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A Message from the Logan County Health District:

The Director's Stay At Home Order, dated March 22, 2020, on closure of all but essential services uses the March 19, 2020, Homeland Security (CISA List) memorandum as a guide. This is so broad that just about every company could argue for inclusion as stated in the Director's Stay At Home Order section #12.v. (page 7) as follows:

“Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries. Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.”

Local health departments are delegated “the authority to answer questions in writing and consistent with this order”. However, Logan County Health District (LCHD) does not have the capacity to provide a legal answer to every company.

The LCHD will however begin enforcing Director's Stay At Home Order section #2, second paragraph, as follows:

“All Essential Businesses and Operations are encouraged to remain open. Essential Businesses and Operations shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order, including by maintaining six-foot social distancing for both employees and members of the public at all times, including, but not limited to, when any customers are standing in line.”

For more information visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html> or www.loganhealth.org or www.coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH or 1-833-427-5634.

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