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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, Monday, April 27, 2020, Miami County is reporting 136 positive COVID-19 cases and 25 deaths due to COVID-19, in Miami County. The case age range is less than 1 year old to 96 years old, with 81 females & 55 males.

In an effort to transition Ohio into reopening, Governor DeWine announced today that beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, certain industries can begin to reopen. All businesses that are open must operate under 3 guiding principles:

- 1. Protect the health of employees, customers and their families.
- 2. Support community efforts to control the spread of the virus
- 3. Lead in responsibility getting Ohio back to work

The new order states that on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, all health procedure that do not require an overnight stay in the hospital can move forward. Dental practices & veterinary services may begin to operate as well. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, manufacturing, construction & distribution can begin to reopen and on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, consumer retail & services can begin to reopen. The Stay-at-Home orders will remain in place for gatherings of 10 people or more.

For more information visit: https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home

MCPH is committed to keeping the community informed on the evolving COVID-19 situation and will continues to update the community on new and updated guidance.

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