

COVID-19 Checklist for Polling Places and Voters

Top 5 Things You Can Do to Protect Against COVID-19

Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, strongly recommends that all polling places take the following actions:

- Ensure that poll workers who have symptoms of respiratory illness (fever, cough, or shortness of breath) stay home and do not work at the polls.
- Ensure all workers practice hand hygiene frequently, washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.
- Conduct routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces, including tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, and sinks with an [EPA-approved disinfectant](#) used according to label directions.
- Clean and disinfect voting associated electronics (e.g., voting machines, laptops, tablets, keyboards) with an [EPA-approved disinfectant](#) used according to label directions. Consult with the voting machine manufacturer about guidance on products appropriate for disinfecting voting machines and touch screens, and consider additional use of wipeable covers for machines if possible.
- Provide an alcohol-based hand sanitizer for use before or after using the voting machine or after the final step in the voting process. Place the alcohol-based hand sanitizer in visible, frequently used locations such as registration desks and exits. Ensure bathrooms at the polling station are supplied adequately with soap, water, and drying materials so visitors and staff can wash their hands

For people visiting polling stations:

- Wash your hands before you go to the polls.

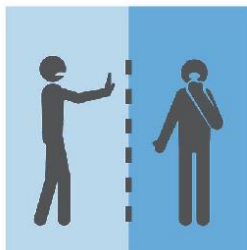
- ☑ Use hand sanitizer at the polling station, if it is available.
- ☑ Wash your hands immediately after voting.
- ☑ Keep distance from other voters while at the polls.
- ☑ Consider voting in an alternate way:
 - Absentee ballot.
 - Early voting.
 - Dropping off your ballot at your board of elections.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4ASKODH (1-833-427-5634).



STAY HOME
WHEN YOU ARE
SICK



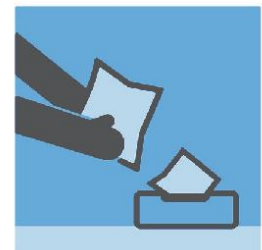
AVOID CONTACT
WITH PEOPLE
WHO ARE SICK



GET ADEQUATE SLEEP
AND EAT WELL-
BALANCED
MEALS



WASH HANDS OFTEN
WITH WATER AND SOAP
(20 SECONDS
OR LONGER)



DRY HANDS WITH
A CLEAN TOWEL
OR AIR DRY
YOUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH
WITH A TISSUE OR
SLEEVE WHEN
COUGHING OR SNEEZING



AVOID TOUCHING
YOUR EYES, NOSE,
OR MOUTH WITH
UNWASHED HANDS
OR AFTER
TOUCHING SURFACES



CLEAN AND DISINFECT
"HIGH-TOUCH"
SURFACES OFTEN



CALL BEFORE VISITING
YOUR DOCTOR



PRACTICE GOOD
HYGIENE HABITS

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