

Cases/100,000/14 days for Benton County

Disease activity was highest for the ages ≥ 80 years early in the pandemic, peaking in early April. For all other age group, disease activity peaked in July, then decreased steadily beginning 2 – 3 weeks after the mandatory masking mandate on July 6, 2020. Disease activity has been significantly higher in ages 20 – 29 years and they had the highest peak as well. Disease activity in ages 5 – 14 years has been lower than other age groups.

Age groupings were primarily selected based on OFM age group categories to determine the appropriate denominator. An additional category, ages 14 – 17 was added to better represent the high school population. The denominator for ages 14 – 17 was based on census data.

Age group	Highest rate	Date	Current rate	Date
5 – 14	163.9	7/16 - 7/29	43.5	9/16 – 9/29
14 - 17	324.6	7/5 – 7/18	83.2	9/16 – 9/29
15 - 19	520.9	7/5 – 7/18	163.7	9/16 – 9/29
20 - 29	1073.4	6/30 – 7/13	157.4	9/16 – 9/29
30 - 39	667.7	6/28 – 7/11	154.1	9/16 – 9/29
40 - 49	477.6	6/28 – 7/11	160.6	9/16 – 9/29
50 - 59	405.6	6/26 – 7/9	118.1	9/16 – 9/29
60 - 69	251	6/24 – 7/7	58.6	9/16 – 9/29
70 - 79	205	6/28 – 7/11	77.8	9/16 – 9/29
80 +	839.1	3/22 – 4/4	144.7	9/16 – 9/29