

- Current and future shutdowns should not be implemented. Governor DeWine is overstepping his bounds in doing so, as we live in a free country where we should be able to pursue life, liberty, and happiness as we see fit within the confines of the constitutional law. Part of that is having the ability to go to a job and make money to support ourselves and our families. Taking away this fundamental right goes against our very human nature.
- There needs to be a check and balance to his authority, as is the case across our government system. He has abused his power by shutting down businesses that Ohioans have worked hard to start up and get going. It is an atrocity to see so many places that have permanently closed due to his unbridled power, and that needs to be stopped.
- As American people we have the right to live life as we see fit. If people want to lock themselves up, let them, but for those of us who refuse to live in fear of the coronavirus, that kills on average 0.04% of people who contract it we should be allowed to do so. With everything in life there is a risk, and as human beings we should have the right to choose what risk we are willing to take. I want to see our communities and state flourish again, but that won't happen if Governor DeWine is continually trying to shut down our state.
- Cases of Covid-19 are on the rise, but the testing has also greatly increased so no one should be surprised by this. We are not overrunning the hospitals, and death tolls are around the same as they have been for months now. Giving Governor DeWine the power to close down restaurants, gyms, and other places (which he is currently threatening us with) is a terrible idea. I do not see consideration being taken for the other effects that these shutdowns have caused, including but not limited to depression, unemployment, abuse, and alcoholism. Having only the goal of lowering numbers, without looking at the side effects is unwise.