



CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels and Indicators

New Cases	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

**[Click here](#) to see the current Wayne County CDC COVID-19 Community Level and related metrics. This data is not available for the City of Detroit jurisdiction. Community Levels are updated weekly on Thursdays.*

Recommendations for COVID-19 Outbreak Reporting – for Businesses

At Low CDC COVID-19 Community Levels:

There are no reporting expectations from businesses when COVID-19 Community Levels are Low for Wayne County.

At High and Medium CDC COVID-19 Community Levels:

Commercial workplaces with less than 50 onsite employees experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak of two or more confirmed or suspected cases within a 14-day period are recommended to notify the Detroit Health Department within 24 hours of confirmation. A workplace is experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak when the following criteria have been met:

- There are two or more COVID-19 cases who tested positive by a viral (PCR) test or antigen test, AND
- At least two cases have symptom onsets (or positive test specimen collection dates if asymptomatic) within 14 days of each other, AND



- Cases were epidemiologically linked in the workplace (e.g., case-patients share a work shift or building, or benefit from employee sponsored transportation or housing)

Commercial workplaces with more than 50 onsite employees experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak of 10 or more confirmed or suspected cases within a 14-day period are recommended to notify Detroit Health Department within 24 hours of confirmation. These 10 or more employees should have positive test collection dates between the following start and end points:

- **Start:** when two or more employees at a worksite test positive for COVID-19 within 14 consecutive days of each other
- **End:** when 28 consecutive days have passed since the last positive test result for any employee at the worksite

Again, cases should be epidemiologically linked in the workplace (e.g., case-patients share a work shift or building, or benefit from employee sponsored transportation or housing).

If you suspect your workplace is experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak, please contact the Detroit Health Department at (313) 876-4000 within 24 hours.

For general inquiries or questions about COVID-19 and the workplace, please contact at (313) 876-4444.