# Info sessions for homeowners Operation and Maintenance of Home Sewage Treatment Systems



Find out about the new operation and maintenance program for home sewage treatment systems (HSTS). You're invited to attend an info session with Lorain County Public Health to learn and discuss:

- What is the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Program?
- When will O&M begin?
- What do I need to do as a homeowner?

## Visit an info session this spring, from 6-8 PM on:

- April 12 at Open Door Christian Schools 8287 W. Ridge Road, Elyria
- April 19 at New Russia Township Hall 46300 Butternut Ridge Road, Oberlin
- April 26 at Columbia Middle School 13646 W River Road, Columbia Station
- May 3 at Wellington High School 629 N Main Street, Wellington



Lorain County Public Health works to protect people and the environment by ensuring that sewage systems are functioning and properly maintained.

## **Questions & Answers** Home Sewage Treatment System



## **About Operations & Maintenance (O&M)**

#### What is O&M?

O&M is a new program to protect local waterways by ensuring that home sewage treatment systems (HSTS) work properly. All homes with a HSTS in Lorain County are enrolled in the O&M program by Lorain County Public Health (LCPH).

#### When will O&M begin?

All HSTS in Lorain County are required to have an O&M permit by 2024, issued by LCPH. Homeowners with a HSTS will receive permit applications in December 2023 and the permits are mailed in January. The operational permit application and fee are due January 31, 2024.

#### What do I need to do as a homeowner?

STEP 1: Check to be sure your home's information is correct. Scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/HSTSdatabase.



STEP 2: Update information if incorrect or missing. Scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/HSTSinfo.



## Who do I contact if I have more questions?

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