



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #53
COVID-19 Response
May 26, 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: 30,827 (+2,069 in last 96 hours)
Probable: 2,179
Confirmed Deaths: 1,803
Probable Deaths: 199

Seneca County

Total Cases: 18
Deaths: 2
Recovered: 13

Resources:

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

Executive Summary

Today, Governor Mike DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton, MD, MPH, provided an update on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Video of today's full update, including versions with foreign language closed captioning, can be viewed on the Ohio Channel's YouTube page.

Governor DeWine announced the formation of new Congregate Care Unified Response Teams to test residents and staff members in Ohio's nursing homes.

As always, the Department of Health hotline, 1-833-4-ASK-ODH and coronavirus.ohio.gov are great resources for those who have questions.

There will be no press conference on Wednesday, May 27th.

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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Ohio State Fair:

The Expo Commission has cancelled the 2020 Ohio State Fair due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Ohio State Fair's management team along with the Ohio Expo Commission evaluated information from state and local health officials, along with the financial feasibility of a reduced attendance over the past several weeks.

Seneca County Commissioners: www.senecacountyohio.gov

The Seneca County Board of Commissioners is to meet at 10 a.m. Thursday for a digital board session through Zoom.

The commissioners are encouraging residents to join them in the online meeting through the application Zoom, in light of the state's Stay at Home Order that went into effect in March.

To maintain maximum accessibility, the meeting will be recorded, archived and streamed live through Zoom. Residents can join the meeting by computer or mobile device at the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92595230790>.

Residents also can download the Zoom meeting app and join with meeting ID 925 9523 0790. For those who would rather call in and listen to the audio of the meeting while it's occurring, they can dial (646) 558-8656 and use the meeting ID.

The session also will be streamed live on the Seneca County Commissioners Facebook page. At about 10 a.m., Jacob Huner, a regional liaison for Secretary of State Frank LaRose, will present information to the board on behalf of his office.

Huner said he plans to discuss the office's plans for the November election.

He also said he will be discussing the secretary of state's business service division, which he said had many successes in the Ohio business community over the last year. He will also address the cybersecurity directive that was issued by the SOS last year, which included support and funding provided to the county. Huner said he'd also answer any questions the commissioners have.

In other action, the commissioners plan to approve a proclamation recognizing May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. According to the National Safety Council, In 2017 motorcyclists made up just 0.6 percent of all vehicle miles traveled in the United States, but also represented 14 percent of traffic fatalities.

The proclamation approved by the board will remind residents to be as careful as possible and to be aware of motorcyclists as the weather continues to improve.

Seneca County General Health District: www.senecahealthdept.org

The Health Department said there are 18 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus including 13 people who have recovered from the illness and two who have 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.

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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.

Seneca County Regional Planning: senecarpc.org

Seneca Regional Planning Commission will host a digital board meeting on June 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM via zoom. The public is welcome to attend. Please use the following link to access the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97227885227>

Blood Collection: www.redcross.org

Blood Collection Screeners Needed: COVID-19 has disrupted our daily lives, but the need for lifesaving blood hasn't changed. To help protect everyone's safety, we have a need for Donor Screener volunteers (ages 18+) to take the temperatures of blood donors entering American Red Cross blood drives or donation centers.

**In this volunteer position you can volunteer just once or multiple times, the choice is yours! Apply now at www.redcross.org/volunteer
For more information or questions, please contact Melanie Collins at Melanie.Collins4@redcross.org or 330-204-6615.**

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/>

The new unemployment rates for Ohio and the US came out today for April 2020. (The county rates come out on the 27th)

Ohio – 16.8% which is an increase of 11%

United States – 14.7% which is an increase of 10.3%

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

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

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

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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 by 2:30 p.m. each publishing day.

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