



LICKING COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE

As of March 12, 2020 (12:00 p.m.)

NOTE: Information is subject to change based on updates the 4-H program is receiving daily.

OHIO STATE | 4-H RESPONSE TO COVID-19

As you may be aware, The Ohio State University has announced the suspension of face-to-face instruction of lectures and similar classroom settings, and the move to virtual instruction effective immediately and through at least Monday, March 30th. Also, events deemed nonessential between now and April 20 are subject to review, to evaluate whether they should continue in person. Based on their guidelines, we have outlined below a list of 4-H event / meetings that have been cancelled or postponed.

One of the best ways to prevent the spread of viral illnesses is to minimize the circumstances in which individuals might interact and transmit diseases. The safety of our community is our top priority. We realize that OSU's COVID-19 policy guidelines will cause disruption, but the risk of not acting outweighs the inconvenience of these temporary measures. We will share updates as more information becomes available. [Learn how we're working to keep our communities safe.](#)

LICKING COUNTY 4-H SCHEDULE CHANGES

- 4-H Club Meetings – All club meetings are CANCELLED from March 13th through March 30th.
 - Club meetings scheduled from March 31st through April 20th may remain on the schedule, pending future updates.
 - Advisors are welcome to hold meetings virtually, if they have the means, in order to discuss important matters.
- Ohio 4-H Conference (March 14) – CANCELLED
- Dairy Judging Contest (March 14) – CANCELLED
- Dairy / Dairy Feeder Quality Assurance Training (March 14) - CANCELLED
- Hartford Junior Fair Board Meeting (March 16) – CANCELLED
- Summer Camp Counselor Training (March 18) – CANCELLED
- Collegiate 4-H Meeting (March 18) – CANCELLED
- Collegiate 4-H Meeting (March 25) – CANCELLED
- Rabbit & Poultry Committee Meeting (March 31) – Pending future updates...
- Collegiate 4-H 3rd Annual Ag Day (April 7) – CANCELLED
- The Licking County 4-H Enrollment deadline has been extended until April 17th.

Adrienne and I encourage that if you have any questions, to contact us directly and we will do our best to answer your questions and address your concerns. Please feel free to contact us at mccutcheon.46@osu.edu or anderson.1410@osu.edu. During this time, email may be best... In the midst of all of our programming changes, we are scheduled to get new computers on March 19th, and may also be assigned new phone numbers! Oh my! Please bear with us...