

VILLAGE OF BELLVILLE

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Dear Residents,

Governor DeWine has declared a state of emergency to protect the well-being of the citizens of Ohio in regard to the Coronavirus pandemic. So far, the Governor has closed schools, restaurants and bars to alleviate the spread of COVID-19.

The Village of Bellville is implementing a temporary policy to allow for on-site staff to avoid face-to-face meetings or contact. Our staff will continue to answer any questions you may have over the phone. Please use the drop box on the front door of Village Hall to drop off any bills, invoices, permits, etc. The front door will remain locked to protect our staff and residents from face-to-face contact. Rest assured the dropped box will be emptied and addressed daily. Our Utility Dept. will continue business as usual but will not be permitted to enter residents' homes until COVID-19 concerns have passed.

We (Village Administrator- Larry Weirich, Village Council & myself) apologize for this temporary interruption. However, your health and the health of our staff, officers, their families, and all of our residents is our foremost concern. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this national crisis.

Here are resources for more information on COVID-19:

Richland County has set up a website for more Coronavirus information: Richland County COVID-19

Questions about the outbreak? Call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Keep a safe physical distance of 6 feet away from others. Wash your hands. Don't touch your face.

Notifications: [Richlandsource.com/news/covid19/](https://richlandsource.com/news/covid19/)

Please take the time to check on your neighbors, family and friends. Make sure they have everything they need to make it through this tough time. The Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center remains open to serve those in need. There is also a small food pantry box located in front of the Bellville Library. Keep these resources in mind, if you need something or have items you could share. Schools are delivering meals to students daily.

Help us slow this pandemic, protect the most vulnerable, by simply staying home and constantly disinfecting.

I have no doubt that our community will band together and prevail. As always- Clear Fork Pride Valley Wide!

Feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns that you may have at 419-886-2245 Ext. 5.

Safely serving,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teri L. Brenkus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "T" and "B".

Teri L. Brenkus
Mayor, Village of Bellville