COVID-19 Risk Level 3 Guidance

The Ohio Public Health Advisory System for COVID-19 lists Montgomery County at Risk Level 3. To control the spread of the virus within Montgomery County, Public Health recommends the following evidence-based guidance and recommendations for action:

- The public is urged to stay home when they are sick (except to seek medical care), wear a face covering, cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently, avoid close contact with others and avoid crowds.
- The elderly and those with weakened immune systems should stay at home as much as possible.
- All businesses and operations are required to follow social distancing and face covering requirements set forth by the Ohio Department of Health Director’s Order.
- All employees must wear a face covering when not able to maintain a social distance, including serving customers at check-out and during customer service interactions. Employee face coverings are not required in a private office when alone.
- By order, all individuals in Montgomery County must wear a face covering in public both indoors and outdoors when they are unable to maintain a social distance. Exceptions include when in your own residence and when it is not medically advisable to do so.
- Employees should work from home where possible.
- Enhanced COVID-19 cleaning protocols should be used by businesses and building management, with added attention to high touch surfaces.
- The public should not attend large social events.
- Events designed to bring people together should not take place. Examples of events that should not be held, include, but are not limited to; festivals, block parties, group picnics, art shows, outdoor concerts, tastes of the city, parades, fireworks, food truck rally’s, conferences / conventions, car shows, running races / walks, spectator sports.
- Churches are encouraged to provide in-vehicle and/or online services.
- K-12 Schools are required to follow the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education’s COVID-19 health and prevention guidance.
- Personal travel should be limited. If you must travel:
  - travel alone or only with your consistent quarantine partner(s) and
  - avoid current national COVID-19 hot spots.

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