

# NOTICE

## Crawford County 4-H Update: COVID-19

As you may be aware, The Ohio State University has announced the suspension of face-to-face instruction and the move to virtual instruction effective immediately through March 31. Events deemed nonessential are postponed between now and April 20, 2020. There will be evaluation whether they should continue in person beyond this time. Our primary concern is for the health and safety of all our people. Virtual meetings are encouraged.

One of the best ways to prevent the spread of viral illnesses is to minimize the circumstances in which individuals might interact and transmit the diseases. The safety of our community is our top priority. We realize that our COVID-19 policy guidelines will cause disruption, but the risk of not acting outweighs the inconvenience of these temporary measures. We will share updates as more information becomes available.

**Based on these guidelines, all 4-H Clubs must postpone/cancel all face-to-face meetings between now and April 20.**

PLEASE BE PATIENT with club advisors as they work through this process. Your club advisors will keep you informed of date changes and any additional information that is presented.

**NOTE: Senior Fair Board will determination any actions that may be taken fair-related/ livestock committees and events.**

Along with county club meetings, Crawford County Quality Assurance events on April 9, April 14, and April 16 will all be postponed. **AS OF RIGHT NOW, our young member QA event is still happening but may still be cancelled.** Additional information and new dates will be made available as soon as possible.

### **What this means for your club and enrollment:**

**The OSUE Crawford County Extension office will be postponing 4-H Enrollment until May 1<sup>st</sup> instead of April 1<sup>st</sup>.** This means there will be no additional add or drop project dates. We are highly encouraging youth to visit project central (<https://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/>) to review books if they are concerned about potentially dropping a project. If you have problems after you receive your project book, please address these concerns with your advisor asap.

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