

OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH

August Newsletter



**Join Us for a Community DRIVE-THRU BABY SHOWER**

**Date:** Saturday, August 29th  
**Time:** 1-3 pm  
**Location:** The House of The Lord  
 1650 Diagonal Rd. Akron, OH 44320

**Date:** Saturday, September 12th  
**Time:** 1-3 pm  
**Location:** The Word Church  
 1700 Brittain Rd. Akron, OH 44310

Advance registration is required. To register go to:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTFBdrivethrusher>  
 For more information call 330-926-5700.

Drive-Thru Baby Shower Registration

The first Drive-Thru Baby Shower took place on Saturday, August 29, from 1pm-3pm at the House of the Lord located at 1600 Diagonal Road, Akron 44320, a total of 178 families attended the shower. The second Drive Thru Baby Shower will take place on Saturday, September 12, from 1pm-3pm at the Word Church located at 1700 Brittain Road, 44310. "The drive-thru showers present a unique opportunity for our community to interact with our families during this time. We are grateful for the collaboration of our partners and the ongoing support which allowed these events to happen," added Shaleeta Smith, Manager, Maternal and Child Health at Summit County Public Health.

Pre-registration is required for the event, and baby shower baskets will be customized based on the needs of the expecting mother or the age of the infant. Participants can register for the event at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTFBdrivethrusher](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTFBdrivethrusher) while spots are available. For additional information, please call 330-926-5700.

The FTFB Collaborative would like to thank all our volunteers and the community partners who are helping to make these event possible through their generous donations, including: Summit County Public Health, Buckeye Health Plan, Akron Children's Hospital, Summa Health, Cleveland Clinic Akron General, United Way of Summit and Medina Counties, Molina Healthcare, Care Source, Project MKC, Community Action Akron Summit, Ohio WIC, AMHA, Child Guidance and Family Solutions, Project Ujima, Axess Pointe, Greenleaf Family Center, Community Legal Aid, Paramount Advantage, Hope 7, Akron Pregnancy Services and Bright Star Books.

## CLOTH MASK CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### WASH

#### Washing Machine

- Masks can be washed with your regular laundry, using laundry soap and warm water

#### By Hand

- Prepare a disinfecting bleach mixture of 4 teaspoons bleach and 1 quart (4 cups) of water
- Soak mask in bleach mixture for 5 minutes
- Rinse in cool or room temperature water

### DRY

- Place in dryer on the highest heat setting until completely dry
- Air dry, lying flat on a clean surface, and in direct sunlight if possible

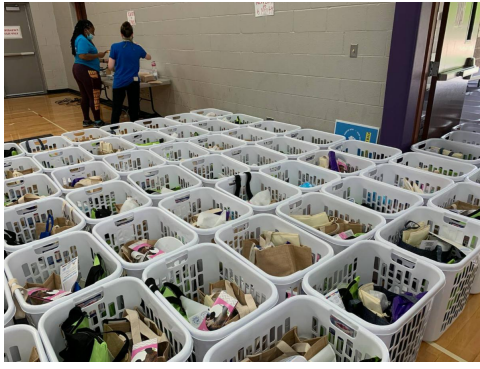
### More Than a Mask

We need a mask and more. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, evidence has shown that communities of color have been disproportionately affected by the virus, especially African American and Latino communities. To respond to and help address these disparities, the State of Ohio under the advisement of the Minority Health Strike Force worked with the Us4Us Coalition to create the "More Than A Mask" campaign. The goal of the campaign is to provide specific messaging and resources to protect and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within communities of color in Ohio. The campaign utilizes both paid advertising strategies and local grassroots efforts to reach minority community members across the state of Ohio.

### Read More

### August 29th Drive-Thru Baby Shower





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