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BREAKING NEWS: DeWine Issues "Stay at Home" Order

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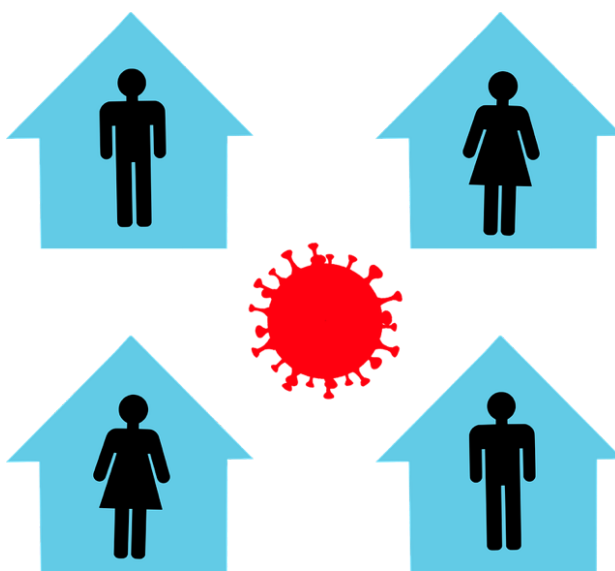
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BREAKING NEWS: Ohio Department of Health Director Issues "Stay At Home" Order Exempting Churches

This afternoon, the Ohio Department of Health issued a "Director's Stay at Home Order." For this order, home includes "homes or residences...hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters, and similar facilities." These requirements will take effect at 11:59 pm on Monday, and continue through April 6th.



[Out of the 23-page order](#), here's what you need to know:

This Order Prohibits

- *Non-essential business, nonprofit, and educational operations open to the public.* For example:
 - Gyms
 - Spas
 - Salons

- Barber Shops
- Tattoo Parlors
- Indoor and outdoor gatherings of ten or more non-household members. For example:
 - Playgrounds
 - Schools that cannot provide "distance learning" as required by prior orders
 - Concerts
 - Movie Theaters
 - In-restaurant dining

This Order Does Not Prohibit

- Businesses operating in a working-from-home manner, or any in-office "minimum basic operations" for payroll, human resources, inventory, etc.
- *Essential business operations* including the following are still permitted:
 - Churches and religious gatherings, ***although Citizens for Community Values recommends strongly that churches move to remote/online meetings for the time being. We will have more information on how churches can do this soon.***
 - Attending and hosting weddings and funeral services
 - Public transit and private transportation services (i.e. taxi, Lyft, Uber, vehicle rentals)
 - Hotels, motels
 - Grocery stores, bakeries and pharmacies
 - Hardware stores
 - Food services, production, and distribution
 - Post offices, shipping and delivery services
 - Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers
 - Healthcare and Public Health
 - Human Services (Job & Family Services, Senior in-home care, Adoption Agencies, Psychologists, Counselors, Case Management, Therapists, Probation Officers, Government Assistance Programs) as provided by the state or nonprofit organizations
 - Veterinary care offices
 - Farming and Agriculture
 - Firearm suppliers and retailers
 - News and Media services
 - Gas stations
 - Banks, lenders, brokers, title agencies, and insurance companies
 - Construction, electricians, plumbers, exterminators, security staff, cleaning and janitorial staff, HVAC, and other "critical trades...for safety, sanitation, and essential operation..."
 - Providers of office supply and other "work from home" products
- *Essential activities and essential travel* within and out of state. This includes:

- Tasks and activities essential to personal or family health, or in carrying out activities for individuals who are unable to leave the home
- Exercise and care for pets
- Examples include “emergency services, obtaining medical supplies, medication, or visiting a health care professional”
- Outdoor activities such as “walking, hiking, running, or biking”
- *Essential Governmental Functions*, which includes:
 - Judges and legal services (public or private)
 - Legislators
 - First Responders and Law Enforcement
 - Military

Citizens for Community Values will continue to keep you updated on the latest information from the state, and what it means for your family.

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