

2019 Community Health Needs Assessment – Ross County

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

Variations in life expectancy within Ross County can vary by nearly 11 years from one neighborhood to another.



Source: 2019 County Health Ranking, Ohio Dept. of Health

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Ross County (rate per 100,000)



Heart Disease
206



Accidents
76



Stroke
43



Cancer
196



Chronic Lung Disease
74



Diabetes
34

TOP HEALTH OUTCOMES

From Public Survey Responses

38% Depression or Anxiety

18% Asthma

33% Obesity/Overweight

12% Cancer

18% Diabetes

5% Heart Disease

Source: Ross Co. 2019 Adult Survey

TOP HEALTH OUTCOMES

Suggested by Public Survey Responses



Drug Abuse Education for Children
65%



Suicide Prevention for Children
45%



Mental Health Education for Children
41%



Low Income Poverty
35%



Drug & Substance Abuse
22%



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ROAD TO IMPROVEMENT

The Partners for a Healthier Ross County works to improve health outcomes within the county through cross-sector collaboration.

Improvement should include:

Health Equity Focus; Social, economic and physical improvements; Policy development; Improving health behaviors; and Increasing access to health care.

CROSS CUTTING HEALTH FACTORS IN ROSS CO

18%

Live in Poverty

Low income/poverty is a contributing factor to poor health behaviors and outcomes.

Substance Abuse

25%

Admit to tobacco/tobacco related product use

50%

Consume alcohols

65%

Suggest substance abuse prevention education for children

Physical Activity and Nutrition

25%

Do not get at least 30 minutes of physical activity a week

33%

Admit to being overweight or obese

50%

Eat just one or fewer servings of fruit/vegetables a day

22%

Access to Care

Say access to care needs to improve in Ross Co.

Housing

22%

Have experienced unstable housing or homelessness

25%

Struggle to pay for housing

