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

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RE: JUNE 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 5.28.2020](#)
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 43,122 COVID-19 cases. There have been 2,633 COVID-19 related deaths. These numbers include both confirmed and probable cases as reported by ODH.

Gov. DeWine announced a new Hospital PPE Readiness Stockpile. This stockpile will be compiled and stored by Ohio hospitals throughout the state and will be distributed to residents and staff at long-term care facilities should they see a spike in COVID-19 cases.

Lt. Gov. Husted announced that on June 22nd contact practice for all sports can resume. Football, lacrosse and other contact sports can resume scrimmages and full training regiments if safety protocols are observed.

Gov. DeWine announced that the administration will be announcing more testing locations in Southwest Ohio due to increasing trends in this area. The administration is encouraging people in SW Ohio to get tested. Additionally, the administration has announced several pop-up testing sites listed in the image below.



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Pop-Up Testing Sites

WANT TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS

Elyria Friday, June 19

- Elyria City Hall
131 Court St., Elyria, Ohio 44035 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Portsmouth Wednesday, June 24

- Compass Community Health Center
1634 11th St., Portsmouth, Ohio | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Xenia Wednesday, June 24

- Greene County Health Center
360 Wilson Dr. Xenia, Ohio 45385 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dayton Thursday, June 25

- Samaritan Health Center
921 S. Edwin C Moses Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45417
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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A video of the governor's June 16th press conference can be found [here](#). The next COVID-19 press conference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd at 2 p.m. Press conferences can be viewed on www.ohiochannel.org.

Upcoming CCAO & OBM Webinar “Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Assistance Guidance and HB 481” – June 24th

The Office of Budget and Management (OBM) will be hosting a webinar on **Wednesday, June 24, 2020 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm** to discuss the Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Assistance program as a result of HB 481. This session will provide an overview of the process as directed in HB 481, discuss the fund's requirements and eligible uses, introduce recipients to the Ohio Grants Partnership and available resources, and provide answers to some frequently asked questions that have been received.

Details and registration for the webinar are available [here](#).

The registration process will generate a confirmation email. All participants will receive an email the day before the webinar with a unique link to the event.

The session will be recorded and available on the Ohio Grants Partnership website (grants.ohio.gov) a few days after the event.

For further information, please contact:

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Preliminary Auto County Sales Tax Estimates sent to CCAO members yesterday

Preliminary auto sales tax estimates from the Ohio Department of Taxation for April sales was emailed to CCAO members yesterday. Please check your inboxes for this information.

Upcoming NACo Webinars – June 24th and June 26th

Maximizing Value on Every Public Dollar During & After COVID-19 – June 24th

Jun. 24, 2020, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

NACo, NACo Financial Services Corporation, and Three + One will be hosting a webinar on Wednesday, June 24 at 2:00 PM ET to show counties how to use liquidity analyses and data to maximize the value on current tax dollars and any CARES Act funding received. New opportunities exist to increase the value on public funds during a time it's needed most, this webinar will highlight ways to look under every stone for taxpayer benefit. For more details and to register, click [here](#).

Local Response to COVID-19: How Counties are Investing CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund Dollars – June 26th

Jun. 26, 2020, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

On March 27, Congress passed and the president signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which established a new \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) for state, county and municipal governments with populations of over 500,000 people to address necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Now that the U.S. Treasury has distributed CRF payments, eligible counties are now tasked with distributing these funds in the best way possible to support our nation's residents and communities. Join NACo for a webinar to hear from county leaders about their process for developing and implementing their CRF plans to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details and to register, click [here](#).

Ohio Jobless Claims for Sunday, June 7, through Saturday, June 13, 2020

In a sign that Ohioans are heading back to work, statistics the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) reported to the U.S. Dept. of Labor today show that for the seventh straight week, continued weekly claims for unemployment benefits have declined. Those who remain jobless filed 287,499 fewer continued claims last week compared to the peak in April. To read more, click [here](#).

Other Resources

[ODJFS Q&A Document 6.17.2020](#)

[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

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