

# Toledo-Lucas County Health Department Media Advisory

**Joint Information Center**  
**Toledo-Lucas County Health Department**  
**City of Toledo**  
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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
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## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update March 27**

There will be no in-person briefing today. As previously advised, the briefings are tentatively scheduled for 4 p.m. daily. The COVID-19 numbers for Lucas County for today, March 27, are as follows:

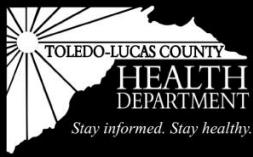
- 50 total cases
- 2 deaths
- 30 male cases
- 20 female cases
- The ages range from 22 to 80

Toledo, Lucas County, and Toledo-Lucas County Health Department officials would like to announce the following:

- Please only share verified and accurate information. A false rumor on social media stated a local nurse was tested for COVID-19, told the result was negative, and resumed working. The false rumor went on to say that the nurse was actually positive for COVID-19. The health department, and the hospital that employs the nurse, confirmed that the nurse was tested and that the results were indeed negative.
- Eleven firefighters and six police officers in Lucas County are in isolation (showing symptoms); Twenty-four firefighters are in self-quarantine (not showing symptoms); and one Toledo firefighter has tested positive for COVID-19. The firefighter who tested positive was assigned to office duty. Other firefighters who came into contact with that firefighter are among those in self-quarantine.
- Parks and open spaces are safe with social distancing. All playgrounds are closed and should not be used.
- Representatives from Lucas County, the City of Toledo, The United Way of Greater Toledo, and the Toledo Community Foundation today announced a collaborative effort to collect donations for those who are financially affected locally by the COVID-19 pandemic. More information can be found at [donatetlc.org/](https://donatetlc.org/).

For information on COVID-19, please visit [www.LucasCountyHealth.com](https://www.LucasCountyHealth.com). The 24/7 Lucas County Community COVID-19 Call Lines Numbers are: 419 251-4000 (English only) and 419-291-5355 (multilingual). The Ohio Department of Health website is [www.Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov](https://www.Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov) and the Ohio Department of Health hotline is 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

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