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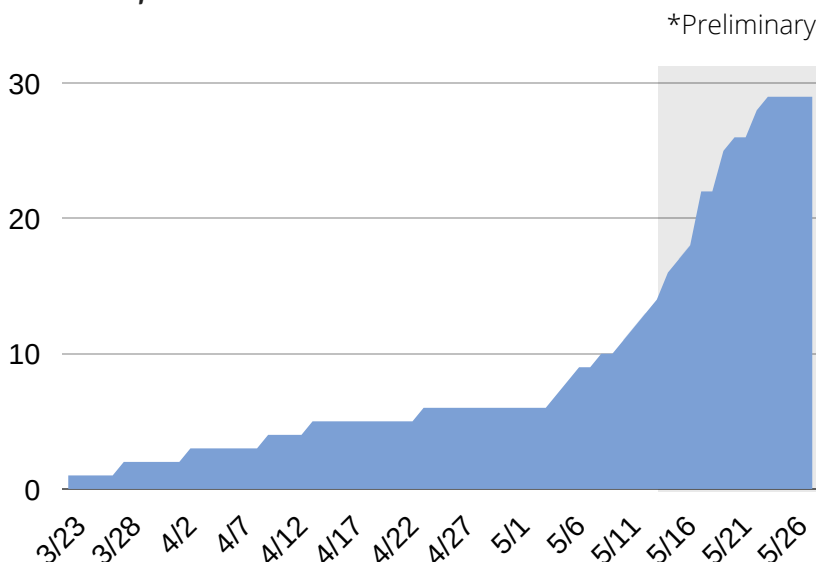
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COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT – MAY 28, 2020

Holmes County Key Metrics

Total Cases*	Hospitalizations	Deaths	Onset Range
30	2	1	3/23-5/24
Female	Male	Age Range	Average Age
53%	46%	17-84	45

Date of Illness Onset COVID-19



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Face Coverings in the Workplace

Q: Who is required to wear a cloth mask or face covering?

A: The requirement to wear cloth face coverings applies to employers and employees at Ohio workplaces. Businesses in the manufacturing, distribution, and construction industries are authorized to open May 4; general office environments are authorized to open May 4; and consumer, retail, and service locations are authorized to open May 12. For additional information, visit the Responsible RestartOhio page at coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Q: Are there exceptions?

A: Yes. Employers and employees are not required to wear face coverings if it is not advised due to health reasons, against documented industry best practices, prohibited for a specific position by law or regulation, or a violation of a company's safety policy. A face covering also is not required if an employee is working alone in an enclosed workspace or if there is a practical reason one cannot be worn. If any of these exceptions apply, written justification must be provided upon request.

Q: What else should I do to protect myself if I go to work?

A: Whenever possible stay at least 6 feet from other people. Wash your hands often, try not to touch your face, and frequently disinfect work areas and high-touch items in your workplace with disinfecting cleanser. Don't share work materials or equipment, especially equipment used near the face. Don't congregate with others in breakrooms or other areas. Avoid public or shared transportation if possible. Monitor yourself for COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if you experience any or otherwise feel sick.

Q: What is the proper way to wear a face covering?

A: Use a face covering that fits snugly but comfortably and allows for breathing without restriction. Wear horizontally, covering nose, mouth, and chin at all times, and secure behind the head with ties or ear loops. (Cont.)

Wash your hands before putting the face covering on and immediately after removing it, and don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth when taking it off. Routinely launder and dry the covering. Do not wear when wet.

Q: Why aren't face coverings required for customers, clients, and other visitors or guests?

A: Face coverings are strongly recommended for people who can safely wear them. The decision to exempt customers from the requirement was made to protect Ohioans who cannot wear face coverings, such as people who have severe asthma or breathing issues, hearing aids, autism, post-traumatic stress disorder, or claustrophobia. In addition, face coverings should NEVER be worn by or placed on people who are younger than 2, have difficulty breathing, or are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove them without assistance.

Q: Why should I wear a face covering?

A: Many people with COVID-19 have no symptoms, so the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises that Americans wear cloth face coverings as a possible way to protect one another from infection. It is important to note that face coverings are not a substitute for other prevention efforts, such as hand-washing and social distancing. Continue to stay 6 feet from others whenever possible, to clean hands frequently, and to follow the other prevention methods in the below graphic.



***"I wear mine to protect you,
you wear yours to protect me."***