



**Health Department**

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**Health Commissioner (330) 830-1712**

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Dear Massillon City Businesses and Residents,

I would like to thank all of the Massillon City businesses and residents that have complied with the Ohio Director of Health's Stay at Home Order that was issued on March 22, 2020. For those of you that have not, I am asking you to consider not only yourself but also your community and do the right thing. For residents and businesses, adhering to all requirements of the order is critical to preventing people from getting sick and will preserve human life. While I can sympathize with non-essential businesses in we are asking you to give up your livelihood for a temporary time frame, your action to cease operation now will prevent sickness, prevent deaths, and shorten the time frame of this pandemic. This will get everyone back to working full force sooner. Your continued operation may do just the opposite. We need **everyone** in Massillon to adhere to the order. For some this will be a matter of life or death.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Terri Argent'.

Terri Argent, RS, REHS  
Health Commissioner  
Massillon City Health Department