

#COVID19ColerainReady

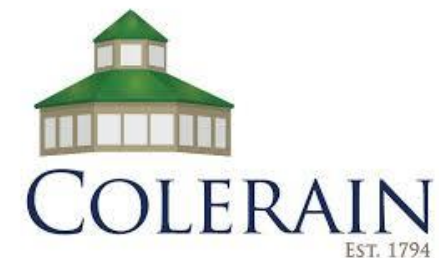


COVID - 19 COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

APRIL 3, 2020

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP PREPARATIONS FOR COVID-19

The COVID-19 cases are on the rise in Hamilton County and within Colerain Township itself. We MUST continue to follow the guidelines outlined by the State of Ohio for Social Distancing and isolation. Please continue to check on our elderly neighbors and those most at risk. Keep in mind that the numbers published by the State and County are historical in nature and are not provided "real time". We can expect a large increase in these numbers as time goes on and more testing becomes available. We CANNOT panic, we can only BE PREPARED. This illness WILL impact all of us. We WILL see our neighbors, friends and even family become sick. Unfortunately, we will also see death and sadness here as well. Our Colerain Administration finds this the most difficult message to relay and we hurt with just the thought of one of our community members falling to this terrible virus. PLEASE stay strong as we encounter this head on. We're #InItTogetherOhio and #ColerainCares!



As a response to this increased threat, this brochure has been assembled to provide those at the highest risk valuable resources and information to keep them as safe as possible.

INDIVIDUALS

- The Township's goal is to manage this threat and **encourage** personal responsibility to reduce the impact on older populations
- Our civic duty is to work together and protect those most at-risk by staying at home.
- Stay at home and limit contact with groups of people. Governor's orders
- **Stay Home unless travel is absolutely necessary**
- Offer help to the elderly, and those with weakened immune systems.
- Be a good neighbor
- Practice good hygiene and hand washing.

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

- Call your physician's office before you visit their office, immediate care clinic, or emergency room.
- **Only call 911 for life-threatening emergencies**
- Reduce your exposure to others in your household

FIRST RESPONDERS ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE THESE CASES

SCHOOLS & CHILD CARE

- Schools have closed and opted for e-learning curricula for the remainder of this school year
- Assist with determination of child care alternatives for parents of children whose schools have closed

WORKPLACES

- Identify staff that are essential to the daily operations of your business
- Identify alternative work locations and operational procedures
- Review current sick policies to mitigate implications of potential increased use of sick leave
- **Ask yourself "Is my business Essential"**
- Consider conference calls or web-based meetings in place of in-person meetings
- Cancel nonessential travel for your staff
- Donate unused PPE to appropriate center
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PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING TO REDUCE EXPOSURE IN LARGE GROUPS AND AVOID PERSONAL CONTACT SUCH AS SHAKING HANDS

INDIVIDUALS IN ASSISTED LIVING

- At this time, the Governor of Ohio has implemented a "No Visitors" policy at all assisted living facilities
- All staff are recommended to be screened upon their arrival at the facility to determine if they are symptom free
- Limit internal programming and gatherings within the facility

CALLING 911

- **Call family physician FIRST**
- **Call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH or **urgent care clinic** if you do not have a physician**
- **Call 911 if you have SEVERE**
 - **Cough**
 - **Fever**
 - **Shortness of Breath**

COMMUNITY & FAITH

- Reduce community gatherings and events
- Hold online-only church services
- Continue to support high-risk populations
- Develop multilingual resources
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COLERAIN TOWNSHIP STAFF & FACILITIES

- **Staffing has been adjusted to respond to any immediate increase in calls for service**
- Cancel all upcoming tours and field trips until further notice
- All reservable Colerain public locations have been cancelled
- Colerain Fire Stations will stop providing blood pressure screenings and car seat installations through April 2020
- **All Twp employees are screened at the beginning of each work shift**
- CTPD encourages online or phone reporting
- Colerain Parks remain OPEN but public is encouraged to use trails and paths – not to congregate.
- Park basketball courts and playgrounds are CLOSED
- Close the Colerain Community Center and Senior Center through April 2020

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HOTLINE

1-833-4-ASK-ODH
(1-833-427-5634)

#COLERAINCARES