

# Chamber Happenings

## April 2020

### Welcome to Our Newest Members

**River Rock Bar and Grille**  
5795 N. Co. Rd. 25A  
Piqua, Oh 45356  
Restaurant

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321 N. Main St.  
Piqua, Oh 45356  
Retail



### Congratulations

#### **Ribbon Cutting**

River Rock Bar & Grille, 5795 N. Co. Rd. 25A. Cutting the ribbon are owners, Brad Adams and Debbie Adams. Joining them are the restaurant's employees, Piqua & Troy Area Chambers of Commerce Ambassadors, Board of Directors and city officials.

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### Save The Date

#### **Chamber Golf Outing**

**July 20, 2020**  
(Rain date July 27)



# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak

## What you need to know about COVID 19

### Courtesy of the Miami County Public Health Department and Others

An outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus (COVID-19) that developed in Wuhan, Hubei, China in December 2019, has since spread internationally, and is now being closely monitored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the United States as well as State and Local Health Departments.

**If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 please call 1-833-4ASKODH (1-833-427-5634)**

The call center is open 7 days a week from 9:00am to 8:00pm. Call center staff which includes licensed nurses and infectious disease experts are on hand to answer questions and provide accurate information about COVID-19, the risk to the public and the state's response.

### What Miami County Public Health is Doing

Miami County Public Health is closely monitoring this outbreak, along with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). ODH is also coordinating efforts directly with the CDC. The Miami County Public Health Department is actively communicating with their response partners in the county and region. They are also reviewing their internal plans and procedures to ensure that they are prepared and ready to respond if a case is reported in the department's jurisdiction.

### How COVID-19 Spreads

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

### Basic Prevention for COVID-19

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.

CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of facemasks is also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings (at home or in a health care facility).

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

### Learn More about Coronavirus

The details around COVID-19 are rapidly changing. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the CDC, ODH and World Health Organization websites.

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The Miami County Safety Council held their safety meeting on March 12 with Josh Childers presenting.

Josh Childers works for Konecranes Inc. as their Field Operative Development Manager in Springfield, OH. Josh gave a wonderful presentation on crane safety that led a strong argument as to why continuous training and training often are important.

74% of injuries are preventable and this is directly affected by operator training. Josh's company offers training and advanced technology training with cranes. They also offer virtual reality training that has allowed the employees to practice and make mistakes without the cost to the company or injury, a great thing.

Unfortunately, we will not hold the April Safety Council meeting due to the new public restrictions. We thank you for your understanding and hope everyone follows the new protocols to keep the masses safe.

If you have any questions about future meetings please contact [lbraun@piquaareachamber.com](mailto:lbraun@piquaareachamber.com).




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