



Mayor's Update to City Council

October 13, 2020

Coming up in Bexley:

October 12-18:	Taste of Bexley At Home Edition
October 13, 6:00 pm:	City Council Meeting
October 15, 4:00 to 7:00 pm:	Farmers' Market
October 16, 6:00 pm:	Music and Movies at Jeffrey Meadows
October 17, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm:	Free COVID testing at St. Charles parking lot
October 20, 6:00 pm:	ESAC Meeting
October 21, 4:00 pm:	Tree Commission Meeting
October 22, 6:00 pm:	BZAP Meeting
October 26, 6:00 pm:	Bexley Bike Plan Public Workshop
October 22, 4:00 to 7:00 pm:	Final Farmers' Market of the Season
October 29, 5:30 to 7:00 pm:	Trick or Treat

Free COVID-19 Testing Oct 17th at St. Charles

We have partnered with PrimaryOne Health to bring a pop-up COVID-19 testing site to Bexley. Next Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at St. Charles, free testing will be available via drive-up service in the St. Charles parking lot (entering on Broad Street) – no appointment required. This test is a self-administered nasal swab and is appropriate for all ages to determine an active case of COVID-19. Parents are able to swab young children or those who are unable to swab themselves. Test results can be expected back within 3-5 business days.

Upon arrival, residents will be required to complete paperwork prior to swabbing. Please bring any medical insurance information with you for this purpose, although medical insurance is not required in order to be tested. No one will be charged out of pocket for this event. Please call (614) 859-1895 for more information or to pre-register.

Trick-or-Treat Update

- Thursday, October 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Guidelines:
 - Use of mask by all ages during this time
 - Candy to be distributed at the sidewalk, with adult supervising from a distance if desired
 - Encourage separation of candy by type so kids aren't rifling through bowls
 - Encourage candy tables, where candy is spread out and can quickly be grabbed
 - Encourage residents to mark their sidewalks in 6' increments with chalk or tape
 - Provide halloween patrol volunteers with extra masks for distribution
 - Encourage households to go together / discourage friend gatherings
 - Counterclockwise traffic flow
 - Signage on streets

TIPS FOR **A SAFE & SPOOKY** **TRICK-OR-TREAT** IN BEXLEY



FOLLOW ONE WAY FOOT TRAFFIC

Follow signage along
the sidewalk



FACE COVERINGS WORN AT ALL TIMES

Costume masks are
not approved
protection



CANDY DISTRIBUTED FROM SIDEWALK

Do not knock on
doors

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**ONE WAY
FOOT TRAFFIC
ONLY**

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Taste of Bexley Details

No Tickets, no RSVP, no fancy attire. This year, the action takes place via carryout services at all of your favorite Bexley area restaurants. *Be sure to mention 'Taste of Bexley' at checkout to receive your special or discount!

<http://www.bexleyareachamber.org/fw-event-slug/2020-taste-bexley-home-edition/>

Bexley Main Street Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area

I previously presented a brief overview of DORA concept to City Council on May 14, 2020. A Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA), as outlined in Ohio Rev. Code §4301.82, would allow open containers of alcohol in the public areas in the defined district. Ohio Rev. Code §4301.82 provides regulations for: establishing the boundaries of a DORA, the signage required to identify the district boundaries, the DORA days/hours of operation, requirements for sanitation and safety plans, and consideration of the impact on the area.

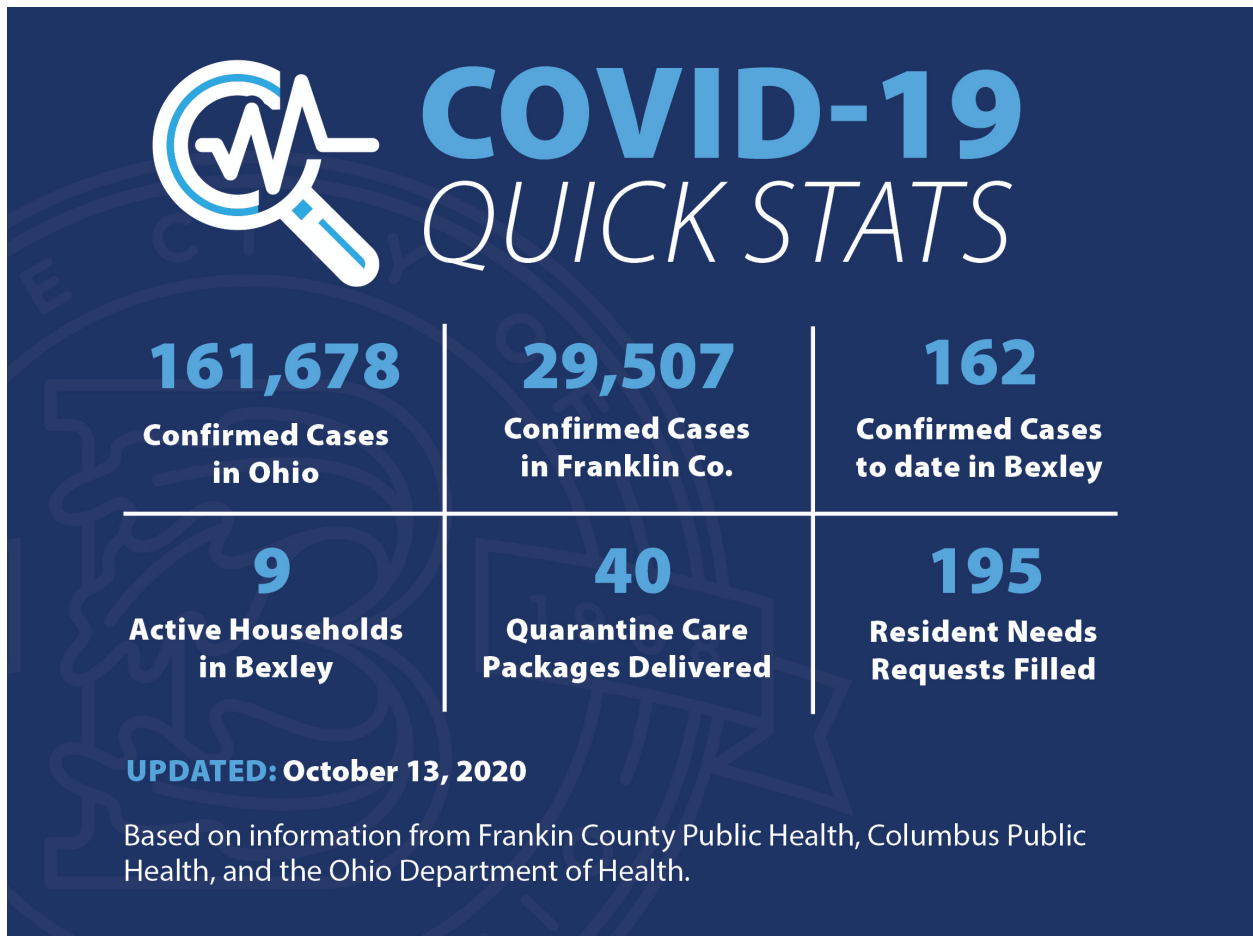
The City of Bexley is guided by state law in consideration and adoption of a DORA. Specifically, the City must comply with the following requirements:

- The Mayor must file an application with City Council for the establishment of a Designated Outdoor Area
- The City must publish a public notice of the application for a DORA, which must run for two consecutive weeks. The application also must be made available for review by the public.
- A public hearing must be held within 45 days of receiving the application.
- Not earlier than 30 days, but no more than 60 days, after initial publication of the Notice, City Council must approve or disapprove the application by ordinance or resolution.
- If approved, the City must notify the State Division of Liquor Control and the Department of Public Safety of the approved application.
- The Ordinance adopting the DORA must include the boundaries, signage, hours of operation, a public safety plan, sanitation plan, and requirement for participating vendors to serve in a plastic cup.
- City Council shall review the DORA every five years from the date the DORA is created.
- City Council has the authority to dissolve all or part of the DORA upon proper notice.
- The City Administration and the CDA may agree to change the plan, within the terms set in the petition, as needed.


















I intend to submit an application to Council at the October 27th meeting, with the following specifications:

- Boundaries of the district contiguous with the Main Street District.
- Signs are to be installed at the exits points to the District.
- Biodegradable cups will be used to serve alcohol that is carried out of the establishment and will be printed with a "Main Street Outdoor Refreshment Area" logo and the rules for participating in the DORA.
- The DORA will be in effect year-round. Proposed hours and days of operation are:
 - Monday - Wednesday 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 - Thursday - Sunday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- The DORA may be temporarily suspended from being in effect during specified special events such as Fourth of July.

COVID-19 Statistics Update



Some of What I've Been Up To:

-  Weekly departmental meetings
-  Tree and Public Gardens Commission planning meeting
-  Attended weekly FCPH COVID update calls
-  Commonwealth park landscape plan meeting
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-  Worked on Right of Way ordinance with legal counsel
-  Bexley WiFi meetings
-  CARES Act working group meetings
-  Attended bike plan steering committee meeting
-  Met with landscape design consultant re: project updates
-  Attended COMMA meeting
-  Internal meetings re: Short Term Rental / Boarding House administration
-  Attended Community Builders meeting re: affordable housing development concepts
-  Met with Granicus re: agenda/streaming products
-  Hosted COVID-19 Task Force meetings
-  Cleanup Day final prep meetings
-  Met with garage attic / in-law suites working group

- 🌿 Helped with setup and staffing Music and Movies event
- 🌿 Presented proclamation to Rear Admiral Hayden on his promotion
- 🌿 Attended Pickleball Courts ribbon cutting
- 🌿 Attended BMPA concert in the park
- 🌿 Met with Franklin County CIC re: demolition
- 🌿 Attended portion of Havenwood Park planning meeting
- 🌿 Attended CIC meeting
- 🌿 Met with representatives from BRAIR



Music in the meadow



Promotion ceremony for Rear Admiral Patrick Hayden