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July 4th Fireworks Guidelines

The Lorain Port Authority would like to remind everyone of how to *Reduce Your Risk* while viewing the July 4th Fireworks this year.

If you are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 we would ask that you follow the appropriate guidelines and stay home to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Current guidelines and recommendations can be found at:

https://www.loraincountyhealth.com/coronavirus?utm_cardu=urgentcard

- With hundreds of acres of waterfront access available to view the fireworks show we would encourage everyone to spread out as much as possible. Remember to **maintain 6 foot spacing** and be kind and courteous to those around you. There is no way for us to enforce the 6-foot spacing, so we are asking each of you to be responsible and help to make sure everyone can enjoy the fireworks while maintaining appropriate social distancing.
- **Mask use is encouraged** to help reduce the risk as well. While not mandatory in outdoor spaces, wearing a mask is a proven way to help reduce the transmission of COVID-19. We are sure that everyone can be creative and sport some festive red, white, and blue masks for the 4th.
- Hand washing is another way for everyone to help in reducing the risk. A majority of the outdoor spaces that people come to view fireworks will not have readily available restroom facilities, so be prepared and **bring hand sanitizer** for your group.
- We could also use your help in controlling litter on all the public sites as well. We ask: **if you bring it in, take it out**; or find an appropriate waste container.
- Finally, **private fireworks are prohibited**. We ask that you leave the fireworks to the professionals.

We want to give everyone some normalcy this summer and provide a spectacular fireworks show for everyone to enjoy. With everyone's cooperation we can help reduce your and your family's risk if you choose to attend. If you are not comfortable in attending, we hope to see you again next year. Be safe, be courteous, and most of all BE WELL.