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## **Butler County Board of Elections announces precautions for voting and the COVID-19 virus**

Due to the concern over the Coronavirus and the upcoming Primary Election on March 17, 2020, the Butler County Board of Elections is providing hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies to each polling location. They are instructing Precinct Election Officials to wipe down voting surfaces and the stylus used by voters to sign the electronic poll books. The Board has worked in cooperation with the Butler County Health District and trusts these precautions will help voters and Election Officials feel more confident on Election Day and to help prevent the spread of the disease.

The Board of Elections encourages any voter who may feel ill to request and cast their ballot by mail. An application to vote by mail may be downloaded from our website [elections.bcoho.us](http://elections.bcoho.us) or voters may call the Board of Elections to request an application at (513) 887-3700.

The Board of Elections office has extended hours for voters who wish to vote early in-person.

### **March 2 – March 7**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each weekday (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7

### **March 9 – March 15**

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on each weekday (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15

### **Week of Election Day: March 16**

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16

For more information about COVID-19, visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/)

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