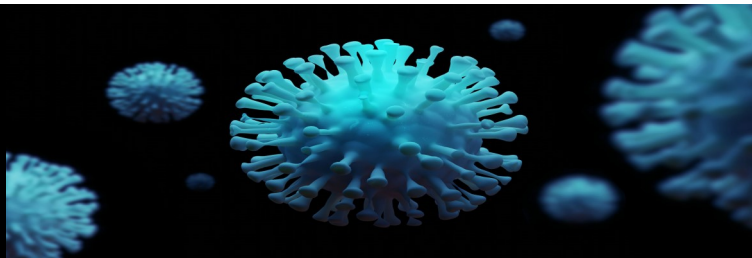


COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

Morrow County Health District

Community Partner Update



April 28, 2020

Mt. Gilead, OH

Dear Morrow County Community Partners:

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

Local Situation Update

As of today, there are 45 total cases of COVID-19 in Morrow County. (33 confirmed and 12 probable)

These cases include 33 males and 12 females. The age range for these individuals is 22-81 years old, with an average age of 43 years. Most people have been able to stay home while ill; however, 4 of these cases have had to be hospitalized. There has been 1 Morrow County death from the disease. 17 of the total cases have now recovered from COVID-19, and 27 cases are still ill.

Due to the limited testing availability, Ohio has only been testing those who are very ill, those who have the highest risk of spreading the disease to others, and those who are healthcare workers.

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

Statewide Situation Update

As of today, there have been **16,769** cases of COVID-19 in Ohio, including **799** deaths. All 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. As of 2:00 pm today, there have been **122,706** total Ohio residents tested for COVID-19.

The latest Director's Public Health Order, issued on April 20, 2020, is the **Rescinding of Requiring COVID-19 Tests to be Analyzed at a Hospital Order**. This order allows hospitals and physicians to access and use commercial labs for the analysis of COVID-19 tests. [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 **981,246** total COVID-19 cases across the United States, and **55,258** 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](#).

Responsible Restart Ohio

Governor DeWine announced his plan to slowly restart Ohio businesses. As each sector is allowed to reopen, they will have to follow specific operating requirements and recommendations set by the state.

Beginning May 1, 2020, procedures that do not require an overnight hospital stay may resume. This includes doctor visits, well-care checks, out-patient surgeries, testing, dental procedures, and vet services.

Beginning May 4, 2020, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Construction business will be able to reopen. Their operating requirements can be found [here](#). Also on May 4, 2020, General Office Environments will be able to reopen. Their operating requirements can be found [here](#).

Beginning May 12, 2020, Consumer, Retail, and Services businesses will be able to reopen. Their operating requirements can be found [here](#).

Continued Business Closures

The following will continue to remain closed until further notice:

- K-12 Schools and Daycares
- Restaurants and Bars (carry-out and delivery still permitted)
- Personal Appearance/Beauty Services (including: hair and nail salons, barber shops, tattoo shops, tanning facilities, and other similar businesses)
- Older Adult Day Care Services and Senior Centers
- Adult Day Support or Vocational Habilitation Services in Congregate Settings
- Rooming and Boarding Houses and Workers' Camps
- Entertainment/Recreation/Gym Sites (including but not limited to: all places of public amusement, spectator sports, fitness centers, swimming pools, residential and day camps, campgrounds - including recreational and RV parks)

For more information, please visit ODH's Responsible Restart Ohio webpage [here](#).

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.



— Stephanie Bragg, Health Commissioner