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Statement from Health Commissioner Julie Miller

Re: Operation of Lawn Care Businesses during Governor DeWine's Stay At Home Order

After consulting with the Ohio Department of Health legal representatives and the agency's legal counsel, Knox County Health Commissioner Julie Miller is reopening all lawn care businesses in Knox County effective Monday, March 30, 2020.

All lawn care business must abide by the physical distancing and disinfecting requirements as stated in Governor DeWine's Stay at Home order.

Lawn care businesses may mow commercial and residential properties and may maintain or provide landscaping services of commercial properties however, should refrain from landscaping of residential properties which is considered non-essential.

Knox Public Health may also randomly inspect the business practices of local lawn care companies to assist them in meeting requirements or to verify that they are meeting the requirements set forth in the Stay at Home Order.

For more information, contact Knox Public Health at 740-392-2200.



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