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## **City of Cleveland Daily News Updates - #376**

The City of Cleveland today made the following announcements:

### **United States Conference of Mayors' Address Letter to President Biden Regarding Gun Violence**

Today, Mayor Frank G. Jackson and other U.S. mayors sent a letter to President Joe Biden to address the increase of gun violence in cities throughout the nation. The mayors asked for assistance to reduce the epidemic of gun violence by providing a list of implementations.

[Read the entire letter here.](#)

### **Firefighter Terminated from Employment**

City of Cleveland, Director of Public Safety Karrie D. Howard announces that a Cleveland Firefighter has been terminated from employment. Firefighter Peter A. Yachanin was charged with Rape and Kidnapping on March 31, 2021 in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas and subsequently plead guilty to Assault and Unlawful Restraint. A thorough review was conducted by the City of Cleveland Department of Public Safety and Yachanin was found to be in violation of the Cleveland Division of Fire Manual of Rules as well as City of Cleveland Civil Service rules. As a result, Peter A. Yachanin was terminated from employment with the City of Cleveland, Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire effective June 14, 2021. Yachanin, 36, was hired in 2014. He was suspended without pay during the course of the judicial proceedings.

[Click here to view the termination letter.](#)

### **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 12,390 passengers for the week of June 6 to June 12, 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

### **Parking Restrictions Announced During Home Baseball Games**

As Progressive Field has announced that fan capacity will return to normal levels, the Cleveland Division of Police has instituted a parking ban in the area of Rocket Mortgage Field House and Progressive Field which will be in effect during home baseball games. Motorists are encouraged to check meters and signage prior to parking for games or events.

The parking ban extends from:

- Prospect Avenue at Ontario Street to E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- West Huron from Ontario Street to Prospect Avenue
- E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Prospect Avenue to West Huron
- High from E. 2<sup>nd</sup> to E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from High to Prospect
- E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Euclid Avenue to Bolivar Avenue
- Bolivar Avenue from E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street to E 6<sup>th</sup> Street

To view a map of the no-parking zones, [click here](#).

### **City of Cleveland Announces Participation in Nationwide “Month of Action”**

Mayor Frank G. Jackson today announced that the City of Cleveland will be participating in the United States Conference of Mayor’s “Month of Action” Vaccine Challenge. The U.S. Conference of Mayors is launching its month-long challenge to get Americans vaccinated on June 4, with a goal of having 70% of Americans vaccinated by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

This effort is led by the United States Conference of Mayors in conjunction with President Joe Biden, the White House, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Though more than 290 million shots have been administered in cities nationwide since December 2020, only 49% percent of adults have received one shot or been fully vaccinated.

To view the full press release from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, [click here](#).

For more information on the “Mayors Challenge” including a list of participating mayors, see [here](#). To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, head to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) or call the National COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance Hotline at 1-800-232-0233.

### **City of Cleveland Encourages Residents to Practice COVID-19 Safety Measures**

Mayor Frank G. Jackson lifted the city’s Proclamation of Civil Emergency upon its expiration May 31. In light of this, Mayor Jackson and the City of Cleveland strongly recommend and encourage residents to continue adhering to health guidelines:

- Get vaccinated. The Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) offers vaccination clinics each week at various locations. To schedule an appointment or get information on CDPH vaccination events or other local vaccine providers, call the City of Cleveland’s COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at (216) 664-2222

If you have not been vaccinated, continue to follow CDC guidelines:

- Continue to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth in public settings and anywhere you will be around other people who do not reside in your household.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who do not reside in your household.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid indoor areas that are poorly ventilated.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

### **City of Cleveland Establishes Call Center to Answer General Vaccine Distribution Questions**

The City of Cleveland has established a call center that is currently available to answer general questions pertaining to the City's vaccine distribution efforts and assist eligible individuals in scheduling an appointment to receive the vaccine.

- Call Center Number: (216) 664-2222
- Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As a reminder, only individuals who meet the Ohio Department of Health's criteria are eligible to receive the vaccine at this time. Due to limited supply, it will take time for eligible individuals to receive the vaccine. We ask for your patience. As we receive additional supply, we will be opening up additional vaccination sites and scheduling appointments for eligible individuals to receive the vaccine.

### **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**

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