



## **CITY OF PERRYSBURG**

### **COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS**

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#### **City of Perrysburg Police Division COVID-19 Message**

We would like to thank the Perrysburg community for doing their part and helping to flatten the curve. However, the Perrysburg Police Division has still been receiving complaints about groups of people congregating in violation of the Ohio Department of Health's Stay at Home Order; specifically, calls about groups of young people who are congregating and not exercising social distancing. We are asking for your help. Please remind your family members and friends to keep their social distance when going out.

We all need to do our part to protect our self, our family and our community by complying with the Stay at Home Order, especially social distancing – even outdoors. We encourage our public to enjoy the outdoors – walking, running, biking and exercising. However, it is as important to maintain social distancing outside as it is in essential workplaces. Remember to distance yourselves on walking paths, sidewalks, in the parks, and at any other location. As a reminder, play equipment, basketball courts, and public restrooms are currently closed.

It is the desire of the Perrysburg Police Division for everyone to voluntarily comply with the Ohio Department of Health's Stay at Home Order. However, when we receive complaints that people are not complying with this order, we will respond and remind residents of this order. These orders are meant to deter and protect, not to penalize people or businesses. Under Ohio law, law enforcement agencies can take enforcement action for violating the Stay At Home Order. Again, we are asking for everyone's cooperation. Adhering to the order will save lives and it is the responsibility of every Ohioan to do their part. We are in this together.