



## COVID-19 Jurisdiction & County Agency Situational Update

October 1, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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### Franklin County Public Health Updates

#### Operations

Alex Jones, Assistant Health Commissioner, Director Prevention & Wellness

- **Case Count (As of 9/30/2020 @ 10 am)**
  - Worldwide: 31,047,056 cases (same time last week: 31,735,542 cases)
  - US: 7,968,954 cases (same time last week: 6,925,840 cases)
  - Ohio: 153,987 cases (same time last week: 146,753 cases)
  - Franklin County: 27,709 cases (same time last week: 26,393 cases)
  - FCPH jurisdiction: 7,131 cases (same time last week: 7,131 cases)
    - As of 9/30/20, FCPH is investigating 6,911 confirmed & 574 probable cases of COVID-19 outside of the Cities of Columbus and Worthington
    - ~31 cases/day over last week
- **Epi Report Review**
  - Visit <https://covid-19.myfcph.org/> to see the daily report

#### Director's Orders: Public Health Order Changes & Extensions

Jeff Gibbs, Environmental Health Division Manager

- As of 9/30/20, FCPH has received 2,517 complaints or concerns from the public.
  - There has been an increase for gym/fitness centers and hair salons regarding not following social distancing guidance or wearing facial coverings.
- **New & Revised Public Health Orders**
  - The [Director's Order that Reopens Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities and Services to Dine-in Service, with Exceptions](#) was amended for self-service stations
    - Only for grab and go – bacteria load is too low for cross contamination as individuals are not staying stationary too long
    - Buffets are still closed due to increased risk from breath droplets
  - We continue to work with our licensed food service establishments and food service operations from the change in last Retail Food Establishments order by reaching out to ensure safe practices.
  - Another order that was revised was the sports order
    - The order for youth sports, Section 6, C, vii – was removed. Tournaments and the link can proceed as they have in the past

## Communications

Mitzi Kline, Director Communication & Marketing

All participants were asked to complete a quick poll. The questions was "Based on your experience, what percentage of residents do you see wearing masks in public".

Results:

0 - 10% - 0%  
11 - 20% - 1%  
21 - 30% - 0%  
31 - 40% - 2%  
41 - 50% - 6%  
51 - 60% - 13%  
61 - 70% - 11%  
71 - 80% - 26%  
81 - 90% - 25%  
91 - 100% - 15%

As a testament to the continued dedication of our partners to help respond to COVID-19 just a reminder that there are community two events happening today.

### **Pop-Up Test Site – Free COVID-19 Testing**

9am – 1pm Today

2300 W. Broad Street, Columbus 43209

### **M.A.S.C. Up Event - Free Mask Kit**

10am – 2pm Today

1055 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus 43209

We have a COVID-19 vs. Flu flyer in the works thanks to a suggestion from someone on the call. The "Spread Love Not COVID" campaign to reach our 20-30 years old residents officially launches next week and we look forward to sharing the information with you then.

## Logistics

Olabisi Eddy, Community Health Action Team (CHAT) Coordinator

- We would like to remind our partners where to request PPE, in the event it cannot be obtained on the market.
- There is a link to the PPE request form on the top banner on our COVID-19 website that will go directly to the EMA, who will process the request. Please reach out if you are having any difficulties.

- We also would like to remind all of you of our role in distributing test kits. We act as a bridge between the Ohio Department of Health and community partners.
  - To request kits, please reach out to us, fill out an online form, and our staff will follow up to schedule pick up once the order is approved.
  - Currently we are scheduling pick-ups during our open clinic hours, which are MWF from 9am-1pm.
  - In the past, we have distributed both refrigerated and non-refrigerated test kits. If we inform you that your order will be refrigerated, each agency must bring their own cooler and cool packs at pickup to ensure the medium is kept at the correct temperature.
  - FCPH again works as a bridge in distribution, therefore we are only able to provide the test kits. After picking up the kits, the agency is responsible for—and should have their own procedure for specimen collection from a clinician, ordering, test processing and specimen transportation.

## **Liaison**

Jennie McAdams, Sustainability Supervisor

- Recently we have hosted a number of calls with different sectors throughout Franklin County to work through orders and openings.
- We are willing to have calls with any large group that may find it helpful. If you want schedule a call to talk about best practices or touch base with others in your same line of work, please reach out to us and we can help coordinate that.
- We also are working on coordinating additional testing in our community. Marty Miller has been reaching to some of our jurisdictions and communities to coordinate testing in areas that may not have testing sites.
  - If you would like to assist in setting up a testing site in your community, please reach out to [JennieMcAdams@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:JennieMcAdams@franklincountyohio.gov) and let us know how we can help.
- Our Hilliard CHAT is hosting a mental wellness virtual panel discussion on Friday October 16th from 10am-12pm. For more information reach out to [JustineBarr@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:JustineBarr@franklincountyohio.gov)

## **Local Matters**

Leachuin Dean Jr, Volunteer and Operations Manager

- **Primary Goals:**
  - Education – Lead the effort to ensure that everyone in Central Ohio has the knowledge and skill to make healthful, economic food choices.
  - Access – Work with partners to reinforce infrastructure that connects people to food, no matter their zip code or circumstance.
  - Advocacy – Advocate for and with our community members who prioritize justice and equality throughout our food system.
- **Local Matters Programs**
  - Food Matters - videos our educators have put together to bring our programming a remote classroom
  - Cooking Matters - hands-on food education and access programming
  - Growing Matters - learn more about growing your own food

- Wellness Matters
  - CareSource Community Kitchen
  - Culinary Medicine
  - Production Kitchen
  - Veggie Van Mobile Market - Mobile market on wheels, bringing safe, affordable, convenient food access to neighborhoods across Columbus.
  - Advocacy & Outreach - support community-specific food solutions and advocate for policies and programs that will advance mission-related education, access, and production
  - Education Center
  - Cooking with Us - teach children and adults about healthful food: how to grow it, how to cook it, and how to access it affordably
- **Local Matters responsive efforts to COVID-19 in Columbus**
    - More than 6,075 grocery boxes distributed in partnership with other community-based nonprofits
    - Over \$ 47,175 brought to Central Ohio for the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables through SNAP and the Produce Perks program
    - \$ 1,931 donated by community members to ensure no one is turned away from Veggie Van for their inability to pay
    - 14 gardens installed and maintained to make fresh food available to neighbors
  - **Available Volunteer Shifts**
    - Food Access Response Assistant with Local Matters Partners, FoodRescue.US – Food Rescuer
    - Bread of Life Pantry Pick-ups
    - Food Prep and Delivery Assistant
    - Ingredient Prep with Chef
    - Mask for Local Matters Staff and Volunteers
    - Veggie Van Mobile Market
  - **Contact information:**
    - <https://www.local-matters.org/>
    - [idean@local-matters.org](mailto:idean@local-matters.org)
    - Office – (614) 263-5662
    - Cell – (614) 717-5356

Click [here](#) to see the PowerPoint.

### **Franklin County Board of Commissioners**

Dayna McCrary-Administrator, Community Partnerships

- Resilience Initiative
- CARES Act Funding
  - Franklin County Investment is \$5.3M
  - City of Columbus Investment is \$15.3M
  - 247 Applications Received
  - Over \$91M Requested
  - 110 agencies selected for funding

- Franklin County funding 30 agencies
- City of Columbus funding 80 agencies
- Use of Funds
  - Supporting **Organizations**, not **Programs**
  - Strengthen organizations that are the backbone and safety net for Franklin County residents
  - Board of Commissioners seeks to assist nonprofit organizations that have **Revenue Losses, Increased Business Expenses**, and/or **Increased Client expenses** caused by, or in response to, the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Grant Period
  - All expenses incurred by the Grantee Agency must be between **March 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020.**
- Work of the agencies
  - Afterschool programming, food assistance, workforce development, support for LGBTQ+ youth, mental health, housing, violence prevention, healthcare and mentoring.

Click [here](#) to see the PowerPoint.

**Next Call: Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 10:00am**

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

or call (312) 626-6799

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