

# AIR QUALITY

## COVID-19

### STAYING SAFE & HEALTHY

### PARENT GUIDE



**Waiting in your car for your child to come out from daycare or school?** COVID-19 reduced contact measures are keeping parents in their cars and out of buildings. FACT: Face masks DO NOT protect against air pollution!

**TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE!**

*Idling vehicles contribute to air pollution and emit air toxins, which are pollutants known or suspected to cause cancer or other serious health effects.*



### 35,000 children in Hamilton County have asthma!

Because of their developing lungs, children are more susceptible to air pollution.



*Idling more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting the engine. Most people waste 1-2 entire tankfuls of gas every year by idling. Not only are you protecting your child, but you're protecting your wallet, too!*

