



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #43
COVID-19 Response
May 11, 2020
County EOC Status: Monitoring
State EOC: 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: 22,891 (+1,759 in last 72 hours)
Probable: 1,190
Confirmed Deaths: 1,220
Probable Deaths: 121

Seneca County

Total Cases: 14
Deaths: 1
Recovered: 9

Resources:

Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov
CDC: [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)
Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary

GOVERNOR: Previously anticipated to be announcing openings of daycares today, DeWine said that he is not yet prepared to make that move. Saying that he wants to make sure they are consulting the proper professionals, DeWine will gather more information and make an announcement in the coming days.

Director Acton announced that Ohio will begin performing antibody testing for 1,200 random and voluntary individuals all around the state.

Governor DeWine reports that there is now an email set up to coordinate donations and offers to help. This address is together@governor.ohio.gov.

Dr. Acton reports there is a new coronavirus interactive dashboard at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/dashboard>.

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The Health said there are 14 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus including nine people who have recovered from the illness and one who has died due to complications of COVID19.

Seneca County Health Commissioner will produce Facebook Live videos with updates from the Health District. This will occur at 10:30 on Wednesdays. Videos will be archived on Facebook and can be viewed live on the Health Department's and Commissioner's FB pages.

Emergency Management Agency

The daily situation report will be reduced to only the update in cases reported by the state and county as well as any new information from any department in the county including political subdivisions or departments with news to share. The report will no longer carry information that was published previously. The EMA will continue to update our partners on the numbers on a daily basis Monday through Friday with weekend reports only being published if there is breaking news. Please continue to send your information to be shared with our partners to jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov.

Blood Collection: www.redcross.org

Mental Health and Recovery Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties: www.mhrsbsw.org

City of Tiffin: www.tiffinohio.gov

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

Education: <http://www.ncoesc.org/>

OSS Solid Waste District: <https://recycleoss.org/>

Economic Recovery (State)

The House 2020 Economic Recovery Task Force resumed today hearing from businesses predominantly focused on sports and physical activity which have yet to get a green light from the DeWine administration to reopen.

Steve Contardi with The Club at Harper's Point started off the committee today. Contardi expressed that tennis clubs are uniquely safe and provide an outlet for physical and mental health. He voiced his concerns about being able to get back on track the longer his club is closed, but has a plan in place for when he can reopen.

Mary Frank, Cincinnati Sports Club Hybrid Clubs, Inc., discussed that their hybrid club is more than just a recreational center, it is a health club, medical fitness club, and a social club. CSC is unique due to having created a pandemic plan in 2009. In regards to their swimming pools, they will have social distance and reservations for lap pools, and for their swimming pools, will reduce their chair count,

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along with only allowing people to stay for a certain amount of time. Frank also stated that clubs who reopen will do so with courage.

For a gym perspective, Samantha Stine with Declaration CrossFit Fitness, stated that her gym trains for the unknown, and they have switched over to Zoom to help with her members' physical and mental health. She stated that they have increased their well checks on members since being closed, and that "the mental health aspect is drastically under looked and not taken seriously" when it comes to facilities like hers.

Looking at summer camps, Floyd Stanfill with Skyview Ranch, is worried that not allowing youth to attend summer camps will have a financial impact on summer camps, but also a social impact on youth. Stanfill said that without a summer revenue, that can destroy a camp. The Committee was interested in suggestions for how to resume camps this summer, and Stanfill said that you can practice social distance guidelines at camps by only splitting campers into groups of 10, and only being with that group the whole time while practicing social distancing from others.

In regards to outdoor/youth sports, Coach Woody Calleri with Burning River Lacrosse, believes that COVID-19 has the greatest impact on kids who don't have the coping skills and experience that adults have, and not being able to play sports has a physical and mental impact. He discussed his plan to allow athletes to play lacrosse, which starts with groups of 10 and moves up to groups of 25, all while practicing social distancing and checks and screenings before even being allowed to play.

The committee's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday.

This daily situational report will be sent around 4 p.m. each day M-F and as needed over the weekend. If you wish to update or add information to this report, please get it to the EMA at jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov by 2:30 p.m. each day.

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