Tuesday, Sept. 8	125144 Confirmed Cases	131992 Total Cases (CDC)	656 New Cases	13967 Number of Hospitalizations	3042 ICU Admissions	4009 Confirmed Deaths	4298 Total Deaths (CDC)
Monday, Sept. 7	124514 Confirmed Cases	131336 Total Cases (CDC)	778 New Cases	13887 Number of Hospitalizations	3034 ICU Admissions	3987 Confirmed Deaths	4276 Total Deaths (CDC)
Sunday, Sept. 6	123803 Confirmed Cases	130558 Total Cases (CDC)	773 New Cases	13841 Number of Hospitalizations	3033 ICU Admissions	3972 Confirmed Deaths	4259 Total Deaths (CDC)
Saturday, Sept. 5	123079 Confirmed Cases	129785 Total Cases (CDC)	1341 New Cases	13808 Number of Hospitalizations	3032 ICU Admissions	3969 Confirmed Deaths	4256 Total Deaths (CDC)
Friday, Sept. 4	121765 Confirmed Cases	128444 Total Cases (CDC)	1332 New Cases	13731 Number of Hospitalizations	3022 ICU Admissions	3926 Confirmed Deaths	4248 Total Deaths (CDC)

Updated daily at 2 p.m. - https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/

New orders/actions

- The next press conference will be Thursday, September 10.

Governor DeWine opened by highlighting the decline in numbers over the weekend, but noted that the new case numbers typically go down over the weekend and that appears to be particularly true for this 3-day holiday weekend.

The top 10 counties by cases per 100,000 residents over the last two weeks – Putnam, Butler, Meigs, Mercer, Montgomery, Shelby, Auglaize, Darke, Franklin, and Henry – continue to be mostly rural counties and spread geographically around the state. Governor DeWine said he believes Montgomery and Franklin Counties have returned to the top 10 due to college students returning to universities in those counties. In response to questions from the media, the Governor noted that they are not currently seeing an increase in hospitalizations as a result of positive cases at universities and colleges.

Dr. Kristina Johnson, the new president of The Ohio State University, joined the press conference today to provide an update on how the return to school process has gone at OSU. Classes began on August 24. There are currently about 12,000 students living on campus, mostly first year students, and overall approximately 20,000 students are on campus for some in-person instruction on a daily basis. Dr. Johnson talked about the university's testing program, with a cumulative positivity test rate of 3.7%. She noted that the rate has come down following the initial return to campus. Dr. Johnson believes this demonstrates that the

non-pharmaceutical interventions (isolating, masks, distancing, etc.) are working. OSU's current numbers can be found at https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/dashboard.

Dr. Aaron Hamilton, Associate Chief Safety and Quality Officer at the Cleveland Clinic, joined today to announce a guide that the Clinic has developed in conjunction with Clorox to help individuals and families assess risk and implement safety measures - https://my.clevelandclinic.org/-/scassets/files/org/employer-solutions/covid-19-at-home-guide.ashx.

Upcoming Calfee events

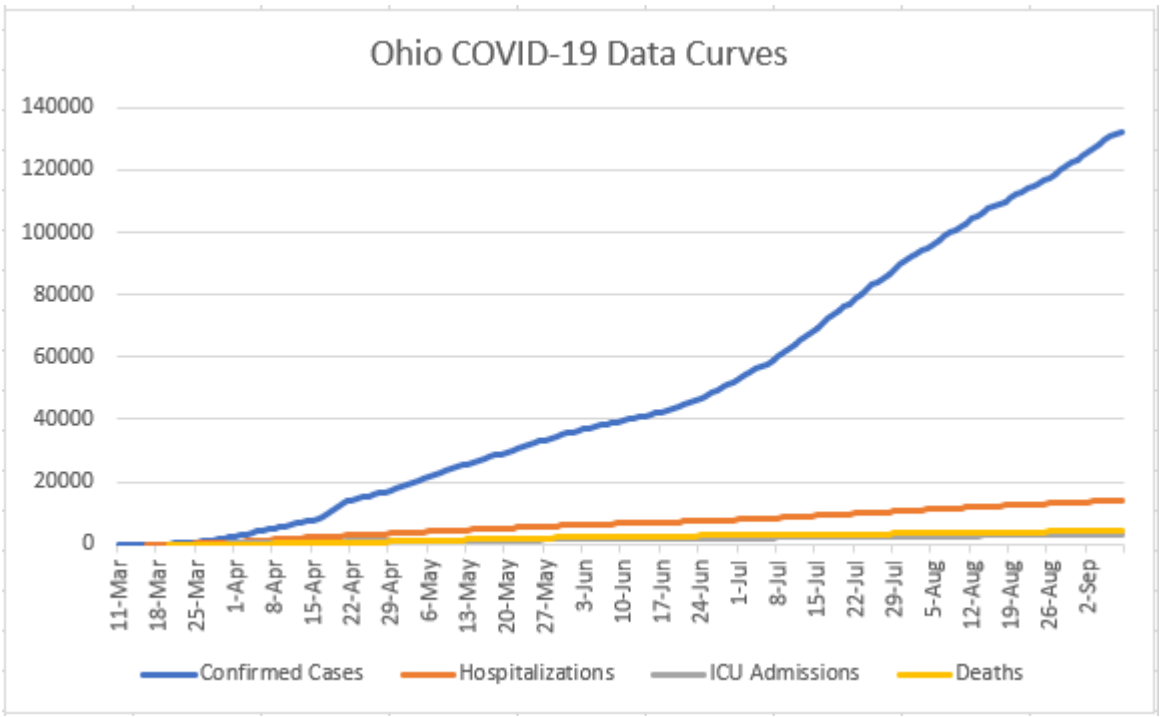
If you missed a prior webinar and would like to catch up, please visit: Calfee Webinars

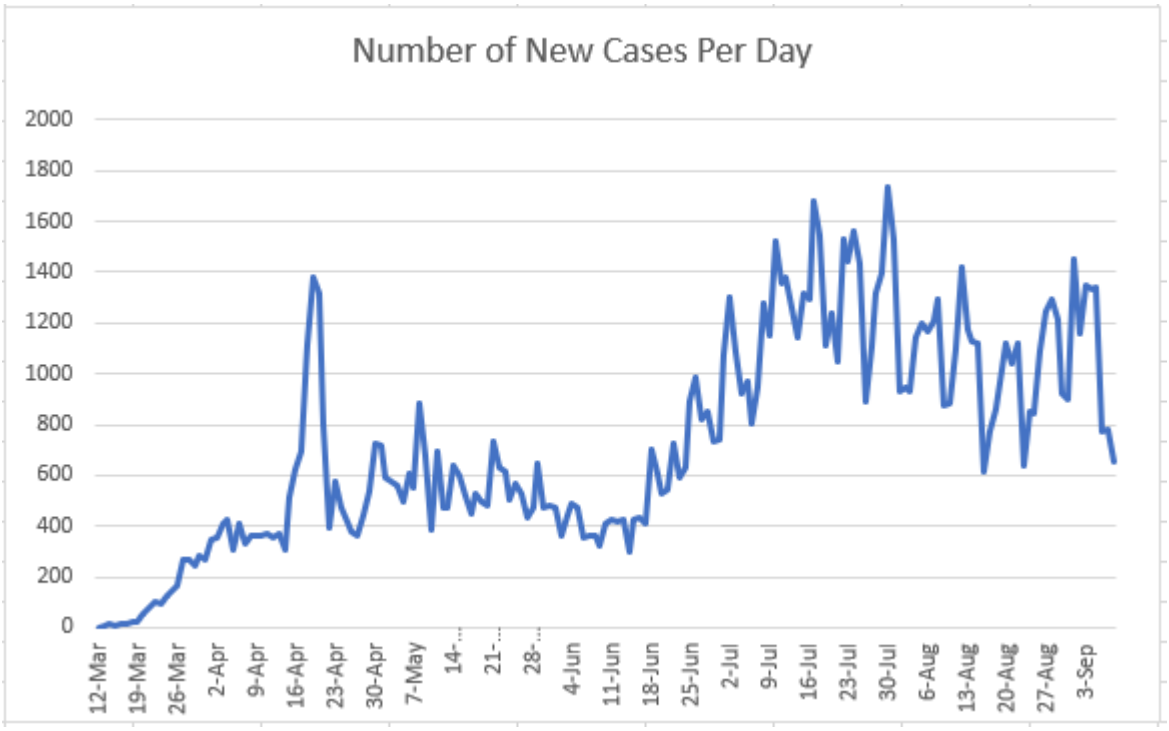
Other items of note

- From Memorial Day weekend through the unofficial end of the season on Monday, the number of Americans who died of covid-19 shot up from just under 100,000 to more than 186,000, according to data tracked by The Washington Post, as infections nearly quadrupled to upward of 6.2 million.
- Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) announced plans Tuesday to vote on a slimmed-down coronavirus relief bill later this week in the Senate. The legislation is not expected to advance, since that would require support from Democrats, who've held out for a larger package.
- New York, once considered the main U.S. hot spot of the novel coronavirus, marked a promising turning point as Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo (D) announced that the state's infection rate has remained below 1 percent for 30 straight days.
- Of the nearly 800,000 Ohioans who have been paid regular unemployment benefits since the start of the pandemic in March, about six percent have been alerted to being overpaid, the Columbus Dispatch reports. Some of those claimants are being required to repay the funds.

Ohio COVID-19 Data Curves

The following are graphic representations of reported cases using Ohio Department of Health data and expanded CDC definitions.





Friday – 2,342,906 tested – 30,019 new tests reported
Saturday – 2,371,204 tested – 28,298 new tests reported
Sunday – 2,397,480 tested – 26,276 new tests reported
Monday – 2,419,192 tested – 21,712 new tests reported
Tuesday – 2,442,697 tested – 23,505 new tests reported

Note: For an archive of all COVID-19 related First Alerts from Calfee, which are separate from these emails and focused on specific business topics, please visit the Calfee COVID-19 Resource Center: https://www.calfee.com/covid-19-resource-center