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Vaccine Preventable Diseases in Ottawa County

2022 Annual Report

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Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs) are conditions caused by bacteria and viruses that can be prevented or mitigated by vaccines. This report provides a summary of select reportable VPDs in Ottawa County during 2022. The report includes counts of confirmed and probable cases for fifteen VPDs, most of which are rare in Ottawa County. The <u>2022 Annual Summary of Reportable Diseases</u> provides a more comprehensive summary of reportable diseases in Ottawa County, and includes confirmed, probable and suspect cases of VPDs. Because of this, the 2022 VPD report may have fewer cases reported for some diseases and years. Although vaccines are available for COVID-19, COVID-19 is not included in this report because extensive surveillance data is available elsewhere. Visit the <u>OCDPH Weekly Respiratory Illness</u> <u>Surveillance Report</u> for more COVID-19 information specific to Ottawa County.

The fifteen VPDs included in this report are:

Congenital Rubella Chickenpox (Varicella) Diphtheria Hepatitis A Hepatitis B (acute) H. Influenzae, serotype b Measles Meningococcal disease Mumps Pertussis (Whooping cough) Pneumococcal disease Polio Rubella Tetanus Typhoid fever

Five-Year VPD Case Counts and Trends

Of the fifteen VPDs included in this report, eight had no reported cases over the past five years. Table 1 shows annual counts of the selected VPD cases over the last five years (2018 to 2022). The three most reported VPDs by their 5-year average were:

Chickenpox (Varicella)

17.0 cases/year over the last 5 years

64% decrease in the number of cases from 2021 to 2022.

Pertussis (Whooping cough)

9.0 cases/year over the last 5 years

One (1) case reported in 2022. Cases declined sharply since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pneumococcal Disease

10.8 cases/year over the last 5 years

27% decrease in the number of cases from 2021 to 2022.

Table 1. Number of Confirmed and Probable VPD Cases, Ottawa County, 2018-2022

Vaccine Preventable Disease	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	5-Year Total	5-Year Average
Congenital Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Chickenpox (Varicella)	27	14	14	22	8	85	17.0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hepatitis A	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.4
Hepatitis B (acute)	2	1	0	0	0	3	0.6
H. influenzae, serotype b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Mumps	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	20	19	5	0	1	45	9.0
Pneumococcal disease	10	10	8	15	11	54	10.8
Polio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Typhoid fever	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2