Dear Morrow County Community Partners:

These are the latest COVID-19 updates as of today.

Local Situation Update

**As of today, there are 23 total cases of COVID-19 in Morrow County.** (20 confirmed and 3 probable)

These cases include 12 males and 11 females. The age range for these individuals is 23-81 years old, with an average age of 46 years. Most of the cases have been recovering at home, but 4 of these cases have had to be hospitalized. 8 of our total number of cases have now recovered.

Our epidemiology team have been conducting their case investigations, and all close contacts will be notified.

Due to the limited testing availability, Ohio is only testing those who meet specific requirements. There are likely many more ill who have not met the criteria to be tested.

For the latest Morrow County information, please be sure to follow us on Facebook.

Statewide Situation Update

As of today, there are 12,919 cases of COVID-19 in Ohio, including 509 deaths. 87 of Ohio’s 88 counties are now reporting at least one case of COVID-19. These cases range in age from less than 1 year old to 106 years old, with a median age of 51 years old. As of 2:00 pm today, there have 90,839 total Ohio residents tested for COVID-19.

The latest Director’s Public Health Order, issued on April 15, 2020, is the Nursing Home Notification Order. This order requires that facilities notify residents and their guardians of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Learn more.

For the most current Ohio information, please visit the Ohio Department of Health Website.

National Situation Update

As of today, the CDC reports 746,625 total COVID-19 cases across the United States, and 39,083 total deaths from the disease. Cases have been reported in all 50 states, and 5 U.S. territories.

For more information, including guidance and recommendations, please visit the CDC Website.
How to Help

- **Donate unused personal protective equipment (PPE):** MCHD and the Morrow County Emergency Management Agency are still working together to collect donations, and redistribute them to our Morrow County First Responders (police, EMS, and fire), and other community partners. If you are interested in donating any PPE, please call us at 419-947-1545, and we can arrange a pick up.

- **Become a volunteer:** We need you! Please join the Ohio Responds Volunteer Registry at: [https://www.ohioresponds.odh.ohio.gov](https://www.ohioresponds.odh.ohio.gov) to get registered with us as a volunteer for Morrow County. Feel free to encourage your friends and family to register as well!

We are here for you!

This pandemic has been described as a once-in-a-lifetime event, and there are many unknowns that are still being worked through. Dealing with the uncertainty is difficult, but know that you aren’t alone. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at 419-947-1545, and we will help you as best we can.

**We are all in this together, and together, we will get through this!**

— Stephanie Bragg, Health Commissioner