

Highest AQI Days
For March 2020

48 March 28
New Albany
PM_{2.5}

46 March 12, 25
New Albany
PM_{2.5}

45 March 9, 11
New Albany
PM_{2.5}

43 March 29
Heath
Ozone

Air Quality Summary | March 2020



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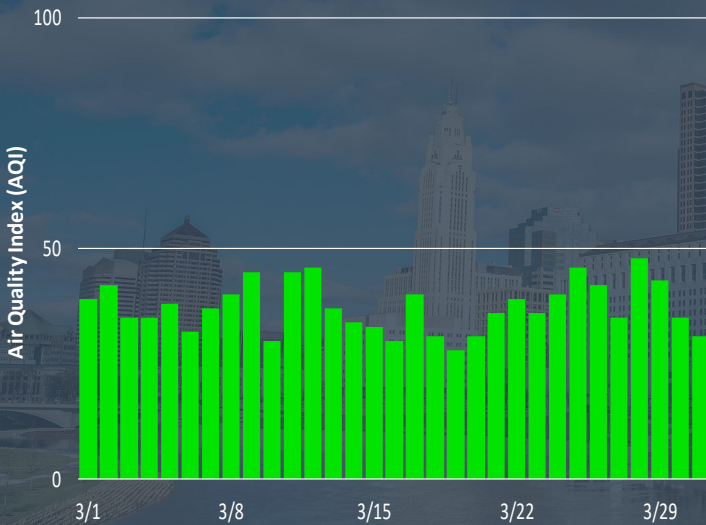
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Air quality conditions in March 2020 were better than those observed in March 2019 and similar to those observed in March 2018. Frequent storm systems during the month aided vertical mixing, which kept pollutants well dispersed across the Columbus region. These conditions resulted in Good AQI levels on each day during the month.

While weather conditions were likely the primary driver in keeping AQI levels Good, a potential decrease in emissions due to COVID-19 precautions might also be a factor during the latter half of the month. However, an in-depth analysis would be needed at a later date in order to determine the relative impacts from weather and emissions decrease on the air quality.

Daily Maximum AQI for March 2020

In March 2020, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 31 days. No Air Quality Alerts were issued.



Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in March 2020 was 46.5°F, which is 4.6°F above normal.

46.5°F

March 2020

38.1°F

March 2019

Average Precipitation

Columbus received 8.16 inches of precipitation in March 2020, which is 5.14 inches above normal.

8.16in

March 2020

5.33in

March 2019

Daily Maximum AQI for March by Category

