



COVID-19 UPDATE

On Wednesday July 22, 2020 Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted provided the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

STATEWIDE MASK ORDER - Beginning on Thursday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m., a statewide mask mandate will go into effect for citizens living in all 88 Ohio counties. All individuals in Ohio must always wear facial coverings in public when:

- At an indoor location that is not a residence
- Outdoors, but unable to maintain six-foot social distance from people who are not household members
- Waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, such as a taxi, a car service, or a private car used for ridesharing.

The order only requires those 10 years old or older to wear a mask. Additional exclusions include:

- Those with a medical condition or a disability or those communicating with someone with a disability.
- Those who are actively exercising or playing sports.
- Those who are officiants at religious services.
- Those who are actively involved in public safety; or
- Those who are actively eating or drinking.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT HMHA – Staff, Residents, & HMHA Contractors should adhere to the guidance issued by Governor DeWine.

- HMHA offices will remain closed to the public, with clients being assisted by appointment only. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Applications may be downloaded by visiting our website at www.harrisonmha.com or by calling HMHA at (740) 942-8372 option 2. Bingham Terrace applications are also on our website or can be requested by calling (740) 942-2215.
- Residents must maintain social distancing and/or wear a mask when maintenance enters their units for repairs. If circumstances do not allow for the use of a mask or social distancing cannot be attained. Residents will be asked to leave the unit for the repair to be completed. If a resident should refuse to comply with this request, ***the workorder will not be completed.***
- When working on-site, completing inspections, in public areas or in resident apartments all staff are required to wear mask.

