

0Jurisdiction & County Agency Situational Update Call
FCPH Public Health Update Notes
April 9, 2020

Franklin County Public Health Update

Operations

Alex Jones, Assistant Health Commissioner, Director Prevention & Wellness

- Case Count (As of 4/8/2020 @ 3:00 pm)
 - Worldwide: 1,450,343 (883,225=same time last week)
 - US: 404,352 (189,753 = same time last week)
 - Ohio: 5,148 (2,199=same time last week)
 - Franklin County: 281 FCPH jurisdiction (137 = same time last week)
 - As of 4/8/20, FCPH is investigating 281 confirmed cases of COVID 19 outside of the cities of Columbus and Worthington. Age range is 2 years old to 94, illness onset dates 2/29-4/7.
- Epi Report Review
David Norris, Epidemiologist



COVID-19 Epi Report
4-08.pdf

This information can also be found on at <https://covid-19.myfcph.org/>.

- Health Disparity Review
 - FCPH is examining how COVID-19 is affecting our population by race and other social determinants of health. There is concern cases are under reported as testing is unavailable in some areas and is testing that is available is very limited.
 - Detailed reports showing a broader breakdown of confirmed cases by race will be posted daily starting Friday, April 10th.

Complaints, Cease & Desist Updates

Jeff Gibbs, Environmental Health Division Manager

- Number of complaints/concerns received about the Ohio Stay at Home order: 579 total cases received, 487 closed, 92 open cases (as of 5pm 04/08/20)
 - Majority of complaints are for: non-essential business, social distancing, no PPE, handwashing essentials unavailable and sanitizing high touch surfaces
 - Submit complaint intake form on our website covid-19.myfcph.org
- Enforcement

- Cease and Desist Orders – no additional orders, 2 issued last week
 - The Cease and Desist orders have been updated to reflect the Governor's new orders.
- The new Ohio Dispute Resolution Committee is reviewing one case concerning a flower shop, under section 17. There are no current disputes in our jurisdiction.

Communications

Mitzi Kline, Director Communication and Marketing

- Key messages
 - Current Ohio Stay at Home Order through May 1, 2020.
 - Stay home as much as possible, otherwise wear a mask AND practice social distancing. Your actions affect everyone around you. While you may not be at high risk, those around you are. A mask is not a substitution for social distancing.
 - Face mask and covering info on the resources page on our COVID-19 website. Guidance and instruction are there on how to make your own.
- FCPH website, social media and resources – visit often for the most up to date info. Add link to your website.
 - Park, trail and neighborhood signage. Artwork available, sending out to jurisdictions today. A limited number will be available from FCPH.
 - With weather continuing to improve, we are adding a new outdoor and social distancing section to our website.
 - Returning snowbirds, and those visiting other states for extended period of time, need to self-quarantine for 14 days.
 - Faith based service guidance has been sent out by our Liaison. We know this is a tough time with the holiday.
- Providing data in additional format starting Friday.
 - Zip code, race, health care workers, long term care facilities.

Logistics

Cassandra Burns, IT Systems Supervisor

- Continuing to work with county agencies on directing requested PPE supplies from Emergency Medical Agency (EMA). We are assisting if they are unsure with that process.
- Continue to work with nonprofit and private companies, we are requesting PPE supplies from the EMA on their behalf. We don't know if or when they will be able to fulfill the requests. New form on our website at <https://covid-19.myfcph.org/>.
- If companies don't want to wait, they can purchase Hand or Surface Sanitizer through GoJo or Middle West Spirits, we are able to assist with connecting them.

Safety

Theresa Seagraves, Assistant Health Commissioner, Director Health Systems & Planning

- FCPH is currently working with the County's Public Facilities Management Office to have our agency deep cleaned and disinfected prior to the Stay at Home order being lifted. We are doing this as a precaution to ensure that any COVID-19 contamination that might have occurred, due to individuals coming in and out of the building, is mitigated before all employees return to the office full-time.
- In addition to the temperature self-check process, FCPH has also implemented a brief screening survey that each employee must complete. The survey asks 4 simple questions:
 - Did you take your temperature upon entering the FCPH lobby today?
 - Record temperature here _____, If 100.4 degrees or higher, STOP please return home
 - Has your temperature exceeded 100.4 degrees or higher in the past 72 hours?
 - Have you had symptoms of respiratory infection such as consistent dry cough or sore throat in the past 72 hours?
 - Have you had contact within the past 14 days with someone who has tested positive or is under investigation for COVID-19?

Liaison

Jennie McAdams, Sustainability Supervisor

- Continue working with new Americans
 - Working with agencies and partners to push translated messaging
- Responding to requests for more information and guidance
- Working with jurisdictions on best practices
 - Contact Jennie McAdams at JennieMcAdams@franklincountyohio.gov
- Faith based outreach
 - Sending messaging encouraging distance services.
#FranklinCountyApartTogether
- Business outreach to share our message
 - Continue to follow us on social media and promote messaging

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Keena Smith, Deputy Franklin County Administrator

- Push out communications next week to the New Americans populations

- Protecting our Seniors by waiving income eligibility requirements for meal delivery for anyone 60 years of age and older. Call (614) 645-6200 to sign up.
- Census - Go to my2020census.gov to complete. Current response rate is 44% which is low compared to the last Census but is better than the national rate. Word of mouth more critical than ever.
 - [MakeFCcount.gov](https://makefccount.gov) for social media messaging and other promotional materials

ADAMH

Kevin Dixon, Vice President of Community and Cultural Engagement

- Thank you and FCPH team for all support
- ADAMH is open for business and info always on ADAMH website for additional support



ADAMH
RESOURCES DURING

This information can also be found on the ADAMH website under Crisis and Mental Health resources: adamhfranklin.org/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-and-resources/.

4. Call To Action – Planning

Joe Mazzola, Franklin County Health Commissioner

- Working with Emergency Support Function (ESF) partners at the Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (FCEMA&HS) to review response and ensure functional partnerships.
 - Working closely for with them for PPE distribution.
 - Working with CPH on PPE distribution.
- Credential and verify new Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteers in the Ohio Responds Data Base as a part of the Franklin County & Columbus Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Unit
 - Volunteer today! Click [here](#).
 - Continue to monitor and respond to MRC volunteer requests in the community
- Continue to stay engaged with all our partners
- Board of Health meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020
 - Thank you to our Board for their continued support
- National Public Health Week
 - Recognize all the work that we're all doing

5. Questions

I. Are we changing the way we're testing?

Alex Jones, Assistant Health Commissioner, Director Prevention & Wellness

- CDC Guidance remains the same
 1. Tiered system – prioritize those that are systematic and exposed, first responders
 2. 8-24-hour response time with ODH lab
 3. Long term care facilities sending ODH lab
- Employee fact sheet on website – assist with contact tracing and notifications to ensure next steps and self-quarantining

Next Call:

Thursday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Join the webinar at <https://franklincountyohio.zoom.us/j/914873120>

or call (312) 626-6799

Prevent the spread of COVID-19!

wash your hands – self monitor for symptoms – practice social distancing – stay home!

Visit covid-19.myfcph.org for the latest information.