

Dear Neighbor,

The legislature is back in session, and my colleagues and I are hard at work on the state budget, our opportunity to create a financially sound blueprint for the next two years and beyond.

Budgets reflect our values. In this time of incredible uncertainty, we need to make clear our values—that Ohio's promise is an opportunity for a better life, a better job, and a brighter future.

I remain committed to restoring that promise by advocating for a state budget that prioritizes Ohio families; investments in the health, safety and security like modernizing our outdated public health system and social safety nets; coronavirus relief; and fully funding our public schools.

I believe we can make progress on the issues facing our state. It is my hope that we will build on the successes we saw last year and continue working together to give everyday Ohioans the tools they need to live a better life.

Please join me **Friday, March 26 at 12:30pm** for my virtual office hours at **Facebook.com/RepStephanieHowse** to discuss the state budget and legislative updates. My office remains open and available to assist you with any questions or concerns you have as we navigate these unprecedented times together. In the meantime, stay healthy and take care. Know that it is an honor to represent you and your family here at the Statehouse (614) 466- 1414 or Rep11@ohiohouse.gov.

Yours in Service,

Atephonic House

State Rep. Stephanie D. Howse

Call: (216) 201-2000 Or visit: www.ccbh.net/coronavirus To determine vaccine eligibility, find providers, and receive updates and reminders visit

gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov

Family Resources

Housing resources: Cuyahoga County residents who have lost income due to COVID-19 and need help paying their rent can now

call 1-833-377-7368.

They can also apply for assistance online at www.neorenthelp.org.

Utility resources: FirstEnergy and

Dominion Energy are restoring service to past -due accounts.

Cleveland Water: (216) 664-3130 | Cleveland Public Power: (216) 664-4600| First Energy / The Illuminating Company: (800) 589-3101 | Dominion Energy: (877) 542-2630 | Columbia Gas: (800) 344-4077

Senior and Adult services: For

additional information on Senior and Adult Services

Call (216) 420-6700 or visit

cuyahogacounty.us/senior-and-adultservices.

Student services:

For additional information on reliable high speed internet for students

Call (216) 777-3859 or

visit https://empowercle.org/

Unemployment resources: For more information on applying for

assistance,

visit unemploymenthelp.ohio.gov

or call 1-877-644-6562.



March is Women's History Month, a time to recognize the important contributions of women and girls to our nation's history.

Despite the significant progress women have made over the past 100 years, the pandemic has brought to light the many disparities women still face everyday. In 2020 alone, 2 million women left the workforce. Female dominated industries like hospitality have struggled during the pandemic, forcing many women out of work, and others have quit due to a lack of child care options.

As we look to rebuild back better from this pandemic, we must ensure that women and families aren't left behind. That's why I support legislation that will restore Ohio's promise of equal opportunity for women and families, including:

-The **Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program**, which would provide economic stability to working families in times of a medical emergency, when caring for a sick loved one, or welcoming a newborn into the family.

-The **Cargeiver Tax Credit**, which would provide a tax credit of up to \$1,000 for certain expenses incurred by a family caregiver for the care and support of a qualifying family member.

-The **Ohio Equal Pay Act** would require employers to provide equal opportunity, encourage transparency in the workplace and empower employees to negotiate for the earnings they deserve.

-**Aisha's Law** would protect domestic violence victims by better identifying high-risks situations that often lead to further violence.

We must continue supporting women and families because when women succeed, Ohio succeeds.





Ohio has began distributing vaccinations. Priority vaccination has been given to vulnerable individuals who live in congregate care settings and their staff. This group included: healthcare workers; nursing home and assisted living; Ohio's veterans homes, state psychiatric hospitals, and residential facilities for developmentally disabled.

House District 11 COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Locations:

Broadway Pharmacy:

Address: 6630 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105 | Phone: 216-465-2333 | **Business Hours** Monday-Friday: 9am-7pm Saturday: 9am-2pm

Church Square Pharmacy

Address: 7905 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44103 | Phone: 216-721-1772 | **Business Hours** Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm Saturday: 9am-6pm Sunday: 10am-6pm

Marc's Pharmacy

Address: 12650 Rockside Rd, Garfield Heights, OH 44125 | Phone: 216-475-2568 | **Business Hours** Monday-Friday: 7am-9pm Saturday/Sunday: 7am-9pm

You can find more locations to receive the vaccine by visiting <u>https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/</u>, which allows Ohioans to search by county, and ZIP code to find a provider in their area to administer the vaccine. *Walk-in appointments are not available at any site.* Ohio's new Vaccine Management Solution (VMS) is a streamlined tool to help Ohioans determine vaccine eligibility, find providers, and receive updates and reminders at <u>https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/</u>

The City of Cleveland has established a call center that is currently available to answer general questions pertaining to the City's vaccine distribution efforts and assist eligible individuals in scheduling an appointment to receive the vaccine.



Call Center Number: (216) 664-2222 Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.