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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:

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

Since January 29th, 2021, there have been 393 new cases which brings the total number of COVID-19 cases in Miami County to 9779, 489 hospitalizations and 8998 presumed recovered.

Next week, Miami County Public Health will continue providing both 1st and 2nd doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to community members in groups 1A and 1B. Since beginning vaccinations in December, MCPH has given more than 3000 COVID-19 vaccines. It will take some time to get enough people vaccinated before we can begin to ease any safety precautions. We are asking that community members be patient as we move forward with the vaccination efforts. MCPH continues to work diligently to get the vaccine out as quickly as possible.

It has also come to our attention that a scammer may be using our phone number to contact people and ask for money. Please be aware this is not any person at the health department. Miami County Public Health will not contact you in this way.



For more information visit the Miami County Public Health website at:

<https://www.miamicountyhealth.net>. 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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