



# MHRSB COVID-19 Statement

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak continues to expand globally, the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Lucas County (MHRSB) has worked to develop and implement strategies to ensure access to the most essential services are maintained while minimizing the spread the virus. In efforts to balance protecting Board Staff's health, while simultaneously continuing to support the Board's mission, Board Staff have been given the option to work remotely.

Other implementations include:

- MHRSB will close the office to public visitors
- Board Meetings will occur twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays
- Board Meetings will be hosted virtually- please visit <https://www.lcmhrsb.oh.gov/calendar/> for details on public access
- Board packets will no longer be sent by USPS, packets will be sent by email or can be obtained at [www.lcmhrsb.oh.gov/](http://www.lcmhrsb.oh.gov/)
- [covid19@lcmhrsb.oh.gov](mailto:covid19@lcmhrsb.oh.gov) email has been created to streamline request regarding the pandemic
- MHRSB Strategic Planning Retreat has been postponed
- MHRSB 7th Annual Recognition Ceremony has been postponed

As always, our primary concern is your continued health and well-being. For assistance, managing anxiety, or other mental health concerns, support is just a call or text away. The Recovery Helpline is available 24/7 for information and linkage to mental health and addiction services by calling (419)255-3125. You can also text '4hope' to 741-741 to access the Crisis Text Line and get connected to a crisis counselor. If you feel you have been exposed to the virus, or if you start to experience [symptoms](#), we recommend calling either of the Lucas County Coronavirus hotlines that are available 24/7 and are operated by nurses at 419-251-4000 or 419-291-5355.

MHRSB will continue to actively monitor the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), [Ohio Department of Health](#), and the [Toledo-Lucas County Health Department](#) guidelines and recommendations and provide updates as needed. Please note as this is a rapidly evolving situation, the above information is subject to change as deemed necessary by MHRSB leadership.

Thank you for your patience during this time of transition. Please visit our [website](#) for the latest updates.