

Pickaway County Public Health

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INDICATES A COUNTY ALERT LEVEL

LEVEL 1 0-1 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 2 2-3 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 3 4-5 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 4 6-7 Indicators Triggered
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.

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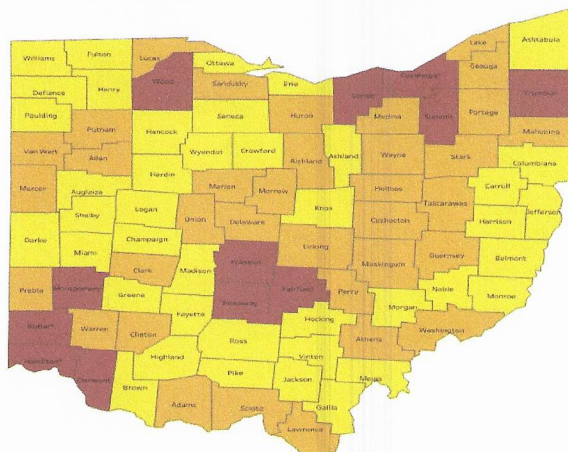
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LEVEL 1-4 REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL HEALTH ORDERS

Over 60% of Ohioans are considered high-risk based on [CDC guidance](#). High-risk individuals* are at an increased risk of severe illness and should take every precaution to guard against contracting COVID-19, including following higher risk level guidance outlined below. Consult a doctor about your risk.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a daily health/symptom self-evaluation and stay at home if symptomatic.** Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from non-household members. Wear face coverings in public, especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain. Increase caution when interacting with others not practicing social distancing or wearing face covers. Avoid traveling to high-risk areas. Follow good hygiene standards, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer frequently. Avoid touching your face. Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow). Symptom self-evaluation monitoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same guidelines as in Level 1. Avoid contact with anyone who is considered high-risk. High-risk individuals* should take extra care to follow precautions. Decrease in-person interactions outside household. Seek medical care as needed, but limit or avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and residential care facilities to see others as much as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same guidelines as in Levels 1-2. Decrease in-person interactions with others. Consider necessary travel only. Limit attending gatherings of any number. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same guidelines as in Level 1-3. Stay at home/ necessary travel only.

Households should assume that if one person is sick every person living there is as well and should take appropriate measures to control the spread, which should include self-quarantining and contacting a doctor.



Level 1 Public Emergency: active exposure and spread.

Yellow

Level 2 Public Emergency: increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution.

Orange

Level 3 Public Emergency: very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible.

Red

Level 4 Public Emergency: severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services.

Purple

For All Public Emergency Levels, Follow All Current Health Orders

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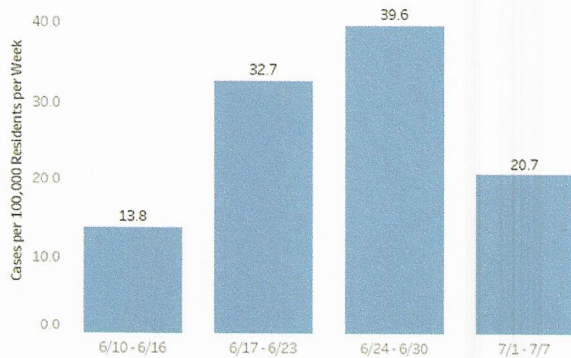
Why did Pickaway County move to a level 3?

INDICATORS TRIGGERED

- X New Cases Per Capita
- X Increase in New Cases
- X Non-Congregate Cases
- X Emergency Room Visits
- Outpatient Visits
- Hospital Admissions
- ICU Bed Occupancy

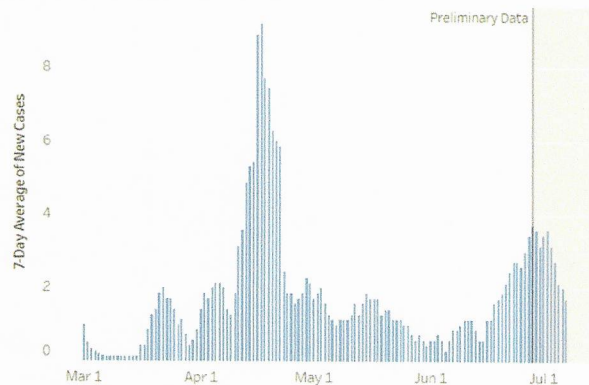
During the past three weeks, **Pickaway County's** COVID-19 cases increased, along with several other healthcare indicators. From June 16 to July 2, the average new cases per day increased from 1 to 4. Due to clinical and reporting lags, these numbers may continue to grow for this reporting period. The community has experienced early signs that more people are seeking medical care for COVID-19 symptoms. More people are visiting their doctors and being diagnosed with COVID-19. Between June 16 and July 7, average outpatient visits increased from 8 to 11 per day. In recent weeks, more than 81% of the cases are not in congregate settings, signaling significant transmission in the broader community. Pickaway County's recent outbreaks include a restaurant and a faith-based organization.

New Cases: Past 28 Days



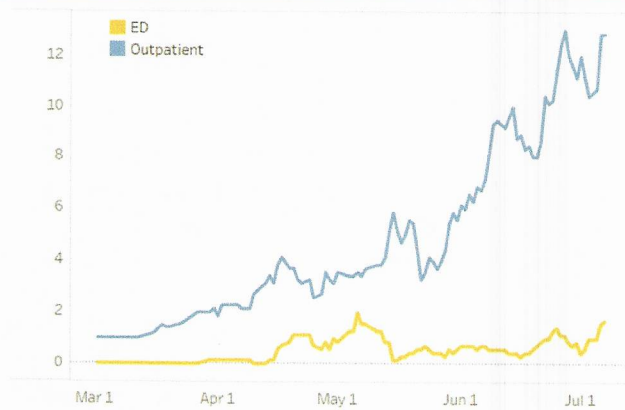
Case data excludes incarcerated individuals.

7-Day Average of New Cases

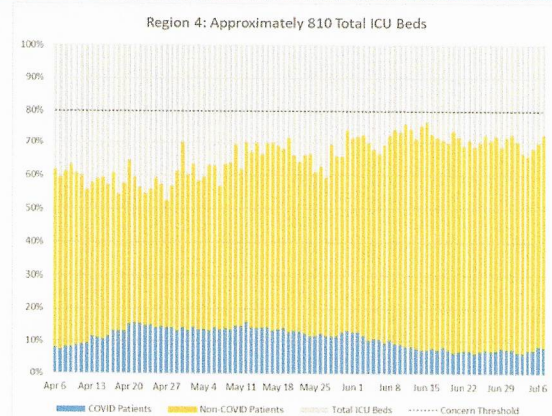


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7-Day Average of COVID-Related Healthcare Visits



Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Utilization



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*Case data is displayed by symptom onset date. Additional data may continue to be reported for more recent days.

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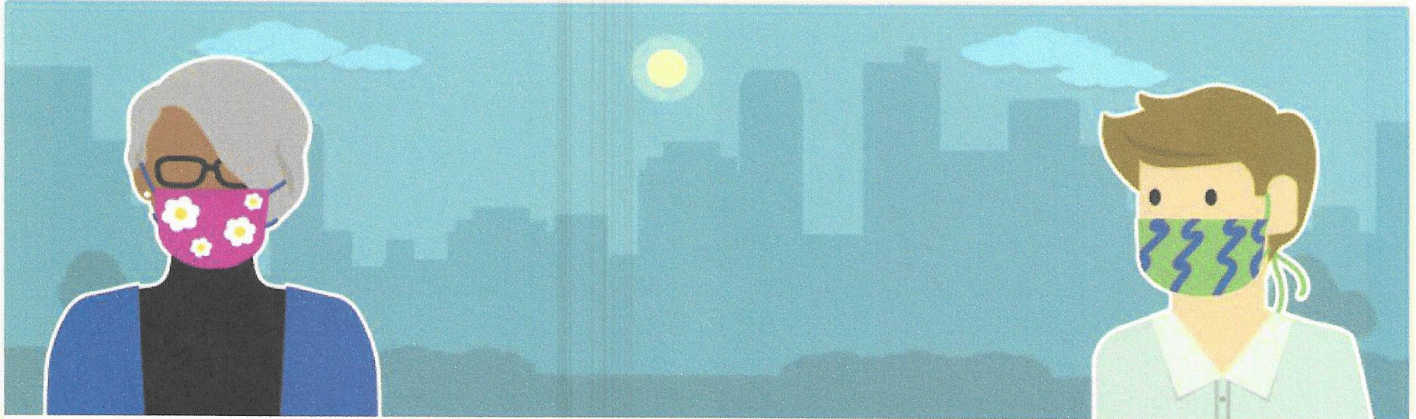


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What does that mean for Pickaway County? For Individuals

- This means that it is important to Pickaway to *wear a mask while going out in public.*



Your cloth face covering may protect them. Their cloth face covering may protect you.

Correctly *wearing a facial covering* can protect **vulnerable** populations from getting COVID 19 when you could be *without signs or symptoms.*



Wear a Face Covering to Protect Others

- Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a face covering in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- **Don't** put the face covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- **Don't** touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect

- **Who should NOT use cloth face coverings:** children under age 2, or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- **Cloth face coverings are NOT surgical masks or N95 respirators.** Currently, surgical masks and N95 respirators are critical supplies that should be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders.

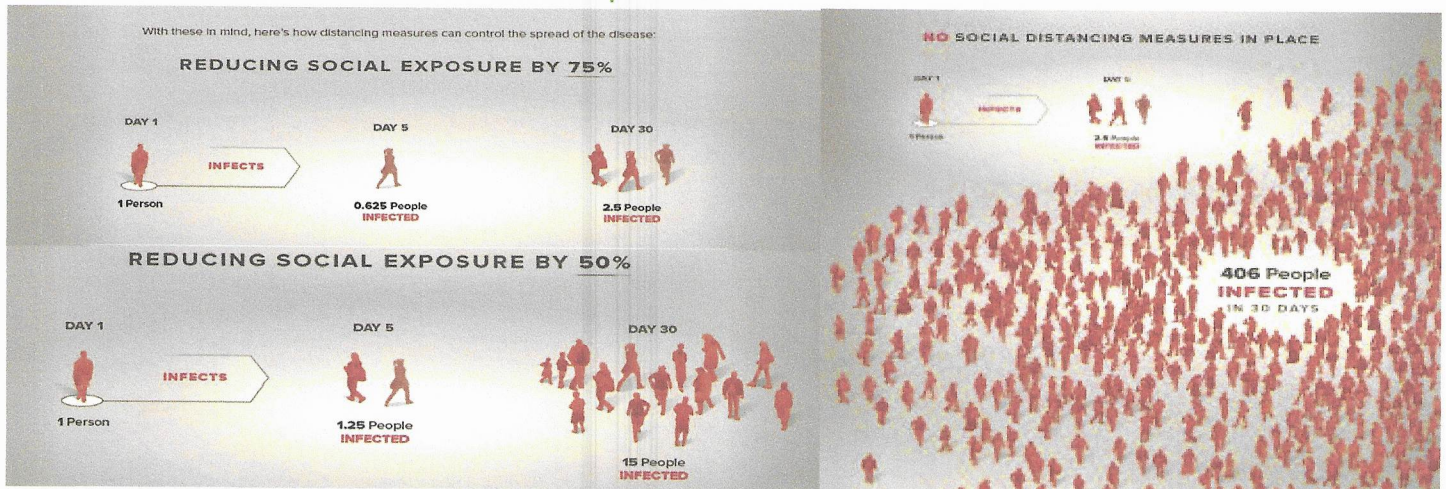
Wear your Face Covering Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily



Please see CDC website for more information about cloth face masks: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

- This means it is important to Pickaway to *6-feet social distancing* with all others who are not your *household members* at all times possible.



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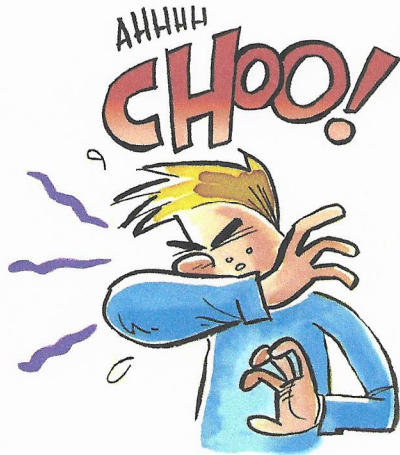
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- This means Pickaway to stay home when you are ill or feeling ill and to use cough and sneeze etiquette.



Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!

For Pickaway County Businesses

- All businesses must require employees and guest to *wear masks*.

Mandatory

Employees & Guests

- **Ensure minimum 6 feet between people, if not possible, install barriers**
 - Personnel should work from home when possible and feasible with business operations
 - Limit travel as much as possible
 - Stagger arrival of all employees and guests
 - Businesses must require all employees to wear facial coverings, except for one of the following reasons:
 - Facial coverings in the work setting are prohibited by law or regulation
 - Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards
 - Facial coverings are not advisable for health reasons
 - Facial coverings are in violation of the business's documented safety policies
 - Facial coverings are not required when the employee works alone in an assigned work area
 - There is a functional (practical) reason for an employee not to wear a facial covering in the workplace.
- (Businesses must provide written justification to local health officials, upon request, explaining why an employee is not required to wear a facial covering in the workplace. At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.)*
- Employees must perform daily symptom assessment*
 - Require employees to stay home if symptomatic
 - Require regular handwashing by employees
 - Place hand sanitizers in high-contact locations

If you have a business complaint please file this by sending us an email at contact@pchd.org or fill out our complaint form at [PCHD.org](https://pchd.org)

We at PCPH hear your concerns, we care, and appreciate you reaching out to us. We support the mandate that is in place. At this time if you have concerns about wearing a mask in public or others wearing a mask in public, please direct these concerns to the Governor's Office at <https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/contact> or the Ohio Department of Health at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/contact-us/contact-us/contact-us-form> or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH. . Most likely they will revert you back to PCPH. This will allow them to see and/or hear your concerns.