

Recent Disease Activity, by County

As of 01.19.2022



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 (January 5, 2021 – January 18, 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**

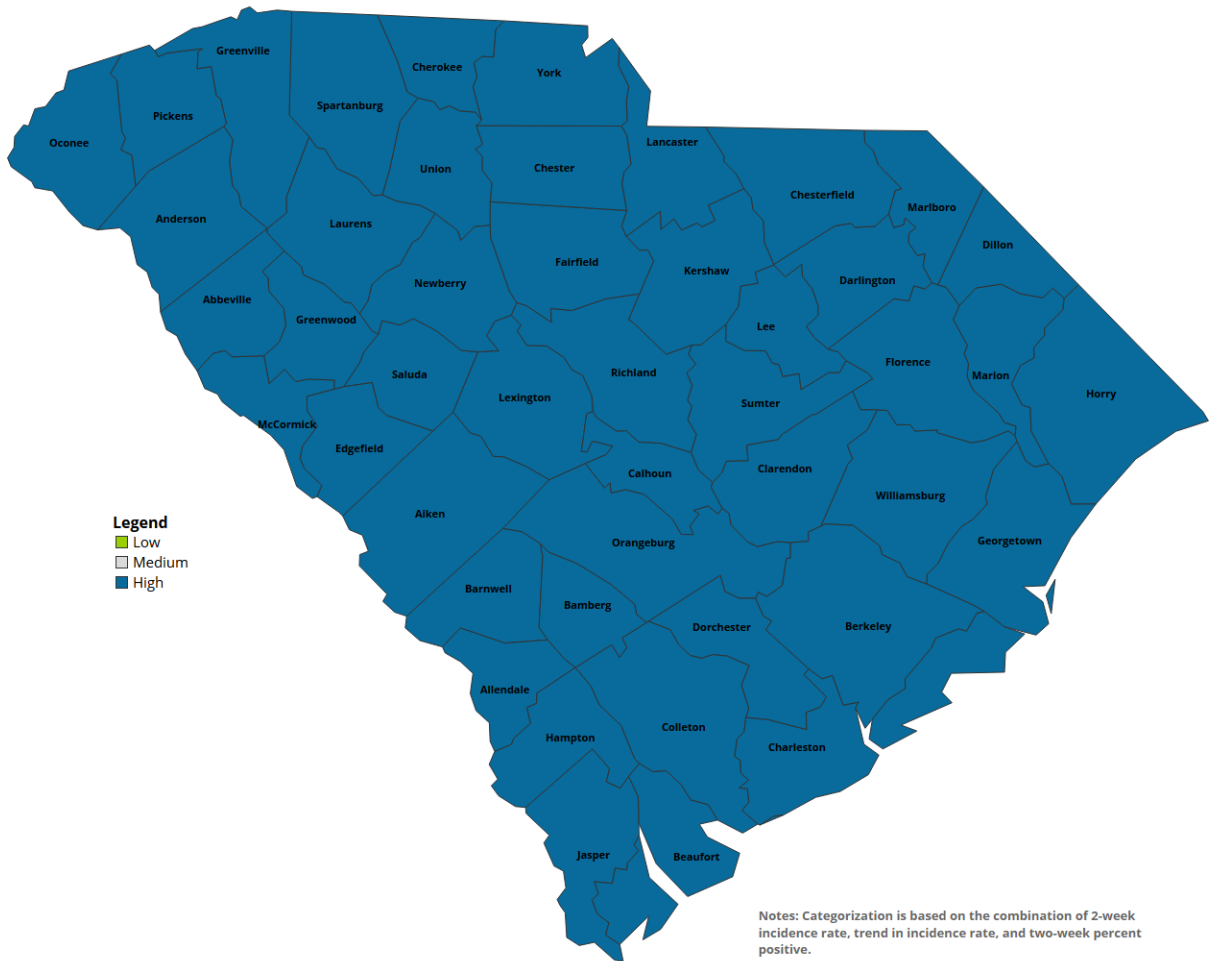
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COVID-19 Recent Disease Activity, by County

As of 11:59 PM on 1/18/2022



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 4,683.7	Increasing	High 34.4%
Aiken	High 2,835.2	Increasing	High 29.4%
Allendale	High 4,117.2	Increasing	High 23.1%
Anderson	High 3,911.4	Increasing	High 29.3%
Bamberg	High 4,099.0	Increasing	High 33.4%
Barnwell	High 3,922.1	Increasing	High 31.2%
Beaufort	High 3,092.2	Increasing	High 36.7%
Berkeley	High 3,606.6	Increasing	High 39.6%
Calhoun	High 2,961.4	Increasing	High 30.4%
Charleston	High 4,060.2	Increasing	High 30.7%
Cherokee	High 2,803.8	Increasing	High 33.2%
Chester	High 3,723.0	Increasing	High 30.3%
Chesterfield	High 2,754.0	Increasing	High 27.9%
Clarendon	High 3,725.9	Increasing	High 24.4%
Colleton	High 3,134.9	Increasing	High 31.9%
Darlington	High 3,613.0	Increasing	High 25.8%
Dillon	High 4,534.5	Increasing	High 30.5%
Dorchester	High 5,052.6	Increasing	High 35.0%
Edgefield	High 2,739.7	Increasing	High 29.8%
Fairfield	High 4,578.6	Increasing	High 27.7%
Florence	High 4,041.1	Increasing	High 28.9%
Georgetown	High 3,450.5	Increasing	High 24.7%
Greenville	High 5,009.1	Increasing	High 31.2%
Greenwood	High 4,652.9	Increasing	High 37.0%
Hampton	High 4,608.7	Increasing	High 38.8%
Horry	High 3,193.3	Increasing	High 30.1%
Jasper	High 2,580.1	Increasing	High 37.7%
Kershaw	High 4,676.0	Increasing	High 28.9%
Lancaster	High 2,649.5	Increasing	High 26.9%
Laurens	High 3,912.6	Increasing	High 35.5%
Lee	High 3,646.5	Increasing	High 24.7%
Lexington	High 5,068.0	Increasing	High 31.3%
Marion	High 4,439.9	Increasing	High 37.0%
Marlboro	High 3,952.2	Increasing	High 25.4%
McCormick	High 3,308.6	Increasing	High 32.5%
Newberry	High 6,497.6	Increasing	High 32.9%
Oconee	High 3,446.9	Increasing	High 17.0%
Orangeburg	High 4,294.4	Increasing	High 29.6%
Pickens	High 5,422.6	Increasing	High 23.7%
Richland	High 4,843.1	Increasing	High 27.4%
Saluda	High 3,184.8	Increasing	High 32.8%
Spartanburg	High 4,091.9	Increasing	High 34.9%
Sumter	High 3,878.3	Increasing	High 30.1%
Union	High 4,082.8	Increasing	High 34.3%
Williamsburg	High 3,768.7	Increasing	High 26.1%
York	High 3,646.4	Increasing	High 31.6%