



The Maritime Academy of Toledo

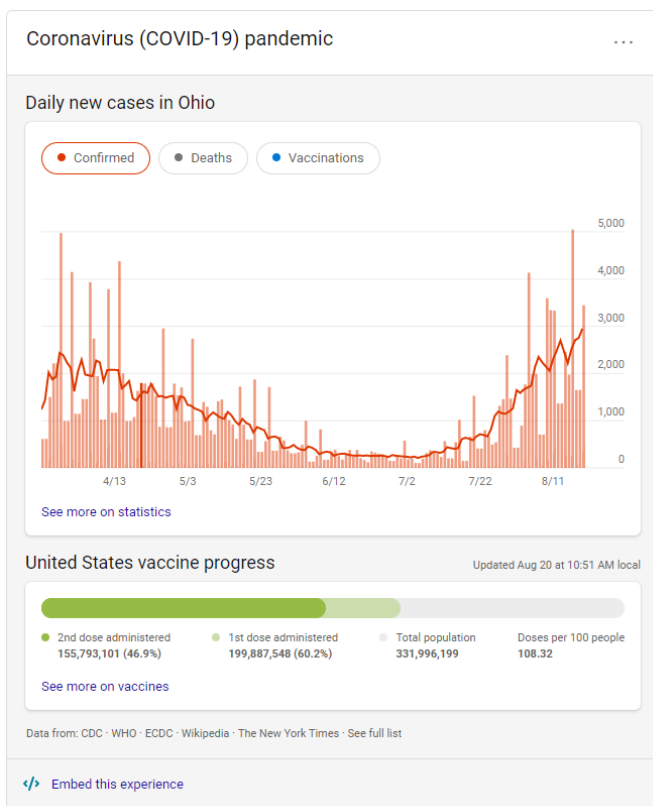
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Dear Maritime Family:

I wanted to take a moment to discuss the procedures and guidelines we have and are implementing to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus and its' variants.

First: Current data on Coronavirus in Ohio.



Tracking Coronavirus by County in Ohio

24/7 Wall St.

Data is collected from multiple sources that update at different times and may not always align. Some locations may not provide complete information.

Ohio cases

Updated Aug 20 at 10:42 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
1,171,557	20,648	-
+3,446		

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	CONFIRMED	DEATHS	RECOVERED
Franklin	135,287	1,504	-
Cuyahoga	121,054	2,278	-
Hamilton	86,051	1,269	-
Montgomery	56,699	1,074	-
Summit	50,535	1,023	-
Lucas	45,057	838	-
Butler	41,476	620	-
Stark	35,082	942	-
Lorain	27,149	513	-
Warren	25,955	313	-

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United States cases

Updated Aug 20 at 10:42 AM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
37,969,881	637,081	-
+149,993	+1,662	

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Coronavirus Procedures and Guidelines:

Five key prevention strategies are essential to safe delivery of in-person instruction and help to prevent COVID-19 transmission in schools:

1. Universal and correct use of masks
2. Physical distancing
3. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
4. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities
5. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine

Core Principles:

1). Core Principles for Masks

Require consistent and correct use of well-fitting face masks with proper filtration by all students, teachers, and staff to prevent SARS-CoV-2 transmission through respiratory droplets. Masks should be worn at all times, by all people in school facilities, with certain exceptions for certain people, or for certain settings or activities, such as while eating or drinking. Masks should be required in all classroom and non-classroom settings, including hallways, school offices, restrooms, gyms, auditoriums, etc.

- A. Beginning 08/23/2021 all students and staff must wear masks when on school property.

2). Physical Distancing

The Maritime Academy will establish school policies and implement structural interventions to promote physical distance between people.

- A. We are doing the best we can with physical distancing but it becomes difficult in the limited amount of space we have in our building.

3). Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

The Maritime Academy of Toledo will teach children proper handwashing and reinforce behaviors, through ongoing health education units and lessons, and provide adequate supplies. Ensure that teachers and staff use proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette.

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4). Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities

The Maritime Academy of Toledo will make changes to physical spaces to maintain a healthy environment and facilities.

- A. We are in the process of purchasing a filtering system for our heating and cooling system which is 99% effective against the coronavirus and other viruses that causes sickness.
- B. Routinely clean high-touch surfaces (such as doorknobs and light switches).



5). Contact Tracing in Combination with Isolation and Quarantine

- A. The Maritime Academy of Toledo utilizes our fifth floor that does not have students to quarantine any student that has possible COVID.
- B. We also have rapid COVID tests that allow for immediate testing of students who display COVID symptoms.

