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Press Release

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Pickaway County Public Health aims to protect residents from COVID-19

Pickaway County Public Health continues to monitor the information that is available regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We take this situation and the health of the residents of Pickaway County very seriously.

Dr. Donald Fouts, Medical Director and Acting Health Commissioner for Pickaway County Public Health has stated, “We ask that residents of the county take the recommended precautions to prevent infection including washing hands frequently, the use of hand sanitizer greater than 60% alcohol, avoiding touching your face, avoiding others that are ill if possible, and staying home if you’re sick, cough etiquette, and social distancing.”

Because the recommendations and information has changed and will likely continue to change, we ask that trusted sources such as the Center for Disease Control and the Ohio Department of Health for information be used. Links to these sites are as followed:

Ohio Department of Health – coronavirus.ohio.gov

Center for Disease Control – cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

If you should have questions or concerns please contact your physician or Pickaway County Public Health at 740-477-9667. We are open Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. You can also call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). This State-wide call center is open seven days a week from 9:00am to 8:00pm. The call center staff includes licensed nurses and infectious disease experts. They will be available to answer questions and provide accurate information about COVID-19.

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