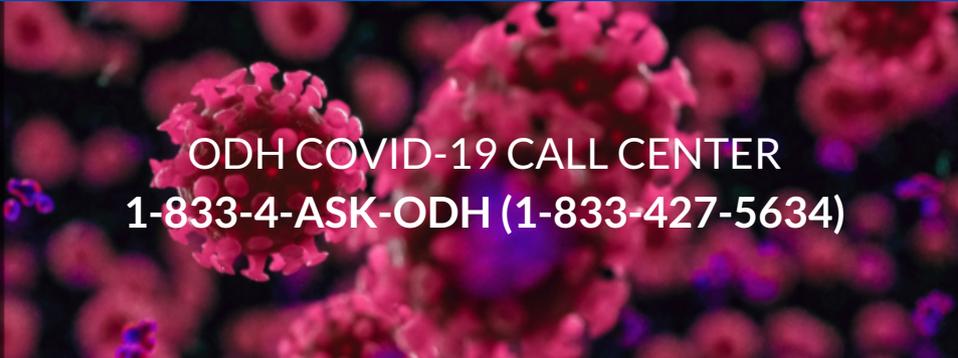


Coronavirus.ohio.gov

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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ODH COVID-19 CALL CENTER
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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT 11

April 7, 2020

Holmes County

- Confirmed Cases*: 2

*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

- Confirmed Cases: 4,732
- Hospitalizations: 1,354
- ICU Patients: 417
- Age Range: <1–101 years
- Median: 54 years
- Deaths: 167

Worldwide cases

- Worldwide: 1,360,039
- United States: 367,776
- Spain: 140,510
- Italy: 132,547
- Germany: 103,375

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:

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All Ohioans Asked to Wear Cloth Face Masks in Public

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended that Americans wear cloth face coverings (masks) in public to help slow the spread of COVID-19. This recommendation is being made based on studies that show a significant proportion of people with COVID-19 lack symptoms and can transmit the virus to others in close proximity, through speaking, coughing, sneezing or other means.

Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, strongly recommends that Ohioans take the following actions:

- Use coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as grocery stores, pharmacies, and public parks.
- Maintain 6-foot social distancing whenever possible, even if you are wearing a face covering.
- **DO NOT** place cloth face coverings on children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- **DO NOT** use medical supply masks, which must be reserved for healthcare workers, first responders, and people who are known to be sick.
- Make cloth face coverings from household items or common materials. Use multiple layers of a fabric that does not damage or lose shape when laundered or machine dried.

- Support small businesses selling fabric masks at a reasonable price, but watch out for scammers offering high-priced or so-called superior masks.
- Use coverings that fit snugly but comfortably and allow for breathing without restriction. Secure with ties or ear loops.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth when removing the face covering and wash your hands immediately after removing.
- Launder coverings after each use. Avoid wearing when wet from laundering or from spit or mucus.

DIY Face Coverings

- Use tightly woven fabric (preferably cloth that lets minimal light shine through) such as quilting cloth.
- If you need to buy materials, consider purchasing online to avoid public places.
- The CDC offers instructions on creating a no-sew face covering out of a T-shirt; or out of a bandanna, coffee filter, and rubber bands. You will also need scissors.
- The CDC offers instructions on sewing a face covering with 10-by-6-inch rectangles of tightly woven cotton fabric. You will need a sewing machine, needle and thread (or bobby pin) and scissors. You also will need elastic, rubber bands, hair ties, string, or cloth strips

Additional resources:

Recommendation Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings, Especially in Areas of Significant Community-Based Transmission: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>.

Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>.

Video: Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General: How to Make Your Own Face Covering: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPx1yqvJgf4>.

Kaiser Permanente Fabric Face Mask Instructions (sewing machine needed): https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/content/dam/internet/kp/comms/import/uploads/2020/03/02_COVID_Mask-Instructions_v9.pdf.