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For Immediate Release

ODH Interim Director, Lance Himes, extends current public health orders.

Several public health orders set to expire at 11:59 on July 1, have been extended until July 7th. The orders included in the extension relate to guidance for the following:

- Reopening Hair Salons, Barber Shops, Tattoo Parlors, Body Piercing Locations, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Tanning Facilities, with Exceptions
- Reopening of Campgrounds, with Exceptions
- Providing Guidance for Baseball, Softball, Batting Cages, Golf Courses, Miniature Golf, Local and Public Pools and Aquatic Centers, Tennis Facilities, Skills Training for All Sports, and General. Non-contact sports such as Bowling Alleys, with Exceptions
- Reopening Gyms, Dance Instruction Studios, and Other Physical Fitness Venues, with Exceptions
- Orders for Business Guidance and Social Distancing
- Reopening Child Care Facilities, with Exceptions
- Reopening Youth Day Camps and Residential Camps, with Exceptions
- Reopening Restaurants and Bars, Banquets and Catering Facilities to Dine-in Service, with Exceptions

As the country and our local county see an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, it is as important as it has ever been to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet, stay home if you have COVID-19 symptoms, wash your hands frequently, and wear a facial covering. Please wear a facial covering in public. If you would like to receive a COVID-19 test, look for a testing location on the ODH website, coronavirus.ohio.gov.

The Ohio Department of Health call center is open for specific questions about COVID-19, 1-833-4 ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). The Ohio Department of Health updates the states numbers every day at 2pm. For Athens-specific questions regarding COVID-19, contact the Athens City-County Health Department at 740-592-4431 or visit the Athens City-County Health Department website www.athenspublichealth.org, Facebook page, and twitter @acchd_oh. Other information can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention page, www.cdc.gov, and the Ohio Department of Health Coronavirus page, www.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

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