COVID-19 Information and Checklist for School Meals
Protecting Against COVID-19

During Ohio’s coronavirus-related ordered school-building closure, many schools are ensuring students continue to receive nutritious meals. Some districts and schools can provide meals to all students in their communities, while others can provide meals only to qualifying students.

Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, is working closely with the Ohio Department of Education to help students receive nutritious meals during the ordered school-building closure period.

☑️ Many districts and schools are continuing to support students by providing breakfast and lunch in non-congregate settings. To find a meal site near you, use the Ohio Department of Education’s interactive map or check your local district’s website or social media channels for meal distribution locations and times.

☑️ Meals are being provided in many ways, including pre-packaged or grab-and-go options.

☑️ Meals are being distributed in non-congregate settings to reduce contact with others. Schools are using a variety of distribution methods such as drive- or walk-up meal distribution at school or community sites, meals driven to local neighborhoods, and volunteers delivering meals to households.

☑️ Some schools are only able to serve meals to eligible students. Eligible students are those who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches during school. Check with your local district or school to see if your student is able to receive school meals.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4ASKODH (1-833-427-5634).

Additional resources:

Ohio Department of Education: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Frequently Asked Questions for Ohio’s Schools and Districts: http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Governor-DeWine%e2%80%99s-
For more information, visit: coronavirus.ohio.gov