



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #70
COVID-19 Response
July 24th, 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: 75,819 (+3,867 in the last 72 hours)
Probable: 4,367
Confirmed Deaths: 2,997
Probable Deaths: 259

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

Metrics (as of 6/30)

Total Cases: 97 (+38 in the last 72 hours)
Active Cases: 44 (+24 in the last 72 hours)
Deaths: 2
Recovered: 51
Hospitalized: 1

Resources:

Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov

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

Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary

7/23/20 GOVERNOR: During today's press conference, DeWine unveiled the latest Public Health Advisory System map, which added 8 new counties to the red level. Allen County is now stared as a county that is approaching purple, while Athens was removed from that watchlist.

7/22/20 GOVERNOR: Gov. Mike DeWine on Wednesday announced residents statewide will generally be required to wear facial coverings in public starting at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The governor said a growing body of evidence suggests masks are a keyway to prevent COVID-19 from spreading.

"The jury's back. The verdict's in. Masks work," he said.

More than one-fifth of the state's counties and about 60% of the state's population already were under a mask mandate by the end of last week.

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Governor DeWine announced today a travel advisory for all individuals coming into Ohio from states reporting positive COVID-19 testing rates of 15 percent or higher. Those traveling from one of the following states should self-quarantine for 14 days at home or in a hotel.

Alabama
Arizona
Florida
Georgia
Idaho
Mississippi
Nevada
South Carolina
Texas

The self-quarantine recommendation applies to those who live in Ohio and to people who are traveling into Ohio from any of these states.

"I know this will be hard and is a sacrifice, especially as summer vacations are in full force, but when we have a higher likelihood of being exposed, we should take precautions to limit the exposure of others," said Governor DeWine.

During his press conference, DeWine also detailed several examples of house parties or other events leading to an outbreak of COVID-19 in the community. He was joined by a Clark County woman who held a 4th of July party that is connected to a number of infected people who attended. She warns that COVID-19 is real and that Ohioans need to heed the policies that are in place to reduce the spread.

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 97 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus since March with a current count of 20 active cases. 51 people have recovered from the illness and two 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.

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Emergency Management Agency

The Public Safety building on the Seneca County Fairgrounds will be closed to the public from 5pm Friday July 24th through 8am Monday August 3rd. If you need the EMA director, please call 419.934.1967.

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

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/>

UNEMPLOYMENT: Ohioans filed 30,138 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 of more than 5,000 from the previous week, when residents filed 35,422 new applications.

ODJFS reported workers filed 423,672 continued jobless claims last week, down 352,630 compared with the state's peak earlier this year.

The department said it has sent more than \$5.5 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 757,000 Ohioans over the last 18 weeks.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported 1.4 million initial jobless claims were filed nationwide last week, up from 1.3 million for the previous week.

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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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