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## For Immediate release

### 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 2 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

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 2 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 October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, there have been **420** new COVID-19 cases, 30 new hospitalizations and 5 new deaths reported. This brings the total number of COVID-19 cases in Miami County to 2299, with 2023 confirmed cases and 276 probable cases, 201 hospitalizations and 61 deaths, with 1721 presumed recovered.

Throughout October, there have been reports of large gatherings for birthday celebrations, weddings, baby showers, and other social events associated with COVID-19 outbreaks in Miami County. From these events there have been numerous positive cases, hospitalizations, and deaths due to COVID-19. If attending social events wear a mask or facial covering and practice safe social distancing. If you are identified as a close contact quarantine for the 14 days. It is





also crucial that individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 stay home. Do not attend social gatherings if you are sick or live with someone who is sick. MCPH strongly encourages everyone in the community to make the right decisions and take proactive measure to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

MCPH will continue working diligently to keep the community safe and informed as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve in Miami County.

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