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

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RE: MAY 26, 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](#)
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Gov. DeWine's COVID-19 Press Conference

In today's press conference, Gov. DeWine announced that Ohio has now had 33,006 COVID-19 cases. There have been 2,002 COVID-19 related deaths. These numbers include both confirmed and probable cases as reported by ODH.

The governor announced that newly-formed Congregate Care Unified Response Teams, which include medically-trained members of the Ohio National Guard, have been deployed to provide COVID-19 testing to long-term care facilities.

A video of the governor's May 26th press conference can be found [here](#). **The next press conference is scheduled for Thursday, May 28th at 2 p.m.** Press conferences can be viewed on www.ohiochannel.org.

Memo regarding Disbursement of CARES Act Funds – OBM Portal distributed to CCAO members today

This afternoon, CCAO distributed a memo to members regarding the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) Portal for the disbursement of CARES Act Funds. To read this important memo, click [here](#). The OBM is now accepting registrations from counties for Coronavirus Relief Funding so that funds can be quickly disbursed if SB 310 is enacted.



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Webinar Recording – How to Use FEMA Public Assistance Funding During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The [recording](#) from Friday’s CCAO Webinar – How to Use FEMA Public Assistance Funding During the COVID-19 Pandemic can be found [here](#). Thank you to Laura Adcock, Disaster Recovery Branch Chief, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, for her presentation on this important topic.

Register for tomorrow’s White House Briefing Call

On **Wednesday, May 27, at 1:00 PM Eastern Time**, please join the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Senior Administration Officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a national COVID-19 briefing call. See below for call registration instructions. We appreciate your continued partnership and coordination in this whole-of-government, all-of-America response to COVID-19.

Briefing Call Registration

Date: Wednesday, May 27

Time: 1:00 PM Eastern Time (please note start time and time zone)

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

Note: Please note the following information regarding registration.

- Call-in lines are limited. RSVP’s will be allocated in the order they are received. Please register only if you are able to join the call.
- Upon successful registration, you will be directed to a separate webpage with confirmation details and/or receive dial-in instructions to the email address you use to register. Please ensure the email address you register with is correct and check your spam/junk folder after registration. If neither action occurs, you did not successfully register.
- If you are attempting to register but cannot “submit” your information, please try again at a later time.
- Note that multiple people cannot dial-in using the same registration information. This will cause you to be kicked-off the call.
- Registration closes once the call reaches capacity or two hours prior to call start time.

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 28th 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

[Current Information Regarding Reopening](#)

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