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Department of
Aging

COVID-19

Bi-Weekly Webinar

Friday, August 21, 2020 | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Welcome

COVID-19 Updates August 21, 2020

- All attendees are in **listen-only mode**
- Please use chat feature to **ask questions**



Agenda

COVID-19 Updates August 21, 2020

- **Welcome & Announcements**
 - Ursel J. McElroy, Director
- **Medicaid HCBS Update**
 - Matt Hobbs, Chief
- **Older Americans Act Update**
 - Ashley Davis, Chief



Update

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Ohio Public Health Advisory System

LEVEL 1

Public Emergency

Active exposure and spread.

LEVEL 2

Public Emergency

Increased exposure and spread.

LEVEL 3

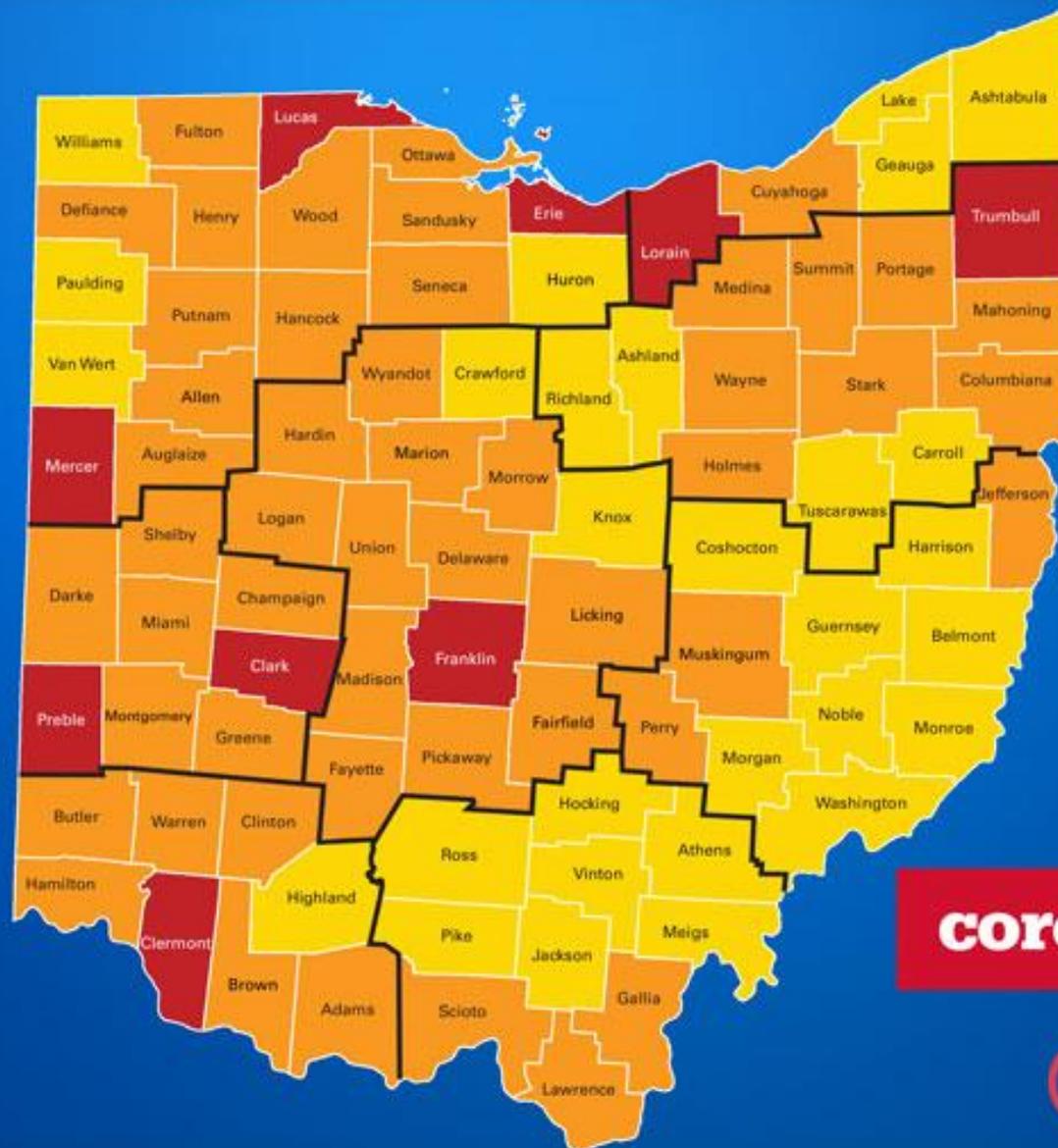
Public Emergency

Very high exposure and spread.

LEVEL 4

Public Emergency

Severe exposure and spread.



As of
8/20/2020

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Responsible RestartOhio

Guiding Principles



Protect the health of employees, customers, and their families.



Support community efforts to control the spread of the virus.



Lead in responsibly getting Ohio back to work.

#IN THIS
TOGETHER 
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Adult Day & Senior Centers

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Each center must consider the following in determining their ability to reopen:

- Ohio's Safe Business Practices for Getting Back to Work;
- Case status in surrounding community, including the Ohio Public Health Advisory System and risk levels
- Case status in the facility
- Facility staffing levels



Adult Day & Senior Centers

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Each center must consider the following in determining their ability to reopen:

- Access to adequate testing for participants and staff
- Ability of participants to wear masks
- Personal protective equipment supplies
- Local hospital capacity



Assisted Living Testing

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- Collaboration
- Program Highlights
 - Test Residents & Staff
 - Saliva Test
 - Online Portal
 - Results in 48 Hours
 - Provided at No Cost to the Facilities



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Assisted Living COVID-19 Testing Initiative

August 05, 2020

Agencies & Service Providers

Training

Certification

Billing & Verification

Rules & Forms

Nursing Home Quality Improvement

Long Term Care Consumer Guide

BELTSS



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that due to the congregate nature and population served, assisted living facilities are at high risk for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, spreading among their residents. Often, when a new-onset infection is identified, there are others in the facility who are also infected but who do not yet have symptoms. Rapid action to identify, isolate, and test others who might be infected is critical to prevent COVID-19 spread in assisted living facilities.

As we know, experience has demonstrated that unrecognized asymptomatic and pre-



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions: alccovidtesting@age.ohio.gov

[COVID-19 Resources for Older Ohioans and Service Providers](#)



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1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

Seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

[Coronavirus Mental Health Resources](#)

MINORITY HEALTH STRIKE FORCE

WELCOME

**MORE
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How did we get
here?

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DATA AND RESEARCH

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EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

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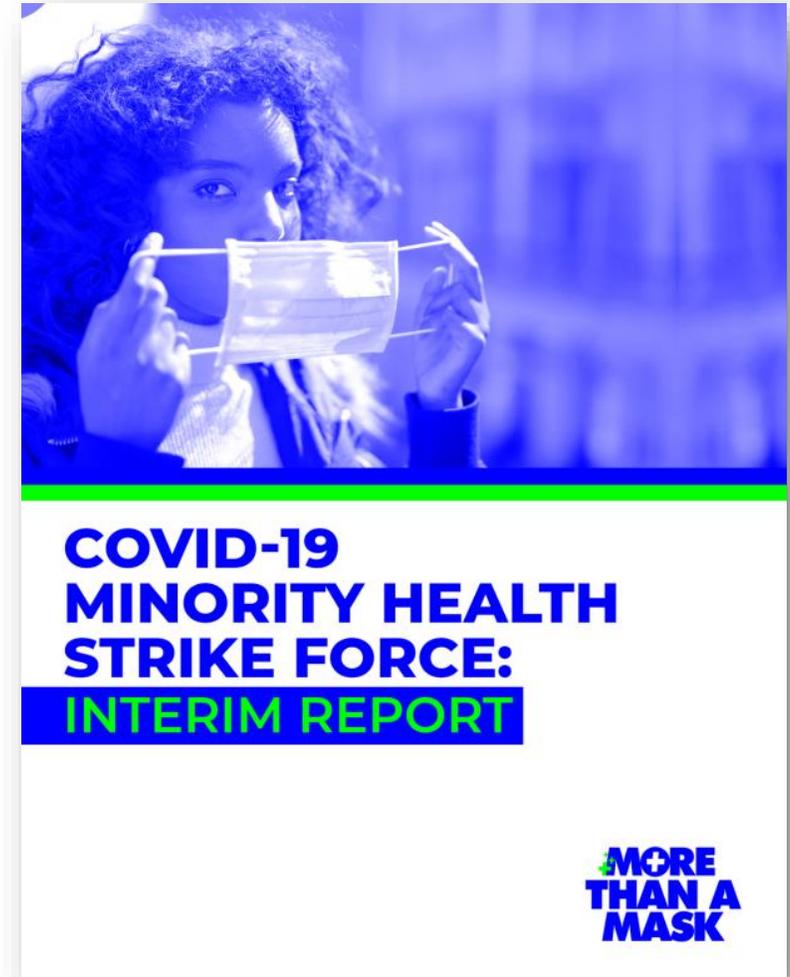
RESOURCES

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Interim Report

Advancing Equity

- Released May 21st
- Eighteen recommendations
- Addresses COVID-19 issues
 - Stop progression of the disease
 - Evaluate and document impact of the disease
 - Remedy factors that contribute to the spread
 - Procure resources to prevent a resurgence of COVID-19



Strike Force Blueprint

Advancing Equity



**COVID-19 OHIO
MINORITY HEALTH
STRIKE FORCE
BLUEPRINT**

**MORE
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- Released August 13th
- Thirty-four recommendations
- Examines broader issues
 - Health disparities
 - Racial injustices
 - Systemic remedies
 - Resources



Strike Force Blueprint

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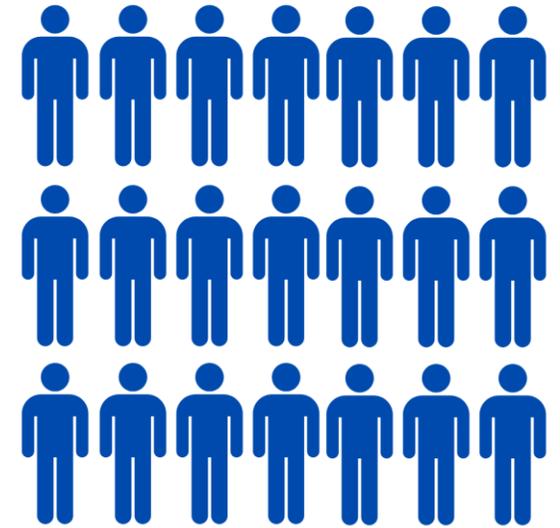
More than 1,000 – Phone calls, letters, and emails

8 – Full Minority Health Strike Force Meetings

More than 20 – Subcommittee meetings of the Strike Force

1 – Virtual townhall meeting, open to the public

3 – Focus groups to gain community insight



Executive Response

Advancing Equity

- Released August 13th
- Ten Cabinet commitments
- Addresses systemic reform
 - Equity Advisory Board
 - Policies
 - Practices
 - Standards



10 BIG Steps to Prevent Falls

Falls Prevention Awareness Week - Sept. 21-25, 2020

- Five free, online learning opportunities paired with corresponding personal action steps
- Different topic each day
- www.steadyu.ohio.gov

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Fall Prevention

Contrary to popular belief, falling is not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented. By knowing and managing your risk factors, you can live a full and active life free from the fear of falling.

Learn the facts and discover key steps you can begin today. You will find resources from [STEADY U Ohio](#), a statewide collaborative, supported by Ohio government and state business partners. STEADY U helps ensure that every county, every community, and every Ohioan knows how they can prevent falls, one step at a time.

You can reduce your risk of falling by paying more attention to what we like to call the "[Three H's](#)." Your home, your health, and your habits.

Sept. 21-25 is Falls Prevention Awareness Week
Join us as we help all Ohioans take [10 BIG Steps to Prevent Falls!](#)

Health & Safety

Staying Healthy

Fall Prevention

Health & Safety Resources

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10 BIG Steps to Prevent Falls

Topics and Activities

- **Monday, Sept. 21: Assess your risk**
Challenge: Complete a self-assessment
- **Tuesday, Sept. 22: Physical activity**
Challenge: Create a personal exercise plan
- **Wednesday, Sept. 23: Home safety**
Challenge: Complete a home safety checklist
- **Thursday, Sept. 24: Eat well to prevent falls**
Challenge: Create a meal plan
- **Friday, Sept. 25: Talk with your health care provider**
Challenge: Complete a medication inventory



Medicaid HCBS Update

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Medicaid HCBS Update

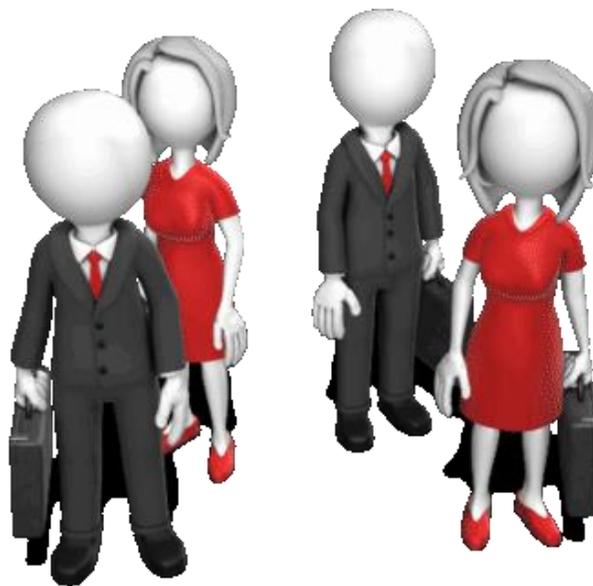
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Medicaid HCBS Update

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- **Emergency Protocol**
 - Provider Protocol
- **ODA Provider Structural Compliance Review**
 - Process Update

Emergency Protocol Update

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- Provider Protocol
 - Published on August 14, 2020
 - Reflects new rule authorities including:
 - Provider Deeming
 - Permitting legally responsible family members as providers
 - Changes to service specifications:
 - ADS
 - Respite
 - Assisted Living enrollment

ODA Provider Oversight

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- ODA Provider Structural Compliance Review (SCR)
 - ODA provider reviews on hold since April 9, 2020
 - Joint ODA/PAA SCR workgroup to develop proposal
 - The proposal and materials developed were issued on August 17th to the PAAs.
 - PAAs may begin to make outreach to providers to schedule reviews

Older Americans Act Program Updates

August 21, 2020

AARP Ohio Tele-Town Hall

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Family Caregiver Disparities

- **Date:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020
- **Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Location:**
 - Facebook Live Stream
(<https://www.facebook.com/AARPOH/>)

Resources

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- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC)
- [Administration on Community Living](#) (ACL)
- [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#) (CMS)
- [Ohio Department of Health](#) (ODH)
- [Ohio Department of Aging](#) (ODA)
- [National Council on Aging](#) (NCOA)



Thank You

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RESTART
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The state of Ohio is under a mandatory mask order in public places. To enter, you must have a facial covering that covers your mouth and nose.* Thank you!

*Certain individuals are exempt, including those under 10 years old, those with a medical condition or disability, officiants at religious services, those actively exercising or playing sports, and those actively eating or drinking.

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*Fostering sound public policy, research, and initiatives
that benefit older Ohioans.*

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