

Geauga Public Health

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Community Input Survey Results Report

This report is based on community input collected from people who conduct business in Geauga County.



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The Intent of the Survey Report

Governor DeWine and Lieutenant Governor Husted have repeatedly stated that success of the re-opening of businesses in Ohio will depend largely on how safe the public feels as they venture back out into the business community. It is our hope and goal that the transition is a successful one. It is our intent to share the observations of the public and how those observations made them feel about their safety and then how that would shape their choices moving forward. Those in the business community who read this report might then get some evidence, as informal as it may be, to help guide their decisions on how they address those safety concerns. Again, the goal is to support a successful transition.

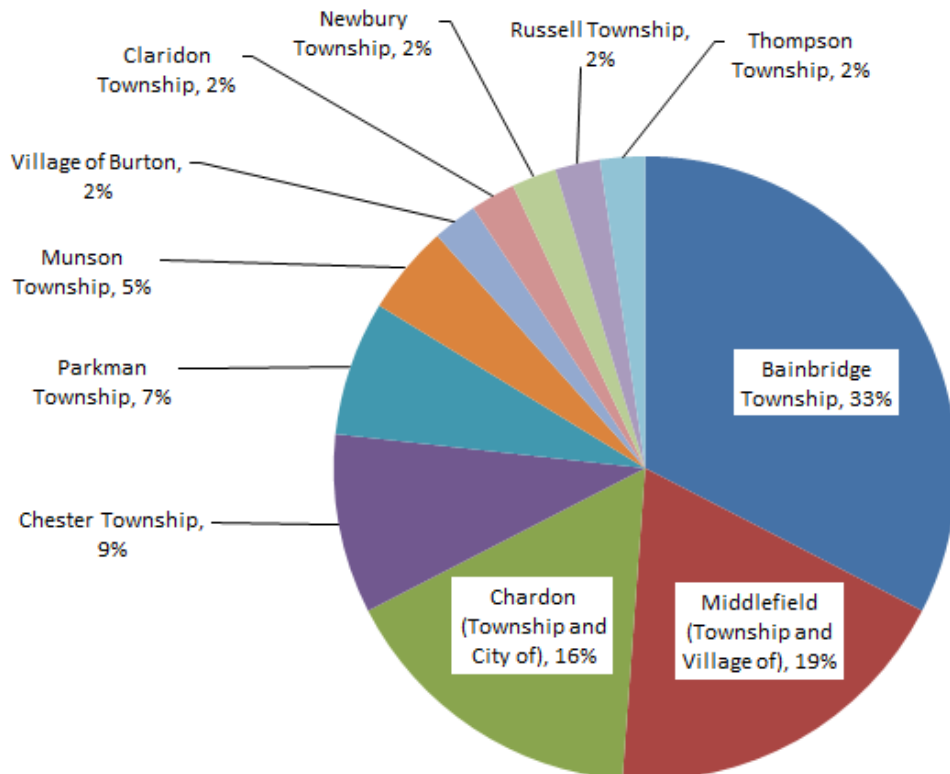
Methodology

The survey tool is a SurveyMonkey self-reported instrument. The link was made available via the Geauga Public Health social media. This is a non-scientific polling of the public who chose to participate to provide some insight, however informal, as to what they are seeing and how it might shape their own behaviors regarding efforts to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19.

Who Responded to the Survey?

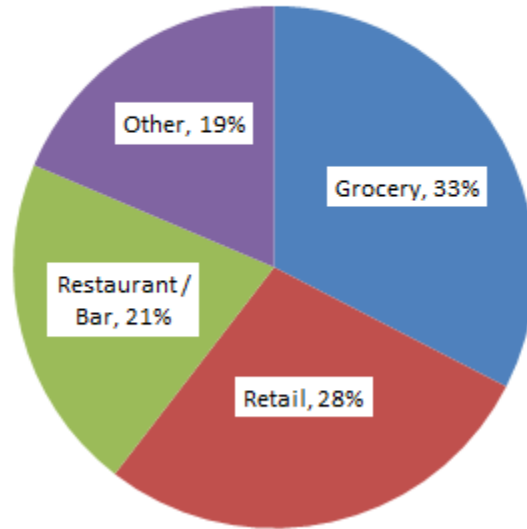
There were 43 survey responses recorded in June 2020. One third were from Bainbridge Township, 19% were from Middlefield (including the Township and Village), and 16% were from Chardon (including the Township and City).

Distribution of Respondents



The majority of responses were about observations made in Grocery Stores (47%) and Retail Stores (14%). Gas stations comprised 6% of the responses. Nearly one quarter of the responses were recorded as “other”. The category of Restaurants and Bars has been added to the survey as these have also re-opened.

Distribution of Environments



Grocery Stores

Observations of Respondents in Grocery Stores (29 respondents)	%
I saw an employee engaged in sanitizing/cleaning activities	64%
I observed that hand sanitizer was accessible for the public	43%
I observed employees coughing	0%
I observed all of the employees wearing masks	64%
I observed that almost all of the employees were wearing masks	29%
I observed that the majority of employees were wearing masks	7%
I observed that the minority of employees were wearing masks	0%
I did not see any employees wearing masks	0%
I observed all of the customers wearing masks	0%
I observed that almost all of the customers were wearing masks	29%
I observed that the majority of customers were wearing masks	21%
I observed that the minority of customers were wearing masks	29%
I did not see any customers wearing masks	7%
It was my observation that six foot customer spacing was being well-maintained with the understanding that families, etc. do/can remain closer.	57%
I observed more than one situation where distancing was <u>not</u> being maintained even with the understanding that families, etc. do/can remain closer.	43%
I am a customer/client and did not feel safe so I will look for an alternative where I will feel safer.	42%

Retail Stores

Observations of Respondents in Retail Stores (14 respondents)	%
I saw an employee engaged in sanitizing/cleaning activities	33%
I observed that hand sanitizer was accessible for the public	42%
I observed employees coughing	25%
I observed all of the employees wearing masks	17%
I observed that almost all of the employees were wearing masks	42%
I observed that the majority of employees were wearing masks	17%
I observed that the minority of employees were wearing masks	0%
I did not see any employees wearing masks	25%
I observed all of the customers wearing masks	0%
I observed that almost all of the customers were wearing masks	0%
I observed that the majority of customers were wearing masks	25%
I observed that the minority of customers were wearing masks	67%
I did not see any customers wearing masks	8%
It was my observation that six foot customer spacing was being well-maintained with the understanding that families, etc. do/can remain closer.	33%
I observed more than one situation where distancing was <u>not</u> being maintained even with the understanding that families, etc. do/can remain closer.	67%
I am a customer/client and did not feel safe so I will look for an alternative where I will feel safer.	58%

Bars and Restaurants

Observations of Respondents in Retail Stores (14 respondents)	%
I saw an employee engaged in sanitizing/cleaning activities	11%
I observed that hand sanitizer was accessible for the public	33%
I observed employees coughing	0%
I observed all of the employees wearing masks	11%
I observed that almost all of the employees were wearing masks	0%
I observed that the majority of employees were wearing masks	11%
I observed that the minority of employees were wearing masks	11%
I did not see any employees wearing masks	67%
I observed all of the customers wearing masks	0%
I observed that almost all of the customers were wearing masks	0%
I observed that the majority of customers were wearing masks	11%
I observed that the minority of customers were wearing masks	67%
I did not see any customers wearing masks	22%
It was my observation that six foot customer spacing was being well-maintained with the understanding that families, etc. do/can remain closer.	33%
I observed more than one situation where distancing was <u>not</u> being maintained even with the understanding that families, etc. do/can remain closer.	67%
I am a customer/client and did not feel safe so I will look for an alternative where I will feel safer.	67%

Public Disease Prevention Strategies

We asked the respondents to please indicate what strategies they are implementing to reduce the spread.

Prevention Strategies Employed by the Respondents	May	June
I wash my hands frequently	98%	95%
I stay on my own property except for essential trips out	85%	64%
I keep a social distance of 6 feet as much as possible	98%	91%
I wear a mask when I go into buildings where others are	90%	91%
I stay home from work when I am ill.	76%	73%

We hope this information provides some value to those who read it. It is always our intent to help facilitate the development of both a healthy population and a thriving economy. We hope this helps business owners and managers make decisions that will keep both employees and customers safe. As always, let us know how we can help.