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## For Immediate release

### Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

**Miami County** - Miami County Public Health is issuing an update on the COVID-19 in Miami County.

As of today, Thursday, May 21, 2020, Miami County is reporting 337 positive COVID-19 cases and 30 deaths due to COVID-19, in Miami County.

On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Ohio Department of Health Director, Dr. Amy Acton & Governor DeWine amended the Stay Safe Ohio order. Effective immediately:

**Section 3** (Stay at home or place of residence) of the Director of Health Order signed April 30, 2020 that reopened businesses, with exceptions, and continues a stay healthy and safe at home order in the State is rescinded. Those individuals who are in the high risk groups are encouraged to continue to stay at home.

**Section 5** (Prohibited and permitted travel) of the Director of Health Order signed April 30, 2020 that reopened businesses, with exceptions, and continues a stay healthy and safe at home order in the State is amended to read as follows: Persons who have tested positive for COVID-19, are presumptively diagnosed with COVID-19, or are exhibiting the symptoms identified in the screening guidance available from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Ohio Department of Health, unless they have recovered, shall not enter the State, unless they are doing so under medical orders for the purposes of medical care, are being transported by Emergency Medical Services (EMS), are driving or being driven directly to a medical provider for purposes of initial care, or are a permanent resident of the State.

**Section 15**, (Travel) of the Director of Health Order signed April 30, 2020 that reopened businesses, with exceptions, and continues a stay healthy and safe at home order in the State is rescinded.





For additional information visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Public-Health-Orders/>

These adjustments to the Stay Safe Ohio order are in-line with the reopening process that has allowed for many businesses to begin operating under strict safety guidelines. As businesses reopen and we get ready to celebrate Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020, community members will be interacting more. It is important that community members continue to follow the safety guidelines to prevent a spike in COVID-19 cases. Mass gatherings of more than 10 people are still prohibited and individuals are strongly encouraged to continue to practice proper social distancing and wear a mask or face covering to help slow the spread of the virus.

MCPH will continue to update the community on the evolving COVID-19 situation in Miami County.

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