

West Side Community House Community Statement on COVID-19

We have been monitoring the spread of COVID-19 daily as new developments arise with this public health crisis. It is our intent to protect the health and safety of our participants, many of whom are part of the most vulnerable in the community. While we have made some changes to our service provision, West Side Community House (WSCH) remains open.

The following are the measures WSCH is taking to promote the health and safety of our participants, staff and community:

1. Congregate Meals and Adult Development services are available both in-person and at home. Participants may access to-go meals and virtual classes.
2. Family Visitations, Case Management and Crisis Intervention services will continue through the Community Based Services program.
 - a. Family Visits at WSCH are minimized to immediate family only.
 - b. Staff will interact with clients by phone. Home visits will be considered case by case. Families applying for Emergency Assistance must contact Daveda Hayes, Family Services Director.
3. Large meetings are held on a case-by-case basis as it is safe to do so.
4. There will be no in-house programming for the Sisterhood after-school program when Cleveland Metropolitan School District is closed. Staff will be available by phone and other media as a resource.

While these are very uncertain times, WSCH will continue to be a beacon of light in the community. We will give updates on our website and social media pages.

For accurate information and updates on COVID-19 visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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