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COVID-19 Update: Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities Testing Update, Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Inductees Announced, and Ohio To Work Initiative Begins

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine today gave the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

TESTING IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Governor DeWine and Director Ursel McElroy of the Ohio Department of Aging provided an update on testing in nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, adult day centers, and adult day cares. Director McElroy explained that frequent testing in congregate settings is important to control the spread of the virus.

She also mentioned that adult day care and senior centers will open on September 21st. The facilities will test staff every other week and participants if they present symptoms. Outdoor visitation started at Ohio nursing homes on July 20th. If visitors have questions about protocols or concerns about a facility in their area, they can contact the Ohio Department of Aging. The Department of Aging is working on a dashboard to increase transparency about the status of visitation at facilities across the state.

OHIO VETERANS HALL OF FAME

Governor DeWine announced that 20 women and men, representing four branches of the military will be inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame at a virtual ceremony on November 5th. These Ohioans, from 16 counties, have continued to serve the United States as well as Ohio, as business owners, community volunteers, scientists, advocates, engineers, and much more.

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame was established by Governor George Voinovich in 1992. Governor Voinovich established the Hall of Fame to recognize Ohio veterans' military service, as well as their service to Ohio and their communities after leaving the military. A total of 895 of Ohio's Veterans have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The virtual ceremony can be viewed on November 5th at OhioVets.gov.



OHIO TO WORK

Governor DeWine, along with JP Nauseef, president and CEO of JobsOhio, announced that JobsOhio and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation and the Ohio Development Services Agency will launch a pilot initiative called Ohio To Work. The Initiative will help connect Ohioans looking for a job to a new job opportunity. Ohio To Work brings together employers, nonprofits, educators, and training providers to help Ohioans reskill and restart their careers. Individuals participating in Ohio To Work will be provided a career coach, be invited to virtual career fairs, and be connected to employers ready to hire. The first Ohio To Work initiative will be launched in Cleveland- Cuyahoga County. Ohioans can learn more at OhioToWork.com.

CURRENT COVID-19 DATA

There are 139,485 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Ohio and 4,506 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 14,481 people have been hospitalized, including 3,111 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Rankings of Ohio's 88 counties by highest occurrence can be found below.

All 88 Ohio Counties Ranked by Highest Occurrence COVID-19 Cases															
The 14-day period used for this table covers data from Aug. 31 to Sept. 13. The data were pulled on Sept. 14 and exclude incarcerated individuals.															
COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (8/31 to 9/13)	Case Count (8/31 to 9/13)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (8/31 to 9/13)	Case Count (8/31 to 9/13)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (8/31 to 9/13)	Case Count (8/31 to 9/13)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (8/31 to 9/13)	Case Count (8/31 to 9/13)	POPULATION
Adams	85.8	171	200,428	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Ashtabula	21.6	21	92,841	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Belmont	26.4	17	63,006	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Berkeley	23.9	14	60,518	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Breakey	23.9	5	21,772	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Butler	23.5	32	41,372	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Cadiz	18.9	63	26,498	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Canton	82.8	171	200,428	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Champaign	81.7	24	29,288	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Chillicothe	82.2	107	162,460	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Cincinnati	82.2	107	162,460	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Columbiana	44.2	45	107,883	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Crawford	25.5	11	41,434	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Cuyahoga	66.3	943	1,226,272	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Darke	148.7	76	51,913	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Delaware	127.6	267	209,177	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
DeWitt	142.1	162	106,987	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Duane	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
DuRoss	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
East	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Easton	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Edwards	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Elmore	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Euclid	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Exeter	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Fayette	63.1	18	28,525	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Fleming	63.1	18	28,525	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Fulton	42.7	18	42,126	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Gallia	60.2	18	29,288	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Geauga	64.1	60	93,689	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Greene	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Hamilton	108.1	884	815,473	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Hancock	85.8	171	200,428	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Harrison	119.7	18	15,040	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Henry	189.5	82	27,006	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Hocking	36.4	10	26,264	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Huron	39.5	23	58,266	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Jefferson	42.9	26	60,326	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Jones	85.8	171	200,428	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Lake	69.5	160	230,140	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Licking	71.2	126	176,862	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Lorain	20.7	64	309,833	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Lucas	89.1	296	429,346	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Madison	61.2	160	170,746	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Madison	61.2	160	170,746	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Marion	32.3	21	65,093	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
Marion	32.3	21	65,093	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706	Franklin	122.2	2,308	1,796,706
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Video of today's full update, including versions with foreign language translation, can be viewed on the [Ohio Channel's YouTube page](#).

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.