

Seneca County EMA Situation Report #62

COVID-19 Response

June 25, 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: 44,221 (+1,967 in last 72 hours)

Probable: 3,430 Confirmed Deaths: 2,530 Probable Deaths: 242

Seneca County (as of 6/23)
Total Cases: 31
Deaths: 2
Recovered: 28
Hospitalized: 1

Resources:

Ohio ODH: coronavirus.ohio.gov

CDC: CDC.gov

Seneca County General Health District: senecahealthdistrict.org

Executive Summary

GOVERNOR: Addressing the large increase in numbers in Ohio, DeWine said some of this can be attributed to the increase in testing, however he added that the experts do not believe the increase in testing is the only explanation for the increase in cases.

In the counties in southwest Ohio, DeWine shows that the R-naught rate is now rising above 1.9 in Hamilton and Clermont counties. Ohio is aiming to keep that number at or below 1, and the higher it gets the more rapidly it shows the disease is spreading.

TESTING: ODH has begun disclosing more specific testing data on their Coronavirus dashboard. This data includes the COVID-19 diagnostic testing data, including total daily tests performed and cumulative percentage of positive tests. This data includes laboratory testing from hospitals, private labs and the ODH lab.

Governor DeWine reports that there is now an email set up to coordinate donations and offers to help. This address is together@governor.ohio.gov.

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Dr. Acton reports there is a new coronavirus interactive dashboard at https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/dashboard.

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 31 total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus including 28 people who have recovered from the illness and two who 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 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

The 2020 Seneca County Fair is happening. Some of the grandstands events have been cancelled due to the current restrictions of 50% grandstands capacity. More details to follow.

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 bloodhasn'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.

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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 34,553 initial claims for unemployment compensation last week, up slightly from the previous week.

While about 1.4 million residents have filed new jobless claims over the last 14 weeks, Ohio saw 314,744 fewer continued claims last week compared to the state's peak in April, according to Department of Job and Family Services data.

Last week's total for new claims was up from 32,788 for the week ending June 13.

The Department of Labor reported 1.48 million new unemployment claims nationwide last week, down from a revised total of 1.54 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 by 2:30 p.m. each publishing day.