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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)

Student tests positive for COVID-19 in Muskingum County
The Muskingum County Joint Unified Command Center is reporting a Rosecrans High School student has tested positive for COVID-19. At this time the school is working closely with the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department to take the appropriate steps to manage the situation. This process includes identifying all individuals who were exposed to the confirmed case.

COVID-19 cases 330-333 in Muskingum County
The Muskingum County Joint Unified Command Center is reporting four Muskingum County residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

Case 330 is a 17-year-old boy. Case 331 is a 57-year-old woman. Case 332 is a 42-year-old woman. These cases are not connected to previous cases. Case 333 is a 7-year-old girl connected to case 327. These cases are recovering at home.

Update from 9-4-2020: The investigation on cases 328-329 is now complete. Case 328 is a 54-year-old woman. Case 329 is a 27-year-old woman. 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:

- 325 Confirmed Cases
- 8 Probable Cases
- 333 Total Cases
- 24 Active Cases
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- 2 Current Hospitalization/35 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.

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