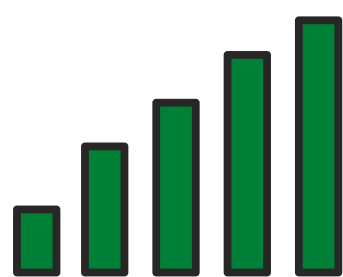


# Kent City 2020 COVID-19 Overview

January 2021

## COVID-19 in the State of Ohio

In 2020, the state of Ohio recorded 700,30 total COVID-19 cases and 8,962 total COVID-10 related deaths. The deadliest month of the pandemic was December, with 28% of all deaths occurring in that month. [For more: coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)



## COVID-19 in Portage County

Portage County saw 7,793 total COVID-19 cases in 2020, with 121 deaths related to the disease. A total of 404 Portage County residents were hospitalized due to COVID-19. [For more: coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)

## COVID-19 in the City of Kent

The City of Kent recorded 1,494 total COVID-19 cases with 35 Kent residents being hospitalized for the disease. A total of 7 Kent residents died from COVID-19. [For more:](https://www.kentohio.org/703/COVID-19-Reports)

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## Staying Protected Against COVID-19

As COVID-19 cases continue to rise, we need to continue following public health guidelines.

- Wearing masks when around others
- Washing hands and/or using hand sanitizer frequently
- Practicing social distancing
- Getting a COVID-19 vaccine when it is available