

Highlights

- Tonight at midnight the requirements for the new stay-at-home order begins. Governor made a point to mention the new requirements for retailers in this order, including determining a maximum number of customers allowed in the store to account for physical distancing
- With the help of the Ohio National Guard, they did an assessment with health care systems, local governments, county emergency management agencies, and state agencies and have found additional capacity for managing COVID-19 hospital cases at: Seagate Convention Center in Lucas County, Case Western University's Health Education Campus in Cuyahoga County, Duke Energy Convention Center in Hamilton County, Dayton Convention Center in Montgomery County, and the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Franklin County
- The Governor spoke to the problem at our prisons: 5 inmates tested positive in Marion, 5 inmates tested positive in Pickaway County, there are 27 positive staff at 4 facilities, but most are at Marion. The Ohio National Guard are going to assist the prisons with non-Covid-19 cases and with patients who are showing symptoms of the disease. Elton Federal Correctional Institution in Columbiana County has 7 inmates that have tested positive and 3 inmates who have died from COVID-19. Ohio will assist the feds with this.
- The Lt. Governor spoke to the Dispute Resolution Commission and said that they are prepared to receive submissions from essential businesses as well as county health departments. The Panel includes Ohio Department of Commerce Director Sherry Maxfield, Development Services Agency Director, Lydia Mihalik, and Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Chairman Sam Randazzo. They will dispute when two county health departments disagree on whether a type of business should or should not be deemed essential.
- Lt. Governor announced that if a business does not have access to traditional banking, that Ohio is working with Goldman Sachs is making available \$20 million to aid small businesses. "And you may recall that last week I said some of the mayors and I had a conversation with Goldman Sachs as part of their 10,000 businesses program. Well Goldman Sachs is making \$20 million available to Ohio businesses for this type of loan purpose."
- Ohio has 4,450 confirmed cases, 1214 hospitalizations, 371 admissions to the ICU, and 142 deaths.

Governor Mike DeWine

- Started out press conference with 4-H kids from wood county who made a video
- WOSU is now broadcastings press conference simultaneous with Spanish interpretation
- Spoke to how retailers need to post the number of individual who can be in their store
- Ohio has identified the additional capacity at: Seagate Convention Center in Lucas County, Case Western University's Health Education Campus in Cuyahoga County, Duke Energy Convention Center in Hamilton County, Dayton Convention Center in Montgomery County, and the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Franklin County (see highlights)
- Healthcare regions in southern and southeastern Ohio have determined the existing facilities in their areas with additional equipment and should be able to handle the surge in patients without going to off-site location
- Thanked everyone who has given PPE

- 1,400 Ohio manufacturers have stepped up to help. The Ohio Manufacturing Alliance reaches out to each company to find out where they fit into our strategy
- Shout out to JobsOhio, which has shifted its business element and focusing on using their expertise to bring more resources to the table
- Gave a Bob Taft quote, "Ohioans are practical, we are can-do people."
- Spoke to the prison issue (see highlights above)
- The number of prisoners is going down each week, which helps. Also spoke to recommendations to judges about early release for prisoners.
- Ohio national guard will assist with federal prison matter—limited in duration and scope
- Governor specifically asked the feds to stop any new intake into the federal prison—made a direct request
- Snow birds need to quarantine. "Welcome back, we want you back—but anyone coming back into Ohio must quarantine for 14 days"

Ohio Department of Transportation Director Jack Marchbanks

- Thanked the trucking industry, "The trucking industry is always a vital part of our economy. Their jobs are even more important now."
- All drivers must quarantine for 14 days once they are back in the state for good. "To be clear, we're not talking about medical professionals, truckers, or those providing essential services. The order applies to those who vacationed elsewhere, went to a meeting in another state, etc."
- Director Marchbanks said that Ohio now has digital message boards when you're entering the state

Lt. Governor Jon Husted

- Thanked all the employees and essential businesses
- There are now 29,000 open jobs listed on www.coronavirus.ohio.gov/jobsearch
- 24 hour turn around time. discrepancy between health departments
- Goldman Sachs \$20 million for small businesses (see highlights above)
- LG showed a map of how people are traveling around the country and Ohio looks good. Maps show that Ohioans are staying at home. "We're hopeful our destiny is changed by your actions."

Dr. Amy Acton

Ohio Specific Numbers

- 4,450 confirmed cases (<1-101 years in age) and median age of 54 (52% females and 48% of males) (51% white, 18% black, 25% unknown, and 2% Asian and multiracial)
- 1,214 hospitalized (27% of cases)
- 371 admitted to ICU
- 142 deaths (median age is 78 and 31 counties) We do have deaths in their 30's (61% white, 27% unknown, and 10% black)
- 303 of our cases that were hospitalized —25% are in recovery
- 48,373 test in Ohio

Additional Information from Dr. Acton

- A reporter asked about how we handle out of state influx-like from Michigan or other states and she acknowledged that other people get care in Ohio and she has talked to health commissioner in Michigan
- Dr. Acton recognized that we have flattened the curve already.
- Spoke to how we need to double our hospital capacity.