

## Project H.O.P.E. of Cleveland, Inc

### What do I need to know about businesses reopening during the Covid-19 pandemic?

- Continue to only go out when you **absolutely must**. (grocery shopping, doctor's appointments, etc...)
- You are not required to **wear a mask** when you go out, but it is highly recommended in order to help keep germs from spreading.
- Avoid touching your face.
- **Wash your hands** with soap and water or use hand sanitizer often, especially:
  - When preparing food
  - Before eating
  - After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose
  - After caring for anyone who is ill
  - After touching bodily fluid
  - After using the bathroom or changing a diaper
  - After touching or taking care of your pets
  - After touching garbage
- Maintain social distance (at least **6 feet apart**) from other people who do not live with you.

#### When you do go to a business, you should expect:

- them to keep you 6 feet apart from other people
- Access to hand sanitizer
- Some stores may require you to wear a mask, and others may not.
- Special shopping hours for people at higher risk of getting sick
- You may have to stagger entry to stores with other customers or need an appointment at certain places.
- Curb-side pickup may be available at certain stores.
- You may not be able to return items at certain stores.
- If you have an appointment for a service, you may need to wait in your vehicle or outside until they are ready to see you.

**Try to allow for extra time when you go out to run errands, as they may take longer than usual.**

**You are considered "high risk" for getting sick if you are over 65 years old OR have a medical condition such as:** Chronic lung disease (Asthma, COPD), Heart disease, Diabetes, Obesity, Chronic kidney disease on dialysis, Liver disease **or** you are immune compromised because of a disease or medication you take

#### **This means you should:**

- **continue to stay home as much as possible**
- **use special shopping hours**
- **Avoid people who are not wearing a mask in public**

#### **The government has said it is ok to open the following businesses:**

- Medical services, dentists, veterinarians (call before going to the doctor)
- Outdoor visitation at assisted living facilities
- Grocery stores
- Pharmacies
- Gas stations
- Hotels/ motels
- Bussing and transportation (for essential travel only)
- general office work environments
- Consumer, retail, and services
- Restaurants and bars (many have made it easier to continue to do carryout/ delivery)
- Salons and barber shops, tattoo parlors, massage therapy
- Campgrounds
- Gyms/ fitness centers and pools (Some pools may remain closed)
- Ohio BMV
- Low/ non-contact sports open
- Childcare/ day camps open
- Catering/ banquet centers
- Places of worship
- Entertainment/ recreation locations open **June 10**

**If you are not sure if a business is open, call them ahead of time to check.**

#### **Businesses that are still closed:**

- Adult daycares and senior centers
- Adult day support and habilitation services in group settings
- Rooming and boarding houses, workers' camps

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