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FROM: CHERYL SUBLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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RE: CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

In light of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), CCAO would like to provide our members with the latest information. CCAO's primary goal is the health and well-being of our members and staff, as well as the continuity of operations and service delivery to our members during this unique time. Following Governor DeWine's announcement yesterday, we want to make sure counties have current information.

Following positive COVID-19 test results for three Ohioans, Governor DeWine declared a [state of emergency](#) in Ohio over the spread of COVID-19. This declaration allows Ohio agencies to work together more efficiently to access medical equipment and supplies.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has opened a public hotline on COVID-19, which can be reached seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The number is **1-833-4-ASK-ODH** (1-833-427-5634). Call center staff includes licensed nurses and infectious disease experts. They will be available to answer questions and provide accurate information about COVID-19, risks to the public, and the state's response. There is also a website at www.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Senior administration officials from the White House are holding a COVID-19 briefing call to update state and local government leaders tomorrow (March 11th). To participate in the conference call, you must register. The information is as follows:

Briefing Call Registration

Date: Wednesday, March 11

Time: 1:00 PM ET (please note time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: You must RSVP to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive dial-in details to the email address you use to register. Note that multiple people cannot dial-in using the same registration information.

In the most recent edition of [Counties Current](#), CCAO shared various websites with current information about COVID-19. CCAO will continue to update our members regarding COVID-19 through our weekly newsletter, Counties Current. As the situation evolves, any time sensitive updates will be sent through email.

If you have questions regarding this memo or best practices suggestions relating to COVID-19, please contact Rachel Massoud, policy analyst, at 614-220-7996 or rmassoud@ccao.org.



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