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## For Immediate release

## Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Update

**Miami County** – Miami County is currently at an Orange #2 COVID-19 Risk Level. This is due to Miami County meeting the criteria for 3 of the 7 Alert Indicators:

- 50+ cases /100,000 population within last 2 weeks
- New cases trajectory increase over a 5 day period
- More than 50% of new cases are from non-congregate care living

This risk level indicates increased exposure and spread of COVID-19. It is advised that community members exercise a high degree of caution and follow all current health orders. Limit events over ten people and non-essential activities as much as possible. In addition to the 3 indicators met, Miami County is listed as a High Incidence area. This means that a county is flagged as high incidence when more than 100 cases per 100,000 residents over the last 2 weeks.

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

Since September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, there have been 205 new COVID-19 cases, 8 new hospitalizations and 3 new deaths reported. This brings the total number of COVID-19 cases in Miami County to 1428, with 1207 confirmed cases and 221 probable cases, 130 hospitalizations and 51 deaths, with 1103 presumed recovered.

MCPH encourages everyone to take steps to help reduce transmission of COVID-19. Limit social gatherings, practice safe social distancing, and wear a face covering when you are out in public. If you are sick or if you live with someone who is sick, stay home. Please do not attend school, sports activities, social gatherings, or other events.

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MCPH will continue to work keeping the community safe and informed as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve in Miami County.

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