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For Immediate release

Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

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

As of today, Thursday, April 2, 2020, Miami County is reporting 2 additional deaths due to COVID-19. The individuals, a 68 year old female Koester Pavilion resident and a 90 year old male Springmeade resident, bring the total number of COVID-19 related deaths for Miami County to 8.

Due to jurisdiction changes, currently, there are 62 positive COVID-19 cases in Miami County.

Governor DeWine has extended the Stay-At-Home order until May 1, 2020. Essential businesses, like grocery stores, will remain open. An important message from the Lt. Governor Husted to the public reminds community members about social distancing:

- 1.) Keep 6ft. Distance -from customers & other associates when shopping.
- 2.) Shop patiently: watch & wait for others to clear the area you are shopping
- 3.) Limit & consolidate shopping trips: Consider shopping for your neighbors and leaving groceries on their front porch so you both don't have to go out.
- 4.) Shop alone.
- 5.) Stay at home, if not feeling well.
- 6.) Wash & sanitize your hands: before & after entering or exiting a store.
- 7.) Don't touch your face & items in the store.
- 8.) Wear mask & gloves if possible.
- 9.) Shop online: Curbside pick-up or home delivery.
- 10). Places are hiring: stores cannot keep up with demand. Students that are home for the year: consider getting an essential job!



To see Governor DeWine & Dr. Acton's orders visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/Public-Health-Orders/>

MCPH will continue to inform the community on the COVID-19 situation in Miami County and any updated information or guidance.

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