



Special Edition Newsletter: COVID-19

At this time, there are 119 confirmed lab cases that have been identified throughout Ohio and we fully expect to have more confirmed cases in the coming days. The public health system has been doing their job to quarantine anyone who met the criteria for COVID-19 and isolating those who are ill. There is an entire network in place working 24/7 to protect our public health.

As concerns are growing, we are following the guidance of the Medina County Health Department, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Ohio Department of Health all of which are working together to combat this virus. As the situation changes, we will keep you informed of any changes to our schedule that may be deemed necessary.

We want to remind you that if you are not feeling well, please stay home. The Medina County Health Department recommends that all Medina County residents practice personal prevention protection methods used to prevent the flu and other infectious diseases including washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoiding close contact with those who are sick, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and stay home when you are sick. These practices will help to stop the spread of germs.

As always, the safety and well-being of our residents, employees and communities are of utmost importance to us. We will continue to monitor the developments of the virus. For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit the Medina County Health Department's website at <https://medinahealth.org/community/current-outbreaks/>

This newsletter is intended to inform the community of local resources that are available during this crisis and how to stay up-to-date on the latest information surrounding the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Board of Medina County Commissioners

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 18, 2020

In support of our first responders, The Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security is seeking donations of personal protective equipment (PPE). We are reaching out to you in hopes you will assist our community during this very challenging time. We ask for your help to ensure the greatest possible protection for our public safety personnel so they can stay healthy and protected to assist those in need. Personal protective equipment is also used on patients during transport to help reduce further exposure of COVID-19 to responders and hospital personnel.

Governor DeWine has encouraged those with a surplus of PPE to donate to their local Emergency Management Agencies. Donations will be prioritized and distributed to our providers with the greatest need.

Appreciated PPE not only includes items from medical providers but also other personal protective equipment that is addressed in OSHA standards for general industry, maritime, and the construction trades.

Community needs Include:

- N95 masks (including industrial types)
- Surgical masks and surgical masks with face shields
- Medical Gowns
- Goggles
- Latex and Nitrile Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer

Please email Medina County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management at medinacountyema@gmail.com or call 330-249-1772 if you can assist. Please provide us with your name and contact information to make donation arrangements.

**Your community support is appreciated during
this unprecedented time.**

Ohio

Department
of Health

The Ohio Department of Health has set up a hotline for those with questions about the Coronavirus (COVID-19).



Coronavirus / COVID-19

Hotline: 1-833-427-5634

Live staff are available M-F: 9:00am-8:00pm

Information about Coronavirus, how it is spread, prevention, and frequently asked questions can be found at:

CORONAVIRUS.OHIO.GOV

Governor DeWine's Orders During State of Emergency

Governor DeWine has been issuing several orders during his press conferences each day. To find a complete list of his orders, visit his website at <https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/> . Below are a list of orders that have been made to date:

- Schools K-12 are closed through Friday, April 3rd.
- The Ohio Department of Health and the CDC have advised against anyone gathering in groups larger than 50 people
- Bars, Restaurants, hair salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and nail salons are closed until further notice.
- Temporary closure of most Ohio's Bureau of Motor Vehicle deputy registrar locations and driver examination stations. A few locations remain open throughout the State to issue and renew commercial driver licenses and perform commercial knowledge exams to ensure that the transportation of necessities necessities such as food, medical supplies, and cleaning supplies is not interrupted.
- Visitors are prohibited in jails, long-term care facilities such as nursing homes and state psychiatric hospitals.
- Restrictions reduced on telehealth, ensuring that Ohioans can access Care via telehealth services by landline or cell phone.
- All health care providers and others that use PPE were asked to conserve their supplies. Governor DeWine requested that dentists and veterinarians postpone elective surgeries.

Governor DeWine's Orders During State of Emergency Continued...

- Governor DeWine signed a proclamation authorizing the Ohio National Guard to assist organizations that need help with the normal operations of distributing food and supplies.
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) granted authority to accept and grant requests for unemployment compensation suspending the normal 1-week waiting period. This order will also give relief to applicants who are not offered paid leave through their job, as well as those who have been quarantined by a medical professional, their employer, or whose employers must temporarily close. Those who apply for unemployment under these circumstances will be exempt from the requirement that they be actively seeking work.
- The Ohio Department of Commerce will immediately begin offering a one-time liquor buyback option to support bars and restaurants.
- The Ohio Development Services Agency is preparing to submit an application in the coming week to qualify Ohio for the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. This program provides low-interest loans up to \$2 million in order to help businesses overcome the temporary loss of revenue during the state of emergency. Non profit organizations in Ohio will also be eligible for low-interest loans through the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

*This may not be a complete list as orders are being made each and every day.

Telephone Directory

Animal Shelter
330-725-9121

Building Department
330-722-9220

Commissioners
330-722-9208

County Home
330-723-9553

Finance
330-722-9202

Human Resources
330-722-9209

Job and Family Services
330-722-9300

Office for Older Adults
330-723-9514

Planning Services
330-722-9219

Sanitary Engineer
330-723-9585

Solid Waste District
330-769-0289

Transit
330-723-9670

County Operations During COVID-19

Some of our County Department's have released press releases on how to access their services during the COVID-19 crisis. All of these press releases can be found at the county's website and will be updated as the Department's update their information. For the most up-to-date information on County Operations during COVID-19, [visit our website here.](#)

Resources for Businesses

The following are a list of resources that businesses can use as we work together to slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Enhanced unemployment aid - unemployment.ohio.gov
[Ohio Department of Job and Family Services](#)
- Small business support - BusinessHelp@development.ohio.gov
[Ohio Development Services Agency](#)
- Upskilling your workforce virtually - TechCred.ohio.gov
[Ohio Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation](#)
- Helping employers avoid laying off workers through SharedWork - <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/SharedWorkOhio/>

NORTHEAST OHIO GROCERY STORE WEEKDAY HOURS

ACME:

7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Aldi:

9 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Costco:

10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Dave's Markets:

7 a.m.- 9 p.m. (some open later)

Fresh Thyme:

7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Giant Eagle:

7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Heinen's:

8 a.m. -8:30 p.m. (downtown 9 p.m.)

Marc's:

7 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Meijer:

24 hours

Sam's Club:

9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Save A Lot:

8 a.m.-10 p.m. (some 24 hours)

Target:

8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Trader Joe's:

9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Walmart:

6 a.m.-11 p.m. (Steelyard 10 p.m.)

Whole Foods:

Varies, all open btwn 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

As of March 17 ©

Thank you Cleveland.com for the graphic!

Local Medina County Restaurants Open for Take-Out and Delivery

During this time, it is important that we support our local businesses. Below is a list of some of the local Medina County Restaurants that are offering carryout and delivery in response to the Governor's orders. There are many chain restaurants keeping their drive-thru's open as well.

To find a complete list of numerous businesses in Medina County offering take-out and delivery, visit the Medina County Take-Out group on Facebook. Many of our community members are sharing their own businesses and businesses they are frequenting for take-out during COVID-19. Here is a link to the group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2708834985881490/>

- A Cupcake a Day
- Amuse
- Antonio's Pizza
- Barley Jack's Pub and Eatery
- Bee Healthy Nutrition
- Blue Heron Brewery
- Brunswick Luna's Family Restaurant
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Casa Del Rio Express
- Chill Ice Cream
- Circles on the Square
- Coffee Wagon
- Contessa's on the Lake
- Cool Beans
- Corkscrew Saloon
- Courthouse Pizzeria
- Cups Café
- Dan's Dogs Diner
- Dominic's/JoJos
- Don Tequilos
- El Patron
- Fiesta Jalapenos
- Foster's Tavern of Hinckley
- Frosted Cake Shoppe
- Galaxy Restaurant
- Geno's Bar
- Grab N Go Beverage
- Great Scott's Bakery & Coffee Company
- Honey Bee Bakery
- House of Hunan
- Hungry Bear
- Johnny Malloys
- Kelly's Café
- Knott's Family Diner
- Lagerheads Smokehouse & Brewery
- Lerch's Donuts
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Marie's Café
- Master Pizza
- Medina Grande Café & Roastery
- NY Bagel Deli
- Old World Deli
- On Tap
- ParTake Kitchen
- Pickle Mama's Market & Eatery
- Planted Flag Brewery
- Pulp Juice and Smoothie Bar
- Riverstone Tavern
- Riverstyx Market
- Samosky's Homestyle Pizzeria
- Serenite Restaurant
- Sully's Irish Pub
- The Exchange Market
- The Farm Stand
- The Farmer's Table
- The Oaks
- The Original Cheesesteak and Hoagie
- The Sub-Station
- Thyme Restaurant
- Tokyo
- Tres Potrillos
- Twisted
- Valley City Chill and Grille
- Waffle-O-Waffle
- Yours Truly

Local Food Pantries and Support Services in Medina County

Brunswick Food Pantry	1255 N. Carpenter	Brunswick	330-220-8299	Every Tues. 6-7 pm & 2nd Tues 1-3 pm; Must be Bruns., Bruns. Hills, Valley City or Hinckley res.
Buckeye Christian Assembly	3159 Columbia Rd	Medina	330-764-4099	2nd Saturday of each month; pantry & hot meals 10:00am-12:00pm (breakfast/ lunch)
Helping Hands- Northside Christian Church	7615 Ridge Rd	Wadsworth	330-336-4622	3rd Thursday 5-7pm
Lafayette United Methodist Church	6201 Lafayette Rd	Medina	330 725-6176	4th Saturday 10:00am - noon or by appointment
Living Hope Church	6288 Wooster Pike	Medina	330-725-7730	3rd Saturday 9:30-11:00am
Lodi Family Center	301 Mill Street	Lodi	330-302-4182	Mon. & Wed. 11am-2pm, Tues. 4-6pm, other by appointment. Serving Lodi, Chatham, Spencer, Homerville, Westfield, Seville, Chippewa, Lafayette, Polk, Sullivan.
Our Lady Help of Christians	9608 Norwalk Rd	Litchfield	330-722-1180	Mon. 6:30-8:30pm & Wed. from 10:00am to noon. Both by appointment only. Call church office. ID & proof of residence required.
Salvation Army	425 W. Liberty St	Medina	330-722-6488	Meals served every Wed. & last week of mo. Mon; Wed; Fri. 4:00pm- 6:00pm. Pantry open on Munch Wednesdays. Doors open at 2:00pm. Serving Medina, Litch., Chip Lk, Spencer & York only. ID & proof of residence.
Cups Café	126 N. Court St; Medina; 330-241-5990			Cups is open M-F 10-2 and Sat 11-1pm for adults to eat; we just ask that they be mindful of teens and youth, because it's primarily a place for them. Special Dinners: 2nd Monday each month 5-6pm. 2nd Thursday of each month 5-6pm. Three Tuesdays a month from 5-6pm except the Tuesday falling on the last full week of the month due to Munch week at Salvation Army.
Feeding Medina County	650 W. Smith Rd; C-8	Medina	330-421-4816	Walk-ins M-F; 8:00am - 2:00pm. Please call before coming in.

**** Medina Restaurant Group on Face Book will post opportunities for reduced pricing ****

SUPPORT THE UNITED WAY OF MEDINA COUNTY MEDINA COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

United Way of Medina County is prepared to help our community through these unprecedented times and is dedicated to helping our neighbors RIGHT NOW.

Please consider donating to the Medina County Covid-19 Relief Fund. All money raised will be distributed to nonprofits working directly with families and individuals that are facing crisis situations as a result of the coronavirus epidemic.

Many of our Medina County friends and neighbors will be impacted financially, emotionally, and physically as a result of this pandemic. Basic needs requirements will be at an all time high for many. Now is the time to ensure our kids have enough food while out of school; our seniors have access to life-sustaining meals; and hard-working families don't find themselves homeless because they can't work.

Please donate today and know that safeguards will be put in place to ensure these emergency funds are disseminated with urgency and used to support those who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

Medina Safe. Medina Strong.

<https://www.unitedwaymedina.org/covid19relief>

Critical Blood Need



More healthy donors are needed to give now to prevent a blood shortage. Donating blood is a safe process and people should not be concerned about giving or receiving blood during this challenging time. Those who are healthy, feeling well and eligible to give blood or platelets, are urged to make an appointment to donate as soon as possible by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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