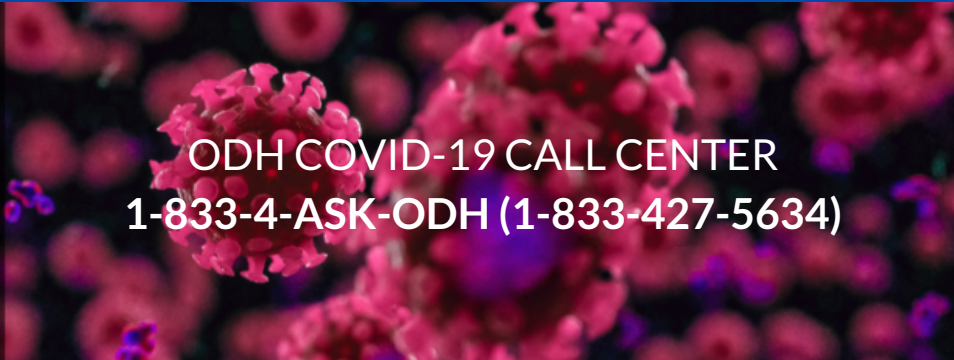


## Coronavirus.ohio.gov

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 13

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### Holmes County

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- Confirmed Cases\*: **3**

\*Please note: HCGHD will not be sharing information about individuals under public health supervision or under voluntary quarantine for COVID-19 in our county. As is our normal practice when we monitor situations of infectious disease in the community, information will be shared as is necessary to protect the public while respecting individual's privacy. The same will be done with COVID-19.

### Ohio

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- Confirmed Cases: **7,153**
- Hospitalizations: **2,156**
- ICU: **654**
- Age Range: **<1–101 years**
- Median: **54 years**
- Deaths: **309**

### Worldwide cases

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- Worldwide: **1,935,646**
- United States: **587,357**
- New York: **195,031**
- Spain: **159,516**
- Italy: **139,422**

## 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.

For Ohio information:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

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## Staying Safe While Grocery Shopping

- Wear a cloth face covering or mask when going to a public space such as a grocery store.
- Limit the amount of people leaving the house to as few people as possible. Ideally only one person would leave the house to go to the grocery store or pharmacy.
- Practice social distancing at all times while out of the house or around others. Stay at least six feet away from others, even when standing in lines or aisles at the grocery store.
- If you have it available, carry hand sanitizer with you while you are out of the house and use it after each time you touch public or high-touch areas. Also, consider taking down sanitizing wipes to clean any surfaces you have to touch.
- Try to consolidate your errands so that you only have to take one trip and can stay home more often to reduce your exposure to others. Use pick up options (like Clicklist or other store-specific options) so that you can stay in your car at the store.
- Remember to practice standard precautions whether you are at home, or at the store.
- Stores have been ordered to perform the following activities to help prevent the spread of infection.

## Tips for Cleaning Cloth Face Coverings or Masks

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), has recommended that all Ohioans wear cloth face coverings or masks in public spaces.

It is important to know how to clean cloth face coverings and masks as the virus can stay viable on surfaces, even cloth. A new study published in [The Lancet](#) suggests the virus can live on the outside of a surgical mask for up to 7 days.

Here are some suggestions for cleaning & disinfecting:

- ALWAYS wash a cloth face mask that you've purchased or has been given to you BEFORE wearing the mask.
- The CDC recommends washing cloth face coverings or masks once a day.
- Use a detergent with bleach-like compounds or other active ingredients when washing masks.
- Wash in a machine at the warmest temperature the cloth can tolerate or at 140° F or higher.
- Dry at the highest temperature the fabric can handle.
- If you can only wash by hand, use hot water and soap and scrub for 20 seconds then let air dry.