



**Seneca County EMA Situation Report #79**  
**COVID-19 Response**  
**August 24th, 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: 104,999 (+4,567 in the last 96 hours)**  
**Probable: 6,085**  
**Confirmed Deaths: 3,705**  
**Probable Deaths: 281**

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

**Metrics (as of 8/24)**

**Total Cases: 352 (+68)**  
**Active Cases: 124 (+30)**  
**Deaths: 12 (+1)**  
**Recovered: 216 (+37)**  
**Hospitalized: 10 (no change)**

**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**

**8/24/20 Governor DeWine did not hold his press conference today.**

**LEGISLATURE: A small group of House Republicans announced Monday they would seek articles of impeachment against Gov. Mike DeWine over his handling of the coronavirus pandemic. Led by Rep. John Becker (R-Union Twp.), the initiative thus far only entails a website and three other sponsors: Rep. Candice Keller (R-Middletown), Rep. Nino Vitale (R-Urbana) and Rep. Paul Zeltwanger (R-Mason)**

**The website urges visitors to contact other lawmakers and urge them to sign onto the draft, which has yet to be officially introduced.**

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Rep. Becker said in announcing the effort that the governor "continues to press his boot on the throat of Ohio's economy" even though deaths and hospitalizations from COVID-19 have "flattened."

"I kept holding out hope that we wouldn't get to this place. For months and months, I've been hearing the cries of my constituents and of suffering people from every corner of Ohio," the lawmaker said in a release.

"They keep screaming, "DO SOMETHING!" They are hurting. Their businesses are declining and depreciating. Their jobs have vanished. The communities that have sustained their lives are collapsing, and becoming shells of what they once were."

**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 **352** total confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus since March with a current count of **124** active cases. **216** people have recovered from the illness and **12** 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**

**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

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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/>

**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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