



**Seneca County EMA Situation Report #94**  
**COVID-19 Response**  
**October 15th, 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: 165,627 (+3,949 in the last 48 hours)**  
**Probable: 10,216**  
**Confirmed Deaths: 4,730**  
**Probable Deaths: 308**

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

**Metrics (as of 10/15)**

**Total Cases: 570 (+25)**  
**Active Cases: 53 (+22)**  
**Deaths: 17 (+/-0)**  
**Recovered: 500 (+3)**  
**Hospitalized: 7 (+3)**

**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**

**GOVERNOR: Ohio has, for the second straight day, broken its record for the number of new COVID-19 cases with 2,178 reported on Thursday.**

When asked about shutting down again, DeWine said there are currently no plans to do so. He said that he believes there is a safe way to do everything that is allowed right now, and asks businesses and customers to continue abiding by those guidelines.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM: On the updated tiered map there are 13 new red counties, bringing it to 29 counties total at level three. You can find the new map attached to the email.**

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

**Seneca County General Health District:** [www.senecahealthdept.org](http://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](mailto:jspahr@senecacountyohio.gov).

**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.

**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 20,090 initial applications for unemployment compensation last week, according to the Department of Job and Family Services. The total represented an 8% increase from the prior week, when residents filed 18,592 new jobless claims.

Last week marked the fourth consecutive week initial unemployment applications have increased in the state. ODJFS reported Ohioans filed 287,049 continued jobless claims last week, down from 299,030 the previous week.

The agency said it has sent more than \$6.9 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 821,000 residents over the past 30 weeks.

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The U.S. Department of Labor reported 898,000 new jobless claims were filed nationwide last week, up 53,000 from the previous week's revised total.

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