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## **Media Advisory**

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## For Immediate Release

Updated COVID-19 Numbers as of 9/8/2020 at 9:00AM and Calhoun County sees large jump in COVID-19 cases

**Parkersburg, WV September 8, 2020**- Since our last press on Friday, COVID-19 cases across the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department's (MOVHD) six county region has continued to climb with increases in Calhoun, Roane and Wood Counties while Pleasants, Ritchie and Wirt Counties positive cases did not increase.

In addition, the total number of recovered cases have continued to grow across our region and we are glad to acknowledge we have had no new COVID-19 related deaths either.

Again, MOVHD would like to remind communities, that as schools and extra-curricular activities will be starting to be aware of the risks when travelling to and from school, while attending sporting events or other group functions and settings. To keep the number of cases as low as possible, it is important to wear a mask, social distance and use good hand sanitizing. If your student is not feeling well, they should not be sent to school that day or be out among the public.

Across the region the following information is available as of 9:00AM today:

	Total Positive Cases	Current Active Cases	Total Recovered Cases	Total Deaths	Total Probable Cases	Active Probable Cases	Active Cases Currently Hospitalized	Active Cases on a Ventilator
Calhoun	20	11	9	0	2	0	1	0
Pleasants	13	3	8	2	1	0	1	0
Ritchie	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roane	34	11	22	1	1	1	1	1
Wirt	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Wood	307	28	274	5	19	0	4	0
Total	387	56	323	8	23	1	7	1

For more information about COVID-19, please visit our website at  $\underline{www.movhd.com}$  or like us on Facebook (Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD).

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