Dear MedWish Volunteer/Guest:

As you may have heard, there have been confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in Cuyahoga County. The safety of MedWish’s employees and volunteers is our primary concern, and for that, we are taking proactive steps as the situation rapidly evolves. Due to this, we will be limiting our volunteer populations, and canceling group opportunities at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

You should NOT volunteer at MedWish if:

· you are ill with a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing,
· you have traveled from an affected area in the last 14 days, or
· you have been identified as having had recent close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or had recent close contact with someone who is being evaluated for COVID-19 infection.

While volunteering at MedWish please practice basic cough and sneeze etiquette and hand hygiene:

· Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
· Put your used tissue in a waste basket.
· If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
· Clean your hands often with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol or wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.
· Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

The decisions and recommendations we are making rely heavily on the updates received from the CDC and are intended to protect the health and welfare of our staff, volunteers, and local community. We recognize the uncertainty this global health issue is creating, and we will continue to take the necessary steps in everyone’s best interest.

Thank you very much for supporting our efforts.

Sincerely,

MedWish International

*The state of Ohio regularly updates COVID-19 information [HERE](https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Novel-Coronavirus/2019-nCoV).*