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

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RE: JULY 14, 2020 COVID-19 UPDATES

### Key Resources

1. [CCAO CARES Act Funds Resources Webpage](#)
2. [CAB: Employees Returning to Work FAQs](#)
3. [CAB: Layoffs and Furloughs Under Civil Service Law](#)
4. [Treasury Guidance CARES Act Funds 4.22.2020](#)
5. [Treasury CARES Act Funds FAQs 6.30.2020](#)
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 Thursday at 2 p.m. The new [Public Health Advisory System](#) map will be released at that time. Today's COVID-19 numbers are as follows: Ohio has now had 67,995 COVID-19 cases. There have been 3,069 COVID-19 related deaths. These numbers include both confirmed and probable cases as reported by ODH. Hospitalizations reached 9,049, while intensive care unit admissions totaled 2,223.**

### **County Advisory Bulletin: HB 481 Coronavirus Relief Fund and State Capital Reappropriations**

The County Advisory Bulletin (CAB) regarding the Coronavirus Relief Fund and state capital reappropriations language contained in House Bill 481 is available on [CCAO's website](#). To read the CAB, click [here](#).

### **CCAO, other local government organizations continue advocacy for flexible federal assistance for local governments**

CCAO along with the board members and officers of the Ohio Mayors Alliance, the Ohio Municipal League, and Ohio Township Association sent letters to [Senator Sherrod Brown](#) and [Senator Rob Portman](#) advocating for a robust, flexible emergency federal assistance package for state and local governments is critical to a safe, strong, and swift recovery. To read a copy of the letter, click [here](#).



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## **Ohio's Area Agencies on Aging COVID-19 Response: Opportunities to Support with CARES Act Funding**

The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging released a white paper regarding opportunities to support Area Agencies on Agency (AAAs) with CARES Act Funding. The document includes a list of COVID-19 expenses incurred by AAAs, as well as contact information for each AAA and a map. To view the white paper, click [here](#).

## **Lt. Gov. Husted COVID-19 Economic Impact Update and Resources**

Lt. Governor Jon Husted announced yesterday the creation of the Individual Micro-credential Assistance Program (IMAP) and gave an update on Ohio's SharedWork program. To read more, click [here](#).

## **Request for counties to share CARES Act spending plans with CCAO policy team**

With CARES Act funds being distributed to local governments across the state, counties have a number of options for how they may utilize their funds. As your county decides how to spend its CARES Act funds, please share your ideas with the CCAO policy team. Your ideas can serve as valuable examples to other counties considering different funding options. Please send any resolutions or spending plans to Jon Honeck at [jhoneck@ccao.org](mailto:jhoneck@ccao.org).

## **No CCAO/CORSA/CEBCO briefing calls until further notice**

CCAO/CORSA/CEBCO will **not** hold a weekly briefing call until further notice. 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 7.13.2020](#)

[Public Health Advisory System Map and 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:aschwiebert@ccao.org), or Rachel Massoud, policy analyst, at [rmassoud@ccao.org](mailto:rmassoud@ccao.org).