Tuscarawas County Health Department's COVID-19 Weekly Report

May 29, 2020

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ODH Call Center
1-833-4-ASK-ODH
Open Seven Days a Week
From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

States with 30,000 or more Cases of COVID-19*
*As of May 28, 2020

California (101,697)
Connecticut (41,559)
Florida (53,285)
Georgia (45,266)
Illinois (115,833)
Indiana (33,068)
Louisiana (38,802)
Maryland (49,709)
Massachusetts (94,895)
Michigan (56,014)
New Jersey (157,185)
New York (366,733)
Ohio (34,566)
Pennsylvania (70,042)
Texas (59,776)
Virginia (41,401)

Click here for the CDC's Coronavirus Self-Checker

cdc.gov/coronavirus

Situation Numbers

Globally (As of May 28, 2020)
5,593,631 total cases of COVID-19; 353,334 deaths (6.3%)

United States (As of May 28, 2020)
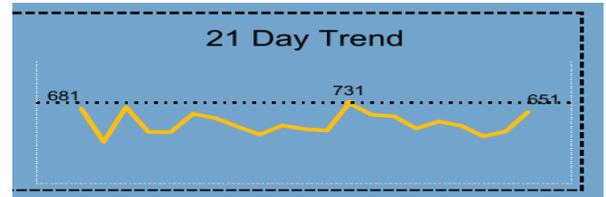**1,698,523 total cases of COVID-19; 100,446 deaths (5.9%)**

Ohio (As of May 29, 2020)
34,566 total cases of COVID-19; 2,131 deaths (6.2%)
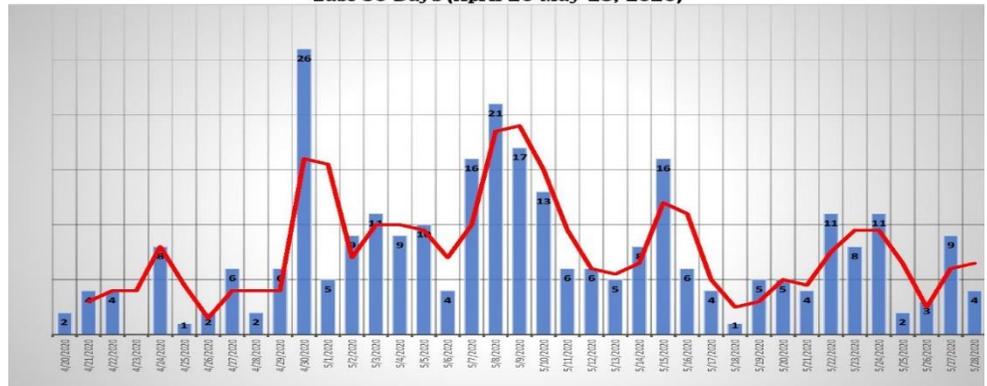21 day trend is pictured at the right
More details available at:
https://coronavirus.ohio.gov

21 Day Trend

681   731   651

Tuscarawas County:

Tuscarawas County COVID-19 Cases by Date Reported to Local Health Departments
Last 30 Days (April 20-May 28, 2020)

As of 1:00 PM May 29, 2020
29 de Mayo de 2020

Tuscarawas County Ohio COVID-19 Key Metrics
(Condado de Tuscarawas Ohio COVID-19 métricas clave)

*Total Cases: *(Casos totales)* — **350**
Active: *(activos)* — **102**
Recovered: *(recuperados)* — **245**
Current Hospitalizations: *(hospitalizaciones actuales)* — **8**
Total Deaths: *(Total de muertes)* — **3**
Age Range: *(Edades comprendidas)* — **<1-94**
Date Onset Range: *(El comienzo de los síntomas oscilan)* — **02/25/20 - 05/27/20**
Average Age: *(Promedio de edad)* — **36.6**

*This number includes both confirmed and probable cases.
- This graph also includes cases reported by New Philadelphia City Health Department.
*Este número incluye casos confirmados y probables.
- Este gráfico también incluye casos reportados por el Departamento de Salud de New Philadelphia City.

DRIVE-UP COVID-19 VIRAL TESTING BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

The Tuscarawas County Health Department will begin offering on-site, drive-up COVID-19 testing on Monday, June 1, 2020. The testing will be provided to Tuscarawas County residents Monday through Thursday, **by appointment only**, with or without a doctor's order, at 897 East Iron Avenue Dover, Ohio 44622.

The COVID-19 testing is being offered for those with current infection. **These are not antibody tests.** Symptoms that may warrant a test include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, fatigue, muscle ache, sore throat, headache, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, recent loss of taste or smell, or confusion, particularly in older adults.

Tuscarawas County residents with any of the above symptoms can call (330) 343-5555 x100, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, for a confidential screening to determine testing eligibility.

There is no up-front cost for testing. Medical insurance is not needed to get tested; however, health insurance will be billed for those who have insurance.

Testing is not available on a walk-in basis. Only those with pre-established appointments will be tested. Patients with appointments must travel in their personal vehicles, and the testing will be done while the patients remain seated in their vehicles. Test results are typically available in three to five days.

COVID-19 VIRAL TESTING VS. COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING

COVID-19 **VIRAL** tests (currently available in Tuscarawas County) tell you if you have a current infection.
- The test is done by collecting samples from your respiratory system (e.g., nasal swabs) to tell you if you currently have an infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.
- The type of test being offered by TCHD is via drive-up (by appointment only, information above).
- Tests are sent to a laboratory to analyze, and results are generally available in 3-5 days.

COVID-19 **ANTIBODY** tests (NOT available at TCHD) tell you if you had a previous infection.
- We are awaiting further CDC guidance on testing validity and reliability.
- The test is done by collecting a blood sample to tell if you have had a past infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Antibodies are proteins that help fight off infections and may provide protection against getting that disease again. However, it is not yet understood if those who have had and recovered from COVID-19 can get infected again or, if they do, how long the protection might last.
- Antibodies are not developed until 1 to 3 weeks after infection. It is possible to still get sick if you have been exposed to the virus recently and you could still spread the virus.
- A positive result may not mean that you have had COVID-19. It could also mean that you have had an infection from a virus in the same family of viruses (coronavirus), such as one that causes the common cold.
- TCHD will continue to monitor and provide more information on COVID-19 antibody testing as it becomes available.

Tuscarawas County Health Department's Current Situational Goal:
Continue to provide timely and accurate information to the public and stakeholders while protecting patient confidentiality and minimizing the spread of the virus through contact tracing, notification, and tracking.