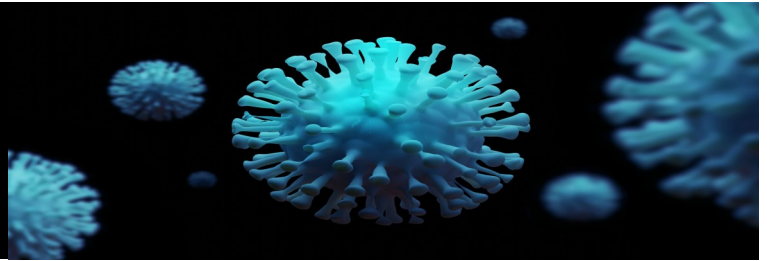


COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

Morrow County Health District

Community Partner Update



May 4, 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 86 total cases of COVID-19 in Morrow County. (79 confirmed and 7 probable)

These cases include 73 males and 13 females. The age range for these individuals is 18-81 years old, with an average age of 38 years. 5 of these cases have had to be hospitalized, and 1 is currently still in the hospital. There has been 1 Morrow County death from the disease. 23 of the total cases have now recovered from COVID-19, and 62 cases are still ill.

Of the 86 total cases, 53 cases, including 50 confirmed and 3 probable, 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 **20,474** cases of COVID-19 in Ohio, including **1,056** 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 **149,346** total Ohio residents tested for COVID-19.

The latest Director's Public Health Order, issued on May 1, 2020, is the **Stay Safe Ohio Order**. This order allow for the reopening of businesses, with exceptions, and continues a stay healthy and safe at home order. [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 **1,152,372** total COVID-19 cases across the United States, and **67,465** 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