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Stark County, Ohio

April 1, 2020 Epi Report

Background from www.cdc.gov: Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.
Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

All data contained is preliminary and is subject to change as more information is reported to Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Data presented in this document is based on data as of 4.1.2020. Cases from previous days are likely to change as more information is entered.

Counts and rates are based on date of illness onset. If onset date is unknown, the earliest known date is utilized.

Any rates based on counts less than 10 are considered unreliable and caution should be exercised when interpreting. Due to testing restrictions, data may be skewed. Report compiled by Canton City Public Health.

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Data is sourced from: coronavirus.ohio.gov, ODH data warehouse, and census.gov. "These data were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions."

Stark County Epi Situational Report - COVID-19
Table 1 as of: 04/01/2020 2:00PM

Next report scheduled: 4/3/2020

Cases Reported to Stark LHDs		
Data as of 4.1.2020 1230		
Positive	52	
Hospitalized	13	25.00%
ICU Admissions	5	9.62%
Deaths	3	5.77%

Cases Reported to ODH*		
Data as of 04.01.2020 1400		
Positive	2547	
Hospitalized	679	26.66%
ICU Admissions	222	8.72%
Deaths	65	2.55%

Descriptive Statistics of Confirmed Cases

Stark County

Gender		
Male	23	44.23%
Female	29	55.77%
Total	52	

Age Range (in Years)			
16	to	92	54
Min		*Max*	*Median*

Race			
	White	Black	Other/Unknown
Count	36	4	12
%	69%	8%	23%

Ethnicity			
	Hispanic	Non-Hisp	Unknown
Count	0	27	25
%	0.0%	51.9%	48.1%

Ohio*

Gender			
Male	1246	48.92%	
Female	1294	50.80%	
Total	2540	7 cases gender unknown	

Age Range (in Years)			
1	to	99	53
Min		*Max*	*Median*

Race			
	White	Black	Other
Count	*Not reported*		
%			

Ethnicity			
	Hispanic	Non-Hisp	Unknown
Count	*Not reported*		
%			

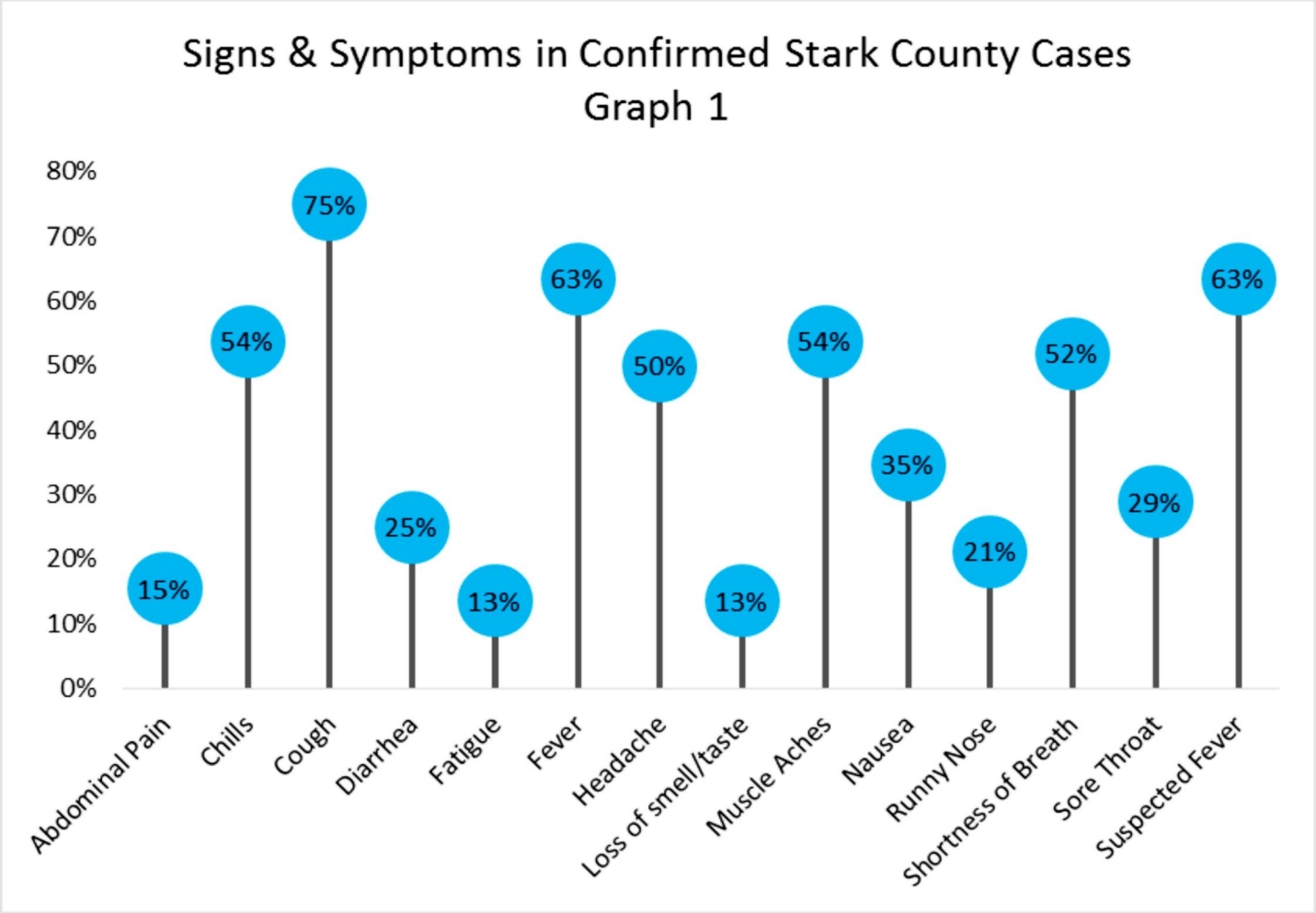
Illness Information - Stark County Only

Illness Onset Date or Earliest Known Date		
2/25/20	through	03/30/20

Pre-existing Conditions		
Yes	20	38%
No	28	54%

Hospitalized		
Yes	13	25%
No	32	62%
Not reported	7	13%

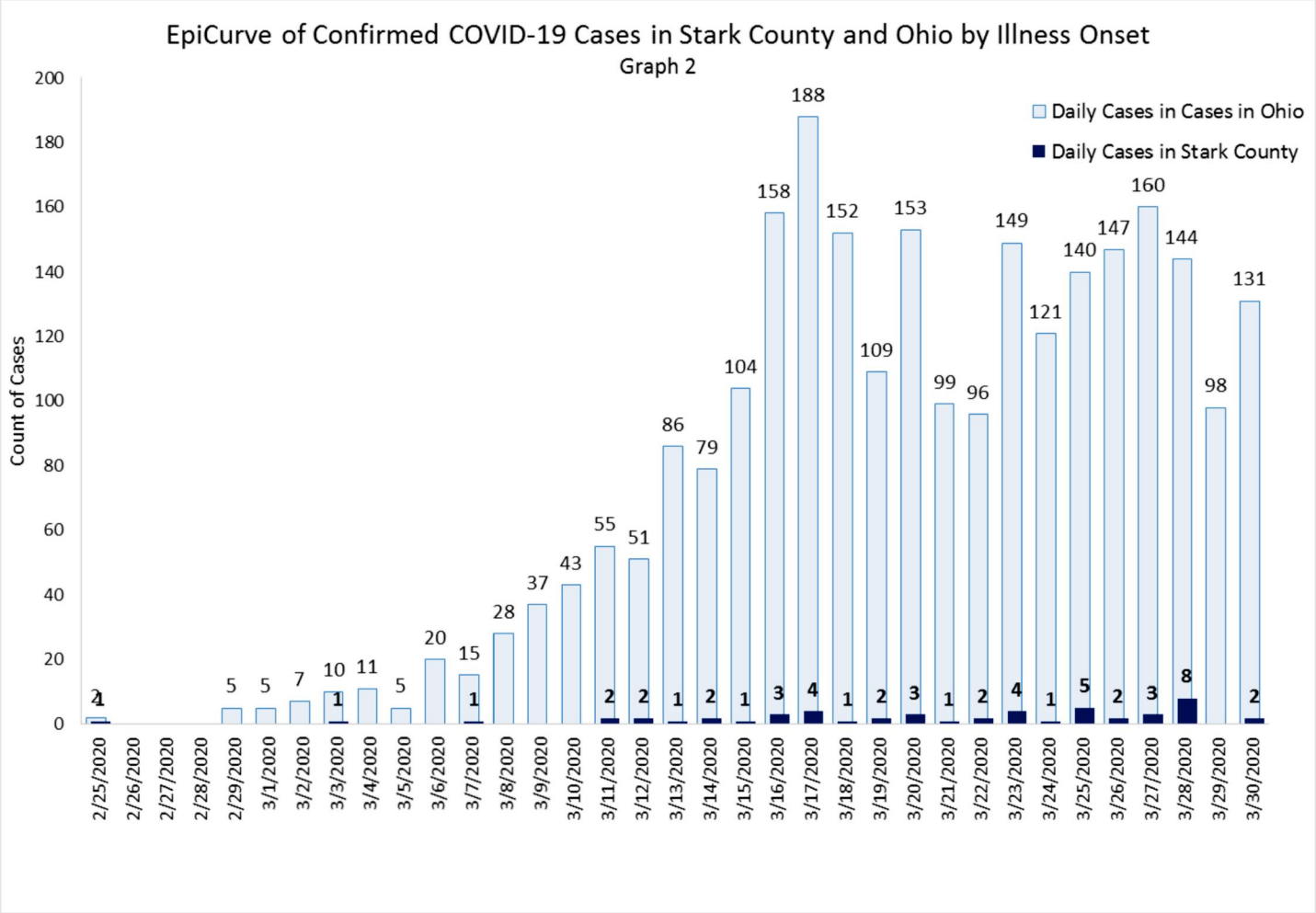
If hospitalized, in ICU?		
Yes	5	38%
No	8	62%



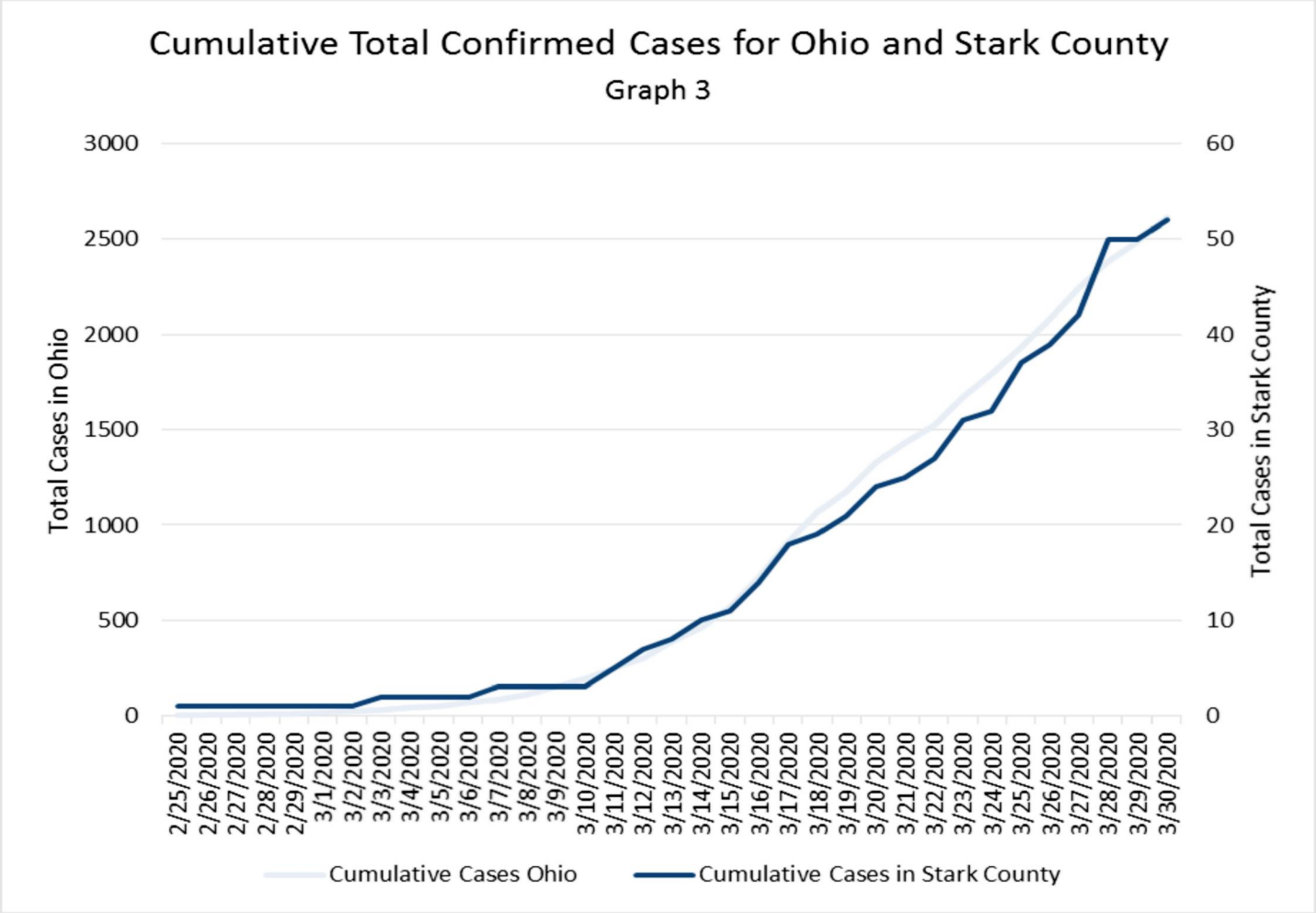
Signs/Symptoms Reported by Cases			
Table 2			
	Yes	No	% Yes
Abdominal Pain	8	31	15.4%
Chills	28	11	53.8%
Cough	39	7	75.0%
Diarrhea	13	0	25.0%
Fatigue	7	0	13.5%
Fever	33	12	63.5%
Headache	26	5	50.0%
Loss of smell/taste	7	0	13.5%
Muscle Aches	28	11	53.8%
Nausea	18	22	34.6%
Runny Nose	11	27	21.2%
Shortness of Breath	27	16	51.9%
Sore Throat	15	23	28.8%
Suspected Fever	33	8	63.5%

Graph 1 shows the incidence of signs and symptoms reported by confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Stark County. Additional symptoms may be added in the future as prevalence increases.

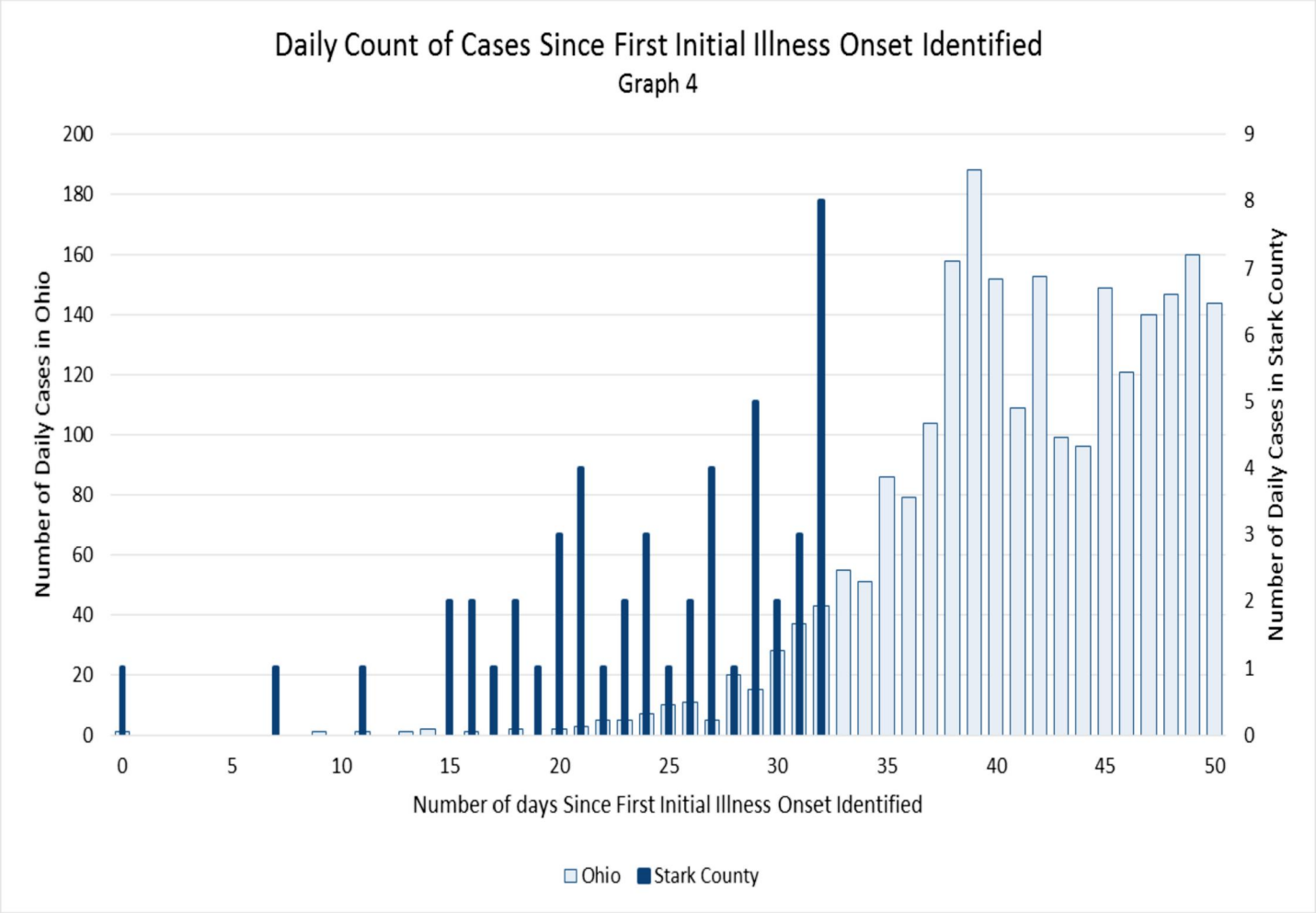
Table 2 is a count of known symptoms and number of cases in which those symptoms appear. Due to missing information, totals may not equal the total count of cases. Symptoms are listed in alphabetical order.



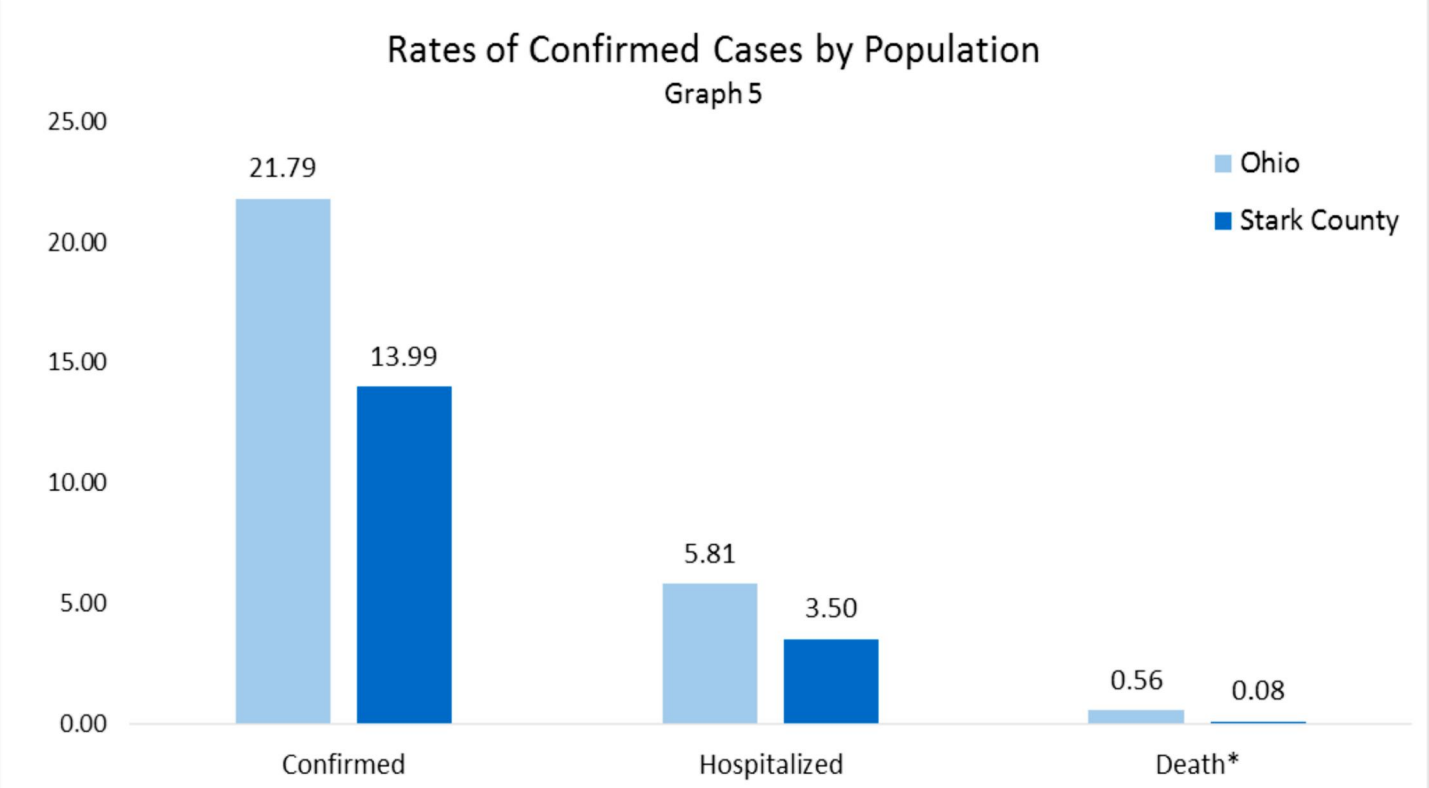
Graph 2 shows the EpiCurve which displays the total number of laboratory-confirmed cases per day, based on the illness onset date for Stark County and Ohio. If the illness onset date is not available, the earliest known date is utilized, which could include the date the specimen was collected, the date the test resulted or the date reported to the local health department. Counts will change as additional information is collected. Totals may not equal the totals on Table 1 depending on when data was accessed. Stark County's first confirmed case reported an illness onset date of 2/25/2020, while Ohio had cases prior to 2/25/2020, those are not included.



Graph 3 shows the cumulative cases in Ohio (left side/primary axis) and Stark County (right side/secondary axis) by date. The timeline begins with 2/25/2020 due to this date being the earliest illness onset date reported by a laboratory-confirmed case in Stark County.



Graph 4 is based on number of days that have passed since the date of illness onset was reported by the first laboratory-confirmed case in Stark County and Ohio (Day 0). For Ohio, the first date of illness onset reported by a laboratory-confirmed case is 02/07/2020. For Stark County, the first date of illness onset reported by a laboratory-confirmed case was 02/25/2020. The number for total cases in Ohio is on the left/primary axis with Stark County on the right/secondary axis.



Counts of Cases	Ohio	Stark County
Confirmed	2547	52
Hospitalized	679	13
Deaths	65	3*

Rates based on 2018 population from data.census.gov.
Rates=(count/population)*100000
*Rates based on counts less than 10 are considered unstable.

Graph 5 shows the rates dependent on the 2018 population in Ohio and Stark County. This graph works to compare cases in different populations by normalizing the cases per 100,000 persons.

- Ohio's rate of laboratory confirmed cases is 1.6x higher than those in Stark County.
- Ohio's rate of laboratory confirmed cases who require hospitalization is 1.7x higher than Stark County's rate.
- Ohio's rate of death due to COVID-19 complications is 7x higher than Stark County's rate*.