COVID-19 Risk Level 2 Guidance

The Ohio Public Health Advisory System for COVID-19 lists Montgomery County at Risk Level 2. 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), cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently.
- The elderly and those with weakened immune systems should use caution if they, or those, around them are unvaccinated.
- All eligible individuals should receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon possible.
- Employers should allow employees time off to get the vaccine.
- Employers should allow employees, customers and visitors to wear face masks if they choose to do so.
- All businesses and operations should have employees self-monitor for symptoms, avoid unnecessary crowding in workspaces and public areas and maintain enhanced cleaning procedures.
- All individuals should follow current Ohio Department of Health face mask requirements.
- K-12 Schools are required to follow the Ohio Department of Health’s and the Ohio Department of Education’s COVID-19 health and prevention guidance.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that fully vaccinated people can do the following:
  - Resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance
  - Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel
  - Refrain from testing before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States
  - Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic, with some exceptions for specific settings
  - Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic
  - Refrain from routine screening testing if feasible

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