Recent Disease Activity, by County
As of 02.09.2022

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 26, 2021 – February 8, 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: ≥ 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: ≤ 5.0%**

  - **Medium**: **5.1% - 9.9%**

  - **High: ≥ 10.0%**

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: Abbeville County*

        1) Incidence Rate = High

        2) Trend in Incidence Rate = Low

        3) Percent Positive Rate = High

II. If the rates are the same in each of the three categories, then the overall disease assessment is as it appears.

    1) *No examples available this week*

III. If the rates are not the same in each category, as they are in the example of Abbeville County, take the average of them.
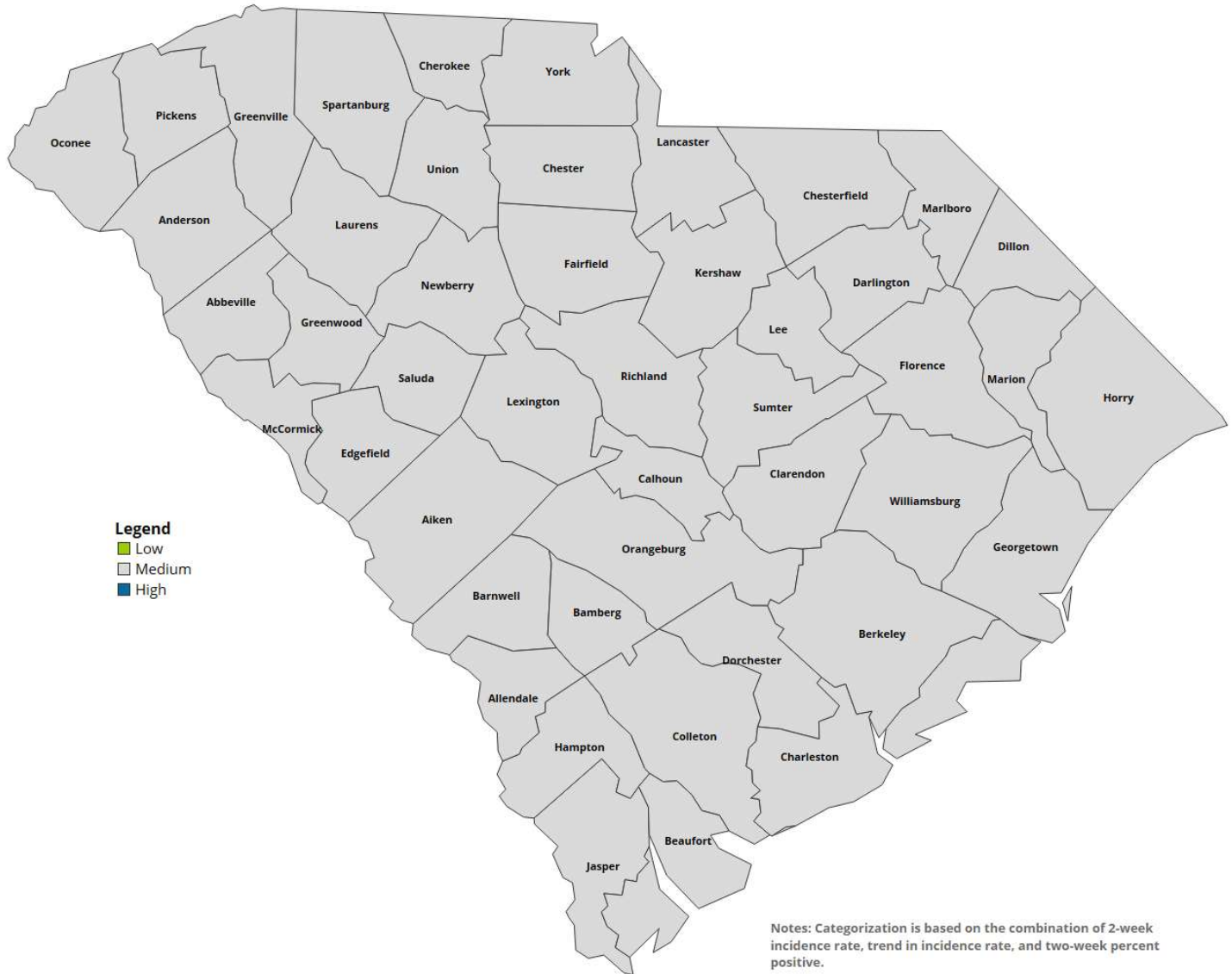
    1) *Example: Abbeville County = Medium*

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Legend
- Low
- Medium
- High

Notes: Categorization is based on the combination of 2-week incidence rate, trend in incidence rate, and two-week percent positive.

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

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County	Incidence Rate (per 100,000)		Trend in Incidence Rate	Percent Positive	
Abbeville	High	1,594.0	Decreasing	High	19.1%
Aiken	High	1,329.7	Decreasing	High	22.6%
Allendale	High	1,248.3	Decreasing	High	16.8%
Anderson	High	1,425.5	Decreasing	High	19.9%
Bamberg	High	1,064.3	Decreasing	High	14.3%
Barnwell	High	1,350.6	Decreasing	High	23.2%
Beaufort	High	1,288.5	Decreasing	High	30.7%
Berkeley	High	1,121.7	Decreasing	High	26.4%
Calhoun	High	755.8	Decreasing	High	17.7%
Charleston	High	1,516.1	Decreasing	High	17.5%
Cherokee	High	842.7	Decreasing	High	28.5%
Chester	High	1,920.5	Decreasing	High	25.1%
Chesterfield	High	1,508.6	Decreasing	High	27.2%
Clarendon	High	1,634.0	Decreasing	High	19.1%
Colleton	High	1,299.3	Decreasing	High	19.3%
Darlington	High	1,581.7	Decreasing	High	21.5%
Dillon	High	1,350.1	Decreasing	High	23.2%
Dorchester	High	1,731.7	Decreasing	High	23.7%
Edgefield	High	1,415.9	Decreasing	High	25.1%
Fairfield	High	1,990.1	Decreasing	High	24.7%
Florence	High	1,560.5	Decreasing	High	19.6%
Georgetown	High	1,337.0	Decreasing	High	16.0%
Greenville	High	1,866.9	Decreasing	High	18.9%
Greenwood	High	2,296.2	Decreasing	High	30.8%
Hampton	High	1,767.0	Decreasing	High	29.8%
Horry	High	1,479.3	Decreasing	High	26.3%
Jasper	High	911.7	Decreasing	High	29.4%
Kershaw	High	2,088.3	Decreasing	High	23.0%
Lancaster	High	1,464.4	Decreasing	High	23.2%
Laurens	High	1,543.8	Decreasing	High	27.1%
Lee	High	1,011.9	Decreasing	High	14.7%
Lexington	High	1,983.9	Decreasing	High	23.8%
Marion	High	1,127.4	Decreasing	High	20.9%
Marlboro	High	1,723.9	Decreasing	High	20.1%
McCormick	High	1,283.1	Decreasing	High	21.0%
Newberry	High	1,979.5	Decreasing	High	23.6%
Oconee	High	1,753.4	Decreasing	High	10.4%
Orangeburg	High	1,352.2	Decreasing	High	17.4%
Pickens	High	1,955.7	Decreasing	High	14.0%
Richland	High	1,500.3	Decreasing	High	19.2%
Saluda	High	728.5	Decreasing	High	16.9%
Spartanburg	High	1,270.7	Decreasing	High	24.3%
Sumter	High	1,384.9	Decreasing	High	18.9%
Union	High	1,311.5	Decreasing	High	22.8%
Williamsburg	High	1,461.9	Decreasing	High	20.1%
York	High	1,599.8	Decreasing	High	25.3%