

Coronavirus COVID-19 Talking Points



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Public Health Advisory

The following talking points are provided to inform you about the current situation related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Current as of 5/1/20



- *The situation is fluid and guidance may be updated or changed at any time*
- **Please be advised that Public Health does not diagnose, test or treat Coronavirus COVID-19. If you are feeling sick or have questions about your personal health, please contact your health care provider or an urgent care provider. Emergency rooms should only be used for immediate life threatening conditions.**
- Stay Safe At Home Order in place until 11:59 pm on May 29, 2020. For full guidance and frequently asked questions visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov).
- We have added guidance for **Garage Sales, Farmer's Markets, Building Water Restoration and Graduations** to our website www.phdmc.org.
- Public Health's call center is now open Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at 937-225-6217, for general COVID-19 related questions. The call center cannot provide medical advice.
- Starting Monday, March 16, all K-12 schools in Ohio were closed.
- Children should not use playgrounds
- Stay home when you are sick
- If you are too sick to take care of yourself or stay at home, call your healthcare provider for guidance
- Keep your distance from others
- Wash your hands frequently and cover your cough
- Clean high touch surfaces frequently (doors, railings, chairs, etc)
- Businesses should increase the amount and frequency of cleaning
- Visit Public Health's website for the document. "Disinfecting Your Facility if Someone is Sick"

Bars & Restaurants
Food and beverage sales are restricted to carry-out and delivery only. No on site consumption permitted.
This order by the Ohio Department of Health is in effect until further notice.

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Stay Safe Ohio Order Highlights

- The Stay Safe Ohio order remains in effect until May 29th at 11:59pm
- Mass gatherings of more than 10 still prohibited
- Elderly and vulnerable still encouraged to stay home
- Mask guidance on top of p.3, including exceptions. (Document attached) If employees are not wearing masks, the employer has to have written justification as to why.
- Effective today, medical providers, including dentists, may resume non-essential surgeries (meaning it doesn't require an inpatient or overnight stay)
- Any manufacturing, distribution and construction can resume on May 4 – pending they follow the mandated requirements
- General office environments can resume on May 4 – pending they follow the mandated requirements
- Retail can resume May 12 – pending they follow mandated requirements. However (on p.5) it states that retail can resume May 1 if they limit their operations to curbside delivery, pickup or appointment only (limited to 10 customers at any one time)

General Messages

- Be sure to get information from reliable sources including your local health department
- When consuming and sharing information on social media be sure to be using a credible source
- It is safe to receive packages from China, the disease will not last on surfaces during time of delivery
- Do not discriminate or exclude people based on race, anyone can get COVID-19

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