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CFAES Colleagues:

This afternoon, it was announced that Franklin county has now gone purple <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system>. The Ohio Department of Health's guidance for those in purple counties is "stay at home/necessary travel only." 68 of our counties are now red, with Wayne county among them.

We anticipate the university will continue to update the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website <https://safeandhealthy.osu.edu/> and recommend regularly checking there for updates. On the Home page, if you scroll down- all updates are added with the date they were posted. Please watch for email updates from President Johnson, which will also be posted on the website.

We will also share within CFAES, any information specific to our work. We are currently working to identify and share guidance regarding essential activities. All faculty and staff (regardless of the campus or county in which they reside) who can work from home are encouraged to coordinate with their supervisors and work remotely to enhance the safety of our campuses and facilities for those who must come in. If you have any signs of illness, please do not report to work but contact your supervisor.

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