

Juvenile Justice Coalition Statement on COVID-19

As the United States grapples with the global COVID-19 pandemic, the Juvenile Justice Coalition (JJC) shares its deep concern about the health and safety of Ohio's youth who are in the juvenile justice system, either in custody or in the community. At a time when families are coming together to protect themselves and their loved ones, we are calling on Ohio's leaders to put the safety of our children first. Ohio's justice systems must do their part to prevent further spread of this virus by serving youth and their families from home, where they belong in the midst of this crisis.

JJC is also concerned about the health and safety of our employees and community partners. We have talked to our community partners, youth and families to let them know that we continue to work on their behalf, but we are not meeting in person. You can reach JJC Staff by email at info@jjohio.org.