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*Below is a joint Press Release from the Medina County Commissioners, the Medina County Health Department, and the cities of Brunswick, Medina and Wadsworth. For additional comments you may contact Medina County Commissioner Collen Swedyk, Medina County Health Commissioner Krista Wasowski, Brunswick City Manager Carl DeForest, Medina Mayor Dennis Hanwell and Wadsworth Mayor Robin Laubaugh*

### **MASK UP MEDINA COUNTY – KEEP MEDINA COUNTY FROM GOING RED!**

Now that Cuyahoga, Lorain and Summit Counties are among the twelve Ohio counties to be designated Level 3 Red Alert Public Emergency areas because of the rapidly rising number of Coronavirus cases, it is critical that visitors and residents of Medina County do everything possible to keep Medina County from going "Red".

Over 40% of Medina County residents go to work in these three counties. In addition, 68% of the workers coming to work in Medina County from another Ohio county are coming from Cuyahoga, Lorain and Summit counties, as well as the numbers who come to shop or visit from these counties on a daily basis.

While masks wearing is mandated in the Red counties, Medina County residents and workers must be on high alert. In an effort to keep our county residents and visitors safe and well, let's all do our part by wearing a mask whenever going out in public, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer multiple times a day, practice social distancing at all times, and avoid groups of more than ten people. We all share in the responsibility of keeping each other safe and keeping Medina County out of the "Red". Mask Up Medina County!

