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TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
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RE: MARCH 26, 2020 COVID-19 UPDATES

Gov. DeWine Press Conference

Today, Gov. DeWine held another press conference regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Ohio now has 867 confirmed cases. There have been 15 COVID-19 related deaths.

A video of the governor's March 26th 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.

County Advisory Bulletins on Employment Law

In responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, CCAO members have raised many valid questions regarding human resource policies at the county level. As members navigate new federal legislation, state public health orders and other changes in these uncertain times, CCAO aims to be a resource in this critical area. To help navigate through these human resource questions, CCAO has asked Marc Fishel of Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP to provide insights into how counties can view the changing human resource landscape. The following County Advisory Bulletins on the federal Family First Coronavirus Leave Act and COVID-19 Employment FAQs aim to provide clarity for members in this complex area.

[County Advisory Bulletin on Family First Coronavirus Leave Act](#)

[County Advisory Bulletin on COVID-19 Employment FAQs](#)

Register for Tomorrow's HR Webinar: Employment Law FAQs and Update on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act

CCAO will host another webinar tomorrow, Friday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. As the issues relating to the coronavirus change, there are more employment-related questions. This webinar will provide an update on these issues along with the latest information concerning the application of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

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

CORSA Risk Control Service Bulletin FFCRA Poster

CORSA released a Risk Control Service Bulletin regarding the US Department of Labor's (DOL) model Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Poster which employers are required to post. Read the bulletin [here](#). The bulletin link also includes the poster and FFCRA FAQs.

CARES Act Passes US Senate

Last night, the US Senate passed House Resolution 748, also known as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The measure still must be approved by the US House of Representatives in order to become law. The House is expected to take up the measure on Friday. The bill appropriates \$2.2 trillion in spending, about half of what the federal government usually spends in a normal year. Click [here](#) to read a summary of the CARES Act.

CCAO/CORSA/CEBCO Bi-weekly COVID-19 Briefing Calls

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

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

Our goal with these briefing calls is to provide our members with an informative and positive experience. In order to better achieve this goal and due to the volume of callers, we have decided to change the format. We ask that participants pose questions during the call by **texting** Rachel Massoud (CCAO policy analyst) at **513-543-3723**. Rachel will read the questions to our speaker(s) and state the name and title of the person who posed the question. Participants will remain muted throughout the duration of the call. We hope this format will reduce duplication, keep our calls focused and concise, and provide the best experience possible for our participants.

Other Resources

[Lt. Governor Office COVID-19 Resources for Businesses & Families](#)

[NACo Summary of CARES Act](#)

[NACo Slide Deck on counties and COVID-19](#)

As a reminder, the NACo COVID-19 webpage <https://www.naco.org/resources/featured/coronavirus-disease-2019> includes nationwide information about county response as well as information about federal relief packages relating to COVID-19.

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 have questions regarding this memo or best practice suggestions relating to COVID-19, please contact Adam

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