

NORTH OL MSTED

E-Newsletter



Brought to you by Mayor Kevin M. Kennedy

Dear North Olmsted Residents:

As each day brings changes to our way of living and doing business in response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, I want to assure you that the City of North Olmsted is taking all necessary measures to be in compliance with state and federal mandates to reduce the spread of infection. We are adapting our City operations and taking every precaution to protect our residents and employees.

Essential city services continue and while City Hall is closed to the public, alternate forms of communication are encouraged. Please contact us at (440) 777-8000 and we will do our best to handle your question or need through a phone call or email. Visit our website at www.north-olmsted.com for a listing of all departments including phone numbers and an online contact form if you wish to submit electronically.

Our Police Department, Fire Department and Dispatch Center remain fully staffed and operating as usual to serve the needs of the City. The current situation is placing increased demands upon our safety personnel, and we are working to protect the health and welfare of our first responders as they are on the front lines of this pandemic. If you have mild flu-like symptoms or have potentially been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please do not call 911. Immediately call your doctor for guidance. A doctor's prescription is required for COVID-19 testing at drive-through testing facilities or else you will be turned away. Emergency 911 services should only be utilized for a true medical emergency such as shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chest pain, stroke, unresponsive individuals, seizures, etc. Additional information on prevention and preparation, resources for families and current public health orders can be found on the [Ohio Department of Health](http://www.ohio.gov) website.

We will continue to monitor this evolving situation with the understanding that local response may change and cancellations may be made at any time. To stay up to date about impacted facilities and services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit the [City's information page](#). You can also join our VIP text list by texting T724 to 36000.

I want to thank you for your understanding and patience as together we work through the challenges that COVID-19 has placed on our community. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (440) 716-4140.

Stay well.

Mayor Kevin M. Kennedy

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Philanthropic community rallies to create \$3.95 million Greater Cleveland COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund – A group of philanthropic organizations across Northeast Ohio have teamed up to create the Greater Cleveland COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund, making available a total of \$3.95 million to distribute to nonprofit organizations serving on the front lines of the pandemic. Link to article for more information: https://www.crainscleveland.com/nonprofits/philanthropic-community-rallies-create-395-million-greater-cleveland-covid-19-rapid?utm_source=crain-s-coronavirus-update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200319&utm_content=article1-readmore

Governor DeWine, Lt. Governor Husted Submit Formal Request for Federal Assistance for Small Businesses – On March 17, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted sent a letter and application to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to qualify the State of Ohio for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program. This federal program will enable small businesses and non-profits throughout the state impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19 to apply for low-interest loans up to \$2 million in assistance that can provide vital economic support to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. Additional information about the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available at [SBA.gov/Disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster).

Urgent — Looking for Manufacturers to Make Medical Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

The city of North Olmsted is working with our regional (TeamNEO and Greater Cleveland Partnership) and state (JobsOhio) economic development partners to develop a list of Ohio manufacturers that make medical personal protective equipment (PPE) or could convert to making it. The PPE products are intended for use for health care workers and first responders. The list of PPE needed includes:

- Hospital Gowns
- Ventilators
- Sanitizer (Hand / Wipe)
- Gloves
- Surgical Masks
- Masks N95-N100
- Miscellaneous-Thermometers, hospital beds, trailers, etc.

If your company is capable of producing or converting your processes to produce any of this PPE and you're interested in being a supplier, then please respond to the city's Economic Development Representative Greg Myers at myersg@north-olmsted.com with the name of you company, the type(s) of PPE you can or could produce, and contact information (address, email, phone, etc.). You can reach Mr. Myers by phone at (216) 407-7025 with any questions.