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TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
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RE: JULY 22, 2020 COVID-19 UPDATES

Key Resources

1. [CCAO CARES Act Funds Resources Webpage](#)
2. [OBM CARES Act Funds Guidance 7.16.2020](#)
3. [CCAO Guidance on Using CARES Act Funds](#)
4. [Treasury Guidance CARES Act Funds 6.30.2020](#)
5. [Treasury CARES Act Funds FAQs 7.8.2020](#)
6. [CAB: Employees Returning to Work FAQs](#)
7. [CAB: Layoffs and Furloughs Under Civil Service Law 7.15.2020](#)

[CCAO COVID-19 Resources Page](#)

Gov. DeWine Press Conference: statewide face covering order effective tomorrow at 6 p.m.; travel advisory for certain states

Gov. DeWine announced during his press conference today that the Ohio Department of Health is issuing a statewide face covering order effective tomorrow, July 23rd at 6 p.m. The order will be the same as the order currently applying to Red Level 3 counties. Order text will soon be available [here](#). Masks must be worn at all times when:

- At an indoor location that is not a residence
- Outdoors, when unable to keep 6 feet social distance from those not in your household
- When waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, taxi, car service, private rideshare

The order does not apply to children under the age of ten. Other exceptions include:

- Those with a medical condition or a disability or those communicating with someone with a disability
- Those who are actively exercising or playing sports
- Those who are officiants at religious services



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- Those who are actively involved in public safety
- Those who are actively eating or drinking

Gov. DeWine also announced a travel advisory for anyone traveling into Ohio from states reporting positive test rates of 15 percent or higher. The administration recommends that those travelers self-quarantine for 14 days upon returning to Ohio. The list of states with positive test rates of 15 percent or higher will be updated every week based on a seven-day rolling average. The current list is Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, South Carolina, Nevada, Texas and Puerto Rico.

The governor also announced that the Public Health Advisory System indicators will be updated tomorrow. This week the ICU indicator will be updated. Currently, the ICU indicator is flagged if regional ICU capacity exceeds 80 percent or normal capacity for at least three days in one week. The indicator will be updated to be triggered if capacity exceeds 80 percent and 20 percent of normal ICU capacity is being used for COVID-19 positive patients. The governor stated this change will improve the indicator to ensure it is reflecting a higher ICU level due to COVID-19 specifically. More information on indicators can be found [here](#).

The governor reiterated that county fair guidelines be follow for those fairs that are moving forward. Those guidelines can be found [here](#). The new face covering order will apply to county fairs moving forward.

There was an increase of 1,527 in total COVID-19 cases statewide yesterday. For more COVID-19 numbers, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

A video of the governor's July 22nd press conference can be found [here](#). **The next COVID-19 press conference is scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd at 2 p.m.** Press conferences can be viewed on www.ohiochannel.org.

Other Resources

[Public Health Advisory System Map and Resources](#)

[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 Rachel Massoud, policy analyst, at rmassoud@ccao.org.