

# Wood County Emergency Management Agency

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## Wood County EOC Situation Report COVID-19 Response July 7th, 2020 County EOC Status: Virtually Activated State EOC: Activated

This report communicates County EOC activity over the past 24 hours  
Dissemination: After Governor's Press Conference at 4pm  
Information Cutoff Time: 3pm

### Executive Summary:

Governor DeWine- Take a moment to honor Officer Anthony Dia, a Toledo Police Department officer killed in the line of duty July 4th. Thanked Procter and Gamble for spreading advertisement for promote wearing masks. Also thanked other supporters of these types of advertisements. Data- the age of those diagnosed is getting younger. Concerns have been expressed about young people coming down with COVID, risk and mortality is going to be passed on to the most vulnerable no matter who gets it first. Franklin County- great concern about rising numbers. DeWine asked health commissioners on a call today why they think we are continuing to spread the virus and where- they mentioned family gatherings, birthdays, funerals, workplace, tourist destinations, churches. Huron County- one of the things we have found is that the virus initially spread in the non-Hispanic community, then spread to Hispanic community. 7/10 current cases are in the non-Hispanic community, and within Huron County they believe this is quite widespread. Health departments are doing a very good job under difficult circumstances. Today, ODH will be issuing an order at 6pm tomorrow night affecting all 7 of the red counties- This order mandates the use of public masks. Primarily the order focusses on their required use in a public place indoors. This order will stay on as long as the county remains red or purple. When the county level drops, the mask requirement will drop off. Masks required- in any indoor location that is not a residence, when you are outdoors and cannot maintain a 6 ft distance away from those not in their household, those using public transportation or taxi/car service/ride share. This does not apply to kids under 10 or anyone who cannot safely wear a face covering. This does not supersede any previously set school orders. The order from the Ohio Department of Health follows discussions with local health agencies in those counties. Several cities across Ohio have already issued mask mandates of their own, including Columbus and Cincinnati. Red alert counties- there are contact tracers who are available to help these counties and otherwise. ONG prepared to come in and assist for pop-up testing. The "red counties" as of today are: Butler, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Huron, Montgomery, and Trumbull.

Lt. Governor Husted- Businesses are expected to comply and encourage compliance with the mask requirement, however it is up to local and state officials to enforce, not the business. Sports update- directors' order issued on Friday. On a short term, week-long basis ODH will allow contact and non-contact competition to resume for all sports. Restrictions- tournaments only permissible so long as the teams agree to list of guidelines in the order (testing of all players and officials before travel to the competition and during, trainers wearing masks, strict social distancing by players not engaged in the competition, and more) These are required, and are listed on [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov) website. New campaign- #Iwantaseason campaign- demonstrates and supports doing all the right things because

these athletes want a season. In July 26.4% are those tested positive are ages 20-29, 13.2% are (0-19), almost 40% cases are those under 30. This is important when we are talking about sports and competition.

Ohio Confirmed Cases: 55150

Ohio Probable Cases: 3754

Ohio Total Confirmed plus Probable: 58904

Ohio Hospitalizations: 8383

ICU Admissions: 2101

Ohio Confirmed COVID Deaths: 2718

Ohio Probable COVID Deaths: 252

\*For daily state hospitalization data please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/key-metrics/hospitalizations/key-metrics-on-hospitalizations> scroll to the bottom, find the date you are looking for and hover your mouse over that bar.

Wood County Cases (total plus probable): 441

Wood County Hospitalizations: 70

Wood County Long Term Care Cases: 207

Wood County Deaths: 51

Wood County Active Cases: 65

County EOC Objectives:

1. Coordinate the county's response to limit spread of COVID-19; and maintain medical care.
2. Provide timely, clear, and consistent messaging to the public, stakeholders and media on the status of COVID-19 and actions the public can take to keep themselves safe.
3. Determine how county agencies will continue delivery of essential services to Wood County residents while following COVID-19 public health guidelines.
4. Prevent, identify, mitigate, and respond to COVID19 hotspots within the county.

EMA:

- State EMA- State update (as of 8am this morning)\*\*: Over the past 24 hours, the Ohio Department of Health reported 805 (57,956) total new cases, 77 (8,249) hospitalizations, and 19 (2,077) ICU Admissions, all of which are above their respective 21-day averages. ODH also reported 16 (2,927) deaths, which is below the 21-day average. In the last 24 hours, ODH reported a significant rise in cases within Columbiana County associated with the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Elkton and positive test results among staff members were identified at Kings Island in Warren County. ODH continues to monitor 15 previously-reported hot spots.
- The cities of Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus have now mandated facial coverings when in public. BG City Council will address this issue at their July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Ottawa County Health Commissioner reported that a large scale COVID-19 testing will be taking place on South Bass Island this upcoming Friday and Saturday in partnership with the National Guard, Magruder, and the Erie County Health Department. Up to 1,000 employees of the island businesses will be tested, **this is not public testing**.
- Notice of hand sanitizer contaminated with Methanol: Most commercially available alcohol-based hand sanitizers or rubs (ABHSR) contain either ethanol or isopropanol as active ingredients. On June 19, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advised consumers not to use any hand sanitizer manufactured by "Eskbiochem SA de CV" in Mexico, due to the potential presence of **methanol**, a "toxic alcohol", as an active ingredient, which can

cause blindness and/or death when absorbed through the skin or when swallowed. Since then, FDA has identified additional ABHSR products that contain methanol and is working with manufacturers and distributors on a voluntary recall of these products (<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-updates-hand-sanitizers-methanolexternal icon>).

- The Wood County EMA has a few cloth masks left for local government entities. Please contact us if you have a need. These will be given on a first come first served basis.
- Please contact us if:
  - If you have PPE to donate, if you have any PPE needs or have any questions.
  - If you know citizens looking to purchase masks, please connect them with our office and we can give them the contact information of local mask sellers.
- Leaders with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) announced Monday that up to 20 weeks of additional unemployment benefits are now available in the state due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The benefits are for residents who exhaust both the maximum 26 weeks of regular unemployment benefits and 13 weeks of Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

#### Public Health:

- There are 55150 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ohio. There are 441 cases (total confirmed plus probable) presently in Wood County, 65 active cases, 70 of those are or have been hospitalized, 207 in long term care, 51 deaths.
- Former Wood County Health Commissioner Ben Batey, MPH, RN, has been appointed as Bowling Green State University chief health officer. Batey, who will continue focusing on the public health of Wood County through this growing partnership, will begin his cabinet-level appointment as chief health officer at BGSU on July 27.
- Case follow-up and contact tracing – Confirmed and probable cases are reported to the health department. Several health department staff are involved in contacting cases and their close contacts to ensure isolation and quarantine guidelines are followed. In addition, a UT professor has enlisted a pool of trained nursing and other students to help the health department with interviews of cases and their close contacts.
- Testing – testing locations and other local information, as well as links to ODH and CDC resources, can be found at [Coronavirus.WoodCountyHealth.org](https://www.woodcountyhealth.org/coronavirus)

#### Healthcare:

- For agency resource requests, please contact us at: [woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us).
- Wood County ENT practice opening 7/7/20. To make an appointment, please call 410-728-0627.
- As of June 8<sup>th</sup>, the visitor guidelines at Wood County Hospital were updated to welcome one visitor per patient, per day at daily visitation times. The new policy allows a support person for surgery patients. To view the full visitor guidelines visit: <https://bit.ly/3f3IEgH>
- Bowling Green Care Center is officially closed.

#### Law Enforcement:

- The funeral today was held for Officer Anthony Dia of the Toledo Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### BGSU:

- Now publishing a situation report once/week.
- **Fall semester classes will now start on Wednesday, Aug. 26.** To best plan and to lessen the impact COVID-19 may have on our campuses, in-person classes will end on Wednesday, Nov. 25. The last week of classes will be Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 2020, and will be conducted remotely. Final exam week will be Dec. 7-11, 2020, and will also be conducted remotely. In addition, to provide

maximized flexibility, we have also canceled Winter Session in 2021. Based upon current planning, classes for spring semester will now begin on Jan. 11, 2021, and end on April 30, 2021.

#### Local:

- City of Perrysburg income tax returns for 2019, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter estimated tax payments for 2020 are due on or before July 15, 2020. Although the Municipal Building remains closed to the public, you may still hand-deliver your tax return and payment to the Tax Division via the secure mail slot located in the atrium area between the Police Division and the Municipal Building. This is accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week from the entrance located along Walnut Street.
- Perrysburg City Council will be meeting on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 630pm. The meeting is open to the public at the Municipal Building, 201 West Indiana Avenue. In an effort to promote social distancing, the meeting will be simultaneously accessible through a teleconference call in number. The City Council meeting can be listened to by dialing 866-866-2244 and then entering 8428504#.
- An algal bloom has developed in the Maumee River in downtown Toledo. It is drifting downriver towards Lake Erie. Very little algae has been detected in the rest of the Western Basin at the moment.

#### Weather

- **Today:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 3pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. West wind 3 to 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20% **Tonight:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Light southwest wind. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms. **Wednesday:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. Heat index values as high as 100. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 20%. **Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 73. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening

**Administrative Information:** Any information and contributions your agency has for this report is valuable to maintain a common operating picture and situational awareness for the county as a whole. Please reach out to our office via phone or email (email preferred) to share information.

- EOC Hours of Operation: 830a-430p
- We do not answer phones during the governor's press conference. Please feel free to send an email during those times or leave a message and we will get back to you when we are able to.
- Requesting support: Call Wood County EMA at 419-354-9269 or email [woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us)  
ODH Call line: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)  
[www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

