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TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
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RE: MAY 20, 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](#)

[CCAO COVID-19 Resources Page](#)

Note: Gov. DeWine did not hold a press conference today. The next press conference is scheduled for tomorrow at 2 p.m. The current COVID-19 Ohio numbers are: 29,436 COVID-19 cases, 1,781 COVID-19 related deaths. These numbers include both confirmed and probable cases as reported by ODH.

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



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Recording of NACo Webinar on Small Business Support

NACo hosted a webinar titled “Counties Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Small Business Support.” The recording of this webinar can be found [here](#). The COVID-19 outbreak and ensuing social distance and business restrictions have put the small business community in a dire situation. Counties across the country have acted swiftly and creatively to support small businesses with needed cashflow and practical guidance. Learn more about what counties are doing and how counties can best support local small businesses in this unprecedented time.

Sample COVID-19 Related Signage

Franklin County Public Health has several sample flyers and signs regarding COVID-19 available for download on their website. To view these examples, click [here](#).

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.

Other Resources

[ODJFS Q&A Document 5.20.2020](#)

[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.