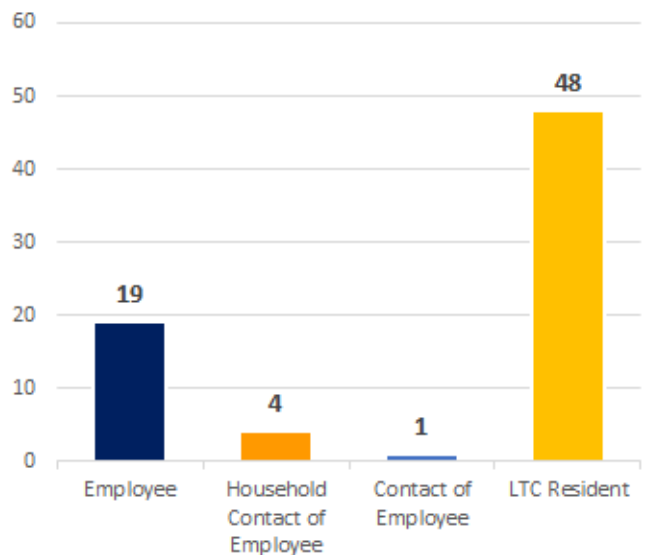
**Correctional Facility Associated Cases**



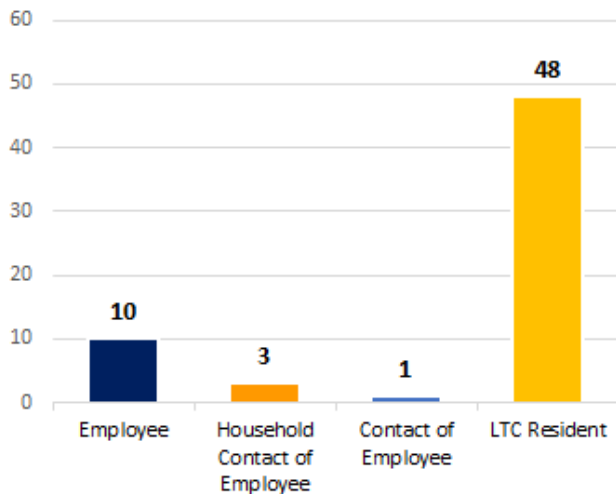
Of the **22** Correctional Facility Associated Cases, **14** of them were employees of a facility and **5** were household contacts of facility employees, **2** of them were contacts of the associated household contacts of facility employees, and **1** was a contact of an employee (non-household).

Of the **72** Congregate Living Associated Cases, **19** of them were employees of a facility, **4** were household contacts of an employee, and **1** was the contact of an employee of one of the facilities; **48** were residents of a congregare living facility.

**Congregate Living Associated Cases**



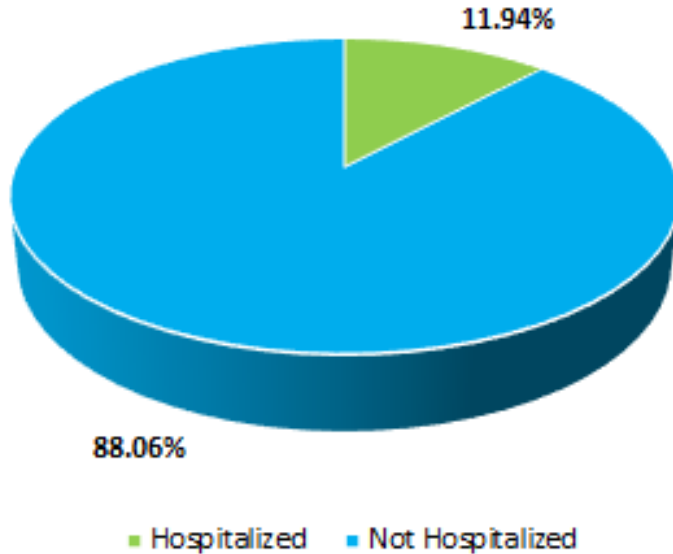
**Mill Creek Nursing & Rehabilitation Outbreak**



Of the **62** Cases associated with Mill Creek, **10** of them were employees, **3** were household contacts of an employee, and **1** was the contact of an employee; **48** were residents of a congregare living facility.

# HOSPITALIZED CASES

## Galion Hospitalized Cases



Of our **201** Total Cases, **24 (11.94%)** have been hospitalized.

**11** cases are currently hospitalized;  
**13** cases were previously hospitalized.

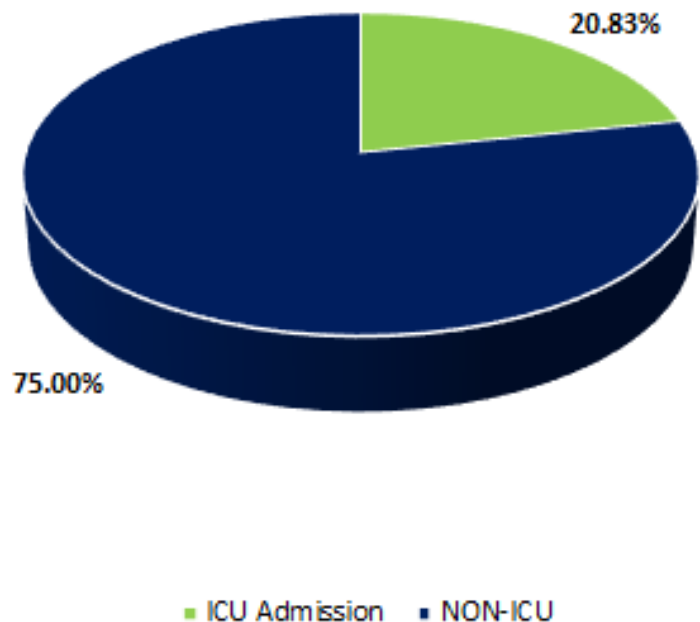
**8** of the total hospitalizations have been residents of a cengregte facility.



Of the GCHD hospitalized cases, **5 (20.83%)** have been admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

## Galion Hospitalized Cases-ICU

*%'s based on total# of hospitalized cases*



# SCHOOL COVID-19 REPORTING

As of **October 31, 2020** there has been **6** cases of COVID-19 requiring reporting within Galion schools.

The cases identified were **2** Middle School staff members **2** High School students, **1** Primary School staff member, and **1** District Staff Member.



**Galion Primary School**  
including PreK



**GCS District-wide Staff**



**Galion High School**



**Galion Intermediate School**



**Galion Middle School**

*St. Joseph*



*Catholic School*

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Including PreK

Contact tracing has occurred, and close contacts have been identified and placed under quarantine.



Everyone should continue to follow everyday preventative measures and social distancing guidelines while in public settings.

- If you are sick or are feeling unwell, stay home.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay at least 6-feet apart from others even when outside.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid sharing food or drinks with others.
- Cough or sneeze into your arm or tissue and then properly dispose of the tissue.
- Wear a cloth face mask/cover while in the public.

Contact the Galion City Health Department with any questions

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# CASE DEFINITIONS

Probable Cases include the following:

- Individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 who have either traveled to an area experiencing community spread or who are a contact of a laboratory confirmed case.

-OR-

- Individuals with a positive antigen result via a test authorized under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) and who either were a contact of a laboratory confirmed case or who experienced symptoms.

Confirmed Cases: Individuals with a laboratory confirmation of COVID-19.

Presumed Recovered:

Individuals who are no longer experiencing symptoms or have had improvement of symptoms and who have been released from isolation.

# ISOLATION VS QUARANTINE

Quarantine keeps someone who might have been exposed to the virus away from others.

**How long is Quarantine?**

14 days from the last day of contact with a person who has COVID-19.

Isolation keeps someone who is infected with the virus away from others, even in their home.

**How long is Isolation?**

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **AND**
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **AND**
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\*\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation

If you had severe illness from COVID-19 (you were admitted to a hospital and needed oxygen), your healthcare provider may recommend that you stay in isolation for longer than 10 days after your symptoms first appeared (possibly up to 20 days) and you may need to finish your period of isolation at home.