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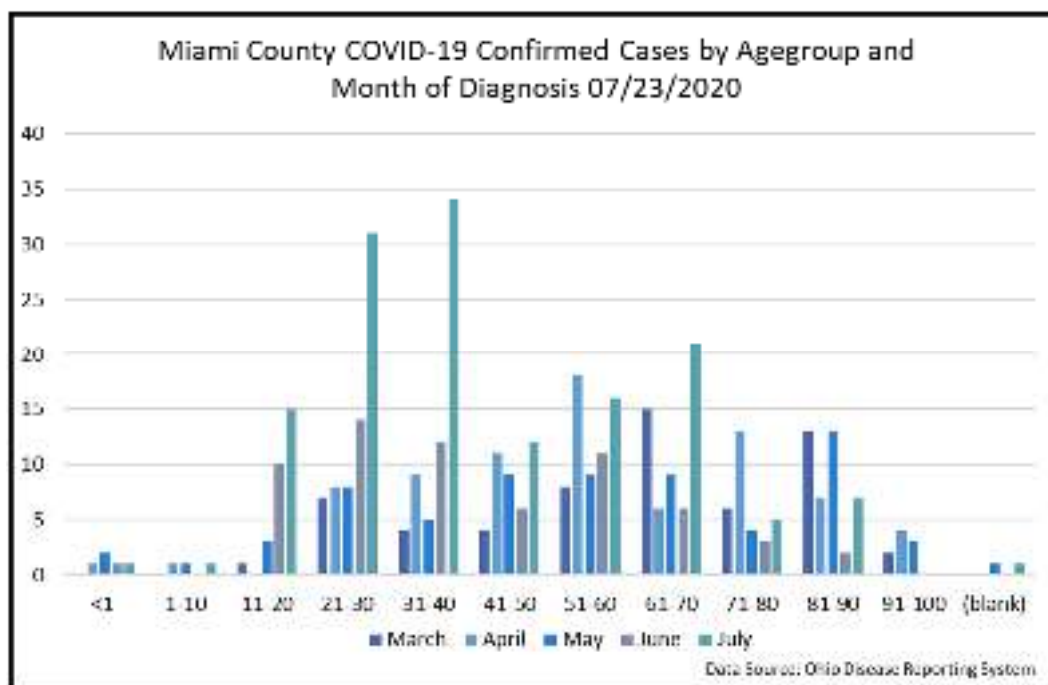
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Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

Miami County – Miami County remains 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

The Ohio Department of Health has reported 67 new COVID-19 cases, 5 new hospitalizations and 3 new deaths due to COVID-19 since July 17, 2020 in Miami County. This brings the total COVID-19 cases to 628, with 70 hospitalizations and 34 deaths.



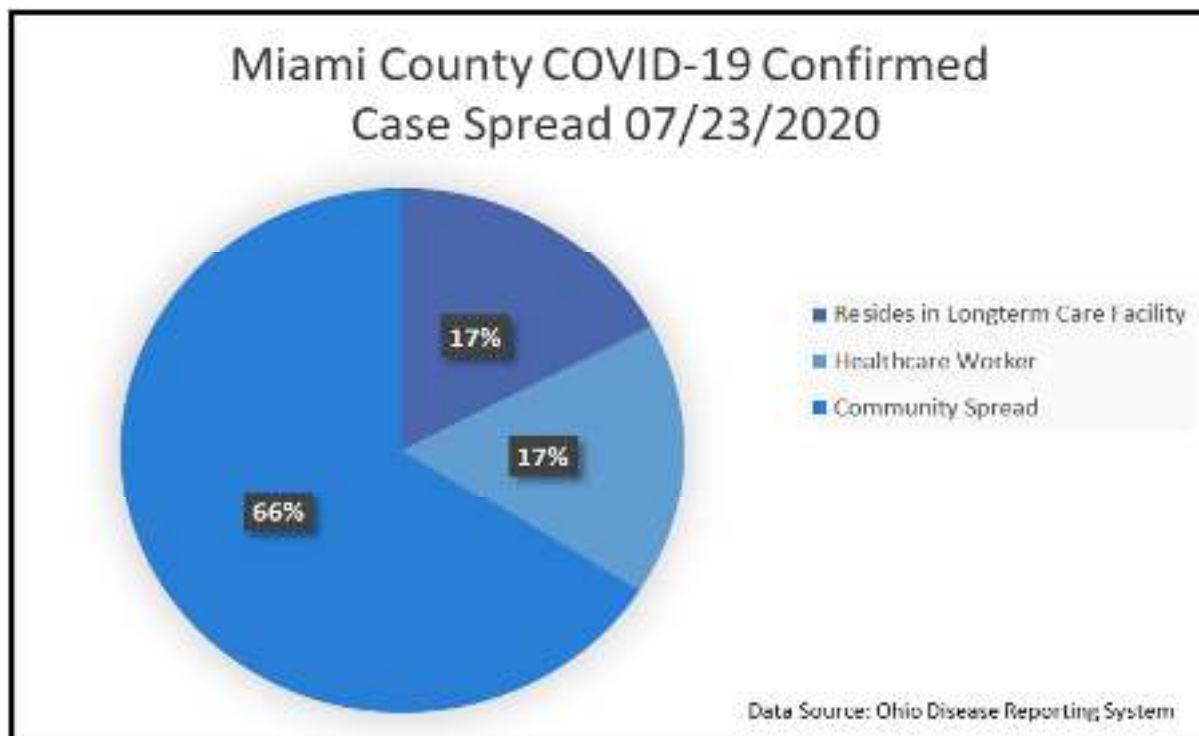
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This week, Governor DeWine implemented a statewide mask mandate for all 88 counties in Ohio.

All individuals in Ohio must wear facial coverings in public at all times when:

- At an indoor location that is not a residence
- Outdoors, but unable to maintain six-foot social distance from people who are not household members
- Waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, such as a taxi, a car service, or a private car used for ride-sharing.

The order only requires those 10 years old or older to wear a mask. Additional exclusions include:

- Those with a medical condition or a disability or those communicating with someone with a disability;



- Those who are actively exercising or playing sports;
- Those who are officiants at religious services;
- Those who are actively involved in public safety; or
- Those who are actively eating or drinking.

A travel advisory was also announced. Anyone traveling or returning to Ohio from states reporting positive COVID-19 testing rates of 15 percent or higher should quarantine for 14 days. Currently, these states include: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, South Carolina, and Texas.

For more information visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/news-releases-news-you-can-use/gov-dewine-issues-statewide-mask-order-travel-warning>

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

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