



County News Now

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A Message from County Executive Armond Budish

Since the Governor lifted Ohio's Stay at Home order, we are continuing to adapt and implement safe and smart changes at the County level for our residents.

This week I signed an Executive Order requiring that all those entering County buildings and facilities wear a face mask. This is for the health and safety of both the employees coming into work as well as those visiting. While the majority of our facilities are not yet open to the public, some are coming in to drop off forms or make payments.

Wearing a mask is not just for your safety. It is for the safety of everyone around you--everyone with chronic illnesses, older family members and compromised immune systems. This is bigger than us as individuals.

I know that Cuyahoga County residents are strong. We have already been through so much, and know we will continue to get through this.

Stay safe and be well,

Armond Budish, County Executive

Supporting residents and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic

Virtual Job Fair Week to Connect Unemployed with Employment Resources

County Executive Armond Budish announced the creation of virtual job fairs for the residents of Cuyahoga County, in partnership with OhioMeansJobs|Cleveland-Cuyahoga

County and the Mandel Supporting Foundation. Virtual Job Week will be June 15-19 and provide a platform for employers to describe their hiring needs, products, services, career pathways and how to apply.



Enhancing Digital Inclusion

The COVID-19 crisis has shed light on what we already know: in-home internet access with a usable device is a necessity. In the county, nearly 25% of homes lack in-home internet access of any kind. Our resources page gives information, phone numbers and websites containing services available to those needing low-cost internet access and well as how to get a device.

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SNAP Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

Great news! Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits have been approved for Ohio. Families with children in kindergarten through 12th grade will get P-EBT SNAP benefits. No need to call CJFS or apply, because they are coming automatically from ODJFS. You can still apply for SNAP benefits if you don't already receive them.

[Apply for SNAP Benefits](#)



Latest State and County Updates

Things are constantly changing at both the state and county levels--new executive orders, legislation and



Newsletter Preference Center

Did you know that some of our other agencies, such as Children & Family Services, Job & Family Services and Senior & Adult Services, have their own newsletters with even more info? Our new newsletter preference center easily lets you learn about newsletter options and allows you to sign up with just a few

reopening information. Our website is updated daily with information from the Governor's press conference and the county's Board of Health briefings so you can stay up-to-date on what's happening in our community and state.

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Quarantine Quote

"A problem is a chance for you to do your best."

-Duke Ellington

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