



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #49
COVID-19 Response
May 19, 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: 27,106 (+460 in last 24 hours)
Probable: 1,846
Confirmed Deaths: 1,556
Probable Deaths: 164

Seneca County

Total Cases: 16
Deaths: 2
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: State officials on Tuesday replaced a previous order that limited Ohioans' movement with an "urgent health advisory" that instead recommends citizens follow best practices to help slow the spread of the coronavirus.

The advisory preserves recommendations to avoid groups of more than ten people, practice physical distancing and maintain advanced sanitation practices.

"Ohioans have risen to the challenge in the past we will continue to do so as we move through this period of time," Gov. Mike DeWine said.

Limits on travel will also be loosened, the governor said.

"We're now moving from orders to strong recommendations," he said.

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 Department said there are 16 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 and one former COVID19 positive case that has recently died. Tune into the Facebook live event on the Seneca County Health District's page Wednesday morning at 10:30 for details.

Emergency Management Agency

Scammers are contacting people claiming to be tracing COVID-19 contacts. While legitimate health agencies, including the Seneca County General Health District are calling people to complete contact tracing, they will never ask for your Social Security or Bank Account information. Do not click on links or respond to texts saying you have been exposed to COVID-19.

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

Following social distancing guidelines and budget shortfall, Tiffin City Council decided during its meeting Monday, May 18, 2020, that the City Pool would not open for 2020 and that the Independence Day fireworks display would be postponed until later in the year. City Council deferred to the city administration, which in turn is tentatively planning for the event to occur on Labor Day weekend.

A factor for the closure of the City Pool is due to increased cost of pool operations due to social distancing guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a budget shortfall from decreased income tax collections. Revenue figures for 2020 shows the city with a loss of \$677,50 compared to 2019. The fireworks display is being postponed due to social distancing guidelines.

Due to the concern over COVID-19, Tiffin Parks and Recreation cancelled all public programs, events and facility reservations effective March 18 until further notice. Sports leagues have not been cancelled as they are run by a separate not-for profit organization.

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

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

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

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Economic Recovery (Seneca County): <https://www.tiffinchamber.com/coronavirus-resources>

Economic Recovery (State)

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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