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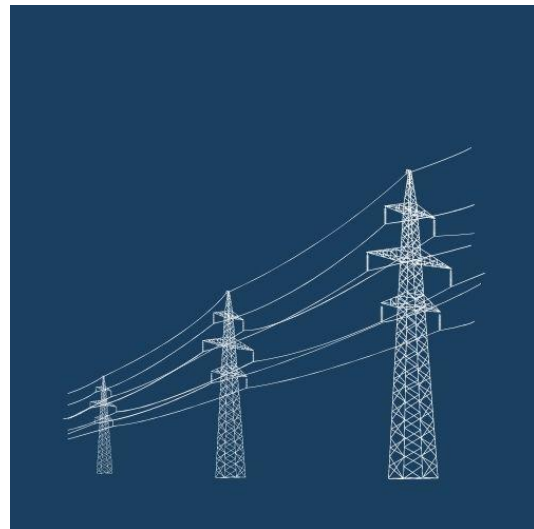
Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



County and Board of Health Issue Mask Advisory

Cuyahoga County and the Board of Health have issued a mask advisory urging all Cuyahoga County residents to wear a mask in public indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status. The County has been identified as an area of "high spread" of COVID-19 by the CDC. High spread occurs when an area sees more than 100 cases per 100,000 population in the past seven days. Cuyahoga County is at roughly 360 cases per 100,000.

[Read the Mask Advisory](#)



County Creates Division of Public Utilities

Cuyahoga County has created a Division of Public Utilities, the first of its kind in the State of Ohio. This division will be a branch under the Department of Public Works, and will allow for the development and implementation of electric microgrids, with the good of providing the most reliable electric power in the nation. Public Works will issue RFPs to seek bids from developer/operators and investors who will construct the system, supported by the County. The developer/operators will construct the generation and distribution facilities and sell energy to primarily commercial and industrial customers.



Internet Speed Test and Survey

The County Office of Innovation & Performance launched an internet service speed test and survey that County residents can complete to determine connectivity across the County. Residents can perform a speed test in their homes that takes less than one minute to run. They can also answer questions about their internet service provider, how much they pay for internet monthly, how satisfied they are with their service and any issues they regularly experience with their service.

[Run the Internet Speed Test](#)



Join the Annual Fathers Walk on September 23

Hundreds of fathers, stepfathers, and father figures will walk their children to school for Cuyahoga County's annual Fathers Walk on Thursday, September 23. The event is simple--fathers escort their children to school by walking them to the door and have the opportunity to meet the principal and teachers. Fathers are also encouraged to make a year-long commitment to dedicating themselves to family, supporting their children financially, spiritually and emotionally, and building clean and healthy communities.

[Join the Fathers Walk](#)