



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Frank G. Jackson



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City of Cleveland Provides General Updates on Coronavirus & Safety Protocols - **Update #94**

CLEVELAND – The City of Cleveland continues to take numerous precautions across multiple departments and divisions amid increasing cases of coronavirus (COVID-19). Below are some important updates. Mayor Frank G. Jackson signed an order on May 26, extending the City's Proclamation of Civil Emergency through June 30, 2020. [Click here to view the order.](#)

Essential services such as Police, Fire, EMS, waste collection and Utilities will remain operational.

21 New Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus, 3 deaths in Cleveland

The Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) has been notified of 21 more confirmed test results for coronavirus in residents of the city and three new fatalities. **This brings the total to 1,680 confirmed cases in the City of Cleveland and 56 fatalities.** The new confirmed cases include males and females whose ages range from under 25 years old to their 100s. The new fatalities include two females and one male ranging in age from their 60s to 80s. CDPH is working to identify close contacts of these residents who would require testing or monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms.

As of today, there are 34,639 confirmed cases and 2,117 fatalities in the State of Ohio. There are more than 1.86 million confirmed cases and 107,915 deaths in the U.S.

The City of Cleveland COVID-19 Dashboard displays the most recent preliminary data from the Ohio Department of Health about COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, deaths and recoveries in Cleveland by selected demographics. [View the dashboard here.](#) For individuals' privacy, CDPH will not be releasing any additional demographic info related to COVID-19 cases aside from age range and gender.

Statement on Court's Temporary Restraining Order Decision

We appreciate that the Court's Order maintains the existing curfew. We will continue to evaluate conditions in the City and will address them accordingly. The City's number one priority is to keep Clevelanders safe.

Mayor Jackson Holds Tele Town Hall with Police Chief Williams

Mayor Frank G. Jackson held a tele townhall Thursday evening with Cleveland Division of Police Chief Calvin Williams. They gave brief remarks about safety, namely COVID-19 and public safety. They also took questions from the audience. [Click here to view the tele townhall on Facebook.](#)

Grab and Go Meals for Youth at Recreation Centers

The City of Cleveland continues to work with its partner, the Children's Hunger Alliance, to offer grab and go meals outside of the recreation centers. There have been **9,828 meals** distributed from when the service began on March 21 through May 30.

Resurfacing Announced for Ward 7

During the week of June 8, 2020 the City of Cleveland's Residential Resurfacing will begin in Ward 7. Advance notice signs will be posted to advise the public of road improvements. The following streets will be resurfaced and completed by the end of July 2020.

- East 85th Street (Wadepark Avenue to Superior Avenue)
- East 86th Street (Wadepark Avenue to Superior Avenue)
- East 87th Street (Superior Avenue to Kosciuszko Avenue)
- East 88th Street (Wadepark Avenue to Superior Avenue)
- East 90th Street (Superior Avenue to Ansel Road)
- Addison Road (Superior Avenue to St. Clair Avenue)
- East 66th Street (Hough Avenue to Chester Avenue)

One lane of traffic will be maintained for local traffic for the duration of each project and no detours are expected. Access to all businesses, residences and side streets will be maintained during construction. On-street parking will not be allowed during construction.

2020 Road Resurfacing Project Description:

- This work represents an investment of \$12 million in the City's Residential Roadways.
- With the completion of the Pavement Management Study in 2017 and the continued evaluation of the City's roadway network, the City has a grading system that allows streets in the greatest need of resurfacing to be selected for repair. The City is using the 'worst first' approaches for road resurfacing.
- The City estimates it will resurface approximately 91 residential streets in 2020.
- The City will also be using the 'fix-it-first' approach to restore a high pavement condition rating to streets that are fair condition.
- The City estimates it will employ this method on 13 residential streets.

For questions, contact the City's Administrative Manager, Mrs. Cherita Anglen at (216) 420-7605.

Department of Public Utilities Customer Reconnection Updates

While business is operating as normal, the Public Utilities Building is closed to the public. Cleveland Water and Cleveland Public Power have temporarily stopped disconnection of residential services for non-payment. Cleveland Water customers should call 216-664-3130 and Cleveland Public Power customers should call (216) 664-4600 for service restoration.

Cleveland Water Pollution Control (WPC) Customer Service lobby remains open to the public to purchase permits and review maps. The WPC office at 12302 Kirby Ave. is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Report emergencies 24/7 by calling (216) 664-2513. To date:

- CPP has reconnected 110 total customers
- CWD has reconnected 1,295 total customers

Cleveland Water customers can make payments and manage their account at myclevelandwater.com, by calling (216) 664-3130. Questions can be submitted via the inquiry form at clevelandwater.com/ask-a-question. CPP customers can make payments and manage their account at cpp.org. Questions can be submitted via www.cpp.org/Contact. Cleveland Water and CPP customers may also use the dropbox located at 1201 Lakeside Ave. Please include name and account number along with payment. Multiple accounts must be on separate checks.

Other Important Reminders

Mayor Jackson Announces Restart CLE

Mayor Frank G. Jackson has unveiled his strategic plan for the recovery of Cleveland's economy amid the coronavirus pandemic. As the city began this recovery planning process, it engaged experts from Cleveland State University and local medical institutions and made a deliberate choice to build from a health and medical perspective in order to protect those at risk from the coronavirus and then incorporate economic and social support to help the people and businesses who need assistance.

[View Mayor Jackson's full plan here.](#)

[View Mayor Jackson's Facebook Live announcement here.](#)

City Excise Tax Payment Extension

The City of Cleveland is extending payment deadlines for the following excise tax returns to alleviate administrative burden for businesses that are facing operational impacts from the coronavirus public health emergency:

- Admissions tax due April 30, May 30 and June 30
- Motor Vehicle Lessor (rental car) tax due April 30, May 31 and June 30
- Parking tax due April 20, May 20 and June 20
- Transient Occupancy (hotel or lodging) tax due April 30, May 31 and June 30

The Commissioner of the Division of Assessments and Licenses is authorized to extend excise tax (admissions, parking, motor vehicle lessor and transient occupancy) payment deadlines to July 20 in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Federal, state and local governments use various strategies to propose due date relief to businesses through tax guidance and legislation. This proposal extends the April, May and June excise tax payment due dates to July 20 without incurring interest and penalties. The goal is to provide cash flow flexibility to taxpayers that cannot timely pay their excise tax obligation and provide guidance to individual taxpayer(s) through administrative rulings to address issues resulting from the national pandemic on a case by case request including statutory timing deadlines of administrative processes.

County, State & Federal Updates and Reminders

- [View the governor's daily updates here](#)
 - The governor has extended the Stay at Home Order

- **The governor launched Responsible Restart Ohio** which gives Ohioans a roadmap to reopening the state starting May 1. [View information about responsible protocols, operating requirements, sector closures and more.](#)
- [View supportive documents and orders released from the governor's office](#)
- **Census:** The 2020 Census is happening now. Visit www.2020census.gov
- **Scams:** [IRS issues warning about Coronavirus-related scams; watch out for schemes tied to economic impact payments](#)

Federal, State and Local Tax Deadline Extension Reminder

The Ohio House voted to extend the state's income tax return deadline to July 15. This is the same date for local and federal taxes. [View the bill summary with additional provisions here.](#)

CodeRED

Sign up for CodeRED alerts to receive calls and emails from the administration with important info regarding Coronavirus. To sign up online, visit <https://bit.ly/CLECodeRED>, get mobile alerts by downloading the CodeRED app via the Apple or Google Play stores. Seniors who need assistance signing up are welcome to call the Department of Aging at 216-664-4383 for periodic phone call messaging.

Previous COVID-19 Updates from the City of Cleveland

[Click here to view previous updates.](#)

For more information about COVID-19, visit the following:

- www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>
- <http://www.clevelandhealth.org/>

About the City of Cleveland

The City of Cleveland is committed to improving the quality of life for its residents by strengthening neighborhoods, delivering superior services, embracing diversity and making Cleveland a desirable, safe city in which to live, work, play, and do business. For more information on the City of Cleveland, visit online at www.clevelandohio.gov, Twitter at @cityofcleveland or Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofcleveland.