

CLEVELAND JUNIOR TAMBURITZANS

"Croatian Pride"

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Dear CJT Parents, Instructors, and Members,

Recent events throughout the United States, specifically in Ohio, have called for rapid movements due to the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) disease. As you may have already seen and heard, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 a recommendation that all higher education institutions move toward online and remote learning because of coronavirus concerns.

Following normal procedures, the Cleveland Junior Tamburitzans accompany K-8 level closings within the State of Ohio, specifically within Lake and its surrounding counties. As was addressed by Gov. DeWine today (March 12, 2020), K-8 schools are currently being placed under the same conditions as higher education with decisions to suspend in-person contact. With this information, **practices on Saturday, March 14, 2020 and March 21, 2020 have been cancelled.** More information regarding planned events are being discussed and will be communicated soon.

In accordance with the State of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Health and Public Health, and the Lake County General Health District, the Cleveland Junior Tamburitzans would like to remind you of the following preventative measures:

- Avoid contact with others who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Do not travel while sick.
- Call before visiting your doctor.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Practice good hygiene habits.
- Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals.

In conclusion, the Cleveland Junior Tamburitzans understand that the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic can pose questions of uncertainty as the extent of the disease is unknown. The Board at the Cleveland Junior Tamburitzans put the safety, security, and healthiness of our families and staff as our #1 priority. We recognize that this information may not answer every question, but as the situation evolves, we will post information and updates at clevelandjuniortamburitzans.org/covid-19 and encourage you to check this site regularly. Send questions not covered by the website to covid-19@clevelandjuniortamburitzans.org. We will send portal-wide communications for major announcements, including more detailed information regarding upcoming practices past March 21, 2020 and any events. We thank you for your support during this unprecedented situation.

Sincerely,

The Cleveland Junior Tamburitzans