

COVID-19

Situation Report #3

Report as of: March 16, 2020

Time: 1700

Reported By: Ottawa County EMA

Current Situation as of 03/16/2020:

COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, the U.S. has declared a national emergency, and many states, including Ohio, have declared a state of emergency. As of 3/16/2020, Ohio has 50 confirmed cases, 361 PUIs, and 140 negative PUIs. There are 23 county EOCs open in Ohio.

Risk Assessment, Source, Spread, and Severity:

The number of confirmed cases in the U.S. is over 7x more than it was one week ago, and the numbers are expected to continue to multiply across the country, including Ohio. All Ohio communities should prepare for the possibility of a COVID-19 outbreak. The risk of exposure is higher amongst those who live in communities where the virus has spread to people who are not sure how or where they became infected. This is called "community spread" and is occurring in Ohio. Healthcare workers are at an elevated risk of exposure. International travelers from affected countries and close contacts of COVID-19 patients are also at an elevated risk of exposure.

To combat the risk of exposure, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has implemented a ban on mass gatherings of more than 50 people, restricted visitors to long-term care facilities, and closed K-12 schools. Colleges and universities across the state have moved all classes for the remainder of the current term to online instruction only. Individual cities and communities throughout Ohio are also declaring emergencies and cancelling public events such as sporting events and conventions, and closing public attractions such as museums and zoos.

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventative actions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Clean/ disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- The CDC does not recommend N95 masks to be worn by well people at this time.

- Ottawa County Health Department
 - 0 persons under investigation
 - 0 confirmed illness
 - 1 known traveler quarantined
 - 50 cases in Ohio
- Ottawa County EMA
 - At 12:00 today, Ottawa County EOC is activated (virtually via conference call-in to maintain distancing)
 - Conference calls initiated with surrounding counties for situational awareness updates
 - Outreach started for potential solutions should health care worker daycare issues arise
 - Continue outreach to local health care facilities for needs assessments
 - Continue regional conference calls to surrounding counties
 - Assess local health care facility needs/status updates
 - Conduct coordination calls with response partners
- Magruder Hospital
 - If you think you are exhibiting symptoms associated with COVID-19 (fever, cough and shortness of breath), please call your primary care provider. Do not travel to a health facility. Do not go to your nearest emergency room unless it is an emergency situation, then please call the ER first to tell them of your arrival at 419-734-3131 ext. 3602. Only patients meeting certain criteria will be tested. For general questions regarding COVID-19, please call 1.833.4ASKODH (1.833.427.5634).
 - A triage line will be up and running by 1:00pm, Monday, March 16 th. This call center will be set-up in the Computer Lab and staffed by 2 nurses from 8:00am-5:00pm. A log will be in place to track patient name, date of birth, phone number and primary care physician. This line will be rolled over to a dedicated triage line in the ER after 5pm.
 - The Pharmacy at Magruder will close to foot traffic tomorrow morning March 16th, but the drive thru will remain open to continue filling prescriptions, during regular hours.
 - Patient visitation will remain limited for outpatient, inpatient, ER, and surgery to 1 designated patient visitor per patient per day, unless end of life or extenuating circumstances are determined by the physician. Visitors must be 18 years or older.
 - The Fulton Street Café will close to all visitors at the end of day March 15th. The cafe will remain open and fully functional for staff and patients only. Staff is being asked to respect six feet of social distancing from other employees, and therefore recommend not congregating in the café.
 - Magruder will remain open for physician ordered hospital outpatient services at this time, unless patients are directly notified.
 - Number of suspected cases: 10
 - Number of COVID-19 tested cases: 1
 - Number of positive COVID-19 cases: 0
 - Number of quarantined employees: 5

Nursing Facilities

- Riverview
 - No cases or suspected cases of the Coronavirus at this time.
 - All facilities are to restrict visitation of all visitors and non-essential health care personnel. Active End of Life Care exceptions will made on a case by case basis.
 - Riverview staff has been continuously trained on COVID-19, and its signs and symptoms. Staff will be screened daily, which will include recording their temperature before going to their work area in the facility.
 - Group activities have been canceled per CMS's latest order.
- Luther Home of Mercy- 2 residents transported by EMS to the hospital due to respiratory distress. Patients being tested for COVID-19 (may be ordered through Lucas County).
- Otterbein- Reporting no issues at this time.
- Genoa Retirement Village- Reporting no issues at this time.
- Edgewood Manor - Reporting no issues at this time.

Nursery Schools and Daycare

- G.L.C.A.P. (Head Start Program)Port Clinton/Genoa
 - Today is their last day providing service.
- Precious Moments
 - Closed for Spring Break
- Rainbow Acres, Port Clinton & Oak Harbor
 - Closed today (3/16/2020) is closed for cleaning. Plan to reopen 3/17/2020.
- Kersten's Korner
 - Open with census down.
- Law Enforcement
 - No major concerns.
- City of Port Clinton
 - City Hall will maintain normal business hours.
 - Payments will be accepted via mail, drop box (located outside the lobby at City Hall) credit card payments online or by phone call
- WiFi – Spectrum
 - Spectrum has made all of its Public WiFi connections across the nation free until May 15. The list below includes locations in our community that have a free Spectrum Connection. You can connect to all of these locations from the parking lot near the business. This way you can remain in your vehicle without going inside for social distancing. You can access a map of all of the Spectrum WiFi hotspots at <https://www.spectrum.com/wifi-hotspots>.

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