Today, the Pickaway County Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution rescinding the state of emergency declaration for Pickaway County during their normally scheduled public meeting.

Pickaway County Commissioner President Harold Henson said this is a necessary step forward in the County's resumption of daily operations after dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. "Nine weeks ago, the County implemented emergency measures to ensure the safety of our citizens and the continuity of government activities due to the projected impact of the COVID-19 virus," Henson said. “As the State continues to roll back their Public Health Orders on limiting services and issues new guidance on moving forward, we felt it prudent to show the citizens of Pickaway County that we support their own efforts at returning to normal by rescinding our declaration.”

Although normal activities are resuming across the County, the Commissioners encourage residents to continue to follow the protocols for handwashing and social distancing which can help prevent a spike in the number of cases. “Although the immediate threat has diminished, we will continue to monitor the situation through the County Emergency Operations Center and implement immediate emergency actions should the need arise,” Henson said.

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