

**Joint Information Center**

**Toledo-Lucas County Health Department**

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MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update March 25**

There will be no in-person briefing today. As previously advised, the briefings are tentatively scheduled for 4 p.m. daily.

The numbers for Lucas County for today, March 25, are as follows:

- 23 total cases
- 2 deaths
- 16 male cases
- 7 female cases
- 5 travel related cases
- 6 underlying condition cases
- The ages range from 29-77

Please be aware that reporting from hospitals to the Ohio Department of Health to patients and to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Departments a complex process. It is also a process we must follow before releasing information. It is possible there will be lag between what we release and the Ohio Department of Health releases, or an individual family may indicate. We are communicating numbers as we have confirmed each day at 3 p.m. daily.

Please find below the definitions of these numbers and when they are released.

**All cases** - total cases to date in Lucas County. This number will not need to be adjusted for those who have died. This is the total number from day one.

**Number of deaths** - This number will not reduce the number of total cases. It is a separate piece of information illustrating how many of our total cases have died. We will only release the gender, age range, and date of death. We will release no other information on these individuals.

**Number of men and number of women** - this number represents the total breakdown of men and women of total cases from day one.

**Cases as a result of travel** - this number represents the number of people we know have been confirmed travel exposure as a source of the virus. Again, this number will not change with the number of deaths. This number reflects the total number of cases from day one.

**Cases of underlying condition** - same as above. This number represents the number of people we know have been confirmed to have an underlying condition. Again, this number will not change if there is a death. This number reflects the total number of cases from day one.

**PLEASE NOTE:** travel and underlying conditions numbers may not add up to the total number of cases. Some cases may fit under both of these categories, and some cases will fit in neither.

We will no longer be releasing the numbers of individuals who are hospitalized.

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