

Highlights:

- Health Director Dr. Amy Acton signed a new stay-at-home order at the press conference that is effective when the current order ends Monday and will go until May 1st. The order can be found [here](#).

Updates to the new order include:

- The creation of a dispute resolution process for situations where two local health departments have come to a different conclusion on what is or is not an essential business (Governor mentioned that Commerce Director Sherry Maxfield, PUCO Chairman Sam Randazzo, and others would be on this panel and the LG said that the decisions would be final—no appeal)
- The requirement that essential businesses determine and enforce a maximum number of customers allowed in a store at one time. These businesses must ensure that people waiting to enter the stores maintain safe social distancing.
- Direction that travelers arriving to Ohio should self-quarantine for 14 days. Exceptions include persons who live and work in trans-border areas, health care workers, public health workers, public safety workers, transportation workers and designated essential workers. Visitors are instructed not to travel to Ohio if they are displaying symptoms, excepting in certain circumstances for medical care.
- The mandate that wedding receptions be limited to no more than 10 people.
- A clarification to close campgrounds with the exception where a camper or recreational vehicle in a campground serves as a citizen's permanent residence and they are unable to secure safe alternative housing.
- The requirement that public swimming pools and swimming pools at private clubs or housing complexes close to prevent transmission of COVID-19. This does not apply to private residential pools.
- The clarification that retail garden centers can remain open but should determine and enforce a reduced capacity to keep customers and employees safe.
- The closure of day camps for children.
- The prohibition of organized youth and adult sports.
- The clarification that fishing is permitted if proper social distancing is practiced.

ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD:

Governor DeWine announced the creation of his Economic Advisory Board that will help his administration work through the economic issues facing Ohio as the state looks toward the future.

Members of the advisory board include:

- Patrick Bowe, President and CEO, The Andersons, Inc.
- Mike Brooks, Chairman, Rocky Boots
- Brian Burgett, President, Kokosing Construction Company
- Toby Cosgrove, Executive Advisor, Cleveland Clinic
- Sam Covelli, Chief Executive Officer, Covelli Enterprises
- Paul Dolan, Owner, Cleveland Indians
- Jacqueline Gamblin, Founder and CEO, JYG Innovations
- Mike Hennigan, President and CEO, Marathon Petroleum Corporation

- Steven Johnston, President and CEO, Cincinnati Financial Corporation
 - Cameron Mitchell, Founder and CEO, Cameron Mitchell Restaurants
 - Kelly Moore, Owner, GKP Auto Parts
 - Loretta Mester, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
 - Dan Pritchard, President and CEO, A.J. Rose Manufacturing Company
 - Dwight Smith, Chairman and CEO, Sophisticated Systems
 - Frank Sullivan, Chairman and CEO, RPM International
 - Mark Smucker, President and CEO, The J.M. Smucker Company
 - David Taylor, Chairman, President and CEO, Procter and Gamble
 - Vanessa Whiting, President, A.E.S. Management Group
- Unemployment numbers: the week ending March 28, ODJFS reported 272,117 initial jobless claims to the U.S. Dept of Labor, which set a record for the second straight week (over the last two weeks stands at 468, 414). To put that into perspective, 364,603 initial jobless claims were filed during the entire year in 2019.

Governor Mike DeWine

- Governor started the press conference with saying "I want to talk directly to all Ohioans—thank you for all you have been doing. The sacrifices you've been making. This isn't easy. We fully understand that. But we have to stay in this." Gov gave a personal story of not being able to see his grandkids. They walk to their daughter Alice's house and say hi from afar or wave through the windows.
- Reiterated that April 15 to May 15th will be the peak—based on information that we have "the peak is coming. The surge is coming" "We have seen the horror stories of NY and Italy"
- Spoke to the order (see highlights above)

Lt. Governor Jon Hosted

- LG drilled down a bit into the new EO—said thanks to all the public officials and businesses who helped pull this EO together
- Mentioned that there is revised guidance from CISA and DHS
- Lawn mowing services—a single person can come to your to mow a lawn
- Emphasized that the EO on foreclosures and evictions does not say "you don't have to pay your mortgage"—this is not a license to not comply. You need to make new arrangements
- Spoke to the unemployment numbers (see highlights above)
- Over these last two weeks, ODJFS has issued unemployment compensation payments totaling more than \$45 million to the more than 108,000 claims
- 300 new people at the call center and will add 1,000 by the end of the week—and expanded hours (9am-5pm on Saturday and 9am-1pm on Sunday)
- We have a 16 year old system and trying to add technology capacity as well
- Highlighted the website where employers can post: www.coronavirus.ohio.gov/jobsearch (11,903 jobs posted now)
- LG mentioned that he and the Gov were suppose to be in Williams County and Sandusky County to celebrate centennials this week and were disappointed they could not be there

- Shared an Ohio Strong t-shirt made my Marysville Ohio

Dr. Amy Acton

Ohio Specific Numbers

- 2,902 confirmed cases (> 1-99 years in age)
- 579 healthcare workers (20%)
- 802 hospitalizations (28%)
- 260 admitted to ICU
- 75 out of 88 counties
- 34, 918 total tested in Ohio
- 81 deaths

Other information from Dr. Amy Acton

- Dr. Acton emphasized that young people are being hospitalized and dying. Everyone in every age range can be impacted by the virus.
- Ohio is going through all of our licensing boards and looking at who is licensed or retired and able to step back into your profession. They will be getting a survey so that that the state can know who may be interested in getting back to work now during the crises when more medical professionals will be needed.
- Ohio needs pharmacists, chemical dependency specialists, counselors, social workers, nurses, doctors, psychologists, etc.
- New dashboard on www.coronavirus.ohio.gov
- "Because of all of our efforts, Ohio's projected curve looks much better "
- "Spreads quickly, but makes itself known slowly"
- The virus lags a couple weeks
- Spoke to a study by a researcher Jennifer Beam Dowd—research in Italy shows just two weeks of social distancing can make a huge difference between communities (made the point that Ohio did the right thing)
- Dr. Acton gave the advice to be disciplined—make your trips out planned and efficient, help get food for a neighbor or someone who is elderly
- Dr. Acton signed the new order at the end of her remarks