

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Topic for Friday, May 15, 2020:

Re-Opening Safely in Linn County

Speakers:



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Today's Format

- Speakers will first answer questions submitted ahead of time, and then speakers will take questions from participants attending virtually.
- If you have a question to submit, use the chat function within GoToMeeting to submit your question, or email it to LCPH.meetings@linncounty.org. We will get to your question as soon as possible.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted publicly.

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Questions Submitted in Advance

1. What should businesses be thinking about as they begin reopening? Are there special considerations for retail, restaurants, or other sectors?
2. How have you been staying in contact with business owners and providing local support during this time?
3. What are some of the most common questions and concerns you have heard from businesses?

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4. I want to encourage mask use, but need more information. What types of masks should I look for, and where do I get them?
5. How should event planners move forward with celebrations such as graduation parties, wedding receptions, and family picnics that are often planned during the summer?
6. Are there special considerations for outdoor events vs. indoor events?

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7. How should people act in public now that things are moving towards reopening?
8. When should I wear a mask?
9. Is it OK to see my friends and family? How can I do that safely?
10. Can I have a garage sale this summer?

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- Please indicate who the question is for, if possible.
- If we do not get to your questions during the town hall, we will record the question and provide a written response as follow up.
- For general information on COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or visit the Linn County Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Health, or Centers for Disease Control websites.

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Local Resources

- Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance COVID-19 Resources: <https://www.cedarrapids.org/business-resources/covid-19-resources>
- City of Cedar Rapids Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information: [http://www.cedar-rapids.org/alert_detail/coronavirus_\(covid-19\).php](http://www.cedar-rapids.org/alert_detail/coronavirus_(covid-19).php)
- City of Marion: www.cityofmarion.org
- Linn County Public Health: www.linncounty.org/COVID19

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Local Resources

- Marion Economic Development Corporation:
www.medcoiowa.org/covid
- The Gazette Coronavirus Business Resources:
<https://www.thegazette.com/coronavirus-business-resource>
- The Gazette Coronavirus Resident Resources:
<https://www.thegazette.com/coronavirus-resident-resource>

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National Resources – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Mitigation Strategies

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/workplace-decision-tree.pdf>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/restaurants-and-bars-decision-tree.pdf>
- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/ReOpening_America_Cleaning_Disinfection_Decision_Tool.pdf
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

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Cloth Face Covering and Mask Resources

- UnityPoint Health Universal Masking & Social Distancing Guidance:
<https://bit.ly/UPHSocialDistance>
- UnityPoint Health Cloth Mask Instructions:
<https://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/sewing-surgical-masks.aspx>
- CDC Use of Cloth Face Covering:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration Resources

- Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19:
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
- OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire:
<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.134AppC>

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Friday at 12 p.m.

Next town hall: Friday, June 5

Topic: To Be Determined

The time may change depending on availability of speakers