



CITY OF PERRYSBURG

COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS

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From the Mayor's Office: COVID-19 3.23

I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation for this community. We are all working together to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 and I know we will get through this uncertain time.

The State of Ohio has now enacted a Director's Order to Stay At Home. It's more important than ever that we follow the recommendations from Governor DeWine and our health departments. I strongly urge all residents not to take this order lightly – it's vital that we work together to help minimize the spread of this virus.

If you must leave your home for essential activities, please practice social distancing. It's more important than ever that we work together to minimize the spread of this virus. Please stay home unless it's absolutely necessary you must leave. Call your neighbors and family members to check in on them. If you must go to the grocery store, make sure you are giving yourself at least six feet of distance between yourself and other shoppers. Ask the elderly, disabled, and immune comprised how you can help them. Please be kind, flexible, and patient. We will get through this but it will be challenging for a while.

The City will continue to operate and provide you all the essential services. While doing so, we are taking precautions to ensure the health and safety of our employees. Please continue to be patient with us as we do our part to minimize the impact of the virus on our area.

And finally and most importantly, I want to extend my thanks and gratitude to all essential workers. Thank you to our first responders, law enforcement, public service and public utility workers, healthcare workers, grocery store workers, pharmacy workers, nursing home workers, and everyone who is considered essential and cannot stay home. You are the on the front lines of this virus and we need you now more than ever. Thank you for your courage and strength.

We are a strong community and these unprecedented times will only strengthen our resolve.