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## For Immediate release

### Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

**Miami County** – Miami County is reporting 64 new COVID-19 cases and 3 new hospitalizations over the past week, July 3 - July 10. The total number of COVID-19 cases for Miami County is 503, with 62 hospitalizations, 31 deaths and 384 presumed recovered.

Most of these new cases are community spread stemming from social gatherings. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July provided an opportunity for the virus to spread among various groups of people, who returned to work on Monday and thus continue to potentially spread the virus. COVID-19 is very contagious, so it is important to limit these social gatherings. Especially, if you have symptoms or have been around someone with symptoms. Currently, Miami County is at a Risk Level 1, which is the lowest level of risk, but if cases continue to increase at the rate seen over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, this risk level will ultimately escalate to a level 2 or 3. These increased risk levels put everyone at a higher risk and we all need to do our part in keeping Miami County out of these higher risk levels. Limit social gatherings, practice social distancing and wear a mask when social distancing isn't possible.

For more information on the Health Advisory System visit:

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

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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