

## Free Ohio Now defends the Bill of Rights for every Ohioan against local and state government overreach by advocating freedom and personal responsibility <a href="https://www.freeohionow.com">https://www.freeohionow.com</a>

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **RALLY AROUND OHIO WAS A HUGE SUCCESS**

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13, 2020 – Rally Around Ohio which took place on Saturday, May 9th, was a HUGE success! Ohioans from all walks of life came together to let their state leaders know that it is time to "Free Ohio Now" from unconstitutional mandates, closures, and the extended stay-at-home order!

- Rally Around Ohio made Ohio history as the first event to include 34 counties participating in active, coordinated county protests which were conducted on a single afternoon! There were over 2,500 combined participants gathered in multiple locations statewide speaking with one voice!
- Conservative estimates show that Rally Around Ohio made over 1 Million impressions on Ohioans throughout the state by way of direct participation, people driving by in their vehicles, and media coverage.
- Many Ohioans, some for the first time, saw their friends, neighbors and fellow citizens peacefully
  making the case that it is time to speak up against government overreach and to get our economy back
  on its feet!

Free Ohio Now will continue with peaceful protests in these counties this Saturday, May 16 at 1:00 pm or at specific afternoon hours as arranged by individual counties. Although this will be a smaller event than Rally Around Ohio, Free Ohio Now believes it is important for the people of Ohio to keep the pressure on our leaders by protesting to re-open Ohio. Check <a href="https://www.freeohionow.com">https://www.freeohionow.com</a> for details on what's happening in each county.

As stated by Tom Hach, Free Ohio Now Core Team member: "The media and government officials have made too many people afraid with over-the-top, worst-case scenario reporting, by catastrophizing events, and by not putting them in the proper perspective." He continued: "Although the Coronavirus is real and there are atrisk populations which need to take precautions, antibody studies are showing most who get the virus are asymptomatic. We need to push back against this distorted reporting by showing everyone we are not afraid of BEING IN PUBLIC and that it is MORE AMERICAN TO BE FEARLESS than afraid! Come protest with us on SATURDAY, MAY 16"!



**Geauga County** 







**Lake County**