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TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
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RE: MAY 18, 2020 COVID-19 UPDATES

Key Resources

1. [CAB: Employees Returning to Work FAQs](#)
2. [CAB: Layoffs and Furloughs Under Civil Service Law](#)
3. [Treasury Guidance CARES Act Funds 4.22.2020](#)
4. [Treasury FAQs 5.4.2020](#)
5. [CAB: COVID-19 and Collective Bargaining Issues](#)
6. [Reopening Information](#)

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Gov. DeWine's COVID-19 Press Conference

In today's press conference, Gov. DeWine and ODH Director Acton announced that Ohio now has 28,454 COVID-19 cases. There have been 1,657 COVID-19 related deaths. These numbers include both confirmed and probable cases as reported by ODH.

Current information regarding reopening can be found at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/responsiblerestartohio>.

If you want to help Ohio's response to this pandemic, you can contact the state at together@governor.ohio.gov.

A video of the governor's May 18th press conference can be found [here](#). Press conferences can be viewed on www.ohiochannel.org.

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to begin intake again starting today

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) began intake from eligible county jails today. Intake had been halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To read more, click [here](#).



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Upcoming CCAO Webinar – Friday, May 22nd – How to Use FEMA Public Assistance Funding During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Federal funding is available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help states and local governments fight the COVID-19 pandemic. CCAO will offer a free webinar on **Friday, May 22, at 1:00 p.m.**, that will provide an overview of the FEMA Public Assistance Grant Program. This an established program that provides limited reimbursement to state and local governments and certain non-profit organizations as they respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Presenter: Laura Adcock, Disaster Recovery Branch Chief, Ohio Emergency Management Agency

[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](mailto:nbenson@ccao.org), CCAO administrative professional, and provide her with your email address.

CCAO/CORSA/CEBCO COVID-19 Weekly Briefing Call

CCAO, CORSA and CEBCO are hosting a weekly briefing call during the COVID-19 pandemic. **The calls will be on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.** The next call will be Thursday, May 21st at 3:30 p.m. The call-in information is:

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

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 keep our calls focused and concise and provide the best experience possible for our participants.

Summary of last week's White House Briefing Call

The White House Communications staff released a summary of updates from last week's briefing call. You can read the summary [here](#).

Other Resources

[ODJFS Director Hall Weekly Call Notes 5.18.2020](#)

[Jobs Ohio Economic Impact Update 5.15.2020](#)

[Editable #InThisTogetherOhio Logo](#)

[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 have questions regarding this memo or best practice suggestions relating to COVID-19, please contact Adam Schwiebert, policy analyst, at aschwiebert@ccao.org, or Rachel Massoud, policy analyst, at rmassoud@ccao.org.