

City of Lima Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Response

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I protect myself and my family?

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces with any disposable wipes.
- If you have recently returned from a country with ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials

Do I need to wear a mask or cancel my social activities?

At this time, there is no recommendation to wear masks or cancel your activities. If you have a fever or cough, stay home. If you are sick and must go out, you can use a face mask to prevent spreading germs to others. Face masks are NOT a substitute for washing your hand

What can I do to prepare?

- You can prepare for the possible disruption caused by an outbreak by doing the following:

- Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family.
- Make a child-care plan if you or a care giver are sick.
- Get your flu shot.
- Make arrangements about how your family will manage a school closure.
- Make a plan for how you can care for a sick family member without getting sick yourself.
- Get up to date info at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>.
- Review the COVID-19 Checklists developed by the Ohio Department of Health at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/covid-19-checklists/covid-19-checklists>

RESOURCES FROM LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PARTNERS

[Ohio Department of Public Health Novel Coronavirus 2019 Page](#)

[Allen County Public Health](#)

[US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Novel Coronavirus 2019 Page](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions and Answers from CDC](#)

[Questions and Answers on Coronaviruses from the World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

[How to protect against novel Coronavirus?](#)