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**Medina County Health Commissioner Celebrated by Local Business Community**

**MEDINA, OHIO, November 2, 2020** – Medina County Health Commissioner, Krista Wasowski, was recognized by the Medina County Economic Development Corporation for her leadership and dedication to the business community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Health Commissioner was presented with the Medina County Economic Development Corporation’s 2020 Medina County Business Award during a virtual presentation last week. In a special acknowledgement from Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof, Krista and her team at the Health Department were recognized for their contributions and commitment to helping business owners and citizens this past year.

“We live in a special county where small businesses and local support are the heart and soul of our community,” said Health Commissioner, Krista Wasowski. “The pandemic has been devastating for so many residents. We’ve felt all along that protecting the health and safety of our citizens was synonymous in keeping their livelihood afloat as well. We have an incredible team working extremely hard at the Health Department to make sure that happens and we will continue to do everything we can to support Medina County.”

For the latest real-time information and resources on safely operating your business during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [MedinaHealth.org](http://MedinaHealth.org). Follow Medina County Health Department on Facebook and Twitter for the latest updates.

The public health mission is to prevent, promote, and protect health. You can trust the Health Department to keep you informed and provide reliable information on what you can do during this outbreak and beyond. The Medina County Health Department has protected your health since 1918. Services are partially supported by your property tax health levy. Equal opportunity provider.

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