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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **STOP THE SPREAD**  **Abortion Centers Continue to Defy Ohio's State of Emergency Health Directives** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Capital Care, an abortion provider in Toledo, is one of eight abortion business in Ohio that are high on the list for being contagious hot-houses for the spread of COVID-19 and on March 18th, a state of emergency** [**health directive**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Q3nl0LqnUzlxsSd25gRNP4AyBfddp7awgT91QVDEdPZn7ENcB5pk9KjibvfM-gySaSBSjVu7NIJvY6MUzdJhltjZOdGiaVQvsOsjtRbZHnF2LYCy893_9IMOF8AsMsCGPWvjVdqvZXnpikQ4m_AN6ACC-QnZT13scqTM9a-_xjl_TWp_4kco7fgVO1AdS7B7t58pDrc7b4z9IA-5kqILMQxzGEUEL_9gYaQ4OSCQr-MzDBOhbI3WWM-295KZ_2B&c=F64JQU8hfGlLJN6RVLDgXVJJetowRHyMfNDIZSAxocYdW6l0GITp5w==&ch=4YqOm4jjppnLZwzKcxH9ON6JvN3mmcDa8ZT2hqgy7WSy1ePGooUxSw==) **was issued to them by the Director of Health Dr. Amy Acton, to cease performing abortion so as to protect the lives of clients and patients from the virus. This directive was ignored by all eight businesses, forcing Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, to issue a Cease and Desist order, effective Saturday March 21st, 2020. Attorney General Yost's office has stated that directive applies to all providers in Ohio as reported in the Columbus Dispatch,    " ... Bethany McCorkle, Yost's communication director, said the order to stop all non-essential or elective surgeries and procedures that require personal protective equipment applies to all clinics."**  **Governor DeWine and his Lt. Governor Jon Husted together with their Director of Health Dr. Acton have been on national and local news channels stressing the fact that to ignore Dr. Action's health directives threatens the health and safety of citizens in Ohio and surrounding states. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Governor Mike DeWine and his Attorney General Dave Yost for their quick action in issuing the C&D orders. But the debacle continues!**  **Despite Amy Acton's directive on elective medical surgeries and procedures and the DeWine Administration repeated assertions these directives in fact do apply to Ohio's Abortion Centers. Capital Care is open for business today!**  **Capital Care and all abortion facilities in Ohio need to be publicly shamed and shunned! What a despicable way for a business to respond to the current crisis! The abortion industry says they are concerned with women's health! REALLY! Actions speak much louder than words and these providers have just proven to their clients what really drives them is profit margins not women's health.**  **Thankfully there is a solution here and it is pretty simple.**    **Abortion facilities are licensed medical clinics and can only operate with valid licenses, issued by the Ohio Department of Health. No license, no business. No different from a bar or restaurant or hair salon who need a state license to operate.**  **You can help to shut down these health death traps, who are spreading COVID-19 with complete disregard for you, your loved ones and your community by doing the following:**  **Call Capital Care as many times a day as you can and demand that they stop endangering the community: (419) 478-6801**  **For other Ohio abortion facilities visit:** [**https://prochoiceohio.org/issue/abortion-clinics/**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Q3nl0LqnUzlxsSd25gRNP4AyBfddp7awgT91QVDEdPZn7ENcB5pk9KjibvfM-gypWEtIyISh7xMTKPVKXMeG2FzczlGD8jiCi1q7YRAIKTO-Y9Dd045MvlLpK7tqTMI_45pLm9cYmvju4HUqxva-xdH9MZuBLPwvkwboRnCKUvFXPxkq_rd4RdtgwOb0elTfulHeBZNYYNjHxsR5sI9Sg==&c=F64JQU8hfGlLJN6RVLDgXVJJetowRHyMfNDIZSAxocYdW6l0GITp5w==&ch=4YqOm4jjppnLZwzKcxH9ON6JvN3mmcDa8ZT2hqgy7WSy1ePGooUxSw==)    **Contact Governor DeWine at: (614) 644-4357**  **Email:**[**https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/contact**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Q3nl0LqnUzlxsSd25gRNP4AyBfddp7awgT91QVDEdPZn7ENcB5pk2MJ96U90DrglVgTCBUOuaQ2bM-edZTLp7P9NrJ-KyTvI9abeRswInOE1fOwfAMW400sC8I6fIMc_F8H1zbdeEyjXQNMXzs4TZQxSWxiuKnzzjE9Sk4KILxigYcayfbWiEYep42_I08xRjjRKhcfbvZWWtBWbn1I2Cj2O2v-rt4M&c=F64JQU8hfGlLJN6RVLDgXVJJetowRHyMfNDIZSAxocYdW6l0GITp5w==&ch=4YqOm4jjppnLZwzKcxH9ON6JvN3mmcDa8ZT2hqgy7WSy1ePGooUxSw==)  **Post comments for the Governor social media here:**[**https://www.facebook.com/GovMikeDeWine/**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Q3nl0LqnUzlxsSd25gRNP4AyBfddp7awgT91QVDEdPZn7ENcB5pk9KjibvfM-gyeo0dHcvqoEZ5N_loDGrdGMFlDLRCXgSYT-LsjivyhrisRbYE0p7Aos5i292_22c8yCdY6gsz0nQWhoGLDb1G1U-jOcD7Sia9JCEdJ9BINen54ZMNrqUKC53wzitqeirS&c=F64JQU8hfGlLJN6RVLDgXVJJetowRHyMfNDIZSAxocYdW6l0GITp5w==&ch=4YqOm4jjppnLZwzKcxH9ON6JvN3mmcDa8ZT2hqgy7WSy1ePGooUxSw==)    **Contact Dr. Acton at: (614) 995-0775**  **Email:**[**https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/contact-us**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Q3nl0LqnUzlxsSd25gRNP4AyBfddp7awgT91QVDEdPZn7ENcB5pk9KjibvfM-gyRQ92RLMgUg2MfdurzS-cn_CdBS_96ZLTJapFpN9-0-O6m4xrROHiUaDE0NVTnI2nPTVQ_3Bda_ugB1G7wlG0w-6FA_e9P7rKw7fhmrbGCpHmrJAg0ZEkd3Ofzx9DQVokkHe2zbuPnKQRY8kS6MJWxBBBSP1pP8nY&c=F64JQU8hfGlLJN6RVLDgXVJJetowRHyMfNDIZSAxocYdW6l0GITp5w==&ch=4YqOm4jjppnLZwzKcxH9ON6JvN3mmcDa8ZT2hqgy7WSy1ePGooUxSw==)    **The message needs to be straightforward: As citizens of Ohio you have a right to demand that all abortion facilities, operating without a license, are shut down immediately. And for those who do hold licenses, withdraw the licenses for failure to follow statewide health directives.**  **#StoptheSpread**  **Greater Toledo Right to Life is a founding member organization**  **of the Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio.** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |