COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)
Morrow County Health District

Community Partner Update

May 15, 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 97 total cases of COVID-19 in Morrow County. (93 confirmed and 4 probable)

These cases include 76 males and 21 females. The age range for these individuals is 14-81 years old, with an average age of 40 years. 7 of these cases have had to be hospitalized, and 2 cases are still recovering in the hospital. There has been 1 Morrow County death from the disease. 27 of the total cases have now recovered from COVID-19, and 69 cases are still ill.

Of the 97 total cases, 53 cases, are related to the Morrow County Correctional Facility.

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

Statewide Situation Update

As of today, there have been 26,954 cases of COVID-19 in Ohio, including 1,581 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 108 years old, with a median age of 50 years. As of 2:00 pm today, there have been 244,577 total Ohio residents tested for COVID-19.

The latest Director’s Public Health Order, issued on May 14, 2020, is the Lab Reporting of COVID-19 Testing. This order requires laboratories in Ohio to report all COVID-19 testing performed daily to the Ohio Department of Health, instead of only positive test results. 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 1,384,930 total COVID-19 cases across the United States, and 83,947 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.

- On May 1, 2020, medical facilities reopened. The healthcare guide can be found [here](#).
- On May 4, 2020, manufacturing, construction, and distribution businesses, and general office environments reopened. Their operating requirements can be found [here](#) and [here](#).
- On May 12, 2020, consumer, retail, and services businesses reopened. Their requirements can be found [here](#).
- On May 15, 2020, personal care businesses may reopen. These businesses include: hair and nail salons, tanning facilities, barbershops, and day spas. Their operating requirements are [here](#).
- On May 15, 2020, massage businesses and tattoo/piercing businesses may reopen. Their operating requirements can be found [here](#).
- On May 15, 2020, restaurants and bars may reopen for outdoor dining. Their requirements are [here](#).
- On May 21, 2020, restaurants and bars may reopen for dine-in service. Their requirements are [here](#).
- On May 21, 2020, campgrounds may reopen. Their operating requirements are [here](#).
- On May 22, 2020, horseracing may reopen, without spectators.
- On May 26, 2020, gyms and fitness centers may reopen.
- On May 26, 2020, pools may reopen. These do not include waterparks or amusement parks.
- On May 26, 2020, non-contact/low contact sports may resume.
- On May 31, 2020, childcare centers may reopen. Their operating requirements are [here](#).
- On May 31, 2020, day camps may reopen.

Continued Business Closures

The following will continue to remain closed until further notice:

- K-12 Schools
- 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 Sites

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

We are here for you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at 419-947-1545

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

— Stephanie Bragg, Health Commissioner