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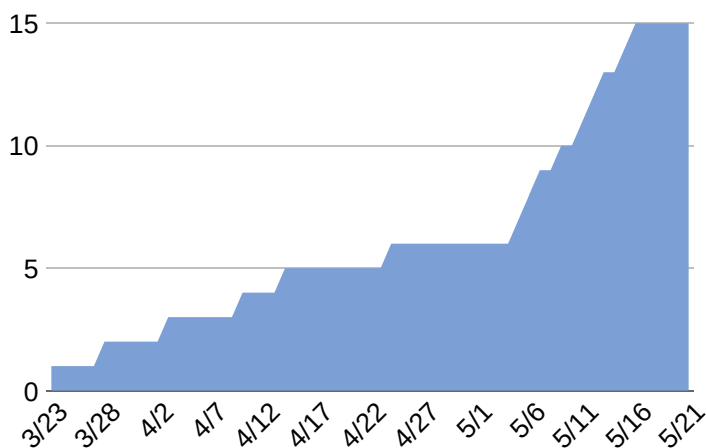
COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT 23

May 21, 2020

Holmes County

- Total Cases: **15**
- Confirmed Cases: **14**
- Probable Cases: **1**
- Hospitalizations: **2**
- Deaths: **1**

Date of Illness Onset COVID-19 (Preliminary)



Ohio

- Confirmed Cases: **28,174**
- Hospitalizations: **5,295**
- ICU: **1,397**
- Deaths: **1,653**

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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New Health Orders Signed Effective May 20, 2020

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that the following orders have been signed by Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH:

[Order that Rescinds and Modifies Portions of the Stay Safe Ohio Order](#)

[Camp Safe Ohio Order](#)

[Urgent Health Advisory - Ohioans Protecting Ohioans](#)

Urgent Health Advisory Replaces Stay at Home Order

Governor DeWine today released details of the new "Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory" which replaces the Stay Safe Ohio order that was issued by the Ohio Department of Health on April 30, 2020. "Ohioans take care of Ohioans because that is at the core of who we are, and that is how we are going to save our economy," said DeWine.

"What this comes down to now is that each of us has a responsibility to each other to slow the spread. No other time in our lives will our individual actions play a greater role in saving lives."

The health order replaces language requiring Ohioans to stay at home with limited exceptions with language that strongly recommends that citizens, especially those who are high-risk, stay at home as much as possible.

The order does not change the mass gathering restrictions, which remain at a 10-person limit.

The new health advisory also lifts overall travel restrictions and the requirement to quarantine if someone travels to or returns to Ohio.

Unnecessary travel within or outside of Ohio is not encouraged.

In addition, those who have tested positive for COVID-19 and have not recovered, those who are presumptively diagnosed with COVID-19, and those who are exhibiting the symptoms identified in the screening guidance available from the CDC and the Ohio Department of Health, remain prohibited from entering the state of Ohio unless they are doing so under medical orders for purposes of medical care, are being transported by emergency medical services EMS, are driving or being driven directly to a medical provider for the purposes of initial care, or are a permanent resident of Ohio.



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