



## Hello everyone,

As mentioned in our previous email, we will continue to relay information from our partners and community organizations to the Alliance. If there is anything that you or your organization would like to share with the Alliance, feel free to email that information to us and we will communicate it to the group. Listed below is information from our community partners that has been shared with us.

- Coronavirus Bilingual Resources: <https://www.ochla.ohio.gov/Corona-Virus-Covid-19-Resources> and the OHIO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) HOTLINE: 1-833-427-5634.
- Community Resilience Grants now available: ServeOhio, in conjunction with its partners, the American Electric Power Foundation and the Corporation for National and Community Service, announces the availability of grants to support community resiliency initiatives that mobilize residents to address significant needs in their community as a result of the novel coronavirus. Grant awards will range between \$500 to \$2,000, and projects must take place prior to April 30, 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The Ohio Latino Affairs Commission staff are working remotely. They will continue to provide information and resources through their website and social media.
  - Please check their [COVID 19 Resource Page](#)
  - For contact information visit <https://ochla.ohio.gov/Contact-Us>
- [Click here](#) to view the order from Governor DeWine Closing Bars & Restaurants in Spanish
- The Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center will provide 100 free lunches to students who come to the Sofia Quintero Event Center. The lunches will be distributed as a grab and go program at 12:00 PM every Tuesday and Thursday. [Click here](#) to view the press release for more information.
- United Way Update: Community Resource Advisors are available 24/7 to answer any and all questions you may have during this time. We encourage you to call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898-211, or chat online at [www.211nwo.org](http://www.211nwo.org). A few important things to note:

- United Way 2-1-1 and the Lucas County Health Department have activated their emergency communications partnership due to COVID-19. Individuals in our community can call, text or instant message 2-1-1 with any non-emergency related inquiries on COVID-19. Based on the request, we can refer them to the appropriate institution. Please share this with your network, so that we can mitigate unnecessary calls to 9-1-1, the Lucas County Health Department and Lucas County Emergency Management Agency. (Visit [www.211nwo.org](http://www.211nwo.org) for ways to contact us, outside of calling).
- Starting on Monday, March 16, United Way 2-1-1 will begin taking food reservations from the community, given recent school closures. There are numerous concerns on how children will receive the breakfast and lunch meals they depend on every single day. Parents or guardians will be able to call 2-1-1 and reserve meal packs for children in their household. Meals will be distributed by a TPS school or they can receive a meal at a Connecting Kids to Meals site. Meals will be distributed by Wednesday, March 18; more updates to come as this progresses in the planning.

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