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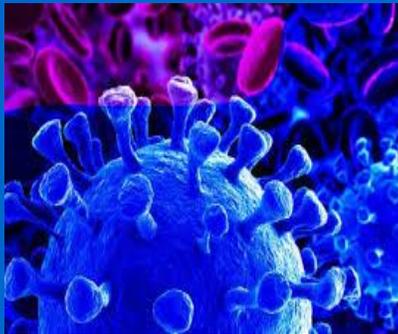
Tuscarawas County Health Department

Tuscarawas County Health Department's COVID-19 Weekly Report

February 28, 2020

Did you know?

According to a study the most frequently missed places when washing your hands includes the thumbs, in between the fingers, and the wrists.



Traveler Information:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>

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Situation Numbers*

Globally

82,294 confirmed cases of COVID-19

China

78,630 confirmed cases of COVID-19; 2,747 deaths (3.5%)

Outside of China

3,664 confirmed cases in 46 countries of COVID-19; 57 deaths

Ohio

0 confirmed cases of COVID-19; 0 persons under investigation in Ohio; 7 negative persons under investigation; 212 individuals under public health supervision (self-monitoring)

Please note: TCHD will not be sharing information about individuals under public health supervision or under voluntary quarantine for COVID-19 in our County. These individuals are not showing any symptoms and are not under investigation. As is our normal practice when we monitor situations of infectious disease in the community, information will be shared as is necessary to protect the public while balancing individual privacy. As with other diseases, we do not routinely share suspected case information until it is confirmed. The same will be done with COVID-19.

*As of February 27, 2020

How is TCHD Responding?

- Established Incident Command Structure (ICS) to coordinate the public health response.
- Weekly command staff meetings, which includes individuals from TCHD, Tuscarawas County Emergency Management Agency, and the local hospitals
- Situation reports are done twice per week.
- Statewide conference calls with ODH twice per week
- Providing guidance for health care providers for case investigation, infection prevention and control, and testing.

Country/Territory/ Area with Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

Afghanistan (1)
Algeria (1)
Australia (93)
Austria (2)
Bahrain (33)
Belgium (1)
Brazil (1)
Denmark (1)
Canada (11)
Cambodia (1)
Croatia (3)
Egypt (1)
Estonia (1)
Finland (2)
France (18)
Georgia (1)
Germany (21)
Greece (1)
India (3)
Iran (141)
Iraq (6)
Israel (2)
Italy (400)
Japan (186)
Kuwait (43)
Lebanon (2)
Malaysia (22)
Nepal (1)
North Macedonia (1)
Norway (1)
Oman (4)
Pakistan (2)
Philippines (3)
Republic of Korea (1766)
Romania (1)
Russian Federation (2)
Singapore (93)
Spain (3)
Sri Lanka (1)
Sri Lanka (1)
Sweden (2)
Switzerland (1)
Thailand (40)
United Arab Emirates (13)
United Kingdom (13)
United States (59)
Viet Nam (16)

What May Happen?

More confirmed COVID-19 cases are likely to be identified in the coming days, including more cases in the United States. It's also likely that person-to-person spread will continue to occur, including in the United States. Widespread transmission of COVID-19 in the United States would translate into large numbers of people needing medical care at the same time. Schools, childcare centers, workplaces, and other places for mass gatherings may experience more absenteeism. Public health and healthcare systems may become overloaded, with elevated rates of hospitalizations and deaths. Other critical infrastructure, such as law enforcement, emergency medical services, and transportation industry may also be affected. Health care providers and hospitals may be overwhelmed. At this time, there is no vaccine to protect against COVID-19 and no medications approved to treat it. COVID-19 should be taken seriously, however there is no reason for panic. TCHD has plans in place and conducts regular drills and exercises to be prepared to respond should the virus reach our community.

**Tuscarawas County Health Department's
Current Situational Goal:
Provide timely and accurate information to
the community**

Should I Buy Face Masks?

The Tuscarawas County Health Department is following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and recommending NOT purchase regular face masks. The masks pocket moisture and typically cause individuals to touch their face more often which can cause an increased risk of contracting a virus. Symptomatic individuals who have been exposed to someone with COVID 19 should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) or pets and before you enter a healthcare provider's office.

