COVID-19 Guidance for Essential Businesses and Operations – Restaurants for Consumption Off-Premises

COVID-19 Stay At Home Order

*In order to minimize contact among people and stop the spread of COVID-19, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton is ordering all Ohioans to stay home or at their place of residence, effective 11:59 p.m. March 23, except for essential activities, essential governmental functions, or to operate essential businesses and operations. Homes or residences include houses, rental units, hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters, and similar facilities. The order will be in effect until 11:59 p.m. April 6, 2020, unless it is rescinded or modified before then. For full details, please read the order.*

In this order, essential businesses and operations consist of restaurants for consumption off-premises. This includes:

- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and service food, but only for consumption off-premises through such means as:
  - In-house delivery
  - Third-party delivery
  - Drive-through
  - Curbside pick-up
  - Carry-out
- Schools and other entities that typically provide food services to students or members of the public may continue as long as food is provided on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. They may not permit food to be eaten onsite or other gathering site.

This order is consistent with and does not amend or supersede prior orders.

For additional information, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available. Call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 (1-800-846-8517 TTY); connect with a trained counselor through the Ohio Crisis Text Line by texting the keyword “4HOPE” to 741 741; or call the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services help.
For more information, visit: coronavirus.ohio.gov