



TO: Logan County Residents & Visitors

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RE: Increased Community Spread of COVID-19

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Logan County citizens, residents and visitors should be aware of increased spread of COVID-19 throughout the county, a significant increase in number of cases, and an increase in the number of patient hospitalizations. Based on the Ohio Department of Health’s Public Advisory System, it is likely Logan County will advance to “Red” Level 3 Public Emergency, indicating there is very high exposure and spread of COVID-19 in our county. Extracurricular school activities are beginning to be affected.

COUNTY ALERT LEVELS			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Public Emergency Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.
0–1 Indicators met; or low incidence threshold of under 10 cases per 100,000 over a two-week period.	2–3 Indicators met.	4–5 Indicators met; or if previously at Level 3 , a county stays at Level 3 until it drops below the high incidence threshold of over 100 cases per 100,000 over a two-week period.	6–7 Indicators met for two consecutive weeks. The county will remain at Level 3 and be on a watch list the first week.

It is crucial that you increase your efforts in slowing the spread of COVID-19 by:

- **Staying home when you’re sick** – including with cold and allergy symptoms
- Wearing a mask when in public spaces
- Keeping a safe distance from others, 6 feet or more
- Washing your hands frequently and thoroughly
- Avoiding attending group gatherings of 10 people or more

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

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