**April 17, 2020 Wyandot County Public Health COVID-19 Update:**

Today we are reporting a total of 16 coronavirus cases. This includes 15 lab confirmed and 1 probable case. There have been two deaths and are currently no hospitalizations. In addition, we have four probable COVID-19 cases pending review by the Ohio Department of Health.

As of 2:00 PM today, the Ohio Department of Health has reported 9,107 confirmed and probable cases, 2424 hospitalizations, and 418 deaths in Ohio.  For additional statewide case information, download the COVID Summary data spreadsheet here:  <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/COVIDSummaryData.csv>

Specific Wyandot County Data

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| County | Sex | Age Range | Date of Onset | Date of Death | Cases | Deaths | Hospitalizations |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wyandot | Female | 30-39 | 4/9/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Female | 30-39 | 4/12/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Female | 50-59 | 4/4/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 30-39 | 3/22/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 40-49 | 4/5/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 40-49 | 4/7/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 40-49 | 4/13/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 50-59 | 3/26/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 50-59 | 3/29/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 50-59 | 3/31/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 50-59 | 4/1/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 50-59 | 4/3/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 50-59 | 4/4/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 60-69 | 3/12/2020 | 4/8/2020 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wyandot | Male | 60-69 | 4/11/2020 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyandot | Male | 80+ | 3/28/2020 | 4/10/2020 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| County | Total |  |  |  | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| Ohio | Total |  |  |  | 9,107 | 418 | 2,424 |

It is still recommended for everyone to wear a mask in public for protection. The Ohio Department of Health offers a list of ways to utilize masks effectively:

**Dos and Don’ts**

* DO use coverings that fit snugly but comfortably and allow for breathing without restriction. Secure behind the head with ties or ear loops. Wear horizontally.
* DO NOT touch the mask while wearing it. If you do, wash your hands immediately.
* DO ensure that your nose, mouth, and chin are covered at all times.
* DO NOT allow the mask to slip under your nose and DO NOT untie straps/unhook ear loops.
* DO wash your hands before putting on and immediately after removing.
* DO NOT touch your eyes, nose, or mouth when removing the face covering.
* DO launder coverings after each use.
* DO NOT wear when wet from laundering or from spit or mucus.

For more information regarding making and wearing masks, visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/checklists/english-checklists/cloth-face-coverings-covid-19-checklist>

As we continue to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, it is important that we rely on good information. Wyandot County Public Health recommends the following resources:

ODH Information Line (833) 4 ASK ODH

State- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov>

Federal- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Ritchey RS                                                              Please tell us how we are doing.

Director of Environmental Health                                      <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLWF93Y>

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