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Tuscarawas County Health Department

Tuscarawas County Health Department's COVID-19 Weekly Report

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ODH Call Center

1-833-4-ASK-ODH
Open Seven Days a Week
From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

States with 15,000 or more Cases of COVID-19*

- California (39,561)
- Connecticut (23,100)
- Florida (29,648)
- Georgia (21,883)
- Illinois (36,937)
- Louisiana (25,739)
- Maryland (15,737)
- Massachusetts (46,023)
- Michigan (35,296)
- New Jersey (100,025)
- New York (263,460)
- Ohio (15,169)
- Pennsylvania (38,379)
- Texas (22,650)

Feeling upset? HALT! Are you Hungry, Angry, Lonely, or Tired? Stop and take care of yourself.

coronavirus.ohio.gov
mha.ohio.gov/coronavirus

Situation Numbers*

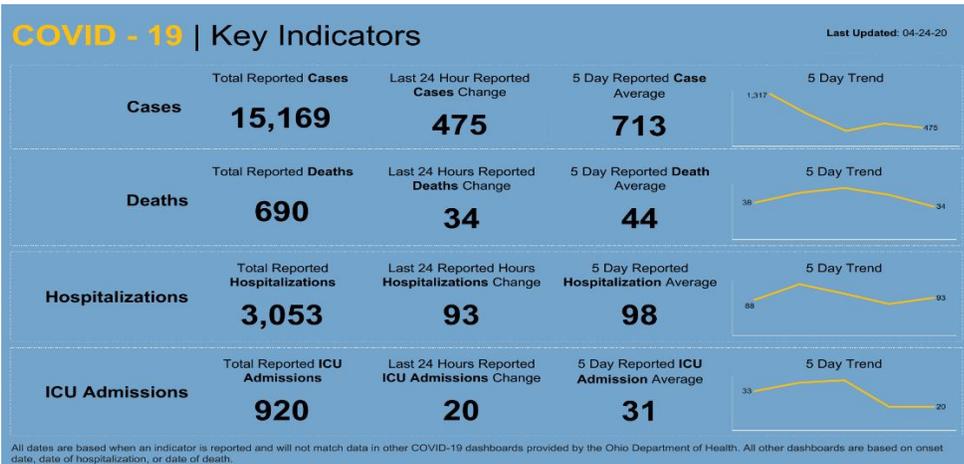
Globally*

2,544,792 total cases of COVID-19; 175,694 deaths (6.9%)

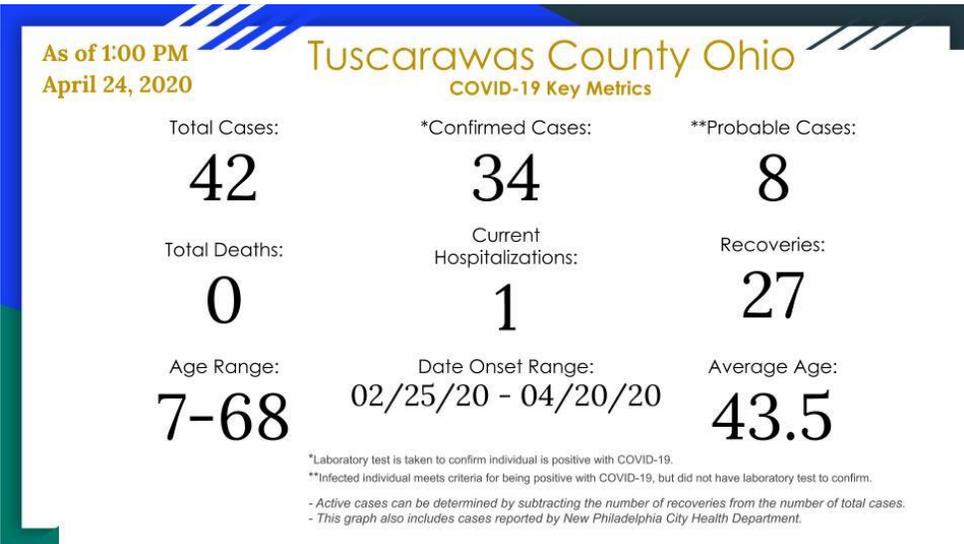
United States*

828,441 total cases of COVID-19; 46,379 deaths (5.6%)

Ohio: More details available at: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>



Tuscarawas County:



*As of April 23, 2020

OHIO TO BEGIN THE GRADUAL, MULTI-PHASED PROCESS OF REOPENING

While the specific details for the phases of reopening Ohio have yet to be released, Governor DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton both agreed that reopening will happen **slowly**, with the lowest risk, highest priority areas to be opened first. Set your expectations low and do not expect to see things exactly as they were prior to this pandemic. The spread of this virus will be continuously monitored throughout each phase of reopening to ensure that the great work of all Ohioans to flatten the curve is not undone and the healthcare system does not become overwhelmed. The following are on the very short list of places/services to reopen first, while others remain closed:

- Healthcare services that have been postponed (procedures, surgeries, chronic health conditions). Healthcare providers are required to inform patients of the risk of contracting COVID-19
- Businesses that can enforce safety measures to protect customers and employees

For up to date information on the details of Ohio's reopening, visit <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov>.

LEARNING TO LIVE SAFELY WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Dr. Amy Acton stated we will likely be living with this virus for a while, even as long as the next 18 months or more. Therefore, it is vital that we learn to live with the virus safely. The following are some tips to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 now and as Ohio begins to reopen:

- Continue to practice social distancing and stay home when possible
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible. Use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not available
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched frequently or are dirty
- Wear a cloth face covering properly. Learn how by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

**Your mental health is just as
important as your physical health.**

COVID CareLine: 1-800-720-9616



Help is available 24 hours a day,
seven days a week

#IN THIS
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Ohio

Assistance is available to anyone struggling with mental health concerns due to the ongoing stress of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call today to speak with a trained staff member. All calls will be confidential.

Tuscarawas County Health Department's Current Situational Goal:

Continue to provide timely and accurate information to the public and stakeholders while protecting patient confidentiality, and minimize the spread of the virus through contact tracing, notification, and tracking.