



**Seneca County EMA Situation Report #74**  
**COVID-19 Response**  
**August 6rd, 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: 92,273 (+4,139 in the last 72 hours)**  
**Probable: 5,198**  
**Confirmed Deaths: 3,348**  
**Probable Deaths: 270**

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

**Metrics (as of 8/6)**

**Total Cases: 186**  
**Active Cases: 85**  
**Deaths: 3**  
**Recovered: 98**  
**Hospitalized: 4**

**Resources:**

**Ohio ODH: [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)**

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

**Seneca County General Health District: [senecahealthdistrict.org](https://senecahealthdistrict.org)**

**Executive Summary**

**8/6/20 GOVERNOR:** Gov. Mike DeWine announced Thursday he tested positive for COVID-19 as he underwent a standard screening practice prior to meeting with President Donald Trump later in the day. The governor has no symptoms at this time, his office said.

Mr. DeWine had planned to greet the president at Burke Lakefront Airport in Cleveland, but after his positive test, was returning to Columbus where he will be tested again.

As a result of the test, the governor will be quarantining in his Cedarville home for 14 days. Lt. Gov. Jon Husted also took the screening test and tested negative.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM:** The Public Health Advisory Map has been updated to show 11 counties that are at the red level. Mercer County has been elevated to red, while Hamilton, Henry

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and Lawrence counties have gone from red to orange. Several counties in the Appalachian region of the state have been decreased from orange to yellow.

**Seneca County Commissioners:** [www.senecacountyohio.gov](http://www.senecacountyohio.gov)

**Seneca County General Health District:** [www.senecahealthdept.org](http://www.senecahealthdept.org)

The Health Department reports 186 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus since March with a current count of 85 active cases. 98 people have recovered from the illness and 3 have died due to complications of COVID-19.

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**

**SCAM ALERT:** There are a number of ever evolving scams related to the current pandemic. Remember that during contact tracing no legitimate health department will ask you for insurance, medicare or credit card information. You can learn about current scams at [oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus/fraud-alert-covid19.asp](http://oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus/fraud-alert-covid19.asp) and report suspicious phone calls or contacts with suspected scammers by calling 800.447.8477.

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](mailto:jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov).

**Seneca County Fair:** [senecacountyfair.org](http://senecacountyfair.org)

**Seneca County Regional Planning:** [senecarpc.org](http://senecarpc.org)

**Blood Collection:** [www.redcross.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer)

For more information or questions, please contact Melanie Collins at [Melanie.Collins4@redcross.org](mailto:Melanie.Collins4@redcross.org) or 330-204-6615.

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**Mental Health and Recovery Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties:** [www.mhrsbsw.org](http://www.mhrsbsw.org)

**City of Tiffin:** [www.tiffinohio.gov](http://www.tiffinohio.gov)

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

**UNEMPLOYMENT:** Ohioans filed 25,952 initial claims for unemployment compensation last week, according to the Department of Job and Family Services. The total represents a drop from about 2,000 from the prior week, when the state received 27,937 new applications.

Ohioans filed 404,434 continued jobless claims last week – 371,868 fewer than the state's peak earlier this year – according to the latest data from ODJFS. ODJFS reported it has sent more than \$5.8 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 771,000 Ohioans over the last 20 weeks.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported about 1.19 million new jobless claims were filed nationwide last week, down from about 1.44 million the previous week.

**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](mailto:jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov) by 2:30 p.m. each publishing day.**

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