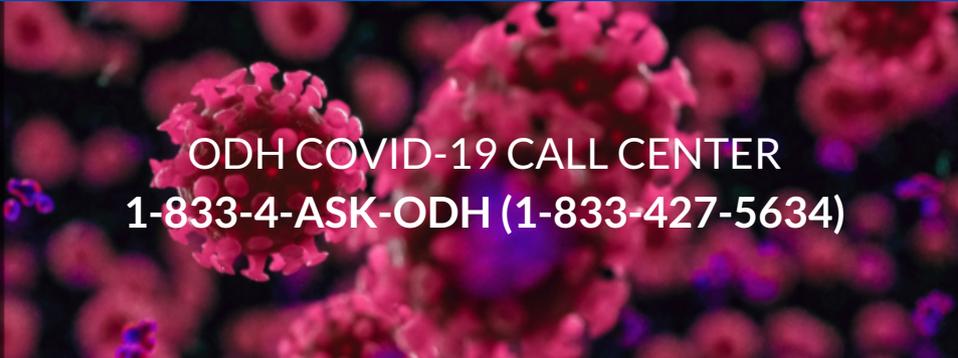


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The State of Ohio's source for updated, accurate information to help you prepare for and protect against coronavirus disease 2019, COVID-19 .

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## COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT - 5

MARCH 17, 2020

**Holmes County: 0 cases**

**Global: 167,515 cases; 6,606 deaths**

**United States: 4,226 cases; 75 deaths**

**Ohio: 67 cases; 16 counties\*; 17 Hospitalizations**

*\* Number of counties with cases: Belmont (2), Butler (6), Coshocton (2), Cuyahoga (31), Darke (1), Franklin (4), Geauga (1), Lake (1), Lorain (4), Lucas (1), Mahoning (1), Medina (3), Stark (3), Summit (4), Trumbull (2), Tuscarawas (1)*

*Updated March 17, 2020 at 2 p.m.*

### 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
- Ensuring that our local partners receive guidance published by federal and state partners
- Publishing and sending health education messages to the community
- Participating ongoing communication with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) & CDC
- Providing bi-weekly situation reports to local stakeholders (every Tuesday and Thursday)
- Health Commissioner serves on the state Public Health Preparedness Team (BTeam)
- Health Commissioner attended Governor's Summit on COVID-19 Preparedness

## OVERVIEW:

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on March 11, 2020.

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