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Muskingum County COVID-19 Update
(Muskingum County Unified Command consists of the following agencies: Health Department, Genesis Healthcare System, City & County Elected Officials, Law Enforcement/EMS/Fire, Emergency Management, Red Cross, Food Pantries/Hot Meal Programs, Muskingum Valley Health Center, United Way, 211 Call Center)

COVID-19 cases 314-319 in Muskingum County
The Muskingum County Joint Unified Command Center is reporting six Muskingum County residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

Case 314 is a 19-year-old man. Case 315 is a 50-year-old woman. Case 316 is a 28-year-old woman. Case 317 is a 24-year-old man. Case 318 is a 31-year-old man. Case 319 is a 70-year-old man. These cases are not connected to previous cases and are recovering at home.

No additional personal information about the cases will be released in order to protect personal privacy, following HIPAA regulations.

Please note: all data displayed on www.coronavirus.ohio.gov is preliminary and subject to change as more information is reported to the Ohio Department of Health. Muskingum County is reporting the following:

- 312 Confirmed Cases
- 7 Probable Cases
- 319 Total Cases
- 16 Active Cases
- 2 Current Hospitalization/34 Total Hospitalizations
- 2 Deaths

Click on the following link to access the Muskingum County COVID-19 Dashboard. This is a living document updated daily.

For Daily Muskingum County COVID-19 Updates follow: Muskingum County EMA & LEPC on Facebook; Health Department website http://www.zmchd.org/coronavirus; communications by the Muskingum County Center for Seniors. Updates are posted Monday through Friday by 4:30 p.m. To sign up for Muskingum County Citizen Alerts, visit https://www.muskingumcountyoh.gov/.
The next Facebook Live: Muskingum County COVID-19 Update is Tuesday, September 8 at 12pm. Please note: this event will be on Facebook Live ONLY. You're invited to email your questions about COVID-19 to covid19@muskingumcountyoh.gov. Questions will be answered by community leaders.

Public inquiries should be directed to the ODH COVID-19 hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or the ODH website at coronavirus.ohio.gov. ODH updates the statewide numbers every day at 2pm. The public hotline is available from 9:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday-Sunday.

Community Update

South East Area Transit (SEAT)

SEAT will start operating fixed-route service in Zanesville on October 5, 2020. All Bus Fares for street route service and demand response will resume to the regular fares in October. All Muskingum County Street Routes will resume their regular 6 am to 6 pm schedule.

While riding SEAT public transportation services, we enforce compliance with social distancing requirements "to the greatest extent feasible." SEAT operation may need to make alterations to the daily street route service to maintain safety for riders and the operators.

Staff at SEAT continues to be focused on the health, safety, and well-being of our employees, passengers, and the community we serve. We appreciate your patience as we adjust any services due to the Pandemic.

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