

# Ohio House of Representatives COVID-19 Resource Guide

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## Other Federal and State Agency Changes

### Healthcare and Hospitals

#### Together Ohio

For residents and businesses who wish to help donate PPE, or any other essential service or resource, to please email [Together@Governor.Ohio.Gov](mailto:Together@Governor.Ohio.Gov) and provide the following information:

- Name
- Contact information
- How you are interested in helping

#### Hospital Support

The CARES Act provided supplemental funding to community health centers on the front lines of testing and treating patients for COVID-19. It also addressed accessibility, affordability, and money to providers and hospital systems. The provisions also include access around medication, pharm research, vaccines, and additional methods to treat COVID-19.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), awarded more than \$1.3 billion to 1,387 health centers as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Health centers may use the awards to help communities across the country detect coronavirus; prevent, diagnose, and treat COVID-19; and maintain or increase health capacity and staffing levels to address this public health emergency. Ohio received \$40,732,260 to support 51 health centers.

These awards are part of the \$1.32 billion to community health center. For more information on Ohio's Supplemental Funding Awards, visit <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-cares-FY2020-awards/oh>

*This will be updated as further information is released.*

**\*New Information Added 5/1/2020\*** – Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health released a report titled, "RESPONSIBLE RESTARTOHIO A GUIDE FOR HEALTH CARE" – The report is designed to provide insight and best practices to resume non-urgent health care services across the state through a stepwise approach. This guide is intended to be a resource for patients, providers, health systems, and Ohio's COVID-19 Three Zone response infrastructure as the state begins to resume typical standards of health care. Additionally, the report has more information on PPE. For more information - <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/RestartOhio-Health-Care-Guide.pdf>