



## Checklist: Who to Inform

If wastewater data indicates that COVID-19 cases could be trending upward in your community, it is important to alert the following groups to allow them to increase prevention measures and prepare for any surge in cases:

- Local hospitals and healthcare systems.
- Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and other community clinics.
- Unaffiliated clinics and physicians or local medical associations.
- Testing centers.
- Nursing homes.
- Other congregate-living locations, such as drug treatment centers, jails, and homeless shelters.
- Schools, including vocational schools, universities, and colleges.
- Child care facilities.

The Ohio Coronavirus Wastewater Monitoring Network is a collaboration between the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), the Ohio Water Resources Center (Ohio WRC) at The Ohio State University, and other participating universities, including The University of Toledo, Kent State University, and The University of Akron.

For additional local data and details on the network and its monitoring methods, visit <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/wastewater/wastewater>.