

# Summit County Board of Elections

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:**

March 11, 2020

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### **IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS, SUMMIT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ANNOUNCES SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY, NOTICES GO OUT TO VOTERS WHOSE POLLING LOCATION MOVED**

The Summit County Board of Elections is tasked with running safe, efficient and accurate elections even during trying times. Due to concerns regarding the coronavirus and out of concern for both the voters of Summit County and poll workers assigned to work the polls in Summit County, the Summit County Board of Elections is providing each polling location with a Polling Location Sanitizing Kit.

Each polling location in Summit County will receive a Polling Location Sanitizing Kit that will contain the following:

- Instruction sheet and tips
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Bleach-based disinfectant spray
- Paper towels
- Hand soap
- Facial Tissues

### **VOTERS WHOSE POLLING LOCATION HAS MOVED FOR THE MARCH 17, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION –**

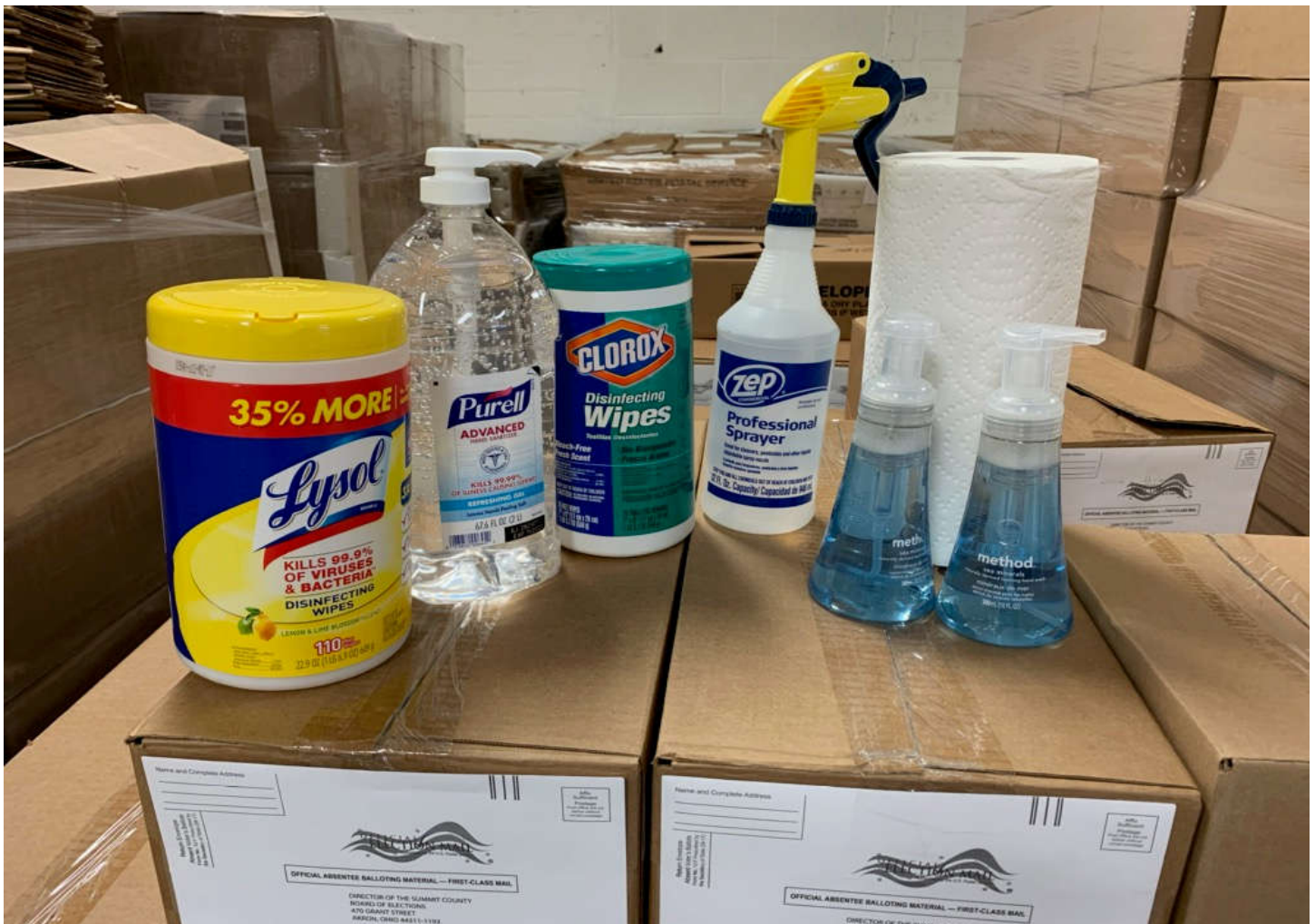
On March 10, 2020, under Ohio Secretary of State Directive 2020-03, the Summit County Board of Elections moved ten (10) polling locations out of senior residential facilities. These polling location changes affect 10,610 registered Summit County voters. The Summit County Board has mailed polling location change notices to every affected voter. Voters in the affected areas should expect to receive a

polling location change notice via US Mail from the Board printed on bright orange 5 ½ inch x 8 ½ inch post cards. The Board’s mobile-friendly website, [www.summitcountyboe.gov](http://www.summitcountyboe.gov), includes up to date polling location information for the March 17, 2020 Primary Election. Voters are also welcome to contact the Board directly at 330-643-5200 to find out if their polling location has been moved.

Additionally, we still encourage voters to take advantage of Ohio’s ample early voting opportunities. The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the March 17<sup>th</sup> primary election is noon on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election in order to be counted, or you can drop your ballot off at the Summit County Board of Elections, located at 470 Grant Street, 44311, on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

For any additional questions regarding state response to coronavirus, visit [VoteOhio.gov/CoronaFacts](http://VoteOhio.gov/CoronaFacts)

For early voting hours in Summit County, go to: <https://www.summitcountyboe.gov/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/March-17-2020.pdf>



Polling Location Sanitizing Kit, Summit County Board of Elections

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Polling location change card sample front side on left, back side on right.

Please check the Board's website or social media pages for updates to this press release.

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