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**March 18, 2020**

TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS AND COUNTY CLERKS

FROM: CHERYL SUBLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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RE: MARCH 18, 2020 COVID-19 UPDATES

### **Gov. DeWine Press Conference**

Today, Gov. DeWine held another press conference regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Ohio now has 88 confirmed cases in 19 counties.

The governor announced that the BMVs as well as salons, barber shops, nail salons, spas, tattoo parlors, etc. will be closed beginning at the close of business today. Five BMVs will remain open only for the purposes of issuing and renewing CDLs.

A video of the governor's March 18<sup>th</sup> press conference can be found [here](#). The administration plans to continue daily press briefings at 2 pm. Press conferences can be viewed on [www.ohiochannel.org](http://www.ohiochannel.org).

### **CCAO Legislative Requests**

Over the past several days, CCAO has worked to compile county recommendations for statutory/appropriations changes that would benefit county government's response to COVID-19. You can access the memo submitted to the DeWine administration and legislative supporters [here](#). CCAO also submitted memos from three counties ([Franklin County](#), [Hamilton County](#) and [Lucas County](#)) detailing additional county priorities and barriers. We will continue to have conversations with our members about ideas that could help strengthen the county response, and we anticipate new issues to develop as the pandemic develops. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CCAO policy team.

### **Sample County Policies and Resolutions**

[Stark County Resolution Authorizing the County Administrator to Exercise Certain Powers](#)

[Lucas County Competitive Bidding Resolution](#)

[Ohio Department of Administrative Services Critical Event Preparation and Response Memo](#)

[Delaware County JFS Remote Work Policy](#)

[Lake County Building Public Visitors Guidelines](#)

**Reminder: CCAO/CORSA/CEBCO Bi-weekly COVID-19 Briefing Call TOMORROW 3/19**



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CCAO, CORSA and CEBCO will host a biweekly COVID-19 briefing call for members every Monday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. The call-in information is as follows:

**Dial 1-877-273-4202**  
**Access code 889-229-624**

These calls will serve as a way for us to share information and answer questions from counties, as well as provide a space for our members to discuss their best practices if they wish. If you know you have a question that you would like answered, please send it to Adam Schwiebert ([aschwiebert@ccao.org](mailto:aschwiebert@ccao.org)) in advance to give staff some time to research the answer.

### **OCCO Webinar Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> on COVID-19 and Employment Law issues**

OCCO is offering a webinar this Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. on employment law issues relating to COVID-19. COVID-19 is and will be a major disruption to employers. This webinar will address ADA, FMLA, overtime laws, union contracts, and human resources issues and will provide guidance to employers on how to respond and to prepare for the current and anticipated issues. The webinar will be presented by Jonathan Downes, Attorney, Zashin & Rich.

[Click here](#) to register for this timely educational opportunity. If you are unable to register to the link above, please email [Nedra Benson](mailto:nbenson@ccao.org) ([nbenson@ccao.org](mailto:nbenson@ccao.org)) CCAO administrative professional, and provide her with your email address.

### **Other Resources**

Visit <https://ccao.org/resources/coronavirus-updates/> for updates, FAQs and previous memos. As a reminder, current information from the Ohio Department of Health can be found at [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov). If you have questions regarding this memo or best practice suggestions relating to COVID-19, please contact Adam Schwiebert, policy analyst, at [aschwiebert@ccao.org](mailto:aschwiebert@ccao.org).