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Protecting Against COVID-19
Minority Health Strike Force

Included below is the member of the Minority Health Strike Force who is charged with assisting those who may be disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Updated member list as of April 20, 2020.

Member Name	Organization
Alisha Nelson, MBA	Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine
Andrew Jackson	Elson International, Inc., Owner and CEO
Angela C. Dawson, MS, MRC, LPC	Ohio Commission on Minority Health, Executive Director
Bishop Timothy J. Clarke	First Church, Senior Pastor
Breann Almos	Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine
Former Senator Charleta B. Tavares	PrimaryOne Health, Chief Executive Officer
Christopher Smitherman	City of Cincinnati, Vice Mayor
Congresswoman Joyce Beatty	U.S. House of Representatives, Ohio 3rd Congressional District
Cora Munoz, Ph.D, RN	Ohio Asian American Health Coalition
David Ellsworth	Ohio Department of Health
Dawn Thomas	Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Deena J. Chisholm, Ph.D	Center for Innovation in Pediatric Practice at the Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Director
Director Ursel McElroy	Ohio Department of Aging
Donna James	Lardon & Associates, Managing Director - Center for Healthy Families, Founder

Dr. O'dell M. Owens, MD, MPH	Interact for Health, President and CEO
Dr. Anthony Armstrong, MD	Ohio State Medical Association, President
Representative Emilia Strong Sykes	Ohio House of Representatives, Minority Leader, 34th District
Guadalupe A. Velasquez	Welcome City, Managing Director
Mayor Jamael Tito Brown	City of Youngstown
Jamie Carmichael	Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Johnnie Allen	Ohio Department of Health
Joseph Hill	Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
June Taylor	Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, Chief, Performance and Strategy
Lilleana Cavanaugh	Ohio Latino Affairs Commission, Executive Director
Melba Moore, Ph.D., MS, CPHA	City of Cincinnati, Health Commissioner
Michael B. Colman	Ice Miller Legal Counsel, Partner-in-Charge of Government Law
Michele Reynolds	Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Director
Pastor John Coats	Columbus NAACP, 2nd Vice President
Reina Sims	Ohio Commission on Minority Health
Renee Mahaffey Harris	Closing The Health Gap, President and CEO
Renee Tolliver	Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Robert Jennings	National Public Health Information Coalition, Executive Director
Ronald Todd	Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine
Stephen Massey	RecoveryOhio Advisory Council Member
Thomas Banks	IAP Government Services Group, President and CEO

Tif Huber	Ohio Department of Health
Tracee Garrett	Global Insight Productions, President and CEO
Yaves Ellis	Sling Shot Media Group, Owner - Radio One, Director of Public Affairs

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available. Call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 (1-800-846-8517 TTY); connect with a trained counselor through the Ohio Crisis Text Line by texting the keyword "4HOPE" to 741 741; or call the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services help line at 1-877-275-6364 to find resources in your community.

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Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 by taking these precautions.

PREVENTION

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STAY HOME

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

GET ADEQUATE SLEEP AND EAT WELL-BALANCED MEALS

WASH HANDS OFTEN WITH WATER AND SOAP (20 SECONDS OR LONGER)

DRY HANDS WITH A CLEAN TOWEL OR AIR DRY YOUR HANDS

COVER YOUR MOUTH WITH A TISSUE OR SLEEVE WHEN COUGHING OR SNEEZING

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE, OR MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS OR AFTER TOUCHING SURFACES

CLEAN AND DISINFECT "HIGH-TOUCH" SURFACES OFTEN

CALL BEFORE VISITING YOUR DOCTOR

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE HABITS

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