

# COVID-19 Situation Report



Incident Name: novel Coronavirus (Sit-Rep #38)

Start Date: 3/8/2021

End Date: 3/22/2021

Start Time: 10:00 AM

End Time: 10:00 AM

**\*\*Incident Command Meetings will now be held bi-weekly on Mondays at 9:00 AM \*\***

## Current Situation:

Darke County General Health District, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) are closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (termed "COVID-19") first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019 and which continues to expand. COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. This is a new strain of coronavirus which is spread between individuals who are in close contact with each other (6 feet) through respiratory droplets when the infected person coughs or sneezes. Guidance from CDC and ODH states individuals who are sick and think or know they have COVID-19 can discontinue isolation after at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and symptoms have improved. Symptoms of COVID-19 to include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. **Darke County Advisory Level 3**

	Darke County Percent Vaccinated	Darke County Number Vaccinated
0-19	0.20%	27
20-29	3.95%	225
30-39	5.69%	314
40-49	7.51%	440
50-59	8.35%	589
60-64	19.66%	706
65-69	36.97%	1,125
70-74	52.81%	1,325
75-79	52.25%	1,055
80+	65.30%	1,709
<b>Vaccination Total</b>	<b>14.70%</b>	<b>7,515</b>

	United States	Ohio	Darke County
Total Cases	28,771,749	978,471	5,045
Total Deaths	522,973	17,502	134
Total Hospitalizations	-----	50,881	301
Presumed Recovered	-----	-----	4,871

	Ansonia	Arcanum	Anthony Wayne	Bradford	Franklin Monroe	Greenville	Montessori	Miss. Valley	St. Marys	Tri-Village	Versailles
Students	40	62	2	8	25	94	10	17	2	36	41
Staff	17	19	4	12	9	53	2	18	1	10	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>72</b>

## Current Actions:

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- All Public Health staff continue to be updated on the most current information and the need for additional staff for the COVID-19 response.
- Nursing division staff continues to monitor Darke County families that are under volunteer self-quarantine and mandatory quarantine.
- Situation reports from Public Health Dayton Montgomery County are reviewed each Tuesday and Thursday.
- Situation reports for Darke County will be put on the private Darke County website every other Monday at 1:00 PM.
- Continue to update the residents of Darke County via the media and the Darke County Health Department's social media platforms.
- Governor DeWine and ODH Director Himes have extended the expiration date of various orders on July 6, 2020 until the State of Emergency no longer exists.
  - Director's Order that reopens campgrounds signed May 20, 2020.
  - Director's Order that provides guidance for baseball, softball, batting cages, golf courses, miniature golf, local and public pools and aquatic centers, tennis facilities, skills training for all sports, and general non-contact sports including bowling alleys signed May 22, 2020.
  - Director's Order that reopens gyms, dance instruction studios, and other personal fitness venues signed May 22, 2020.
  - Directors updated and revised Orders for business guidance and social distancing.
  - Director's Revised Order regarding youth day camps and residential camps signed July 5, 2020.
- Governor DeWine and Director Acton signed into effect on May 27, 2020 an order that requires testing of the residents and staff of all nursing homes through-out the State of Ohio and remains in effect until the State of Emergency declared by the Governor no longer exists, or the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this Order.
- **Governor DeWine and Director McCloud made an addendum to the amended the order that provides mandatory requirements for youth, collegiate, amateur, club and professional sports signed September 25, 2020. The addenda was signed on March 2, 2021 and remains in effect until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies the order.**
- Governor DeWine and Director Himes signed into effect on November 13, 2020 an order for retail and business compliance for facial coverings through-out the State of Ohio and remains in effect until the Governor's Executive Order expires or the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this order.
  - Order has been modified to add the following provisions:
    - Each store will be required to post a sign outlining face-covering requirements at all public entrances to the store. The text shall state that all persons are required to wear a facial covering at all times in or on the retail premises;
    - Each store will be responsible for ensuring that customers and employees are wearing masks;
    - Retailers shall post at all entrances and enforce the maximum capacity limitation, shall limit and stagger the number of persons in their retail premises to assure that a minimum of 6 feet of physical separation can be maintained, 6-foot spots at check-out lines, and aisles to be directionally one-way to achieve social distancing.
    - A new Retail Compliance Unit, comprised of agents led by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, will inspect to ensure compliance. A first violation will result in a written warning and a second violation will result in closure of the store for up to 24 hours.

- Businesses not subject to this order due to each having to follow other ODH orders include:
      - Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities and Services to Dine-in Service, Hair Salons, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barber Shops, Tattoo Parlors, Body Piercing Locations, Tanning Facilities, Gyms, Dance Instruction Studios, and other Personal Fitness Venues.
- Amended Order limiting access to Ohio’s nursing homes and similar facilities, with exceptions signed January 6, 2021 and remains in full force and effect unless the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this Order at a sooner time and date.
- Amended Order that reopens Hair Salons, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barber Shops, Tattoo Parlors, Body Piercing Locations and Tanning Facilities, with exceptions signed into effect on October 10, 2020.
- Amended Order limiting county fairs to junior fair activities and animal exhibitions, with exceptions signed into effect on July 30, 2020 and remains into effect until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies the order.
- Governor DeWine and Director Himes signed into effect on August 13, 2020 an order requiring the use of facial coverings in child education settings. Order remains in effect until the State of Emergency no longer exists or until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies the order.
- **Governor DeWine has imposed a travel advisory for the following states: Idaho, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, and Alabama. Individuals traveling to and from these states are encouraged to self-quarantine for 14 days.**
- Governor DeWine and Director Himes signed into effect on August 24, 2020 an order requiring the testing of residents and staff of all residential care facilities. Order remains in effect until the State of Emergency declared by the Governor no longer exists, or the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this order at a sooner time and date.
- **Governor DeWine and Director McCloud made an addendum to the order providing mandatory requirements for entertainment venues signed on August 25, 2020. The addenda was signed on March 2, 2021 and remains in effect until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies the order.**
- Governor DeWine and Director McCloud signed into effect on January 29, 2021 an amended order on Adult Day Support Services and Vocational Habilitation Services. Order remains in effect until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this order.
- Amended order signed into effect on December 30, 2020 regarding the use of non-congregate sheltering to be utilized throughout Ohio. Order remains in effect for ninety (90) days or until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health determines.
- Governor DeWine and Director Himes signed into effect on September 3, 2020 an order requiring reporting and notification regarding COVID-19 cases in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade Schools.
- Governor DeWine and Director Himes signed into effect on September 24, 2020 an order to limit access to Ohio’s Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) and to permit visitation. Order goes into effect September 28, 2020 and remains in effect until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this order.
- Governor DeWine and Director Himes amended the order that reopens restaurants, bars, banquet and catering facilities and services to dine-in service, with exceptions. Order goes into effect February 11, 2021 and remains in effect until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this order.
- **Governor DeWine and Director McCloud revised the order to limit and/or prohibit mass gatherings in the State of Ohio, with exceptions signed into effect on March 2, 2021 and remains in full force and effect until the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this order.**

- Ohio Public Health Advisory System
  - **Level 1- Active exposure and spread. 0-1 indicators have been triggered.**
  - **Level 2- Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. 2-3 indicators have been triggered.**
  - **Level 3- Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. 4-5 indicators have been triggered.**
  - **Level 4- Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. 6-7 indicators have been triggered.**
    - **Indicator 1- New Cases per Capita.** Flagged if greater than 50 cases per 100,000 residents over the last 2 weeks.
    - **Indicator 2- Sustained Increase in New Cases.** Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in overall cases by onset date.
    - **Indicator 3- Portion of Cases Not Congregate Cases.** Flagged if proportion of cases that are not in a congregate setting goes over 50% in at least 1 of the last 3 weeks.
    - **Indicator 4- Sustained Increase in Emergency Room Visits.** Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of visits to the emergency department with COVID-like illness or a diagnosis.
    - **Indicator 5- Sustained Increase in Outpatient Visits.** Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of people going to a health care provider with COVID symptoms who then receive a COVID confirmed or suspected diagnosis.
    - **Indicator 6- Sustained Increase in New COVID-19 Hospital Admissions.** Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of new hospitalizations due to COVID.
    - **Indicator 7- Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Bed Occupancy.** Flagged if percentage of the occupied ICU beds in each region goes above 80% for at least 3 days in the last week.
- Continue to listen to ODH informational phone calls on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM.
- Continue to listen to ODH vaccine information calls on Fridays at 11:00 AM.
- Continue to listen to the Governor’s press conference on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 PM
- Continue phone conference with Reid Hospital on Tuesday and Thursdays at 8:00 AM.
- Continue phone conference with the Darke County Task Force bi-monthly on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.
- Continue phone conference with Regional Testing Partners on Thursday at 4:00 PM.
- Continue phone conference with AOHC on Friday at 11:00 AM.
- Continue phone conference with Environmental Health Directors on Tuesday at 10:00 AM.
- Continue phone conference with Public Information Officers on Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 AM.
- Phone conferences with Wayne Hospital, Family Health, and long-term care facilities on an as needed basis.
- Continue reporting active cases per long-term care facility and school district to ODH by the end of Tuesday.
- The Environmental Division will continue to investigate all business complaints.
- The Vital Statistics department continues to review death certificates related to COVID-19.
- Update the new Situation Report on the private website on every other Monday around 1:00 pm.
- Release information related to the positive COVID-19 cases to the dispatch centers and the coroner’s office.
- Review request for PPE that are sent in via e-mail and Google forms. Review the distribution of PPE.
- Update the positive COVID-19 cases into the Geographic Information System.
- Continue working with the Darke County School Superintendents regarding the school year. Report data to school nurses.

## Planned Actions:

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- Phase 1A of the COVID-19 vaccine has been rolled out and includes the following:
  - Residents and staff of nursing homes and assisted living facilities, People with developmental disabilities and those with mental health disorders including substance use disorders who live in group homes, residential facilities, or centers and staff at those locations, Home health/hospice workers, Emergency Medical Services responders, Primary care practitioners, including family medicine and general medicine providers, Freestanding EDs, urgent care, pharmacies, and dialysis centers, OB-GYN practitioners, Federally Qualified Health Center providers, Dental providers, Surgeons, Mobile unit practitioners, and Healthcare providers, including public health employees, at risk for exposure to and/or transmission of SARS-CoV-2, such as vaccinators.
- Phase 1B of the COVID-19 vaccine has been rolled out and includes the following:
  - Ohioans, age 65 and up.
  - Younger people with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders that make them particularly vulnerable- such as cerebral palsy; spina bifida; sickle cell anemia; down syndrome; cystic fibrosis; and muscular dystrophy; People born with severe heart defects requiring regular specialized medical care; People with severe type 1 diabetes who have been hospitalized in the past year; Phenylketonuria, Tay-Sachs and other rare inherited metabolic disorders; Epilepsy with continuing seizures, hydrocephaly, microcephaly, and other severe neurological disorders; Turner syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, and other severe genetic disorders; People with severe asthma who have been hospitalized in the past year; Alpha and Beta thalassemia; and Solid organ transplant candidates and recipients.
  - Adults/employees in all schools that want to go back, or to remain, educating in person.
- **Phase 1C of the COVID-19 vaccine has been rolled out and includes the following:**
  - **Individuals will medical conditions that may increase their risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig’s disease; bone marrow transplant recipients; type 1 diabetes; and pregnant women.**
  - **Individuals who are employed at child care centers and pre-kindergarten programs.**
  - **Individuals who are employed in the funeral services industry such as Embalmers/morticians; funeral home directors, crematory operators, and apprentices.**
  - **Individuals who are employed as police officers, sheriff’s deputies, Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers, corrections staff, firefighters, and special jurisdiction officers (ODNR, BCI, State Fire Marshal)**
- Phase 2 of the COVID-19 vaccine has been rolled out and includes the following:
  - **Individuals age 60 and older.**
- Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that 15 long-term mass vaccination clinics will open throughout Ohio to significantly expand regional access to COVID-19 vaccines.
  - **The state-sponsored mass vaccination clinics will be located in Lima, Maumee, Dayton, Columbus, Akron, Youngstown, Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Marietta, Wilmington, and Zanesville. Four mobile mass vaccination clinics will also make rounds in the areas of northwestern and west-central Ohio (Ada), southeastern Ohio (Athens), north-central Ohio (Mansfield), and east-central Ohio (Steubenville).**