



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #64
COVID-19 Response
July 2nd, 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: 50,523 (+2,999 in the last 72 hours)
Probable: 3,643
Confirmed Deaths: 2,653
Probable Deaths: 250

Seneca County: LEVEL 2 PUBLIC EMERGENCY [Ohio's Public Health Advisory System](#) NEW

Metrics (as of 6/30)

Total Cases: 33
Deaths: 2
Recovered: 28
Hospitalized: 1

Resources:

Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov

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

Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary

GOVERNOR: Governor DeWine announced state guidelines for reopening school buildings in the fall, with five basic principles: vigilant assessment of symptoms; hand washing; thoroughly cleaning schools; social distancing; and development of local mask use policies, with a mandate for school staff to wear masks in most circumstances.

The Governor also said that the state recommends students in grades 3-12 wear masks when they return this fall to classrooms. Governor DeWine stated that Ohio's guidelines are "backed by science" and should help protect the state's students as they return to the classrooms.

To view the Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts, [click here](#).

Governor DeWine also said that he is working with the General Assembly to identify funding from the federal CARES Act to assist schools with expenses related to the pandemic.

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Governor DeWine noted that Ohio will continue to follow [baseline orders](#) and has also developed a Public Health Advisory Alert System. The system is a county-level warning system for the risk of COVID-19, based on case and hospitalization data, with four tiers indicated by the colors yellow (lowest risk), orange, red, and purple (highest risk). Seven counties (Trumbull, Huron, Cuyahoga, Montgomery, Butler, Hamilton, and Franklin) are in the red, however, Franklin County is on a “watchlist” for possible designation in the purple category.

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>.

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 33 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus including 28 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

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 Fair: senecacountyfair.org

The 2020 Seneca County Fair is happening. Some of the grandstands events have been cancelled due to the current restrictions of 50% grandstands capacity. More details to follow.

Seneca County Regional Planning: senecarpc.org

Blood Collection: www.redcross.org

For a limited time, your blood donation will include an antibody test with results returned to you through your Red Cross Donor App. Go to redcrossblood.org for more information.

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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://difs.co.seneca.oh.us/>.

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

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

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

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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