

## **SwiftReach for November 6, 2020 – FINAL**

HELLO, IT IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

**GOOD EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.**

OHIO HIT SEVERAL GRIM MILESTONES THIS WEEK IN THE BATTLE TO STOP COVID-19.

MORE THAN 233,000 PEOPLE HAVE TESTED POSITIVE SINCE MARCH, AND ANOTHER 5,500 OHIOANS HAVE DIED WITH THE CORONAVIRUS.

86-PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POPULATION IS LIVING IN COUNTIES THAT ARE UNDER A RED ALERT.

THE TREND IS ESPECIALLY DIRE AS THE HOLIDAYS AND WINTER APPROACH.

UNTIL THERE IS A VACCINE OR EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS, I URGE EVERYONE TO DOUBLE-YOUR-EFFORTS TO STRICTLY PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEAR A MASK, AND WASH YOUR HANDS.

NOW, SHIFTING GEARS.

I HAVE ALWAYS AGREED WITH THE ADAGE THAT ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

THE CITY HAS INSTALLED AN UPGRADED SURVEILLANCE CAMERA WITH NIGHT VISION ON TOP OF THE CROWN CENTER. THE LONG-RANGE VIEW COVERS THE ENTIRE ROCKSIDE ROAD, I-77 AND I-480 AREA. YOU CAN READ ABOUT THE SMART TECHNOLOGY IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

FINALLY, MANY PEOPLE ARE FEELING STRESSED ABOUT THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. LET'S ALL REMEMBER THAT THIS YEAR THERE WAS RECORD-SETTING VOTER TURNOUT. I AM PROUD THAT MORE THAN 80-PERCENT OF OUR RESIDENTS TOOK THE TIME TO VOTE. THANK YOU.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS AND GOD BLESS.