COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)  
Morrow County Health District  
Community Partner Update  

August 25, 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 **223** total cases of COVID-19 in Morrow County. (209 confirmed, 12 probable, and 2 suspected)  

These cases include **140** males and **83** females. The age range for these individuals is **6-81** years old, with an average age of **40** years. **19** of these cases have had to be hospitalized, and **1** cases are currently in the hospital.  

There has been **2** Morrow County death from the disease. **186** of the total cases are now considered recovered from COVID-19, and **35** cases are still ill.  

Of the **223** total cases, **55** cases, are related to the Morrow County Correctional Facility. All 55 of these cases have recovered, and there have been NO new cases in the Correctional Facility since 5/19/2020.  

Statewide Situation Update  

As of today, there have been **116,495** cases of COVID-19 in Ohio, including **3,996** 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 **109** years old, with a median age of **42** years. As of 2:00 pm today, there have been **2,021,722** total Ohio residents tested for COVID-19.  

The latest Director’s Public Health Order, issued on July 22nd, 2020, requires everyone in Ohio to wear a mask when out in public.  

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

National Situation Update  

As of today, the CDC reports **5,715,567** total COVID-19 cases across the United States, and **176,617** 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

As each business sector is allowed to reopen, they must follow the operating requirements 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 reopened. 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 reopened for outdoor dining. Their requirements are here.
- On May 21, 2020, restaurants and bars reopened for dine-in service. Their requirements are here.
- On May 21, 2020, campgrounds reopened. Their operating requirements are here.
- On May 22, 2020, horseracing reopened, without spectators.
- On May 26, 2020, gyms and fitness centers reopened. Their operating requirements are here.
- On May 26, 2020, pools reopened. Their requirements are here.
- On May 26, 2020, non-contact/low contact sports resumed. These are here, here, here, here, and here.
- On May 31, 2020, childcare centers reopened. Their operating requirements are here.
- On May 31, 2020, day camps reopened. Their requirements are here.
- On June 1, 2020, catering businesses reopened for guests of 300 or less. Their requirements are here.
- On June 8, 2020, assisted living and disabled persons facilities may have outside visitation only. See here.
- On June 10, 2020, the following entertainment businesses may reopen: aquariums, art galleries, batting cages, bowling alleys, country clubs, skating rinks, indoor family entertainment centers and sports facilities, laser tag facilities, mini golf, movie theaters, museums, outdoor playgrounds, rec centers, social clubs, trampoline parks and zoos. For additional information, click here.
- On June 19, 2020, the following entertainment businesses may reopen: amusement parks, casinos/racinos, and waterparks.

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