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TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
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RE: JANUARY 28, 2021 COVID-19 UPDATES

Key Resources

1. [CCAO CARES Act Funds Resources Webpage](#)
2. [OBM Ideas on How to Use Coronavirus Relief Funding](#)
3. [OBM CARES Act Funds Guidance 1.19.2021](#)
4. [CCAO Guidance on Using CARES Act Funds](#)
5. [Treasury Guidance CARES Act Funds 9.2.2020](#)
6. [Treasury CARES Act Funds FAQs 10.19.2020](#)
7. [CAB: COVID-19 Vaccinations for Public Employees](#)

[CCAO COVID-19 Resources Page](#)

Gov. DeWine Press Conference: Curfew moves to 11 p.m. for two weeks

Gov. DeWine's announcements from today's press conference are summarized below.

Curfew: Beginning tonight, the statewide curfew will be 11 p.m. to 5 p.m. The amended order can be found [here](#). The administration will reevaluate the curfew in two weeks based on COVID-19 hospitalization trends. As a reminder, if the number of COVID-19 patients in hospitals stays below 2,500 for 7 consecutive days, the curfew will be lifted.

Vaccine plan: Currently, Ohio is vaccinating anyone age 75 and older. On Monday, February 1st, Ohioans age 70 and older will become eligible to receive the vaccine. On Monday, February 8th, Ohioans age 65 and older will become eligible. After that, eligibility will hold steady at 65 and older for some time.

Vaccines in schools: A list of schools included in vaccine distribution for week 1 (beginning next week) can be found [here](#). The administration will be announcing a more detailed plan tomorrow. Local educational service centers are working with local health departments and retail pharmacies to facilitate vaccinations that are convenient for school staff.

Public Health Advisory System Map: The administration released this week's [Public Health Advisory System](#) map. Every county in the state of Ohio continues to be a high incidence county.



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Orange Level 2 Counties: Gallia, Hocking, Monroe and Vinton.

All other counties are Red Level 3.

The state's Public Health Advisory System website includes an interactive map detailing indicators in each county, which you can find [here](#).

The [COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard](#) is live. Information about which providers are currently giving vaccinations in each county can be found at vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov. For more information about Ohio's COVID-19 vaccination program, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov. The state's communications toolkit for the vaccination program can be found [here](#). NACo provided a communications toolkit as well that can be found [here](#).

There were 5,432 new COVID-19 cases reported today. Additionally, there were 256 additional hospitalizations and 23 additional ICU admissions in the past 24 hours. To view the latest COVID-19 data, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

A video of the governor's January 28th press conference can be found [here](#). Press conferences can be viewed on www.ohiochannel.org.

Ohio Jobless Claims for Sunday, January 17, 2021, through Saturday, January 23, 2021

Ohioans filed 49,974 initial jobless claims last week, according to statistics the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) reported to the U.S. Department of Labor today. This was 224,241 fewer than – or about 18% of – the peak last year. To read more, click [here](#).

OBM Reporting Timelines for CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds

Reporting (updated January 19, 2021)

OBM will require reporting in the OBM grants portal. The Grant Contact listed on the registration will be provided a log-in to access and complete the financial status reports. Here is the following table of reporting periods and due dates:

Reporting Cycle	Reporting Period	Due Date
Cycle 1 & 2	March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020	October 20, 2020
Cycle 3	October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020	January 6, 2021
Cycle 4	January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021	April 6, 2021
Cycle 5	April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021	July 6, 2021
Cycle 6	July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021	October 6, 2021
Cycle 7	October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021	January 5, 2022

Any cash on hand reported on the cycle 7 report due on January 5, 2022 must be returned to OBM no later than December 31, 2021.

Other Resources

[Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)

[Public Health Advisory System Map and Resources](#)

[Ohio COVID-19 Travel Advisory Information](#)

[Current Information Regarding Reopening](#)

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[NACo COVID-19 webpage](#)

Visit <https://ccao.org/resources/coronavirus-updates/> for updates, FAQs and previous memos. Current information from the Ohio Department of Health can be found at www.coronavirus.ohio.gov. If you want to help Ohio's response to this pandemic, you can contact the state at together@governor.ohio.gov. If you have questions regarding this memo or best practice suggestions relating to COVID-19, please contact Rachel Massoud, policy analyst, at rmassoud@ccao.org.