

NW Ohio COVID-19 Shut-in - 2m/70cm Contest! (April 8th-?)

Timing: runs from now until the day that large gatherings are again authorized in Ohio. (unknown) – This will be announced (listen for details on contest end)

Bands/modes - 2m or 70cm, SSB/CW or FM simplex only

Points: **1 point per band per station** (any mode) - 2 points per station potential (one on 2m and 1 on 70cm/440MHz). No multipliers for this contest, only bonus points (potentially awarded for each station contacted, see below)

Bonus Points –

- 2 additional points if the operator you worked **has a letter “C” in their first name** (proper spelling or nickname, as long as he/she is consistent throughout the contest).
- 2 additional points if the operator has a **letter “C” in his/her Callsign.**
- 2 additional points if the operator **was first licensed on a “19” year** (1929, 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999, 2009)
- ASSIGNED BY TMRA: 10 additional points will be awarded by TMRA to the station that is deemed to provide the most interesting/unique answer to the question “What would you choose to cure COVID-19”?

Who is eligible to participate: Anyone can participate! You are just required to complete a log sheet (any type), total your own points, and collect the required detail.

Exchange: (record band and mode in the log per contact)

- **Callsigns** (record call in log of station worked)
- **Signal Report** (record)
- Their **First Name** (record)
- **2 digital year they were first licensed** (for example “79” for “1979”) – (record)
- **Answer to the question** - "If you could choose one thing that would cure the world of COVID-19, what item/food/etc. would you choose?" – NOTE: Operator must provide a consistent answer throughout the contest for purposes of cross-checking logs) – (record)

Winner detail: verbal and printed recognition along with results of collected answers.

Log form : Any, so long as you spot check for duplicate contacts and total your points. Feel free to use the logsheet provided. Turn into TMRA exec committee or contest chairman (kv8p@kv8p.com) within 2 weeks of completion of the contest (TBD).

