



Seneca County EMA Situation Report #92
COVID-19 Response
October 8th, 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: 154,746 (+3,985 in the last 72 hours)
Probable: 9,516
Confirmed Deaths: 4,674
Probable Deaths: 309

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

Metrics (as of 10/8)

Total Cases: 539 (+10)
Active Cases: 28 (+4)
Deaths: 17 (+/-0)
Recovered: 494 (+6)
Hospitalized: 4 (+/-0)

Resources:

Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov

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

Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary

GOVERNOR: Today was the largest single-day increase in positive cases since July 30th. DeWine described it as a “gut punch,” and said Ohioans can do better to reduce the spread. He again emphasized that events such as weddings and parties have resulted in a high incidence of spread among attendees.

The Governor also announced that a copy of the order allowing visitation in long-term care facilities has been published.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM: Today’s updated 4 tier map shows a majority of Ohio counties at the orange level, and 18 counties being designated as red.

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TRAVEL ADVISORY: There are currently seven states in which Ohioans are being asked to quarantine after visiting; Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming and Idaho.

Seneca County Commissioners: www.senecacountyohio.gov

Seneca County General Health District: www.senecahealthdept.org

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 twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Please continue to send your information to be shared with our partners to jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov.

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 18,592 initial applications for unemployment compensation last week, according to the Department of Job and Family Services. The total represented an increase of about 4% from the week prior as new claims topped 18,000 for the first time since late August.

ODJFS reported residents filed 299,030 continued jobless claims – 477,272 fewer than the state's peak earlier this year – last week. The agency said it has sent more than \$6.9 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 817,000 Ohioans over the last 29 weeks.

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The U.S. Department of Labor reported new 840,000 claims were filed nationwide last week, down 9,000 from the previous week's revised level.

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

Tiffin-Seneca Public Library: <http://tiffinsenecalibrary.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.