



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #144
COVID-19 Response
May 7th, 2021
County EOC Status: Monitoring
State EOC: Partially Activated

Distribution List: Villages, Townships, Seneca County Elected Officials, City of Tiffin Elected Officials, City of Fostoria Elected Officials, Fire Chiefs, Law Enforcement, Seneca County Education Contacts and LEPC/HS and Mental Health Recovery Services

Ohio

Confirmed Cases: 908,008 (+14,313 in the last 7 days)
Probable: 173,510
Confirmed Ohio Resident deaths: 19,428
Deaths in Ohio: 19,425

Seneca County: LEVEL 3 (High Incidence) PUBLIC EMERGENCY [Ohio's Public Health Advisory System](#)
Metrics (as of 05/06)

DATE	5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6
TOTAL CASES	5369	5369	5389	5395
ACTIVE CASES	66	36	56	62
CONFIRMED	3281	3281	3288	3292
PROBABLE	2088	2088	2101	2103
MALES	2393	2393	2399	2404
FEMALES	2976	2976	2990	2991
CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED	6	6	7	7
RECOVERED	5162	5191	5191	5191
DEATHS	141	142	142	142
AVERAGE AGE	46	46	46	46



2020	TOTAL CLINICS	FIRST DOSES	SECOND DOSES	JANSSEN	TOTAL DOSES
DECEMBER	3	210	0	0	210
2021					
JANUARY	12	1153	214	0	1367
FEBRUARY	18	868	1147	0	2015
MARCH	16	551	876	300	1727
APRIL	15	343	485	486	1314
MAY	1	19	6	10	35
JUNE					
JULY					
AUGUST					
SEPTEMBER					
OCTOBER					
NOVEMBER					
DECEMBER					
TOTALS	65	3144	2728	796	6668

Resources:

Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov

CDC: [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary

GOVERNOR:

(5/03/2021)

GOVERNOR: Governor DeWine announced to align the state with federal government guidelines fully vaccinated staff in nursing homes and assisted living facilities will be exempt from required routine testing. Employees who are not fully vaccinated will need to be tested twice per week.

VACCINE: The Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Aging have developed a homebound vaccination playbook for organizations working to ensure homebound individuals have access to the vaccine.

The Governor highlighted local health departments that are making vaccinations and vaccine registration as convenient and simple as possible:

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- Dayton & Montgomery County Public Health are using a public transit bus to go into targeted communities to give the vaccine with no appointments necessary. They are also focusing on areas where a low number of individuals have received vaccines.
- Clark County Combined Health District purchased a box truck for \$1 in a federal auction to utilize as a mobile unit to take vaccines to neighborhoods.
- Cincinnati Health Department is going to libraries to offer vaccines, and they're also holding block party-type vaccination events.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM: The Public Health Advisory System map has been updated. per capita continue to increase statewide with many counties seeing an increase in positive cases. Franklin County has remained in the highest advisory level and is now purple due to increased hospital admissions, emergency visits and health care utilization. We are unable to download an image or .pdf of the system. Please go to <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/other-resources/public-health-advisory-system> for the dashboard.

VACCINATION SCHEDULING TOOL: Ohio's centralized scheduling website is now available at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov. The website will serve as a singular location for Ohioans to confirm that they are eligible to be vaccinated, identify nearby providers, and schedule their appointments.

The Ohio Department of Health will continue to work directly with vaccine providers to integrate their current systems into the statewide system. Providers will be expected to use this system or another electronic scheduling system that interfaces this portal.

The centralized scheduling website will also be used for scheduling appointments at the mass vaccination clinics, including the FEMA site in Cleveland.

TESTING LOCATIONS: DeWine has started a walk-up/drive-up testing initiative with the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers and their affiliate members and the Ohio National Guard. These sites will also include other local community-based organizations i.e., faith-based organizations, community centers, food pantries, etc.

Testing for this initiative will be available for individuals with or without symptoms. The test has no out-of-pocket cost to the patient and individuals of any age are able to access the test. Minors will need signed consent of a parent/guardian.

For an exhaustive list of all the locations in the state that are offering testing, [click here](#).

Seneca County Commissioners: www.senecacountyohio.gov

Seneca County General Health District: www.senecahealthdept.org

The latest Vaccination numbers for Seneca County are as follows: 30.54% (16,849) have completed the vaccination cycle (Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson). State and county dashboard can be found at

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<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-dashboard>

Emergency Management Agency senecacountyema.org

Space Debris Advisory:

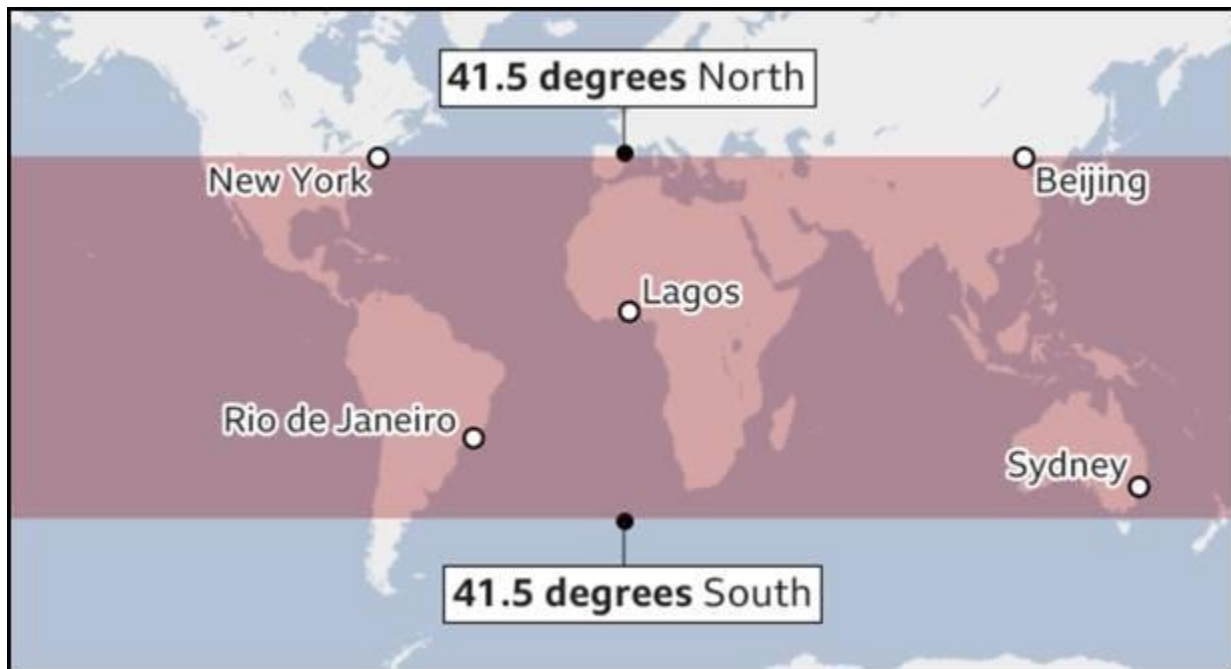
Purpose: The purpose of this advisory is to provide awareness to State EOC stakeholders of the elevated potential need for coordinated response from the State EOC as a result of a forecast hazard.

Overview: USSPACECOM reports that tracking of the Chinese Long March 5B rocket stage continues after the 22-metric-ton booster entered into an elliptical orbit on April 29, 2021.

Details: The potential that Ohio will be impacted by debris, while low, remains as the ability to project an exact location of impact cannot be fully forecast until a few hours prior to impact. The space debris is forecast to reenter the earth's atmosphere during a 42-hour window, centered around Saturday night (May 8).

Core predicted to land somewhere between latitudes 41.5 degrees North and South

Source: Orbit.ing-now



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State EOC Actions:

- The State EOC has opened a WebEOC incident as a part of its preparation for any needed response
- County EMAs are encouraged to share any support needs in addition to any incident details meeting the [State EOC's Critical Information Requirements](#)
- State partners are encouraged to carry out any necessary intra-emergency support function planning and discussions, in addition to reviewing roles in the Emergency Operations Plan. Spot Reports will be disseminated to stakeholders as critical information is identified

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

How to Apply

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number

Applications begin on April 12, 2021
844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585

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Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time

If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.
- Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. We are not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

For more information, please point your browser at:

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance#apply>

Due to decreased breaking information from ODH and the Governor's office, the EMA will publish a weekly digest of information on Fridays to update our partners regarding COVID-19 and Vaccinations. State and County Numbers will be available on their respective websites throughout the week. Please continue to send your information to be shared with our partners to jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov.

Job and Family Services: <https://djfs.co.seneca.oh.us/>

UNEMPLOYMENT: Ohioans filed 18,642 initial jobless claims last week, according to statistics ODJFS reported to the U.S. Department of Labor. The total number of initial jobless claims filed in Ohio over the last 59 weeks (3,282,950) was more than the combined total of those filed from 2013-2019. Ohioans filed 235,647 continued jobless claims last week, which was 540,655 fewer than –or about 30% of –the peak last year. That includes both traditional unemployment claims and claims for extended benefits. In addition, 177,174 Ohioans received Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) last week. Over the last 59 weeks, ODJFS has distributed over \$9.7 billion in unemployment compensation payments to over 994,000 Ohioans. In addition, ODJFS has issued over \$10.7 billion in PUA payments to over 1 million Ohioans.

This situational report will be sent around 4 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays and as needed on other weekdays and weekends.

If you wish to update or add information to this report, please send it to the EMA at jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov.

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