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## Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

**Miami County** – Miami County remains at a Red #3 COVID-19 risk level. This Red #3 COVID-19 Risk Level is due to Miami County meeting the criteria for 1 of the 7 Alert Indicators and continues to be listed as a High Incidence Area:

• 50+ cases /100,000 population within last 2 weeks

This risk level indicates very high exposure and spread of COVID-19. It is advised that community members limit activities as much as possible and follow all current health orders. Limit events over ten people and non-essential activities as much as possible. Miami County will stay at a Red level #3 until we are no longer in the high incidence category.

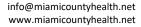
For more information on the Public Health Advisory System visit: <u>https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/</u>

Since February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, there have been 263 new cases which brings the total number of COVID-19 cases in Miami County to 9884, 500 hospitalizations, and 9255 presumed recovered.

Next week, Miami County Public Health will continue providing both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to community members in groups 1A and 1B. Due to the severe winter weather this week, Miami County Public Health did not receive the COVID-19 vaccine shipment for this week's clinic at Edison State Community College. Unfortunately, this clinic was canceled, and appointments were rescheduled for next Thursday, February 25, 2021. Those who were scheduled for the clinic should have received a phone call to inform them of the reschedule. All COVID-19 vaccination clinics scheduled for next week, 2/22/2021-2/26/2021, should not be impacted and occur as planned.

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For more information visit the Miami County Public Health website at: <u>https://www.miamicountyhealth.net</u>. MCPH will continue to keep the community safe and informed as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve in Miami County.

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