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Virtual Town Hall, Impact of COVID-19 on the Black Community, April 23

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department will host [a virtual town hall meeting](#) on the impact of COVID-19 on the black community, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., tomorrow, April 23 at www.facebook.com/tlchd. The town hall will concentrate on the economic impact of the pandemic.

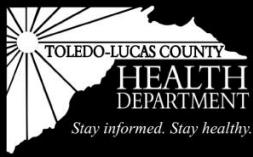
“The purpose of this series is to educate and provide resources,” said City of Toledo Chief of Staff Catherine Crosby. “Black Americans are taking a disproportionate hit economically and physically from the pandemic. This session will discuss workforce and unemployment resources, as well as provide financial tips to better assist you with navigating the pandemic.”

Doni Miller, chief executive officer of Neighborhood Health Association, will moderate the session. The panelists will be Tonia Saunders, director of planning and development and executive director of Workforce Development for Lucas County; Kathy Tucker, executive director of the Northwest Ohio Homeownership Development Agency; Shaulonda Jones, program assistant at Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and Aisha Sleiman, staff attorney at Advocates for Basic Legal Equality.

A map of Lucas County showing confirmed COVID-19 cases by zip code can be found at lucascountyhealth.com/coronavirusupdates/.

For information on COVID-19, please visit www.LucasCountyHealth.com. The 24/7 Lucas County Community COVID-19 Call Line Numbers are: 419-251-4000 (English only) and 419-291-5355 (multilingual). The public is asked to call 419-213-4161, press 4, and leave a message to report COVID-19 related concerns such as non-essential businesses operating, essential businesses not adhering to guidelines, or crowds gathering. The Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 website is www.Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov and the Ohio Department of Health hotline is 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

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