



CITY OF CLEVELAND  
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## **City of Cleveland Daily News Updates - #349**

The City of Cleveland continues to take numerous precautions across multiple departments and divisions amid increasing cases of coronavirus (COVID-19). Below are some important updates. **Mayor Frank G. Jackson signed an order on April 29, 2021 extending the City's Proclamation of Civil Emergency through May 31, 2021.** [Click here to view the order.](#) Essential services such as Police, Fire, EMS, waste collection and Utilities will remain operational.

### **Crime Stoppers Offering Double Cash-Rewards for Solving Violent Crimes**

Murders and other crimes of violence involving a firearm have drastically increased in Cuyahoga County the past year. Crime Stoppers Chairman Dr. Rustom Khouri today announced that the Crime Stoppers Board of Directors has approved an increase in their reward payments for information on violent crimes. Crime Stoppers will now pay anonymous tipsters rewards up to \$5,000 for tip information on Murders and violent crimes involving a firearm.

Crime Stoppers recognizes that Homicides, Drive-by-Shootings, and Car-Jacking's are increasing at an alarming rate in Cuyahoga County. Crime Stoppers is hoping that an increase in reward money will encourage more people to provide information that will aide law enforcement in identifying and prosecuting violent criminals.

The Cleveland Division of Police greatly appreciates the hard work done by Crimestoppers of Cuyahoga County, Inc. each day. It is our hope that the increase in the reward monies offered will encourage more people to come through with information for our investigators.

Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County operates under the direction of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department. Crime Stoppers assists all local and federal law enforcement agencies in Cuyahoga County. Crime Stoppers receives several hundred anonymous tips each year that result in the identity and prosecution of violent offenders.

**Anonymous Tips** can be called-in directly to the TIP-LINE at 216-25CRIME (252-7463) or sent electronically at [www.25crime.com](http://www.25crime.com).

Crime Stoppers Media Contacts:

- John Minek (216) 443-7234
- Richard McIntosh (216) 443-7234

## **Cleveland Hopkins International Airport Passenger Travel Data**

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE), like other airports worldwide, has had a dramatic drop in air service and travelers due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Concerns over health and safety, as well as quarantines, coupled with many businesses cancelling travel and leisure travelers staying home, have impacted flights.

We are currently averaging 8,812 passengers in the past seven days, compared with the 314 passengers we reported in April 2020. [Click here to view regularly updated numbers on airport travel on the Hopkins website.](#)

## **Other Important Reminders**

### **Save the Date for a Special Tele Town Hall with Mayor Jackson**

Mayor Frank G. Jackson invites you to join him for an important Tele Town Hall on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. This is a Tele Town Hall you won't want to miss. Participants can register to receive a phone call and be connected directly to the event by registering at [www.clevelandohio.gov/teletownhall](http://www.clevelandohio.gov/teletownhall)

Mayor Jackson will also take questions from residents listening by phone and watching online. The night of the event, registered participants will receive a phone call and will only need to answer the call to enter the telephone town hall. Those who are unable to participate by phone but would like to listen during or after the event, can tune in on the [City of Cleveland's Facebook](#) page where the call will be livestreamed.

### **Cleveland Department of Public Health Releases (CDPH) COVID-19 Case Summary**

CDPH has been notified of 605 new coronavirus cases in city residents for April 18 – April 24. This brings the total to 31,033 confirmed cases in the City of Cleveland and 458 fatalities. [Click here to view the entire COVID-19 case summary.](#)

### **City of Cleveland Distributes COVID-19 Vaccines**

Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) will be distributing COVID-19 vaccines to students, parents and community members ages 16 and up. Walk-ins are welcome or [click here to register](#) or call the CDPH at (216) 664-2222, Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

View the distribution dates below:

- Wednesday, May 5 at Allen Missionary Baptist Church at 9333 Miles Ave. from 1-6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 6 at Thomas Jefferson International Newcomer's Academy at 3145 W. 46<sup>th</sup> St. from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, May 7 at Lincoln West High School at 3202 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St. from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, May 8 at Bethany Christian Church at 3940 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, May 8 at Urban Kutz Barbershop at 11106 Detroit Ave. from Noon to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 15 at Bethany Christian Church at 3940 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, May 15 at Urban Kutz Barbershop at 4491 Pearl Rd. from Noon to 4:30 p.m.

### **Update on Temporary Outdoor Dining for Restaurants**

In order to better serve restaurants and their patrons during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Cleveland has established guidelines and regulations for permitted businesses to use private parking lots, streets and on-street parking areas as outdoor restaurant spaces as part of Mayor

Frank G. Jackson's ReStart CLE plan. This legislation provides restaurants with additional dining space that allows them to safely operate.

Businesses will need to acquire permits for outdoor dining. Permits issued for a Temporary Expansion Area (TEA) may be revoked at any time for failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the codified ordinances and applicable rules and regulations of the City of Cleveland or laws of the state of Ohio, including Ohio Department of Health (ODH) orders. Businesses must adhere to the following regulations:

- **Permit Fee Duration:** A TEA permit, is valid through Nov. 1, 2021, unless terminated earlier or revoked. No fee will be required for a TEA permit application.
- **Patio Elements:** An application for a Temporary Expansion Area permit shall include detailed plans drawn to scale showing the number and location of patio elements, including standard tables, chairs, and umbrella. Additional elements such as tents, generators, and other structures may require additional approvals. All elements must remain within the approved site plan area of operation.
- **Spacing Requirements:** All patio furnishing must be organized to allow for appropriate social distancing between tables in compliance with ODH orders.
- **Protective Barrier Structure for patio area expansion:** All expanded patio enclosure areas must contain the appropriate protection between the patio area and vehicular traffic. This will require a much stronger barrier than a typical patio enclosure. The structure must be removable at the end of business hours (if necessary) or after any designated period approved as part of the application. In the case of a full street closure, or where, in the determination of the City, additional buffers are needed, the City may provide the necessary protective barrier structure at no cost.
- **Maintenance:** Permittees shall maintain the TEA in accordance with all City, County, and State laws, regulations, and orders. Permittee shall be responsible for keeping TEAs clean and safe.

To learn more about the permit application process, outdoor dining and public space typologies and outdoor dining guidelines and regulations, [click here](#).

[Click here to view Outdoor Dining and Public Space Typologies.](#)

### **Calls Regarding COVID-19 Complaints**

With the passage by Cleveland City Council of an ordinance authorizing penalties for non-compliance with Mayor Jackson's mask mandate, enforcement is now in effect. There are two numbers Clevelanders should call regarding non-compliance:

- **Business complaints:** CDPH hotline at (216) 857-7165
- **Individual or private residence complaints:** Cleveland Police non-emergency line at (216) 621-1234

Cleveland City Council recently approved the mandatory use of masks in public spaces as well as certain penalties for individuals and businesses that do not comply. On July 3, Mayor Jackson signed an amended order mandating the use of masks in public in the City of Cleveland to slow the spread of the highly contagious coronavirus. This includes mandatory use in bars, restaurants, shared office settings, rideshares and other shared spaces.

Citations may be issued with fines for the following:

- Any business or person violating the mask or safe-seating order (which maintains social distancing of at least six feet between patrons) is subject to civil penalties in accordance with Ordinance No. 556-2020, specifically chapters 602 and 236.
- Any business in the City of Cleveland with an employee who becomes ill with the coronavirus is required to immediately disinfect and sanitize the premises. Following a warning, they may be subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for the first offense and a civil penalty of \$3,000 for each subsequent violation.

### **Upcoming Cleveland Transformation Alliance Meetings**

The Cleveland Transformation Alliance Committee (CTA) is currently hosting public meetings via Zoom or Microsoft Teams. For more information on these meetings, please visit <http://www.myCLEschool.org>. See details for upcoming meetings below:

#### ***Governance Committee***

May 10 at 11 a.m. via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97153015099?pwd=d0JrRkNQdnBOekFmY25KUIRBZTNDZz09>

Meeting ID: 971 5301 5099 Passcode: 196892

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#### ***Communication and Engagement Committee***

May 11 at 3 p.m. via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/98823542730?pwd=WFFYNTg0S0JzWjZiTWMvbXY5UnB5QT09>

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#### ***Cleveland Plan Progress Committee Refresh Retreat***

May 20 at 12 p.m. via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82540245006?pwd=UitTY1hhUkR0T1VQRmI2SWtLVGtgdz09>

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#### ***Charter Review Committee***

May 26 at 2 p.m. via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/93672703571?pwd=aklpLzNHKzRmWTIxakZwT29ScFZ1UT09>

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### ***Cleveland Transformation Alliance Board Meeting***

June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/98910223903?pwd=cEk2Sjl5YllabGJPSEYyS2xESEVUUT09>

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### **CodeRED**

Sign up for CodeRED alerts to receive calls and emails with important info regarding the coronavirus. To sign up online, visit <https://bit.ly/CLECodeRED>. Get mobile alerts by downloading the CodeRED app via the Apple or Google Play stores. Seniors who need assistance signing up are welcome to call the Department of Aging at (216) 664-4383 for periodic phone call messaging.

### **Previous COVID-19 Updates from the City of Cleveland**

[Click here to view previous updates.](#)

**For more information about COVID-19, visit the following:**

- [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)
- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>
- <http://www.clevelandhealth.org/>

### **About the City of Cleveland**

The City of Cleveland is committed to improving the quality of life for its residents by strengthening neighborhoods, delivering superior services, embracing diversity and making Cleveland a desirable, safe city in which to live, work, play, and do business. For more information on the City of Cleveland, visit online at [www.clevelandohio.gov](http://www.clevelandohio.gov), Twitter at @cityofcleveland or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofcleveland](https://www.facebook.com/cityofcleveland).