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Primary Elections COVID-19 Guidance for 2020

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Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, strongly recommends that all of Ohio's registered voters be notified of the following:

Dr. Acton signed a [public health order](#) regarding the closure of the polling locations in the state of Ohio on March 17 for preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases.

This order was made to avoid the imminent threat with a high probability of widespread exposure to COVID-19 with a significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of the people in the general population, including the elderly and people with weakened immune systems and chronic medical conditions.

It is clear from history and experience that a large number of people (50 or more persons) gather at polling locations, which increases the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

Ohio's Primary Election Day will be June 2, 2020

This date was selected so that people can enjoy going to the polls and casting votes. This has been extended so people don't have to choose between their constitutional right and their health.

Poll workers who were scheduled to work on March 17 are encouraged to volunteer on June 2, 2020. Anyone who is interested in serving as a poll worker should contact their county Board of Elections.

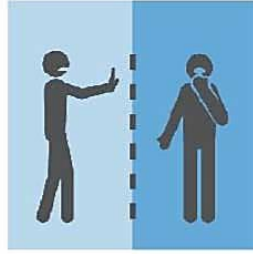
You may still vote absentee. If you did not vote in-person or using an absentee ballot before March 17, 2020, you are encouraged to submit your absentee ballot at any time or vote on the rescheduled Primary Election Day to be held on June 2, 2020.

You may check your voter registration and other information on the Secretary of State website at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/#gref>.

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



STAY HOME
WHEN YOU ARE
SICK



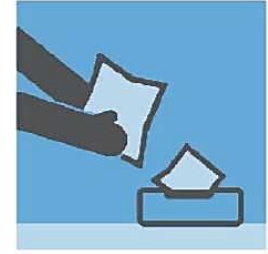
AVOID CONTACT
WITH PEOPLE
WHO ARE SICK



GET ADEQUATE SLEEP
AND EAT WELL-
BALANCED
MEALS



WASH HANDS OFTEN
WITH WATER AND SOAP
(20 SECONDS
OR LONGER)



DRY HANDS WITH
A CLEAN TOWEL
OR AIR DRY
YOUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH
WITH A TISSUE OR
SLEEVE WHEN
COUGHING OR SNEEZING



AVOID TOUCHING
YOUR EYES, NOSE,
OR MOUTH WITH
UNWASHED HANDS
OR AFTER
TOUCHING SURFACES



CLEAN AND DISINFECT
"HIGH-TOUCH"
SURFACES OFTEN



CALL BEFORE VISITING
YOUR DOCTOR



PRACTICE GOOD
HYGIENE HABITS

1. Stay home when you are sick
2. Avoid contact with people who are sick
3. Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals
4. Wash hands often with water and soap (20 seconds or longer)
5. Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands
6. Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
7. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces
8. Clean and disinfect "High-Touch" surfaces often
9. Call before visiting your doctor
10. Practice good hygiene habits