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Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

Miami County – Miami County is currently at an Orange #2 COVID-19 Risk Level. This is due to Miami County meeting the criteria for 3 of the 7 Alert Indicators:

- 50+ cases /100,000 population within last 2 weeks
- More than 50% of new cases are from non-congregate care living
- Sustained increase in Outpatient visits for COVID-19 symptoms over the past 5 days

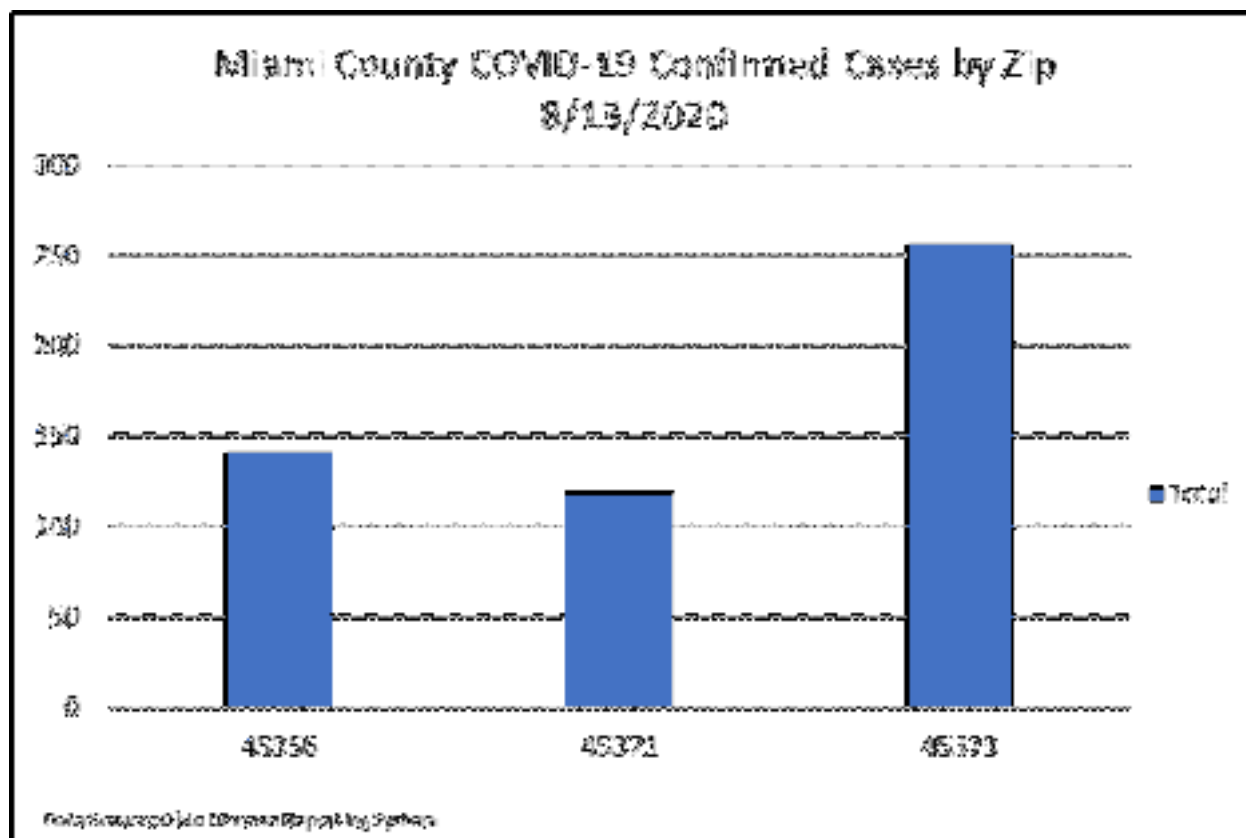
This risk level indicates increased exposure and spread of COVID-19. It is advised that community members exercise a high degree of caution and follow all current health orders. Limit events over ten people and non-essential activities as much as possible. In addition to the 3 indicators met, Miami County is listed as a High Incidence area. This means that a county is flagged as high incidence when more than 100 cases per 100,000 residents over the last 2 weeks.

For more information on the Public Health Advisory System visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>

Since July 31st, 2020, there have been 146 new COVID-19 cases, 18 new hospitalizations and 3 new deaths reported. This brings the total number of COVID-19 cases in Miami County to 893, with 712 confirmed cases and 181 probable cases, 93 hospitalizations and 39 deaths.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the cities of Troy, Piqua, and Tipp City have the highest number of positive COVID-19 cases reported in Miami County, respectively.



MCPH wants everyone to stay healthy and help slow the spread of COVID-19. Remember, keep practicing safe social distancing and wear a face covering when you are out in public. If you have symptoms, or if you live with someone with symptoms, stay home. Please do not attend social gatherings or events. These are the only steps we can take to slow the spread.

MCPH continues to work keeping the community safe and informed as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve in Miami County.

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