COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT - 7
MARCH 24, 2020

Holmes County: 0 cases (ODH: 3/24/2020)

Ohio: 564 cases; 49 counties; 145 Hospitalizations; 8 Deaths (ODH: 3/24/2020)

United States: 44,183 cases; 544 deaths (CDC: 3/24/2020)

Global: 332,930 cases; 14,509 deaths (WHO: 3/23/2020)

What we are doing:
- Activated our Department Operations Center (DOC) and Incident Command Structure (ICS) to monitor the situation to coordinate public health response
- Opened a virtual Joint Information Center (JIC) to coordinate messaging
- Ensuring that our local partners receive guidance published by federal and state partners
- Enforce orders issued by the Governor and State Health Director
- Publish health education messages to the community
- Participate in ongoing communication with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) & CDC
- Providing bi-weekly situation reports to local stakeholders (every Tuesday and Thursday)

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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On Sunday, March 22th, under the direction of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH issued a director’s order to require all Ohioans to stay in their homes to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 beginning at 11:59 p.m. EDT on Monday, March 23, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020.

This order prohibits holding gatherings of any size and closes all nonessential businesses. It does NOT prohibit essential activities like going to the grocery store, receiving medical care, or taking your pet for a walk. Residents can return home from out of state and can leave the state.

For more information on what this order means for you, please click here.

To access the order, please click here.

For all Public Health orders, click here.

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