



## PRESS RELEASE

The City of Oakwood  
30 Park Avenue  
Oakwood, Ohio 45419

**Subject:** Coronavirus and Oakwood First Responders

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### OAKWOOD, OHIO:

The Oakwood Public Safety Department is committed to protecting the health and safety of our community and the general public. As we all work together to limit the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), we ask that you take the following steps to help us ensure that our Public Safety Officers are available to respond to any and all public safety emergencies:

- Contact your primary care physician if you have minor or moderate symptoms consistent with COVID-19 such as cough, fever or shortness of breath. Also, the Ohio Department of Health has a call center at 1-833-427-5634 to answer questions and provide information about COVID-19.
- Call 9-1-1 immediately if your symptoms become more severe and you need emergency care. It is important to relay information regarding your condition to the Oakwood Public Safety Dispatcher so responding public safety personnel can arrive on the scene with the appropriate level of Personal Protective Equipment.
- Even if you are calling 9-1-1 for a reason other than COVID-19, it is still critical that you inform the Public Safety Dispatcher if you or anyone else in your home has symptoms of COVID-19.

While the elderly population and those with a compromised immune system have been the most vulnerable, you may still be a carrier of Coronavirus even if you feel healthy and have no symptoms. We strongly encourage everyone to take precautions to keep space between yourself and others. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

Additional Coronavirus Resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov>

<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/home>

<https://www.phdmc.org>

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