

# Holmes County 4-H Important COVID-19 Updates

As of March 12, 2020 11:00 AM (information is subject to change based on updates the 4-H program is receiving daily.)

## The Ohio State University and Ohio 4-H's response to COVID-19

As you may be aware, The Ohio State University has announced the suspension of face-to-face instruction of lectures, discussion sections, seminar, and other similar classroom settings and has moved to virtual instruction effective immediately and through at least Monday, March 30. Also, events deemed nonessential between now and April 20 are subject to review, to evaluate whether they should continue in person. Based on these guidelines, we have decided to postpone, cancel, or move to zoom several upcoming meetings and events.

One of the best ways to prevent the spread of viral illnesses is to minimize the circumstances in which individuals might interact and transmit the disease.

The safety of our community is our top priority. We realize that our 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.

### Holmes County 4-H Scheduled Changes

Club meetings (including fundraisers, social events, and service projects)

**\*\* All 4-H Club meetings are CANCELLED from March 12 to March 30.**

(Club meetings from March 31 to April 20 if scheduled may remain but are pending future updates)

Advisors are welcome to hold meetings virtually if they have the means and have important matters to discuss.

- Holmes County Rabbit Committee March 12- working with committee
- **Ohio 4-H Conference, March 14- Cancelled**
- **School awareness visits- Cancelled**
- Swine and Sheep Committee Meetings March 18- working with committee
- **Junior Fairboard March 19- cancelled will be reaching out JFB members**
- **Camp Counselor Meeting March 19- cancelled will be reaching out to counselors**
- **Tech Change Makers Open enrollment night March 19- Cancelled**
- Poultry Committee Meeting March 24- working with committee
- Beef Committee Meeting March 24- working with committee
- Goat Committee Meeting March 25- working with committee

### Not Changing as of Now

- Q & A Session hosted by Holmes County Senior Fairboard and East Holmes Vet Clinic on Ractopamine- March 12 (will be recorded and posted for the public)
- Holmes County Quality Assurance April 6
- Mandatory Holmes County Horse meeting March 6
- **Holmes County Enrollment Deadline will remain April 1, if you or your club may struggle to meet this, please contact Janessa.**

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