Seneca County EMA Situation Report #55
COVID-19 Response
June 4, 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: **34,639 (+1138 in last 72 hours)**
Probable: **2,643**
Confirmed Deaths: **2,173**
Probable Deaths: **222**

Seneca County
Total Cases: 24
Deaths: 2
Recovered: 17

Resources:
Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov
CDC: CDC.gov
Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary
        GOVERNOR: (Tuesday Press Conference) While Governor DeWine's press conference was primarily focused on the ongoing demonstrations, DeWine said at the top of his press conference today that the state "fully intends to have school in the fall." He said that the date of return to school will be in the power of the local school board.
        In advance of schools opening, the administration will provide guidance for best practices to keep students, teachers, and faculty safe.
        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

Seneca County General Health District: www.senecahealthdept.org
The Health Department reports 24 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus including 17 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 the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Videos will be archived on Facebook and can be viewed live on the Health Department's and Commissioner's FB pages.

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

Blood Collection: www.redcross.org
 Blood Collection Screeners Needed: COVID-19 has disrupted our daily lives, but the need for lifesaving bloodhasn'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.mhrsbssw.org

City of Tiffin: www.tiffinohio.gov

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

For the week ending May 30, 2020, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) reported 34,575 initial jobless claims to the U.S. Dept. of Labor. The number of initial jobless claims filed in Ohio over the last 11 weeks (1,292,413) is more than the combined total of those filed during the last three years.

Over the last 11 weeks, ODJFS has distributed more than $3.5 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 668,000 claimants. Of the more than 1 million applications the agency has received, nearly 94% have been processed, with about 6% pending. In addition, ODJFS has issued more than $1.1 billion in Pandemic Unemployment Assistance payments to more than 166,000 claimants.

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

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

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

Federal Government:

By unanimous consent the U.S. Senate passed the House-passed bill to extend the Paycheck Protection Program.

The recently passed bill would:

· Allow recipients of loan forgiveness under the Paycheck Protection Program to defer payroll taxes.

· Lower current requirement that 75% of a loan be used on payroll to 60%. The remaining 40% can be used for other expenses including paying rent and utilities.

· Extend the amount of time the loan covers from 8 weeks (2 months) to 24 weeks (6 months) or Dec. 31, whichever comes sooner.

· Extend from 2 years to 5 years the time allowed to repay any money owed on a loan.

· Extend deadline to rehire workers from June 30 to Dec. 31, 2020.

The chamber approved the measure by voice vote hours after Sen. Ron Johnson blocked a Democratic effort to unanimously approve it. The Wisconsin Republican got assurances assurances on making changes to the bill later. He has said he wants the loan system known as the Paycheck Protection Program to expire earlier than initially planned.

The bill will now go to President Trump.

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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