

## What do the Ohio COVID-19 Risk levels mean for me?

	YELLOW-Active Exposure & Spread	ORANGE- Increased Exposure & Spread	RED- Very High Exposure & Spread	PURPLE – Severe Exposure & Spread
<p><b>What can I do with my family and friends?*</b></p> <p><b>*Do what you feel is best for you and your family in all circumstances.</b></p>	<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear a face covering when out and about</li> <li>Follow all ODH guidelines</li> <li>Social Distancing: Stay 6 feet away from other people</li> <li>Keep groups at less than 10 people</li> <li>Wash hands every hour or so</li> <li>Clean surfaces before and after use</li> <li>If you have a health concern, limit time with people who do not live with you</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go out to eat</li> <li>Go shopping</li> <li>Enjoy time outdoors</li> <li>Check on the wellbeing of family members</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Continue with yellow recommendations</b></li> <li>Move to outdoor venues to gather with a small group while social distancing</li> <li>Stay away from any surfaces that people touch a lot, such as playground equipment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check on the wellbeing of family members</li> <li>Call, text or use Virtual Apps to talk to family and friends</li> <li>Go out to eat at less crowded times or places</li> <li>Go shopping at less crowded times or places</li> <li>Enjoy time outdoors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay home as much as possible</li> <li>Wear a face covering when you must go out</li> <li>Only go out when you need food or supplies</li> <li>Social Distancing: Stay at least 6 feet away from other people</li> <li>Use takeout and curbside services</li> <li>Limit gatherings to those in your household</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call, text or use Virtual Apps to talk to family and friends</li> <li>Check on the wellbeing of family members</li> <li>Enjoy time outdoors (staying away from high touch surfaces, such as, playground equipment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have one person in your household go out for essentials (food, medicine, etc.)</li> <li>Wear a face covering when you must go out</li> <li>Use curbside, contactless services</li> <li>Avoid all group activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check on the wellbeing of family members.</li> <li>Call, text or use Virtual Apps to talk to family and friends</li> <li>Enjoy time outdoors (staying away from high touch surfaces, such as, playgrounds)</li> </ul>
<p><b>What can I do as a Business Owner?</b></p> <p><b>*Be sure to consider the needs of employees and customers in your plan.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow Sector Specific Guidance</li> <li>Add signs that state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>masks are required</li> <li>the health assessment questions before entering</li> <li>Post maximum number inside</li> </ul> </li> <li>Open lobbies &amp; indoor spaces that allow social distancing</li> <li>Limit the number of people allowed in building/area at any one time</li> <li>Schedule virtual appointments and meetings as much as possible</li> <li>Allow necessary business travel</li> <li>Schedule appointments with extra time in between to reduce the number of people waiting together</li> <li>Focus on social distancing, disinfecting and hand hygiene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use signage</li> <li>Create one way paths</li> <li>Have areas specifically marked as visual</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Continue with all yellow recommendations</b></li> <li>Reduce the number of persons allowed in the building</li> <li>Reduce the number of in persons appointments and move to more virtual appointments</li> <li>Set up curbside services, outdoor dining, delivery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Continue with all orange recommendations</b></li> <li>Reduce business hours, if possible</li> <li>Move to only curbside services, outdoor dining, delivery</li> <li>Make all meetings virtual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Continue with all red recommendations</b></li> <li>Consider closing non-essential services</li> <li>As much business as possible should be virtual</li> </ul>

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<b>How should I plan Community Events?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Require that all participants wear masks</li> <li>● Limit the number of people participating in or attending the event. The current mass gatherings order limits a group to ten or less. There are few specific exceptions to the rule.</li> <li>● Follow all current ODH sector specific guidelines</li> <li>● Focus on social distancing, disinfecting and hand hygiene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use signage</li> <li>● Create one way paths</li> <li>● Have areas specifically marked as visual cues for social distancing</li> <li>● Offer hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available</li> <li>● Clean high touch areas often</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all yellow recommendations</b></li> <li>● Move activities to outdoors</li> <li>● Offer a virtual event when possible</li> <li>● Review your event to determine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is it high risk due to singing, eating or close contact?</li> <li>● Can the size be reduced and create small groups that do not interact with the other groups?</li> <li>● Are there shared items that can be removed from the event (Ex: a display table)?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all orange recommendations when needed</b></li> <li>● Events should be cancelled that are non-essential</li> <li>● Limit those that must occur to as few persons as possible, even when they meet the exceptions for mass gatherings</li> <li>● If you must hold an event, continue to follow all recommendations for orange</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No gatherings with more than 10 people present unless a written exception is received.</li> </ul>
<b>How should K-12 schools prepare for students and staff?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mandated Masks for staff &amp; students</li> <li>● Follow all ODH sector specific guidelines that apply</li> <li>● Focus on social distancing, disinfecting dedensifying classrooms and hand hygiene</li> <li>● Refer to the School Guidance document provided by ZMCHD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all yellow recommendations</b></li> <li>● Limit buses to 1 person per seat unless they are from the same household</li> <li>● Move to blended learning with 50% of students in building at maximum</li> <li>● Additional cohorting of classes during activities such as recess, eating in classrooms, etc.</li> <li>● Restrict movement in the hallways and common school areas</li> <li>● Consider limiting the attendance of those in your latchkey program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all orange recommendations for staff that continue to report to the buildings</b></li> <li>● Consider moving to 100% online learning</li> <li>● Hold only virtual extracurricular activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all red recommendations when staff in the building</b></li> <li>● Continue with 100% online learning</li> <li>● Only have essential personnel report to the building if needed</li> </ul>
<b>How should higher education prepare for students and staff?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mandate Masks for staff &amp; students</li> <li>● Follow all ODH sector specific guidance for higher education and others that may apply</li> <li>● Focus on social distancing, disinfecting, dedensifying across campus, and hand hygiene</li> <li>● Work with local partners to determine a plan to educate and regulate gatherings of off campus students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all yellow recommendations</b></li> <li>● Review and determine additional ways to cohort groups of students to reduce the number of persons they have contact with</li> <li>● Reduce the use of common spaces and limit the size of the groups utilizing them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all orange recommendations</b></li> <li>● Reach out to the local health department for discussion on options to keep the staff and students healthy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Continue with all orange recommendations</b></li> <li>● Reach out to the local health department for discussion on options to keep the staff and students healthy.</li> </ul>