



# PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

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## SUMMARY PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

We want to assure our citizens that Clayton County Office of Emergency Management is closely monitoring all developments related to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). The overall safety, and well-being of our citizens, employees, and their families is our top priority.

### What

As described by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that mainly spreads from person to person (within about six feet) through sneezing and coughing.



- Virus first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.
- For more information, you can access the CDC Resource page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

### Protective Measures

The **World Health Organization** recommends these protective measures for the community.

- Wash hands frequently
- Maintain social distancing - at least three feet from anyone who is coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching, eyes nose and mouth
- Practice respiratory hygiene (cover your mouth and nose with bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze)
- If you experience symptoms, get medical care early.

As with any major emergency, Clayton County Office of Emergency Management will remain vigilant and proactive to ensure our county is prepared in planning, responding, and mitigating this threat. Our Emergency Services Physician has made this a top priority, and will continue to coordinate with state and federal officials to provide up to date services and information.



We will continue to provide updated information to our citizens, employees, and their families as we receive directives from local, state, and federal health officials. To stay informed of developments with COVID-19 and other emerging health news in Clayton County, please monitor our website at CCFES.org with links to our social media platforms.