

City of Avon COVID-19 User Agreement & Waiver

UPDATED/EFFECTIVE: 11/16/2020 - Ohio Department of Health Director's Order

The City of Avon has been working closely with state and local health officials regarding the evolving COVID-19 situation. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has currently mandated social distancing policies and other protocols in the Ohio Department of Health Responsible RestartOhio guidelines for facilities/banquet halls such as the Avon Community Center. In order to hold your event at the Avon Lions Community Center, it is the responsibility of the renter and any outside catering businesses to follow these mandatory guidelines (please see attached document from the Ohio Department of Health ODH). *

In addition to the Responsible RestartOhio policies, the following must be adhered to:

- Due to total building square footage and required proper social distancing, **this facility will only seat 36 people.** Maximum building occupancy should NOT exceed 36 people in order to comply with social distancing.
 - Seating arrangement: 6 - 60 inch rounds tables with 6 chairs at each table;
1 additional 6 foot banquet table that are set for your other needs
- We encourage at-risk individuals to stay home
- If you or your guests are experiencing symptoms, those individuals are not permitted to visit our facility
- **Masks are required inside the building. Masks are required outside the building when you are not able to social distance.**
- Tables and chairs are set to adhere to the minimum of 6 feet when dining*
- Tables and chairs MUST remain as placed
- Outside table and chairs are NOT permitted
- All frequently used surfaces including countertops, chairs and tables must be disinfected after your event
- Cleaning products for disinfecting are located in cabinets under the kitchen sink
- **Effective/Updated 11/16/2020:** As stated in the ODH Director's Orders (enclosed), please note that self-serving buffets and self-service beverage bar/stations are NOT permitted. Guests must be served at their seats.
- **Effective/Updated 11/16/2020:** Masks must be worn at all times unless actively consuming food or beverage
- **Effective/Updated 11/16/2020:** At our facility, our table size only allows for 6 people at each table and they must be from the same household
- **Effective/Updated 11/16/2020:** No socializing or activities in open congregate areas and no dancing
- **Effective/Update 11/16/2020:** Guest must be seated at all times. Traditional wedding reception events such as first dance, toasts, and cutting the cake are permitted
- Key procedures are the same (please refer to original contract)

*The policies listed above are subject to change based on Ohio Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidelines.



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Lance D. Himes, Interim Director

DIRECTOR'S ORDER

Re: Revised Order to Limit and/or Prohibit Mass Gatherings in the State of Ohio, with Exceptions

I, Lance D. Himes, Interim Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), pursuant to the authority granted to me in R.C. 3701.13 to "make special orders...for preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases" **Order** the following to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the State of Ohio:

1. All public and private gatherings of greater than 10 people occurring outside a single residence and the real estate on which it is located, or an apartment, condominium, or dormitory living unit are prohibited. This is in accordance with President Trump's coronavirus guidelines issued March 16, 2020.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to wedding ceremonies and funeral observances.
3. In order to minimize the spread of COVID-19 through airborne particles passing between people during close contact, wedding receptions, funeral repasts and other events at banquet facilities are subject to each of the following restrictions:
 - a. No socializing or activities in open congregate areas and no dancing;
 - b. Guests must be seated at all times. Traditional wedding reception events such as first dance, toasts, and cutting the cake are permitted;
 - c. If serving food and beverages, guests must be served at their seats. No self-serve buffets permitted and no self-serve bar areas;
 - d. Masks must be worn at all times unless actively consuming food or beverages; and
 - e. No more than 10 people seated to a table, and those individuals must be from the same household.
4. Paragraph 1 does not apply to religious observances.
5. Paragraph 1 does not apply to First Amendment protected speech, including petition or referendum circulators and any activity by the Media, which includes newspapers, television, radio, other media services, and to governmental meetings, which includes meetings that are required to be open to the public pursuant to R.C. 121.22.
6. Paragraph 1 does not apply to gatherings otherwise permitted by Orders of the Director of Health.
7. Pool tables, pinball machines, dart boards, juke boxes, video games, arcade games and other coin operated machines are still permitted to be open pursuant to the guidelines set forth and references in the Director's Amended Order that Reopens Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities and Services, with Exceptions, signed June 5, 2020.

Initials:

Date:

8. Except as set forth herein, the Director's Third Amended Order that Reopens Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities and Services to Dine-in Service, with Exceptions signed September 23, 2020 remains in effect and wedding receptions, funeral repasts and other events at banquet facilities are subject to its requirements.
9. This Order shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on November 17, 2020.

Accordingly, I hereby **ORDER** that all public and private gatherings of greater than 10 people occurring outside a single residence and the real estate on which it is located, or an apartment, condominium, or dormitory living unit are prohibited, with exceptions. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until the State of Emergency declared in the Governor's Executive Order expires, or the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this Order. To the extent any public official enforcing this Order has questions regarding the effect of this Order, the Director of Health hereby delegates to local health departments the authority to answer questions in writing and consistent with this Order.



Lance D. Himes
Interim Director of Health

November 15, 2020 _____

Initials:
Date:

I understand the hazards of the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) guidelines and the Ohio Health Department (“OHD”) orders and best practices regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day. I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with any changes to the OHD orders and best practices and CDC guidelines. Notwithstanding the risks to me and/or all parties in attendance associated with COVID-19, which I readily acknowledge, I hereby willingly choose to engage and allow all parties in attendance to engage in activities at City of Avon facilities, including, but not limited to, the Avon Isle, Avon Lions Community Center, and all park property including pavilions within the City of Avon. I will follow, and see that all parties follow the applicable laws and guidelines while utilizing City of Avon facilities.

I acknowledge and fully assume the risk of illness or death related to COVID-19 arising from my use of the City of Avon facilities and/or attendance at any event held at any City of Avon facilities and hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the City of Avon, its officials, elected or otherwise, agents, employees, contractors, and assigns (the “RELEASEES”) from any liability related to COVID-19 which might occur as a result my utilizing the City of Avon facilities and/or attending any event held at any City of Avon facilities.

I shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the RELEASEES from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, losses or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees, costs and disbursements, whether of in-house or outside counsel and whether or not an action is brought, on appeal or otherwise), arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19 or any other illness or injury to me or all parties in attendance. This Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind any assigns and representatives, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of Ohio.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WAIVER WAS EXPRESSLY NEGOTIATED AND IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO PERMISSION GRANTED BY RELEASEES TO USE CITY OF AVON FACILITIES AND/OR ATTEND ANY EVENT HELD AT CITY OF AVON FACILITIES.

I, _____, have read and agree to abide by all Ohio Department of Health Responsible RestartOhio Guidelines – Restaurant, Bars, and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services and additional facility guidelines listed above. I for value received as renter/user of the Avon Isle forever discharge the City of Avon, all its agents, representatives and employees thereof, from any and all actions, cause of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, and by reason of any known and unknown, foreseen, bodily and personal property or any items in storage, and the consequences thereof by me and any successors and assigns of the same, resulting from the rental/use of, or any party thereof, located in the City of Avon.

Permit Holder Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Local health departments should be consulted for additional guidance.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

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

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 by taking these precautions.

PREVENTION

For additional information call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.



STAY HOME EXCEPT FOR WORK AND OTHER NEEDS



WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN GOING OUT



PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING OF AT LEAST 6 FEET FROM OTHERS



SHOP AT NON-PEAK HOURS



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



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



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



CLEAN AND DISINFECT "HIGH-TOUCH" SURFACES OFTEN



DON'T WORK WHEN SICK

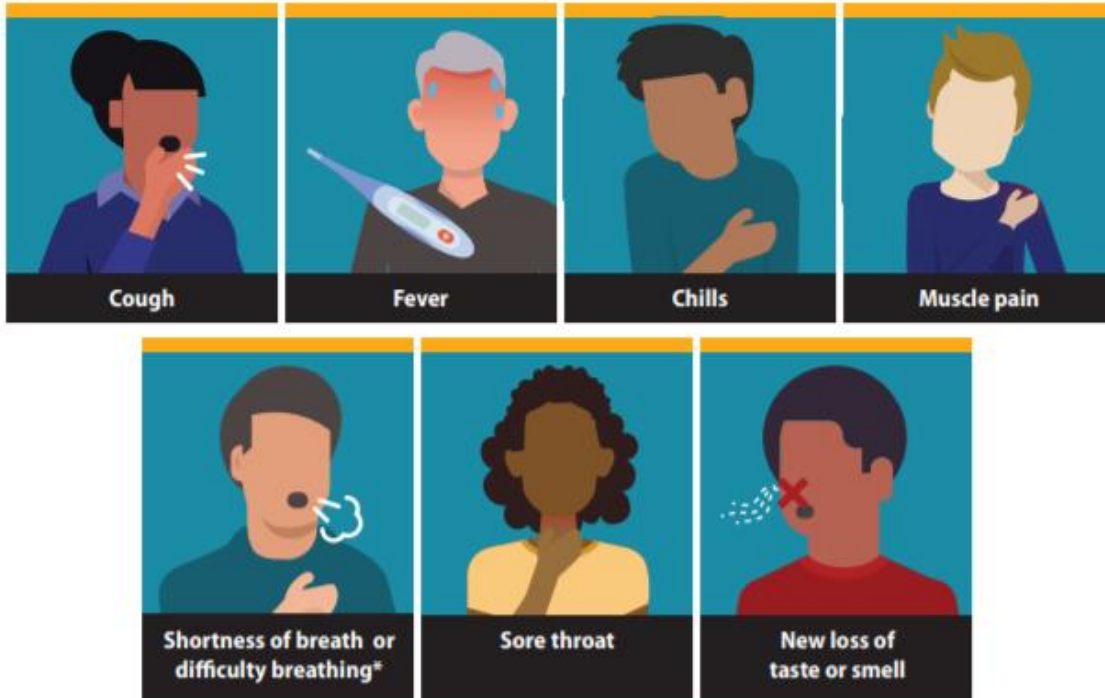


CALL BEFORE VISITING YOUR DOCTOR

For more information, visit: coronavirus.ohio.gov

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

***Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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