



County News Now

May 8, 2020

A message from County Executive Armond Budish

COVID-19 has had a tremendously devastating physical, mental and economic impact on the people of Cuyahoga County. We are dedicated to continuing our work to keep Cuyahoga residents safe and healthy and continue to provide **critical resources** to those who need them most.

Whether you are a business owner unsure of how to apply for a loan, a resident who just lost your job and have questions about filing for unemployment, or a parent working to protect your children, our **newly-designed County website homepage** has resources for you. We hope this newsletter, which we're now releasing weekly rather than monthly for the time being, will also serve as an informational hub with quick links to get you to the services and resources you need.

You, the resident, are our top priority. Stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,

Armond Budish, County Executive

[Visit Our New Homepage](#)

Video: PPE Donations

The County is continuing to collect and distribute personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers through the County's Emergency Operations Center and the Harvard Garage Donation Center. Thus far, over 325,299 units of PPE have been distributed/assigned for pickup by the Emergency Operations Center, filling over 280 resource requests.



Supporting residents and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic

Small Business Stabilization Fund and Resource Center

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our community. To help support businesses that are struggling financially, the County established the **Small Business Stabilization Fund**. Business owners can apply to receive grants and/or loans. For help applying or questions on resources available to you, call the **Small Business Resource Center** at 216-452-9714.



[Apply for a Grant or Loan](#)



Emergency Assistance for Families

Low to moderate income families impacted by COVID-19 may be eligible for help with food, essential supplies and housing costs through emergency funding from the state. The County is accepting applications for assistance.

[Apply for Assistance](#)



Critical County Services Still Open

Due to COVID-19, many County buildings are closed to the public to keep residents safe. Our departments are maintaining crucial services during this closure and many are being made available for the first time online.

[View Online Services](#)



Support for Fathers

The Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative continues to provide access to services and program for fathers to help meet the emotional, psychological, and financial needs of their children.

[Programs for May 2020](#)



Operation: Cuyahoga Cares

The County has launched a program to match donors with at-risk families struggling to meet basic needs during the pandemic. You can support a family by donating gift cards to purchase basic needs.

[Give a Gift](#)

Quarantine Quote

"Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. The amount of work is the same."

-Francesca Reigler

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