



Resolution No. 13 20 20

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY FOR NORWOOD RESIDENTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood and the nation are in the grips of the COVID-19 global health pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Norwood has experienced over 500 cases of COVID-19, with seven deaths; and

WHEREAS, local positivity rates have exceeded 10% in Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, current trends indicate rapid and significant community spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, additional intervention is necessary and warranted to mitigate case growth and preserve hospital capacity; and

WHEREAS, public health institutions have advised that residents can take practical and meaningful steps to prevent the spread of the virus, protect fellow residents and preserve the capacity of our critical healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norwood wishes to be as proactive as possible in preventing the spread of the virus and in helping to preserve healthcare capacity.

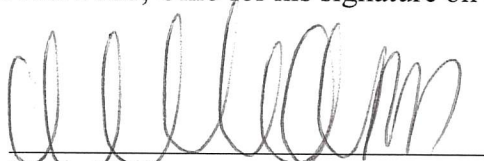
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Norwood State of Ohio does hereby support the COVID-19 Health Advisory ("Advisory") issued November 19th, 2020, by the Norwood City Health Department, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution, and urges Norwood residents to follow the best practices delineated in the Advisory.

PASSED November 24, 2020
Date


Ken Miracle
President of Council


ATTEST:

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 24 day of November, 2020 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. This resolution was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 24 day of November, 2020.


Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

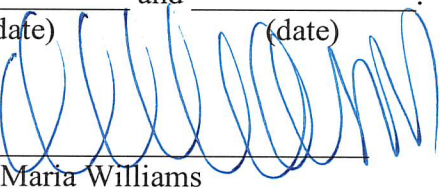
APPROVED:

25 NOV 20
Date


Victor Schneider
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this Ordinance was published in the _____ on _____ and _____
(Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)


Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st Reading _____
Date

2nd Reading _____
Date

3rd Reading _____
Date

All 3 Readings 11-24-2020
Date

Tabled _____
Date

Vetoed _____
Date



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Victor J. Schneider
Mayor

Brian Williamson, RS
Health Commissioner

COVID-19 Health Advisory

Issued: November 19, 2020

The City of Norwood and Hamilton County areas are experiencing exponential growth in the number of COVID-19 cases. The positivity rate of tests has climbed above 10 percent, and hospital staff and physical facilities are becoming taxed beyond their capacity. It is more important than ever to follow guidance from local, state, and federal officials about how to slow and stop the spread of COVID-19.

The Norwood City Health Department urges all residents to follow these steps to prevent the spread of the virus, protect the lives of you and your loved ones, and preserve our acute and other healthcare services and capacity:

- Stay at home as much as possible. Only leave home for work, school or essential needs, such as food or medical care.
- Limit exposure in your home. Only allow immediate household members inside. Re-think your holiday plans to eliminate gatherings.
- Continue to follow all health orders and advisories: wear a mask; maintain at least six feet of distance from others; wash hands frequently; and stay home when you are ill.
- All gatherings should be limited to 10 or fewer people. This includes both inside and outside of your home.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to new onset of fever, cough, shortness of breath, congestion or runny nose, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, body aches, or unusual fatigue, isolate yourself, and call your primary care provider for next steps.
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, you must isolate yourself for 10 days from the date of symptom onset, or from the date of test collection (until you are not experiencing symptoms). At home, sick or infected household members should separate themselves from healthy household members by staying in a specific "sick room" or area, and use a separate bathroom, if available. Don't wait to hear from your health department – begin these steps immediately.
- Residents who have been identified as a contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 should quarantine for one full incubation period (14 days) from the date of last contact. Individuals in quarantine should stay home, separate from other household members, monitor their health, and follow all instructions from the Norwood City Health Department.
- Employers are strongly encouraged to allow remote working arrangements for as many employees as possible.
- Visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov for more COVID-19 information and guidance.