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The Ohio Utilities Protection Service, d.b.a. OHIO811, is announcing that beginning immediately and until further notice, all external activities and meetings are being postponed. This decision results from an abundance of caution for the well-being of our staff, our industry partners and the citizens of Ohio, as well as the guidance provided by Governor DeWine and state health officials in their most recent response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Please note, OHIO811 remains fully operational through both our call center and on line services, to receive underground utility locate requests from the excavation community and homeowners and to provide those notices to our member utilities.

*Additionally, please be aware that some of our industry partners may experience interruptions in resource availability. These interruptions may result in delays in providing field services such as field responses to locate requests, performance of excavation activities and other related services. **In our ongoing efforts to protect underground utility infrastructure and promote public safety, OHIO811 encourages our utility and excavation partners to exercise the utmost in caution, cooperation and patience as you plan and perform your work.***

Please continue to monitor www.OHIO811.org for additional information and updates and encourage our members, industry partners and their loved ones to stay safe and healthy.

The OHIO811 mission is to serve the customers' needs by providing a quality one call process to: protect the public; protect the underground infrastructure; protect the environment.

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