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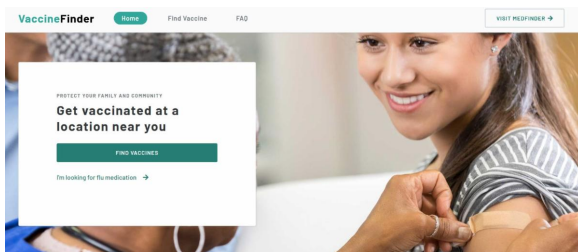
Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You

Time to Get Your Flu Shot

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health is encouraging residents to get their flu shots this season. It's expected that flu viruses and COVID-19 will both spread this fall and winter. As a result, hospitals could be overwhelmed treating both patients with flu and patients with COVID-19. While getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19, the vaccine can help reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death and lessen the impact on the healthcare system. Vaccine Finder allows you to find a vaccine, like flu or pneumonia, near you with an easy-to-use vaccine finder.

Find Vaccines Near Me

Do You Have a Voting Plan?

It may seem easier to hold off on voting until closer to Election Day, or go vote in-person on November 3rd. While you can do both of these, why leave it all up to fate? Having a plan for voting ensures your ballot safely gets into the hands of officials. If you're voting by mail, request your ballot today and fill it out and send it back as soon as you can. If you're comfortable voting in-person, consider doing early voting over the next few weeks--it'll probably mean shorter lines anyway. The Board of Elections website shows early voting dates and times throughout October.

Check Out My Voting Options

How to Deal with Pesky Robocalls

The Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs and the Scam Squad have received numerous reports of robocalls of all types. Some residents are reporting repeated, abusive calls – for example, 15 to 20 calls a day, just minutes apart. The Cuyahoga County Scam Squad helps protect residents against scams and provides tips for making sure you don't fall victim to them.

How to Detect Robocalls

Drug Take Back Day is October 24

Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish is encouraging residents to 'Take Back Your Meds', in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day initiative, on Saturday October 24, 2020. Residents can safely dispose of their unused, unwanted, or expired prescription medications at one of the many Rx Drug Drop Box locations throughout Cuyahoga County. Last year the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department destroyed over 14,000 pounds of prescription drugs.

Find My Nearest Drug Drop Box