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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, Friday, May 1, 2020, Miami County is reporting 142 positive COVID-19 cases and 27 deaths due to COVID-19, in Miami County. The case age range is less than 1 year old to 96 years old, with 86 females & 56 males.

Today, Miami County along with the rest of Ohio, begins the transition to reopen businesses under the Responsible Restart Ohio. With this new phase, the Ohio Department of Health Director Dr. Acton & Governor DeWine have extended the Stay At Home order, now titled Stay Safe Ohio, until May 29, 2020. The complete order can be found by visiting:

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

Along with the Responsible Restart Ohio, a significant increase in COVID-19 testing will soon be available. As the community moves forward, MCPH wants to remind everyone that with this increase in testing, there will be a spike in positive COVID-19 case in Miami County. It is important to remember that this is expected and does not indicate a sudden increase in the spread of the virus.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and as Miami County transitions into this new phase, MCPH will continue to keep the community informed on updated guidelines and recommendations.

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