

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Weekly Situation Report

October 16, 2020
1200 hours



Situation to Date

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 (As of 3:00 p.m. 10/15/20)

United States of America

Covid-19 Cases*7,894,768
Deaths.....216,025

State of Ohio

Covid-19 Cases*165,627
Counties affected.....88
ICU Admissions.....3,507
Hospitalizations.....16,824
Deaths.....5,038

Ottawa County **

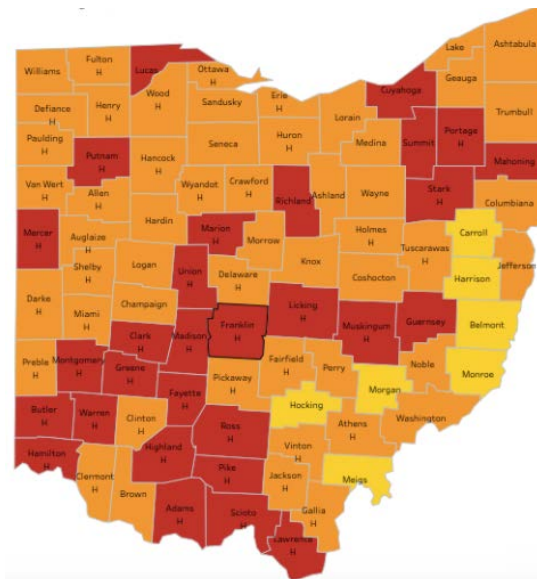
Confirmed Cases.....508
Probable Cases.....37
Total Cases.....545
Total Hospitalizations.....59
No Longer Hospitalized....54
Deaths.....30
Congregate Care22
Community Residents8

*Covid-19 cases and deaths now includes confirmed and probable cases. Probable cases are cases that are determined by a clinician based on a combination of criteria including specific symptoms, contact with confirmed cases, or/and presumptive laboratory evidence. Probable cases are cases where no confirmatory testing is performed.

**Ottawa County case numbers may be slightly different than those reflected on the Ohio Department of Health website due to things such as time of report, date of report, probably reporting and case locations.

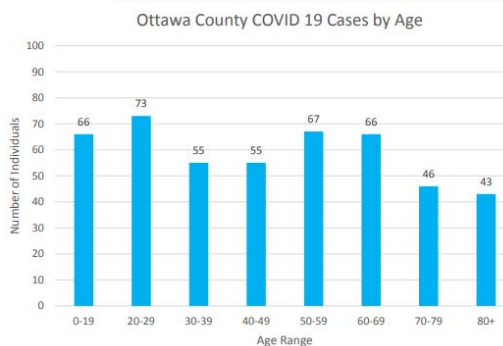
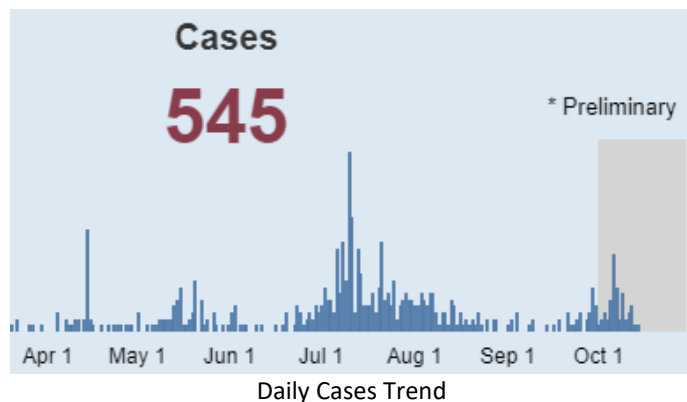
County Risk Map Level for Ottawa County

ORANGE



New items are listed in **RED**

For the latest updated numbers please visit coronavirus.ohio.gov



State of Ohio

- Ohio has, for the second straight day, broken its record for the number of new COVID-19 cases with 2,178 reported on Thursday.
- When asked about shutting down again, Governor DeWine said there are currently no plans to do so. He said that he believes there is a safe way to do everything that is allowed right now, and asks businesses and customers to continue abiding by those guidelines.
- The Governor also announced that a copy of the order allowing visitation in long-term care facilities has been published and can be found [here](#).
- Governor DeWine and Director Lori Criss, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, reminded Ohioans that your mental health is just as important as your physical health. Help is available 24/7 via the COVID CareLine: 1-800-720-9616 or text "4hope" to 741-741.
- Governor DeWine announced a [travel advisory](#) for all individuals coming into Ohio from states reporting positive COVID-19 testing rates of 15 percent or higher.

Ottawa County Health Department

Declarations in Response to COVID-19

World Health Organization (WHO)
Pandemic

United States of America
National Emergency

State of Ohio
State of Emergency

Ottawa County
State of Emergency

Recent Ohio Department of Health Orders

- 10/9/2020 – ODH’s Director signed, “Amended Director’s Order that Reopens Hair Salon, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barber Shops, Tattoo Parlors, Body Piercing Locations and Tanning Facilities, with Exceptions.” The order allows oral and nasal piercings to now take place, provided the body piercer wears a mask, in combination with a face shield or protective eyewear. The client is also required to wear a mask before and after the piercing is performed.
- 9/25/2020 – ODH’s Director signed, “Director’s Second Amended Order that Provides Mandatory Requirements for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club and Professional Sports”. This order removes the one game per day limitation and allows multiple games to be played in a single day
- 9/23/2020 – ODH’s Director signed, “Director’s Third Amended Order that Reopens Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities, and Services to Dine-n Service, with Exceptions”. The order can be found here-
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/directors-dine-safe-ohio-3rd-amended.pdf>

Ottawa County Health Department Activities

- Currently we have 3 people in isolation and 29 people under quarantine in the Ottawa County School System. These numbers have been communicated to the schools and reflected on their individual dashboards.

- 1st positive COVID-19 case for Ottawa County was reported on 3/28/20. **45 new cases** (Including confirmed and probable cases), and **5 new hospitalizations** and **0 new deaths** have been reported since last sitrep on 10/8/2020 bringing the **total positive cases to 545, total hospitalizations to 59, and total deaths at 30.**
- Ottawa County **increased** to **risk level 2 (Orange)** in the Public Health Advisory System **for the second week.** Ottawa County meets **3** out the 7 indicators that influence risk category. Risk level 1 (yellow) means a county meets 0-1 indicators, risk level 2 (Orange) means the county meets 2-3, risk level 3 (Red) means the county meets 4-5 indicators, and risk level 4 (Purple) means the county meets 6-7 indicators. For an overview and guidance about these risk levels and indicators please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>
- Health Department staff continues to conduct case investigations and contact tracing.
- Call volume has been increasing with residents seeking information on flu shots.

Resources for COVID-19 Guidance:

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

Ottawa County Health Department: <http://www.ottawahealth.org/index.asp?id=1>

Magruder Hospital

COVID-19 Testing at Magruder thru 10/16/2020

Number of COVID-19 Tested Cases at Magruder	Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases	Number of COVID-19 Tests Pending	Number of Negative COVID-19 Test Results
3,625	257	1	3,367

- All Influenza A & B tests that have been performed have been negative.
- Magruder Hospital has opened the Magruder Community Clinic at 730 Jefferson Street in Port Clinton. The COVID triage line, COVID registration and testing will transition to this clinic, creating a dedicated clinic for our community members and their COVID testing needs. We also hope to offer some additional services and resources from this location in the near future. Hours of operation will be 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday. The triage line/clinic phone number is 419-301-4304, and the fax number is 419-732-2864. <https://www.magruderhospital.com/community-clinic>
- Adult flu shots will be given in The Pharmacy at Magruder. The Pharmacy is located at the end of the same building as Urgent Care and is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm, and Saturday/Sunday from 9am to 5pm. No appointment is required and the Pharmacy can bill insurances, so be sure to bring your card. For pediatric flu vaccinations, please check with your primary care provider or the Ottawa County Health Department. If you plan to receive your flu shot from your Magruder Medical Group Primary Care Provider, please call their office to make an appointment. <https://www.magruderhospital.com/flu-shots>
- The American Red Cross is in need of blood and will have two blood drives in the Magruder Hospital Conference Center Friday, November 20th and Friday December 4th from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or

visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: MAGRUDERHOSP, or call Rachel at 419-732-4061. Donors should enter the hospital through the Outpatient Entrance where they will be screened and escorted to the conference center.

- Magruder continues to work closely with EMA and the Ottawa County Health Department.
- The hospital is still restricting visitors: Only one visitor per patient, per day for inpatients. ER and outpatients, only for special circumstances.
- Café is still closed to the public, but is providing call-in and curbside pickup.

Ottawa County Emergency Management

- EOC Coordination calls with our response partners will be HELD ON WEDNESDAYS at 9:00 a.m. while we are higher than yellow on the County Risk Map.
- Preparations for Points of Distribution (POD) training is underway. The training will be held Monday, October 19th from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds and will teach how to be part of a mass distribution of critical supplies or medication. Registration is required. For more information, please contact EMA @ 419-734-6900. (Flyer attached)
- Continue to receive and distribute PPE to our Tier 1 first responders. If there is a department in need, please contact Ottawa County EMA.
- Cloth masks are still available. If you have a need, please contact EMA. Available on a first come, first served basis.
- Situation reports will be produced weekly. Please send information you would like included to ema@co.ottawa.oh.us with subject line: Include in SITREP by end of business each Wednesday.
- Copies of Press Releases and the Ottawa County Emergency Declaration are available on the County website. <https://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/index.php/covid-19-2/>
- Commissioners passed a Resolution for a State of Emergency see OCEMA website.
- Continue to coordinate the Ottawa County's response to limit spread of COVID-19 and maintain medical care.

Public Information

- Continue to work on press releases and social media.
- Situation Reports have been added to the EMA COVID-19 web page.
- We request Press Releases should be sent to EMA prior to distribution so we have consistent messages being sent. EMA can also help with your news releases if needed.

Actions Being Taken

- Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Weekends: On Call
Fred Petersen – 419-262-2729 cell; 419-734-6901 desk
Mike Drusbacky – 419-681-0328; 419-734-6904 desk
Beth Greer – 419-341-0127; 419-734-6900 desk
EMA Email: ema@co.ottawa.oh.us

Resource Needs

- Gloves are in short supply. EOC is trying to find more.

Ottawa County Courthouse

- All Ottawa County facilities continue to be by appointment only and closed to the public. The courts and administrative offices within Ottawa County will remain open and staff will be working to serve the public by phone, email, on-line or by scheduled appointment if necessary. The office directory is available at <https://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/index.php/office-directory/> or you may call 419-734-6700.
- Ottawa County Board of Commissioners have signed a Declaration of a State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) effective 3/19/2020.

Job & Family Services

- Financial assistance is available for those in need for rent, mortgage, utilities.
- Ohioans filed 20,090 initial applications for unemployment compensation last week, according to the Department of Job and Family Services. The total represented an 8% increase from the prior week, when residents filed 18,592 new jobless claims.
- Last week marked the fourth consecutive week initial unemployment applications have increased in the state. ODJFS reported Ohioans filed 287,049 continued jobless claims last week, down from 299,030 the previous week.
- The agency said it has sent more than \$6.9 billion in unemployment compensation payments to more than 821,000 residents over the past 30 weeks.
- The U.S. Department of Labor reported 898,000 new jobless claims were filed nationwide last week, up 53,000 from the previous week's revised total.
- A free Wi-Fi zone in the public parking lot of the Resource Centre. The Wi-Fi network is JFS Public. No password is required. Available Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Traditional Emergency Financial Assistance is available to individuals who have dependent children in their homes and have household incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines based on their family size. A copy of the application is also attached, and there is assistance for rent, utilities and if employed, car repairs.

Mental Health

- Bayshore Counseling is offering services online and in person for addiction and/or mental health services. Their phone number is 419-626-9156.
- Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services is offering services online and in person for mental health and/or addiction services. Their number is 419-557-5177.
- The MHRBEO Hotline is available 24/7 at 800-826-1306.

Riverview

- Due to the “orange” level on the County Risk Map, eye protection is now a requirement for Riverview staff.
- Monthly testing of staff and facility contractors continues.
- Indoor visits have begun. Visits are for a maximum of 30 minutes and individuals must remain

6' apart and be masked. Designated visitation times and visits must be scheduled through the front desk.

- Adult Day Center will not be reopening until after the first of the year.

Senior Resources

- Senior Centers will remain closed until further notice in their effort to protect our senior populations.
- Grab and Go meals will continue.
- All home delivered meal runs continue at capacity, but will continue to adjust routes to meet the needs of our seniors.
- To combat the regular flu season, the Senior Centers will be hosting flu shot clinics. These clinics are by appointment only – The Ottawa County Health Department is handling the appointments for these clinics.
- Fresh fruit and veggie boxes will continue to be received every 3rd week for the rest of the year. Notify Senior Resources if you would you know someone that could benefit from these food boxes.

Salvation Army

- The Christmas Program along with the Holiday Bureau is underway. Volunteers will be needed for distribution points December 15, 16, 17, 18, and 21.
- Financial assistance is available to help with rent, utilities, etc. by calling 419-732-2769.

Schools

- Port Clinton schools will return to a normal, full-day schedule beginning October 26th.
- Remote learning is still an option for those who choose to remain at home.
- Weekly meetings with school superintendents and the Health Commissioner continue.

Daily Objectives

- Receive, respond and fulfill resource needs
- Facilitate communication amongst all organizations
- Support the needs of County residents and business through the incident.
- Encourage compliance with existing orders and restrictions.

Our top objectives for the next planning period are projected as:

- Continued pursuit and distribution of PPE

Next Update

- The next SitRep will be released on **October 23, 2020**
For additional COVID-19 information, following highlighted applications including:
 - Ohio Sentry: [COVID-19 Mobile Monitoring](#)
 - Ohio Sentry: [COVID-19 Hub Site \(desktop\)](#)

Ottawa County EMA Resource Request Form

1. Incident Name:			2. Date/Time		3. Resource Request Number:		
Requestor	4. Order (Use additional forms when requesting different resource sources of supply.):						
	Qty.	Kind	Type	Detailed Item Description: (Vital characteristics, brand, specs, experience, size, etc.)	Information on your site's use / QOH now		Delivered Quantity
					Your Use / Burn Rate	Qty You Have	
5. Days until out of requested equipment at your location:							
6. Requested Delivery/Reporting Location:							
7. Requested by Name/Position:				8. Priority: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Low		9. Supplies Recieved By:	
12. Ottawa County Rep/POC:					11. County Rep Phone/Fax/Email:		
13. Notes:							

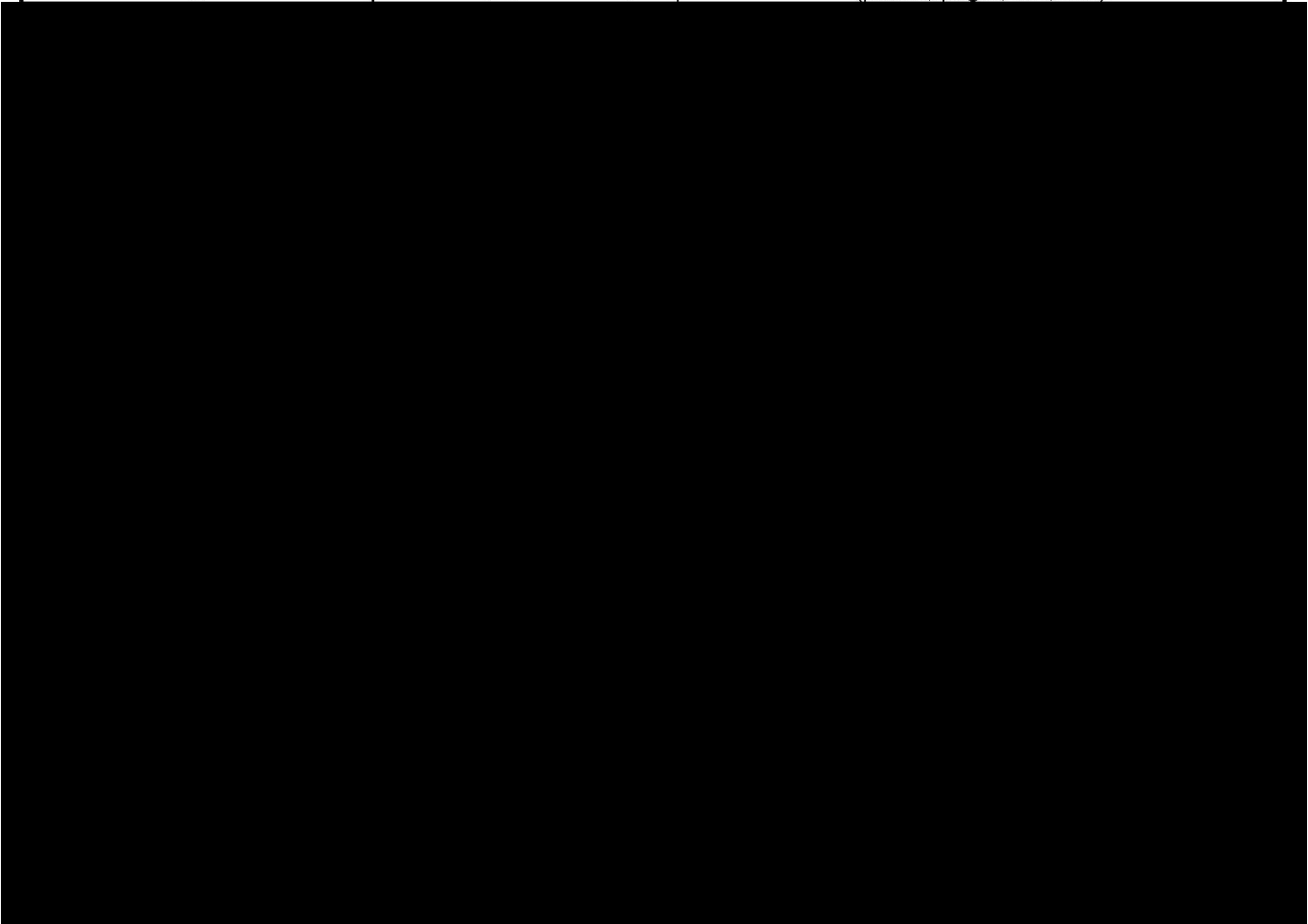
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COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

1. Incident Name: CoVid-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: _____ Date To: _____ Time From: _____ Time To: _____
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3. Basic Local Communications Information:

Incident Assigned Position	Name (Alphabetized)	Method(s) of Contact (phone, pager, cell, etc.)
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4. Prepared by: Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ Signature: _____		
ICS 205A	IAP Page _____	Date/Time: _____