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**A BILL**

To enact section 3701.147 of the Revised Code to 1  
require the Department of Health to compile and 2  
publish certain information on its web site 3  
during a state of emergency relating to 4  
infectious disease. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3701.147 of the Revised Code be 6  
enacted to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 3701.147.** (A) Not later than fourteen days after the 8  
governor declares an emergency relating to infectious disease, 9  
the department of health shall compile all of the following 10  
information regarding the disease: 11

(1) The numeric totals and per capita rates that apply to 12  
information in each of the following categories: 13

(a) Individuals tested for the disease; 14

(b) Cases of the disease; 15

(c) Hospitalizations due to the disease; 16

(d) Intensive care unit admissions due to the disease; 17

<u>(e) Deaths due to the disease;</u>	18
<u>(f) Individuals who have recovered from the disease.</u>	19
<u>(2) The dates that apply to information in each of the following categories:</u>	20
<u>(a) Onset of symptoms of the disease;</u>	21
<u>(b) Hospitalizations due to the disease;</u>	22
<u>(c) Intensive care unit admissions due to the disease;</u>	23
<u>(d) Hospital releases after hospitalization for the disease;</u>	24
<u>(e) Deaths due to the disease.</u>	25
<u>(B) The department shall organize the information compiled under this section according to all of the following:</u>	26
<u>(1) State and county levels;</u>	27
<u>(2) Age, race, and sex;</u>	28
<u>(3) Cases that have been confirmed by laboratory testing and cases that are presumed based on clinical observation.</u>	29
<u>(C) During the period of the emergency declared by the governor, the department shall update the information compiled under this section. The updates shall occur every twenty-four hours, when circumstances allow. After the period of the emergency, the department may continue to update the information, as considered appropriate by the department.</u>	30
<u>(D) The information compiled under this section shall be published, in a format suitable for downloading, in one location on the internet web site maintained by the department.</u>	31
<u>On request, the department shall provide a paper copy of</u>	32
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the information for a minimal copying fee, as determined by the  
department.

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