



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #66
COVID-19 Response
July 9th, 2020 (published July 10th am)
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: 57,506 (+3,274 in the last 72 hours)
Probable: 3,825
Confirmed Deaths: 2,749
Probable Deaths: 257

Seneca County: LEVEL 1 PUBLIC EMERGENCY [Ohio's Public Health Advisory System](#) NEW

Metrics (as of 6/30)

Total Cases: 37
Deaths: 2
Recovered: 30
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: DeWine today announced that 6 new counties have been elevated to Level 3 in Ohio's Public Health Advisory System – Clermont, Fairfield, Lorain, Pickaway, Summit and Wood. Additionally, Huron County has been lowered from Level 3 to Level 2, leaving 12 total counties at Level 3.

Hamilton, Butler and Cuyahoga counties have all been put on the starred "watchlist" for increasing to Level 4. This means that these counties had enough indicators to classify as Level 4, also known as the purple level, this week, however the state waits until the county maintains that level for two weeks in a row before officially elevating it.

Franklin County on the other hand was removed from the watchlist as the county this week only met 5 indicators, down from the 6 indicators last week.

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UNEMPLOYMENT: Ohioans filed 33,483 initial claims for unemployment compensation last week, according to the latest data from the Department of Job and Family Services.

The total represented a drop from the previous week, when 35,623 applications were received.

ODJFS reported continuing jobless claims fell for the 10th straight week, with Ohioans filing 347,587 fewer than at the state's peak in April.

The department said it has sent \$4.9 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 736,000 Ohioans over the last 16 weeks. About 6% of the jobless claims filed with the state over that time remain unprocessed.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported about 1.31 million initial claims for unemployment compensation were filed nationwide last week, down from a revised total of about 1.41 million the previous week.

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 37 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus including 30 people who have recovered from the illness and two who have died due to complications of COVID19.

Last week the ODH reported erroneously that Seneca County was considered a LEVEL 2 county out of 4 statewide advisory levels. This data has since been checked and Seneca County's level was adjusted to a LEVEL 1.

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.

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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.

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.mhrsbssw.org

City of Tiffin: www.tiffinohio.gov

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

See the attached .pdf regarding Ohio Jobless Claims from DJFS.

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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