

# Village of Bentleyville

*Founded in 1831*

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## Serve Preserve Conserve

Bentleyville residents:

The coronavirus is spread very much like influenza, by person-to-person contact (up to a distance of approximately six feet, generally via direct contact, coughing or sneezing).

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports that symptoms can range in severity, and most frequently include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. (Symptoms may also include vomiting and diarrhea.)

The CDC recommends the following precautionary measures:

Wash and sanitize hands frequently. Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes with your hands. Stay home if you are sick. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces with disinfectant wipes or spray products.

Recommendations regarding the use of facemasks has been limited to use by people who are sick or suspect that they may be infected with the coronavirus. Recent travel by persons to areas where the coronavirus is prevalent, and they have experienced symptoms associated with the coronavirus the recommendation is to stay home and contact your local health care provider to seek guidance regarding potential access to medical attention.

In a recent communication from the Chagrin Falls Fire Department to the Bentleyville Police Department the fire department discusses similar precautionary measures to those mentioned above. Additionally, the fire department has offered guidance to officers when assisting on these types of calls as well as requesting that officers wait for the fire department to provide them with the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) prior to entering these types of scenes: to include protective gowns, gloves and eye protection to avoid possible contamination the fire department is recommending officers do not enter these types of scenes until they're properly protected.

Please refer to the provided links for further information as it becomes available.

CDC.gov <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Ohio.gov <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

CCBH.net <https://www.ccbh.net/coronavirus/>

Live data <https://ncov2019.live/data>