



Office of Minority Health

August 2021 Newsletter



COVID-19

Check eligibility and
book an appointment

**COVID-19
Vaccination
Appointments**



COVID-19 Checklist for Avoiding Scams

Ohio's Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019

Scammers are trying to monopolize on the fear and uncertainty that COVID-19 has brought to so many. Consumers who suspect an unfair or deceptive sales practice should contact the office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost at www.OhioProtects.org or **1-800-282-0515**.

Additional information on scams is available from the Federal Trade Commission at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>.

Price Gouging

Attorney General Yost's Consumer Protection Section is receiving complaints of price gouging for items such as surgical masks and toilet paper. State law bans unconscionable sales practices, which could include dramatically increasing the price products solely in response to current events.

Fake Stimulus Checks

We have been made aware of scammers calling to get personal information, pretending that they are processing the stimulus checks. This is a scam, and you should not give them any personal information. For information on government stimulus checks, visit [the Federal Trade Commission](http://the.Federal.Trade.Commission) website and stay tuned for updates from reliable news sources. The government will not ask you to pay anything to receive this money and will never ask for your Social Security number, bank account number, or credit card number. Never give out this information.

Fake EMA Robocalls

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has received complaints that Ohioans are receiving automated calls claiming to be from EMA and asking for Social Security numbers. If you receive such a call, please hang up without responding. EMA will never call residents asking for Social Security numbers or other personal information.

Other Scams

Attorney General Yost and Ohio Department of Commerce Director Sherry Maxfield offer these tips to

For more information, visit: coronavirus.ohio.gov

Live in Summit County and need diapers?

SIGN UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY DIAPER BANKS

STEP ONE - REGISTER: Complete our online application at:
tinyurl.com/Summitdiapers

STEP TWO - SCHEDULE to join us at any or all giveaways.
You will be contacted by Summit County Public Health after you register
within 3-5 business days. If you are not contacted, call 330-926-5700.

Diaper Bank Schedule

09/03/21 - Fairway WIC, 1867 W. Market St., 10am-2pm

09/08/21 - St. Ashworth Temple Church of God in Christ, 1086 Vernon
Odom Blvd, 10am-2pm

09/23/21 - Arlington WIC, 1400 S. Arlington Plaza, 10am-2pm

09/24/21 - Summit Lake WIC/Reach Center, 380 W. Crosier St., 10am-2pm



Department of Job and Family Services



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For more diaper bank information
and to find additional diaper bank
days and times,
visit www.scph.org/diapers



National Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month- August 2021

National Immunization Awareness Month is sponsored by the National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC) and is observed in August annually across the USA.

The campaign aims to raise awareness of the importance of vaccinating people of all ages against the number of serious and sometimes deadly diseases. The awareness month also celebrates the successes of the different immunizations that have been created in the 20th century and beyond.

Vaccines protect against serious diseases. These diseases still exist and outbreaks do occur. Vaccines are recommended throughout our lives. Vaccines are safe.

Diseases that vaccines help eradicated include:

1. Polio
2. Tetanus
3. Rubella
4. Measles
5. Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Coronavirus Disease 2019



COVID-19 Checklist for When You Are Sick Responding to COVID-19

If you develop the below symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or other symptoms that are severe or concerning, call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

Always call 911 if you have a medical emergency. Notify the operator if you have, or think you might have, COVID-19.

You may have COVID-19 if you have:

- Fever or chills.
- A cough.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
- Fatigue.
- Muscle or body aches.
- Headache.
- Sore throat.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- Congestion or runny nose.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea.

Symptoms may be mild to severe and may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a "self-checker" tool to help you make decisions about seeking appropriate medical care. You can find it here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>.

If you are sick with COVID-19 or suspect you have COVID-19, you should:

- Stay home except to get medical care.** People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to recover at home but should not leave or visit public areas. Ask a family member, friend, or neighbor to get your groceries, mail, and other essential needs and leave them outside your door.
- Keep in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you feel

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Women, Infants, and Children Program



Join Us for a Full Term First Birthday DRIVE-THRU BABY SHOWER



Date: Saturday, September 18th
Time: 11-2 pm

Location: Joy Park Community Center
825 James Ingram Way Akron, OH 44306

To register, complete the three forms below.

- (1) Schedule a day and time at: <https://scph.link/babyshowersignup>
- (2) To receive a gift basket visit: <https://scph.link/babyshowergift>
- (3) To receive diapers, complete a TANF eligibility application at: <https://scph.link/babyshowerdiapers>

For more information, call 330-926-5700



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