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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 371-373 in Muskingum County
The Muskingum County Joint Unified Command Center is reporting three Muskingum County residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

Case 371 is a 50-year-old woman. Case 373 is a 24-year-old woman. These cases are recovering at home and not connected to previous cases.

Case 372 is a 40-year-old man connected to case 348. This case is recovering at home.

Update from 9-14-2020: The investigation on cases 364-370 is now complete.

Case 364 is an 85-year-old woman. Case 365 is a 36-year-old woman. These cases are hospitalized and not connected to previous cases.

Case 366 is a 49-year-old woman. Case 369 is a 31-year-old man. These cases are recovering at home and not connected to previous cases.

Case 367 is a 28-year-old man connected to case 337. Case 368 is a 29-year-old woman connected to case 337. Case 370 is a 54-year-old woman connected to case 355. These cases 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:

- 364 Confirmed Cases
- 9 Probable Cases
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- 373 Total Cases  
- 32 Active Cases  
- 3 Current Hospitalization/44 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, October 13 at 12pm. Please note: this event will be on Facebook Live ONLY. You can access it by visiting www.facebook.com/ZMCHD. 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.

SEAT—South East Area Transit will require customers to wear masks on street route services on October 5, 2020.

All Bus Fares for street route service and demand response will be 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 will enforce compliance with masks requirements and social distancing requirements.

Staff at SEAT continues to be focused on the health, safety, and well-being of our employees, passengers, and the community we serve.  

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