

SwiftReach for October 23, 2020 – FINAL

PLEASE STAND BY FOR MAYOR'S OCTOBER 23rd MESSAGE. THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

OHIO CONTINUES TO SET NEW RECORDS FOR COVID-19 CASES. THE SURGE HAS LEAD TO MORE PEOPLE BEING HOSPITALIZED AND MORE PEOPLE BEING ADMITTED INTO INTENSIVE CARE UNITS ACROSS THE STATE.

DURING A CALL WITH NORTHEAST OHIO MAYORS AND MANAGERS, THE WORD "OMINOUS" WAS USED TO DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL TRAJECTORY OF THE PANDEMIC IN THE COMING WEEKS.

WE ARE DEALING WITH THE DUAL THREATS OF COVID-19 AND THE FLU THIS YEAR. PLEASE, WEAR A MASK. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. GET A FLU SHOT. I GOT MINE THIS WEEK AND URGE EVERYONE TO DO THE SAME. PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

TEN DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY. REGARDLESS IF YOU ARE VOTING BY MAIL, VOTING EARLY AT TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, OR PLAN TO VOTE AT THE CIVIC CENTER ON NOVEMBER 3RD -- JUST VOTE.

IT IS ONE OF THE MOST PRECIOUS RIGHTS WE HAVE AS AMERICANS.

LET ME END BY ANNOUNCING THAT THE FIELDHOUSE WILL REOPEN WITH LIMITED HOURS ON NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

ALSO, THE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT ELMWOOD PARK. IT WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT BUT I THINK EVERYONE WILL HAVE FUN.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BE KIND TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS, AND GOD BLESS.