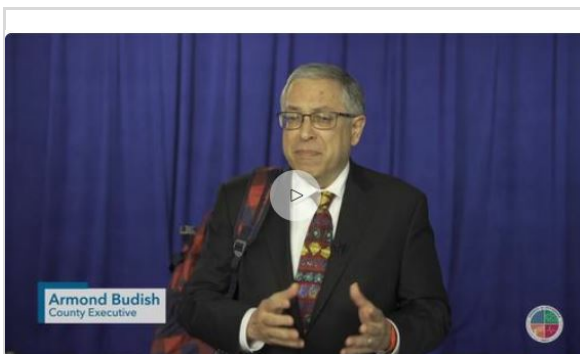




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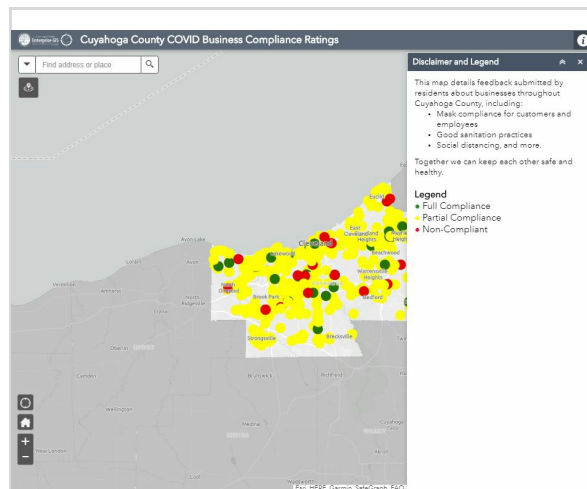
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Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



Backpack Challenge--We Need You!

While it's still unknown what school might look like this year, we know students will be learning no matter what. With financial struggles affecting many of us, we are looking for backpacks filled with school supplies for the upcoming school year. Last year we had over 900 backpack donations, and this year we have less than a third of that--so we really need help with donations for our students! It's easier than ever to donate--you can do so completely contact-free by ordering through Amazon and having the supplies shipped directly to our Jane Edna Hunter building. If you are planning on dropping off supplies in person, please schedule a drop-off in advance by emailing DCFSOutreach@jfs.ohio.gov.



Interactive Business Compliance Map

Residents now have the option to utilize and participate in an interactive business compliance map to see which businesses are following state mandated practices including mask requirements and frequent sanitation, according to other residents. If you've visited a business establishment that has done either a good or poor job of keeping patrons safe, you can input information that others can see to make judgments about establishments they feel comfortable visiting.

Discover the Interactive Mask Map



Solar Co-Op Saving Residents Money

Many of us are looking into how to save money during the financially difficult times of COVID. Many residents have signed on to solar co-ops, where households can team up to get group rates to install solar panels on their homes and save money in the long run. Free information sessions allow those interested to learn about the benefits of solar, average pricing and how to join a co-op.

[Save Money Through Co-Ops](#)



Real Estate Tax Deadline and Ways to Pay

The deadline to pay the second half of your 2019 real estate taxes has been extended to August 13, and now you have even MORE ways to pay. If you're having a difficult time paying your taxes, give us a call and we can talk through payment plan options that work for you.

[Pay My Real Estate Taxes](#)