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**Statement on Gov. DeWine's April 2 Announcement Extending the
Stay at Home Order**

“Despite the pain that many businesses and workers are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the related business closures, we know that Gov. DeWine is doing what is necessary at this time by extending the stay at home order. We must continue to flatten the curve, and the governor is taking the right steps.

Some businesses are operating remotely, and others continue to operate because they are essential, ensuring Ohioans have access to the goods and services needed to get us through this crisis. So our economy isn't shut down completely. However, it is also vital that we begin to turn our attention to what happens next. That's why we appreciate the Governor's announcement that he is establishing an Economic Advisory Board. The state will have an important role to play in supporting businesses and getting our economy moving again as quickly as possible once it is safe to do so.”

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