

Ohio House of Representatives COVID-19 Resource Guide

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Ohio Businesses & Employers

Here, individuals and families will find links to local, state, and federal resources and information on unemployment assistance, health insurance relief, school meals, and more: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/Economic-Resources-for-Individuals-and-Families/>

Unemployment Insurance COVID-19: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/employers/>

Employers can file their quarterly wage reports and pay taxes at the Ohio Business Gateway at gateway.ohio.gov or the Employer Resource Information Center (ERIC) at eric.ohio.gov.

More information on available resources for employers and employees, visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/employers-and-employees/>

To learn more about Governor DeWine's Responsible Restart Ohio Plan, visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/#:~:text=Responsible%20Protocols,-To%20ensure%20the&text=Responsible%20RestartOhio%20is%20about%20protecting,getting%20Ohio%20back%20to%20work.>

Those entering Ohio after travel to states reporting positive testing rates of 15% or higher for COVID-19 are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days. To find out what states are included, visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory/>

The Ohio Department of Health released the "Businesses/Employers - COVID-19 Checklist" – for more information please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/checklists/english-checklists/businesses-employers-covid-19-checklist>

Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC)

Ohio BWC Coronavirus (COVID-19) Frequently Asked Questions
<https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/downloads/blankpdf/COVID-19-BWCFAQs.pdf>

BWC is sending up to \$1.6 billion in dividends to Ohio's public and private employers this spring to ease COVID-19's impact on our economy and business community. Here's a breakdown of dividend totals by county: <https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/downloads/blankpdf/DividendCountyTotals2020.pdf>

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Small Business Administration Loans and Programs

For more information on a number of programs administered by the SBA please visit:

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options>

SBA maintains district, regional, and field offices throughout the country. Individuals with questions about the PPP, disaster loans, and other SBA programs are encouraged to contact one of these offices:

<https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>

Paycheck Protection Program

The Paycheck Protection Program resumed accepting applications July 6, 2020, at 9:00 AM EDT in response to President signing the program's extension legislation. The new deadline to apply for a Paycheck Protection Program loan is August 8, 2020.

For more information and frequently asked questions please visit SBA's and Dept. of Treasury website: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/cares-act/assistance-for-small-businesses>

Economic Injury Disaster Loan

For more information please see: <https://www.sba.gov/page/disaster-loan-applications#section-header-0>

Other Federal Small Business Information:

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has created a website that has more information on a number of provisions within the CARES Act, such as tax credits: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/preserving-jobs-for-american-industry>

The IRS has created a landing page for Coronavirus tax relief and Economic Impact Payments questions. The page includes information for Individuals and Families, Businesses and Tax-Exempt Entities, and Health Plans and Retirement Plans - <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments>

Office of Small Business Relief - Ohio

A new office has been developed within the Ohio Development Services Agency to better coordinate Ohio's efforts to identify and provide support for Ohio's nearly 950,000 small businesses. The Office of Small Business Relief will:

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- Serve as the state's designated agency for administrating federal recovery funds awarded to Ohio for small business support and recovery;
- Work with federal, state, and local partners to evaluate and determine possible regulatory reforms that encourage employment and job creation; and
- Coordinate efforts of Ohio's Small Business Development Centers and Minority Business Assistance Centers.

More information on all resources currently available to small businesses is available at coronavirus.ohio.gov/BusinessHelp.

The Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Liquor Control (DOLC) has released information regarding the Ohio Department of Health Director's Orders and liquor permits. For these frequently asked questions, please visit

https://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/DOLC_BarandRestaurantClosureFAQsFinal.pdf

JobsOhio and the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Liquor Control today announced they will offer a one-time rebate to bars and restaurants to defray the cost of restocking high-proof spirituous liquor. Beginning in mid-May, JobsOhio will provide a \$500 rebate in high-proof spirituous liquor to eligible permits for purchases made through Ohio Liquor Contract Liquor Agencies. Permit holders must register to be eligible for rebate. There are more than 13,600 eligible permits in Ohio, totaling \$6.8 million in potential rebates available to bars and restaurants. To view qualifying permits and to register for the liquor rebate program, visit

<https://wholesale.ohlq.com/>.