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Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

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

Over the past week, from June 5, 2020-June 12, 2020, Miami County has had 14 new COVID-19 cases and no new hospitalizations. This brings the total number of COVID-19 cases for Miami County to 381.

This week MCPH has continued to aid in the testing of congregate living facilities in Miami County. On Monday, MCPH assisted the Miami County Sheriff's Department in conducting COVID-19 testing for the staff and inmates at the Miami County Jail. A second round of testing will be conducted next week for those who were unavailable for this week's testing. According to the Sheriff's department there were 8 corrections officer employees who tested positive and zero inmates. MCPH contact tracers are currently investigating those who have tested positive to and working to isolate these individuals to reduce the spread of the virus.

As summer sets in and limited social events are starting to occur Miami County residents will have more opportunities to interact with others. It is important that those living in and visiting the Miami County community to be cautious and help limit the spread of the virus. COVID-19 is very contagious and can spread easily in close contact social situations. If you don't feel well or live with others who are sick, avoid social gatherings so that you don't possibly spread the virus. Practice safe social distancing and wear a face covering where social distancing is challenging.

MCPH continues to work diligently to keep the community safe and updated on the reopening and the evolving COVID-19 situation in Miami County.

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