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RE: JUNE 16, 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 5.28.2020](#)
5. [CAB: COVID-19 and Collective Bargaining Issues](#)
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Gov. DeWine's Press Conference

In today's press conference, Gov. DeWine announced that Ohio has now had 42,010 COVID-19 cases. There have been 2,597 COVID-19 related deaths. These numbers include both confirmed and probable cases as reported by ODH. Gov. DeWine also discussed Ohio's most recent R0 ("R-naught") [numbers by region](#) using data through June 7th. All of Ohio's regions are at 1.0 or lower.

The governor stated that Ohio requested \$3.1 billion in borrowing authority from the U.S. Department of Labor in order to meet its unemployment obligation. That total exceeds what the administration anticipates needing to pay out in benefits.

Gov. DeWine announced \$1 million in grant funding to Ohio's local Family and Children First Councils (FCFCs). Before the pandemic began, the administration planned to use \$1.5 million from the current operating budget for grants and in-person training for local FCFCs. The administration is redeploying some of those funds to help FCFCs buy technological devices, like tablets, web cameras, and wireless hot spots.

A video of the governor's June 16th press conference can be found [here](#). **The next COVID-19 press conference is scheduled for Thursday, June 18th at 2 p.m.** Press conferences can be viewed on www.ohiochannel.org.



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CDC Releases New Guidance for Gatherings

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released updated [guidance](#) for events and gatherings last week amid protests across the nation. The guidance can be found [here](#). The CDC guidance states: “Because COVID-19 virus circulation varies in communities, these considerations are meant to supplement—**not replace**—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which gatherings must comply.”

Ohio IT Association Virtual Event: Contact Tracing – June 18th

The Ohio IT Association is launching a virtual event series on issues related to technology and government. The first event is this Thursday, June 18th at 2 p.m. on the topic of Contact Tracing. For more information on the event and registration, click [here](#).

No CCAO/CORSA/CEBCO Weekly Briefing Call this week

CCAO/CORSA/CEBCO will not hold a weekly briefing call this Thursday. We are working to provide other educational opportunities for our members and will update you as they are scheduled.

Other Resources

[ODJFS Director Hall Weekly Call Notes](#)

[Current Information Regarding Reopening](#)

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[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.