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Health Department
CLEVELAND COUNTY

Updated Respiratory Virus Guidance

The CDC has updated recommendations for preventing the spread of COVID-19, to align with respiratory viruses like Flu and RSV.

► If you are experiencing symptoms of a respiratory virus like COVID-19:

- Stay home and away from others.
- You can go back to normal activities when:
 - Your symptoms are improving overall,
AND
 - You are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. (Not all individuals will have fevers.)

► Once your symptoms are improving and you have been fever-free without medicine for 24 hours:

- Take **ADDED PRECAUTIONS** for the next 5 days.
 - Hygiene: Wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, and clean frequently touched surfaces.
 - Cleaner air: open windows, use air filters, be outside when possible
 - Masking & physical distancing
- Keep in mind that you still may be able to spread the virus that made you sick, even if you are feeling better.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/index.html>