

Email via 4HOnline sent March 12, 2020

Hello 4-H Members, Parents, and Advisors:

There have been recent confirmations of the coronavirus in the state of Ohio leading to public health concerns related to disease transmission. As a result, The Ohio State University has been proactively implementing protocols for ensuring the safety and health of our students and clientele. After consultation with the college and university leadership, several of our events have been rescheduled or canceled. We are following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control, Ohio Department of Health, and the university in being aggressively proactive to prevent the potential spread of communicable respiratory illness.

We understand this may cause an inconvenience to you, but please know that your health and the health of our community at-large is our biggest priority. We have canceled or rescheduled several of our county 4-H programs. Please see the announcement that has been posted to our web site (<https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/news/health-safety-protocols-place-extension>).

4-H clubs are encouraged to reschedule any meetings/gatherings scheduled for March.

The April 15 4-H enrollment deadline remains.

Future programming will be evaluated as we receive additional information from the state.