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Piqua City Commission to Suspend all Utility Shut-Offs Until Further Notice

PIQUA, OHIO - Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the Piqua City Commission has directed that the Piqua Utility Billing Office suspend utility shut-offs until further notice. We are aware that this COVID-19 State of Emergency can cause financial difficulty for many people in Piqua. The Piqua City Commission are hopeful this will help ease worries about whether families can afford to keep their lights and water on.

In addition, the State Health Director Amy Acton, MD has signed an order that all bars and restaurants in Ohio shall close at 9:00 p.m. tonight, March 15, 2020. Carry out and delivery will still be permitted.

The Piqua Health Department continues to work with local partners, the Ohio Department of Health, and the CDC. The department will be working in the coming days to communicate with our local bars and restaurants on the new requirements. We will also be working on the mass gathering provisions that the Governor put in place.

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH. <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

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