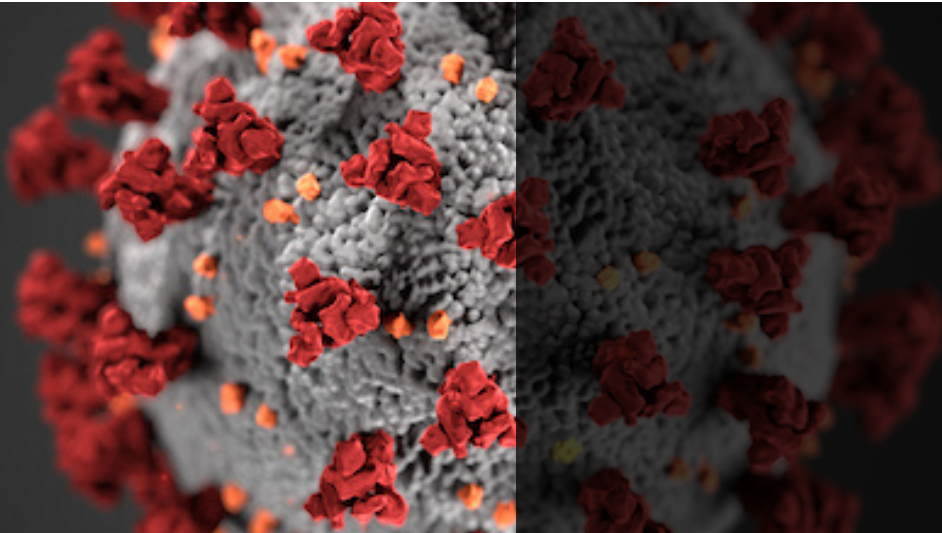# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

MARCH 12, 2020

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Globally: 124,945 cases; 4,613 deaths
United States: 1,215 cases; 36 deaths
Ohio: 5 cases; 52 PUI's*; 255 persons under supervision**
Holmes County: 0 cases; 0 PUI's*, 0 persons under supervision**

Updated March 12, 2020

*PUI (person under investigation)= persons who have been tested for COVID-19 and whose lab results are pending. PUI's exhibited symptoms AND traveled to China or had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19
**Persons under supervision = travelers being monitored for symptoms. These individuals do not have symptoms of COVID-19

How we're preparing

- Activated our Department Operations Center (DOC) and Incident Command Structure (ICS) to monitor the situation to coordinate public health response
- Opened a Joint Information Center (JIC) to coordinate messaging
- Ensure that our local partners receive guidance   published by federal and state partners
- Publish health education messages to the community
- Participate in weekly calls with the CDC and ODH
- Provide bi-weekly situation reports to local stakeholders (every Tuesday and Thursday)
- Health Commissioner serves on the state Public Health Preparedness Team (BTeam) & attended Governor's Summit on COVID-19 Preparedness

OVERVIEW:

The U.S. is responding to an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other international locations, including the United States. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a global pandemic.

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ODH COVID-19 HOTLINE 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

Warning Level 3:
Avoid Nonessential Travel

- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Monaco
- San Marino
- Vatican City

- South Korea
- Iran
- China

Alert Level 2:
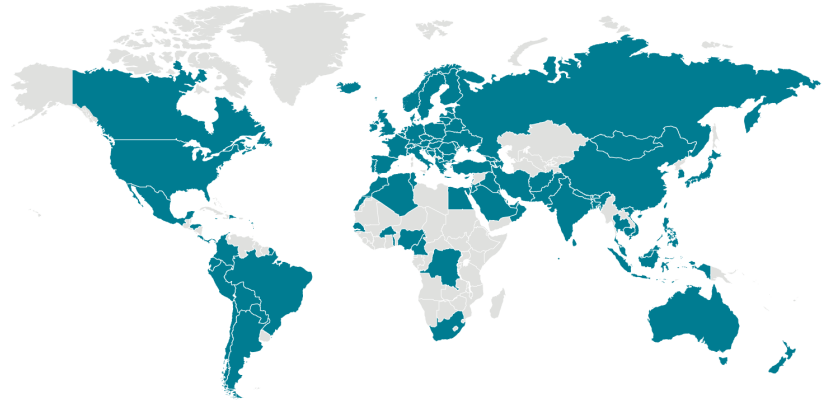**Practice Enhanced Precautions**

- Global

Sustained community spread of a respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus (COVID-19) has been reported globally. Sustained community spread means that people have been infected with the virus, but how or where they some of them became infected is not known, and virus transmission is ongoing. At this time there is evidence that COVID-19 is spreading in most regions and has been characterized as a pandemic by the World Health Organization.

For more information, please visit:
https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices

Locations with Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Global Map
AS OF 12:00 P.M. ET MARCH 11, 2020

What is social distancing?

Social distancing is a measure used in public health to help stop the spread of infectious disease such as COVID-19. Social distancing means remaining out of group or congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and keeping a 6 foot or 2 meter distance from others when possible. COVID-19 is spread from person-to-person through respiratory droplets. Keeping distance between people slows transmission of the disease. Slowing the spread of disease will help to protect those who are most vulnerable to serious complications from COVID-19— older adults and people with chronic health conditions such as heart disease and cancer. Social distancing can be inconvenient and disruptive, but it is proven to work. As the disease continues to spread in the U.S. and Ohio, we ask you to practice social distancing as much as possible.
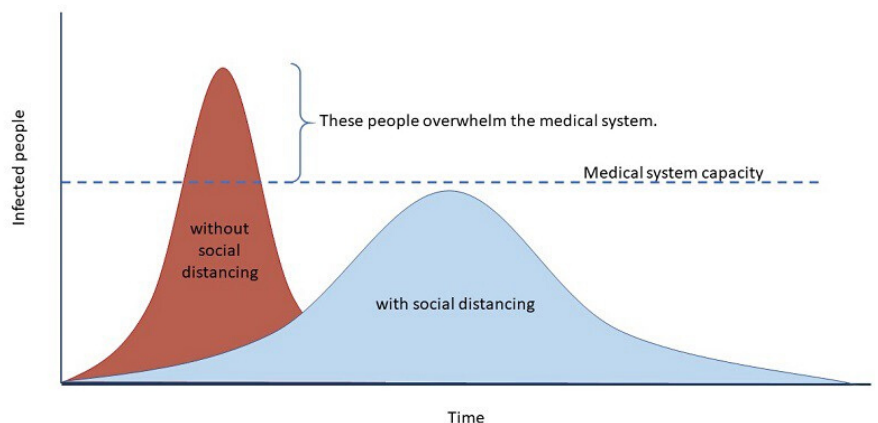
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COVID-19 CHECKLISTS

ODH has several COVID-19 checklists to help you prepare: There are checklists for Long-Term Care Facilities, Businesses and Employers, Older Ohioans and Ohioans with Chronic Conditions, Family and Individuals, Pet Owners, etc. Click here to access: **http://bit.ly/3cSQKIQ**

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