

## The latest news for you

City of Brecksville

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In Thursday's update, obviously I did not make clear a portion of the COVID-19 update. I am sure we are all well aware of the recent increase in the number of cases. As a result the Governor and Board of Health have furthered their recommendation that distancing, wearing of masks, and personal hygiene, among other guidelines, be followed. Some cities have enacted the wearing of masks in public as a law, adopted by their City Councils. The City of Cleveland is one such example. The City of Brecksville has, from the very beginning, recommended our residents follow the County and State guidelines. The City of Brecksville has not enacted an ordinance requiring the wearing of masks. There are certain facilities within the City that require you to wear a mask, that is their private policy. If you do not wish to wear a mask, I would avoid those locations. It is your choice. We are fortunate enough that we live in a region where our numbers are below average, regarding those infected with the COVID-19 virus. We receive messages daily from our public. Some adhere to the policies, some believe the policies are an invasion of their rights. These are difficult times and often difficult decisions must be made. Our policy has been, and will continue to be to present to you the guidelines recommended by the County Board of Health, State Board of Health, and Governor's orders. Keeping you informed has been our focus, as well as doing what we can do to protect our residents, our transients, and City employees. What you do is still a matter of choice. These practices recommend washing your hands, proper hygiene, distancing, and wearing a mask. I trust this clarifies what was presented to you in the email dated July 2, 2020.

God Bless,  
Jerry N. Hruby  
Mayor