Past issues of “Straight from the Source” can be found at the Geauga Public Health Website at www.GPHOhio.org

To get on our GPH “Straight from the Source” email list, email us at: JGearhart@GeaugaCountyHealth.org

Follow Geauga Public Health on Facebook for posts from the Geauga County Health Commissioner.
Facebook @GPHOhio
Questions and comments via email: Info@GeaugaCountyHealth.org

For General Questions about COVID-19, the various state orders, and other important information, the Ohio Department of Health has a Call Center that is staffed from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days/week.
1-833-4-ASK-ODH       1-833-427-5634

Access the sources public health professionals use for credible COVID-19 information.
Visit the ODH Website at www.Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov
Visit the CDC Website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

CURRENT HOSPITAL NEWS
Cleveland Clinic Newsroom: https://newsroom.clevelandclinic.org/category/news-releases/
University Hospitals Newsroom: https://news.uhhhospitals.org/
MetroHealth Newsroom: https://news.metrohealth.org/
Cleveland VA Medical Center Newsroom: https://www.cleveland.va.gov/features/index.asp

The Geauga County Board of Health regular monthly meeting occurs on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm in Building #8 at 470 Center Street in Chardon, Ohio. There is an opportunity for public comment.
We need to learn from your experiences as businesses reopen. What do you see that makes you feel safer? Where are the opportunities to improve practices that would make you feel safer as a customer?

Please use the link below to take a brief survey about what prevention practices you are seeing and what impact it has on your decisions of where to shop safely.


Community Input Survey Results can be found at the Geauga Public Health web page at:

www.GPHOhio.org
Community Connections

Let's get social! With everything going on in the world it's hard to stay connected. We would like to get together (virtually) to provide community resources, answer questions, and share helpful tips and ideas to get through these times.

Facilitated by Ravenwood Health
Tuesdays @ 1pm and Wednesdays at 7pm
Meeting ID: 854 5182 6968
Password: 469550
Trends in newly reported confirmed cases of COVID-19 by region in Geauga County, Ohio

(March 1-May 28, 2020)
MASKS MATTER

VERY RISKY

COVID-19 Carrier  Healthy Person

STILL RISKY

COVID-19 Carrier  Healthy Person

COVID-19 Carrier  Healthy Person

BETTER

COVID-19 Carrier  Healthy Person

BEST!

COVID-19 Carrier  Healthy Person

Geauga Public Health

You don’t know if you are a carrier or not.
Trend Data for Reported COVID-19 Cases in Ohio
(Daily Cases in Blue. Rolling 2-Week Average in Red.)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19 with Rolling Two Week Average (Red) (Ages 0-19 Years)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19 with Rolling Two Week Average (Red) (Ages 20-29 Years)
Trend Data for Reported COVID-19 Cases in Ohio
(Daily Cases in Blue. Rolling 2-Week Average in Red.)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19 with Rolling Two Week Average (Red)
(Ages 30-39 Years)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19 with Rolling Two Week Average (Red)
(Ages 40-49 Years)
Trend Data for Reported COVID-19 Cases in Ohio
(Daily Cases in Blue. Rolling 2-Week Average in Red.)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19
with Rolling Two Week Average (Red)
(Ages 50-59 Years)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19
with Rolling Two Week Average (Red)
(Ages 60-69 Years)
Trend Data for Reported COVID-19 Cases in Ohio
(Daily Cases in Blue. Rolling 2-Week Average in Red.)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19
with Rolling Two Week Average (Red)
(Ages 70-79 Years)

Daily Reported Cases of COVID-19
with Rolling Two Week Average (Red)
(Ages 80+ Years)
June 15th has been set aside as a day to raise awareness and promote a better understanding of the problem of elder abuse and neglect. Please join the Social Services Division in raising public awareness about elder abuse by wearing purple on Monday, June 15th.

**Red Flags of Abuse**

Our communities are like structures that support people’s safety and wellbeing. One of the most important ways we can all contribute to this ongoing construction project is by looking out for warning signs of maltreatment. Does someone you know display any of these signs of abuse? If so, *TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY*. Everyone, at every age, deserves justice. *Report suspected abuse as soon as possible.*

**Emotional & Behavioral Signs**
- Unusual changes in behavior or sleep
- Fear or anxiety
- Isolated or not responsive
- Depression

**Physical Signs**
- Broken bones, bruises, and welts
- Cuts, sores or burns
- Untreated bed sores
- Torn, stained or bloody underclothing
- Unexplained sexually transmitted diseases
- Dirtiness, poor nutrition or dehydration
- Poor living conditions
- Lack of medical aids [glasses, walker, teeth, hearing aid, medications]

**Financial Signs**
- Unusual changes in bank account or money management
- Unusual or sudden changes in a will or other financial documents
- Fraudulent signatures on financial documents
- Unpaid bills

**WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?**

Elder abuse is the mistreatment or harming of an older person. It can include physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, along with neglect and financial exploitation. Many social factors—such as a lack of support services and community resources—can make conditions ripe for elder abuse. Ageism (biases against or stereotypes about older people that keep them from being fully a part of their community) also play a role in enabling elder abuse. By changing these contributing factors, we can prevent elder abuse and make sure everyone has the opportunity to thrive as we age.