

Recent Disease Activity, by County

As of 01.12.2022



CDC recommends that decisions should be made at the state and local level, in collaboration with public health officials who can help determine the level of transmission in the community. DHEC is providing this county-level data about disease transmission to support decision-making at the local level. It is not meant to be a stand-alone document.

Metrics and Categorizations:

- **Two - week Incidence Rate:** the number of new confirmed and probable cases in the prior two weeks (December 29, 2021 – January 11, 2022) per 100,000 people. This metric provides the recent incidence of COVID-19 infections in that county. Categorization (# cases/100,000 people):
 - **Low: 0 – 50**
 - **Medium: 51 – 200**
 - **High: \geq 201**
- **Trend in Incidence Rate:** whether the two-week incidence rate is increasing, decreasing, or stable compared to the previous two weeks. For purposes of this assessment, consider the trends to be equivalent to:
 - **Decreasing by at least 10% = Low**
 - **Stable = Medium**
 - **Increasing by at least 10%= High**
- **Two-Week Percent Positive Rate:** the percentage of positive molecular tests out of the number of molecular (swab, or PCR) tests performed in the last two weeks for each county. The metric takes into consideration the number of tests performed for residents of the county in the previous two weeks. Categorization:
 - **Low: \leq 5.0%**
 - **Medium: 5.1% - 9.9%**
 - **High: \geq 10.0%**

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How to Calculate the Disease Activity for your County:

- I. Locate your county on the following table and read across for each of the three categories listed: incidence rate, trend in incidence rate, and percent positive.
 - 1) **Example: Laurens County**
 - 1) Incidence Rate = High
 - 2) Trend in Incidence Rate = High
 - 3) Percent Positive Rate = High
- II. If the rates are the same in each of the three categories, as they are in the example of Laurens County, then the overall disease assessment is as it appears.
 - 1) **Example: Laurens County = High**
- III. If the rates are not the same in each category, take the average of them.
 - 1) **No examples available this week**

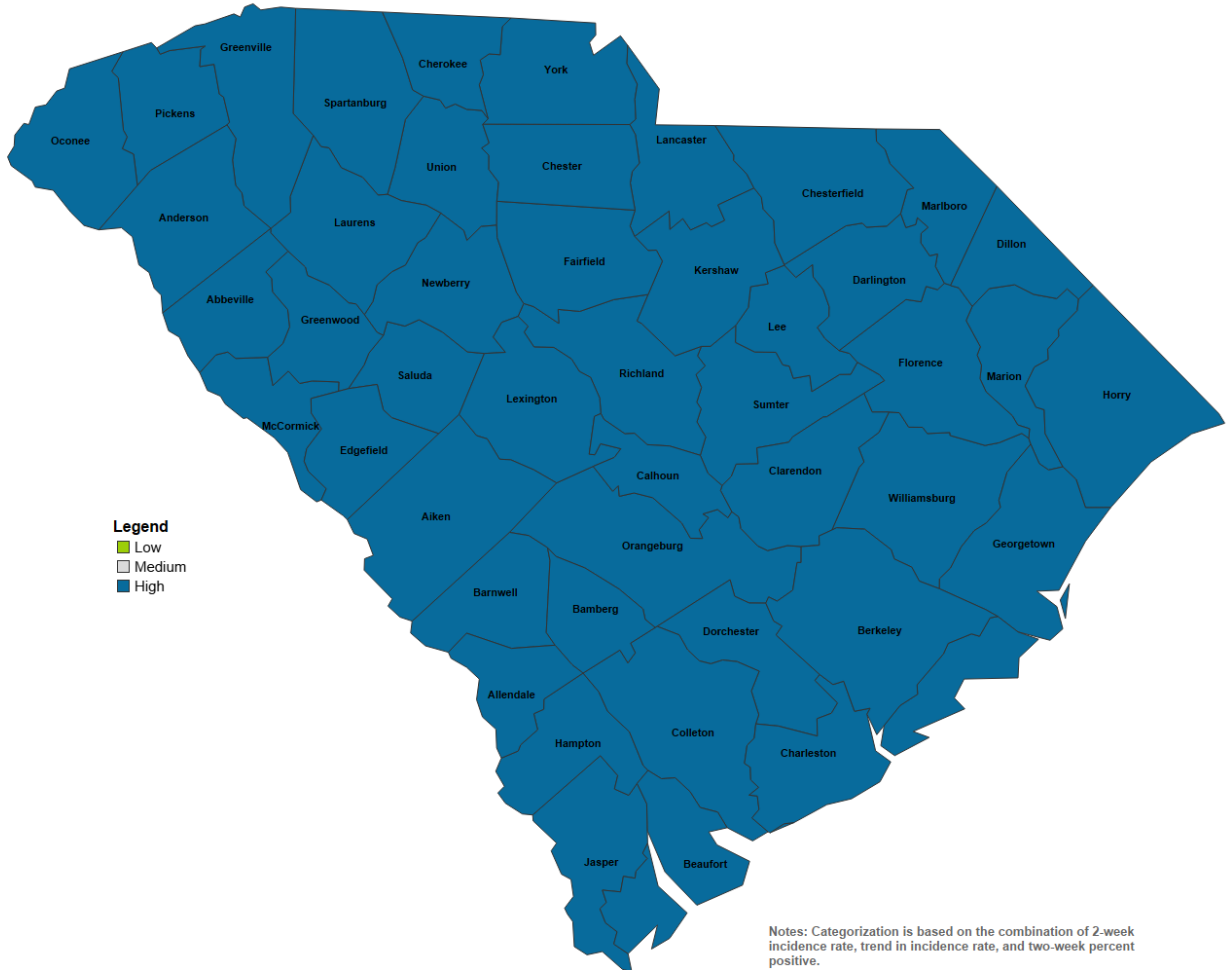
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COVID-19 Recent Disease Activity, by County

As of 11:59 PM on 1/11/2022



No County has **Low** Recent Disease Activity
No County has **Medium** Recent Disease Activity
46 Counties have **High** Recent Disease Activity



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County	Incidence Rate (per 100,000)		Trend in Incidence Rate	Percent Positive	
Abbeville	High	2270.1	Increasing	High	26.9%
Aiken	High	1310.0	Increasing	High	26.7%
Allendale	High	2304.6	Increasing	High	29.3%
Anderson	High	2356.7	Increasing	High	26.6%
Bamberg	High	1898.5	Increasing	High	31.5%
Barnwell	High	2052.4	Increasing	High	28.1%
Beaufort	High	1667.2	Increasing	High	32.0%
Berkeley	High	1886.5	Increasing	High	37.6%
Calhoun	High	2054.4	Increasing	High	30.2%
Charleston	High	2334.1	Increasing	High	29.8%
Cherokee	High	1854.6	Increasing	High	31.3%
Chester	High	2171.8	Increasing	High	28.4%
Chesterfield	High	973.6	Increasing	High	25.6%
Clarendon	High	1451.4	Increasing	High	22.7%
Colleton	High	1643.5	Increasing	High	27.0%
Darlington	High	1368.2	Increasing	High	23.5%
Dillon	High	2219.5	Increasing	High	27.4%
Dorchester	High	2367.0	Increasing	High	33.3%
Edgefield	High	1615.0	Increasing	High	31.9%
Fairfield	High	3798.9	Increasing	High	29.4%
Florence	High	2061.2	Increasing	High	27.0%
Georgetown	High	1404.8	Increasing	High	23.7%
Greenville	High	3021.9	Increasing	High	29.3%
Greenwood	High	2923.7	Increasing	High	34.9%
Hampton	High	2116.0	Increasing	High	35.3%
Horry	High	1495.1	Increasing	High	29.5%
Jasper	High	1364.4	Increasing	High	32.5%
Kershaw	High	2804.1	Increasing	High	28.8%
Lancaster	High	1536.8	Increasing	High	24.1%
Laurens	High	1966.6	Increasing	High	31.6%
Lee	High	1778.3	Increasing	High	23.4%
Lexington	High	3119.6	Increasing	High	29.4%
Marion	High	2563.2	Increasing	High	33.6%
Marlboro	High	2365.0	Increasing	High	30.2%
McCormick	High	2237.5	Increasing	High	32.8%
Newberry	High	3808.0	Increasing	High	29.3%
Oconee	High	2275.8	Increasing	High	20.5%
Orangeburg	High	2520.4	Increasing	High	30.0%
Pickens	High	3321.5	Increasing	High	22.3%
Richland	High	3564.0	Increasing	High	29.1%
Saluda	High	1457.1	Increasing	High	33.8%
Spartanburg	High	2321.5	Increasing	High	31.2%
Sumter	High	2553.6	Increasing	High	29.7%
Union	High	2037.7	Increasing	High	28.6%
Williamsburg	High	1746.9	Increasing	High	24.9%
York	High	2368.3	Increasing	High	30.6%