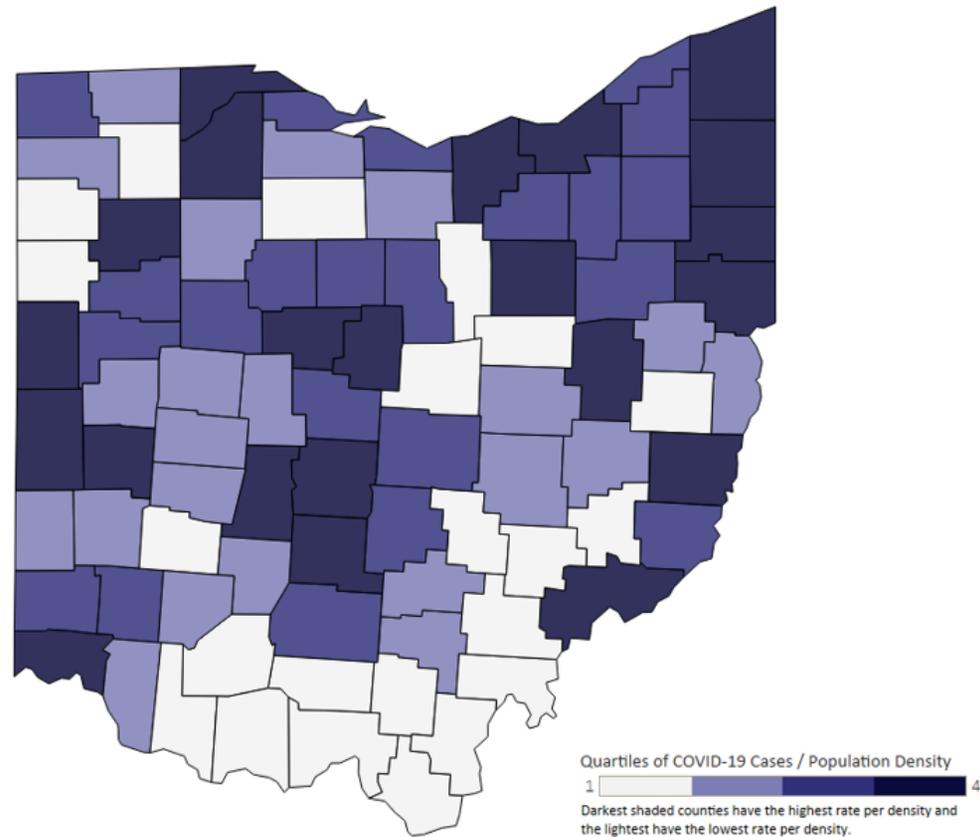


# County-level Quartiles of the Rate of COVID-19 Cases per Population Density in Ohio

Rate = number of COVID-19 cases per county\*/the population density of the county

\*Number of cases as of May 11, 2020



Sources: COVID-19 cases - Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Ohio Dashboard <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid19/dashboards> retrieved 5/11/2020@ 2:10pm.  
Population density - U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census 2010. Map created in Tableau.

*Note:* The number of cases represents a fraction of all infected persons in the population. The number is impacted by several factors, including health seeking behavior, test kit availability, test result turnaround, health systems factors to name a few.

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