



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #72
COVID-19 Response
July 30th, 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: 80,628 (+4,234 in the last 72 hours)
Probable: 4,764
Confirmed Deaths: 3,177
Probable Deaths: 265

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

Metrics (as of 7/24)

Total Cases: 128 (+16 in the last 72 hours)
Active Cases: 55 (+9 in the last 72 hours)
Deaths: 3
Recovered: 70
Hospitalized: 2

Resources:

Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov

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

Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary

7/30/20 GOVERNOR: Today's increase of 1,733 cases across the state is the largest single-day increase in positive cases.

DeWine unveiled the latest Public Health Advisory System, which saw a reduction in the number of red counties and no counties identified as on the watch list for going purple. Those that have been lowered from red to orange are; Athens, Clark, Clermont, Defiance, Delaware, Hardin, Pickaway, Richland, Scioto and Union. A new map has been included below.

It was also announced during the press conference that the Governor is asking the Liquor Commission to pass an emergency rule to prohibit the sale of alcohol after 10pm in bars and restaurants. If ordered prior to the 10pm cutoff, customers are allowed to consume their drinks until

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11pm. The Liquor Commission is scheduled to vote on this emergency rule Friday at 9am, after which DeWine will issue an order to take place by Friday evening.

The 10-person mass gathering guidance will be separated into a separate order, and will include recommendations for safety including limiting the number of people you interact with, not holding gatherings of any size if you are a resident of a red or purple county, and wearing a mask.

In speaking to today's Board of Pharmacy action to ban the use of hydroxychloroquine for COVID-19 and DeWine's request to reverse that, DeWine said he requested that decision to be reversed because it should be "thoroughly examined" before taking action to prohibit it for COVID-19 treatment.

7/28/20 (Tuesday's Press Conference) DeWine today said that although some county fairs have been able to institute safe policies and procedures, there have been many examples and county fairs of a lack of mask usage and social distance. As a result, a number of outbreaks have been traced back to recent county fairs.

Beginning July 31 onward, fairs will only be allowed to have junior fair events -- no grandstand events, rides, carnival games or other attractions.

Given that many schools are shifting to online classes at the start of the school year, DeWine said today that daycares will be allowed to resume full capacity and child-to-staff ratios as permitted prior to COVID-19 restrictions. Other health precautions will remain in place.

Ohio's prisons chief has tested positive for COVID-19 and is working from home where she is managing her currently mild symptoms, the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction announced Monday. DRC Director Annette Chambers-Smith was tested Friday after she began not feeling well and received her results Monday, the agency said. She is the first major figure of the Governor's administration to test positive for COVID-19.

Seneca County Commissioners: www.senecacountyohio.gov

Seneca County General Health District: www.senecahealthdept.org

The Health Department reports 128 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus since March with a current count of 55 active cases. 70 people have recovered from the illness and 3 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 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.

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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.mhrsbsw.org

City of Tiffin: www.tiffinohio.gov

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

UNEMPLOYMENT: Ohioans filed 27,937 initial claims for unemployment compensation last week, according to the Department of Job and Family Services. The total represented a drop off from the previous week when residents filed 30,138 new applications.

ODJFS reported workers submitted 423,452 continued jobless claims, down 352,850 compared with the state's peak earlier this year.

The department said it has sent more than \$5.7 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 764,000 Ohioans over the past 19 weeks.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported about 1.4 million new unemployment claims were filed last week nationwide, about even with the prior week.

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

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

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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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