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TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
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RE: AUGUST 6, 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](#)

Note: Gov. DeWine plans to hold a press conference tomorrow, August 7th at 2 p.m. Press conferences can be viewed at www.ohiochannel.org. Please consult the CCAO Statehouse Report for updates from tomorrow's press conference. There was an increase of 1,166 total COVID-19 cases statewide from yesterday's data. For more COVID-19 numbers, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Gov. DeWine tests positive for COVID-19

Gov. DeWine tested positive for COVID-19 today as part of routine testing before a meeting with President Trump. His office reports that he has no symptoms at this time. At this time, he is traveling back to Columbus where he will be tested again, along with the First Lady, who also has no symptoms. Lt. Gov. Husted tested negative. Gov. DeWine will be quarantining for 14 days at his home.

Gov. DeWine held a media advisory this afternoon following his test results but did not make any announcements.

New Public Health Advisory System Map

The new [Public Health Advisory System](#) map was released today. This week, 11 counties are Red Level 3: Allen, Cuyahoga, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Lucas, Marion, Medina, Mercer (new) and Montgomery.



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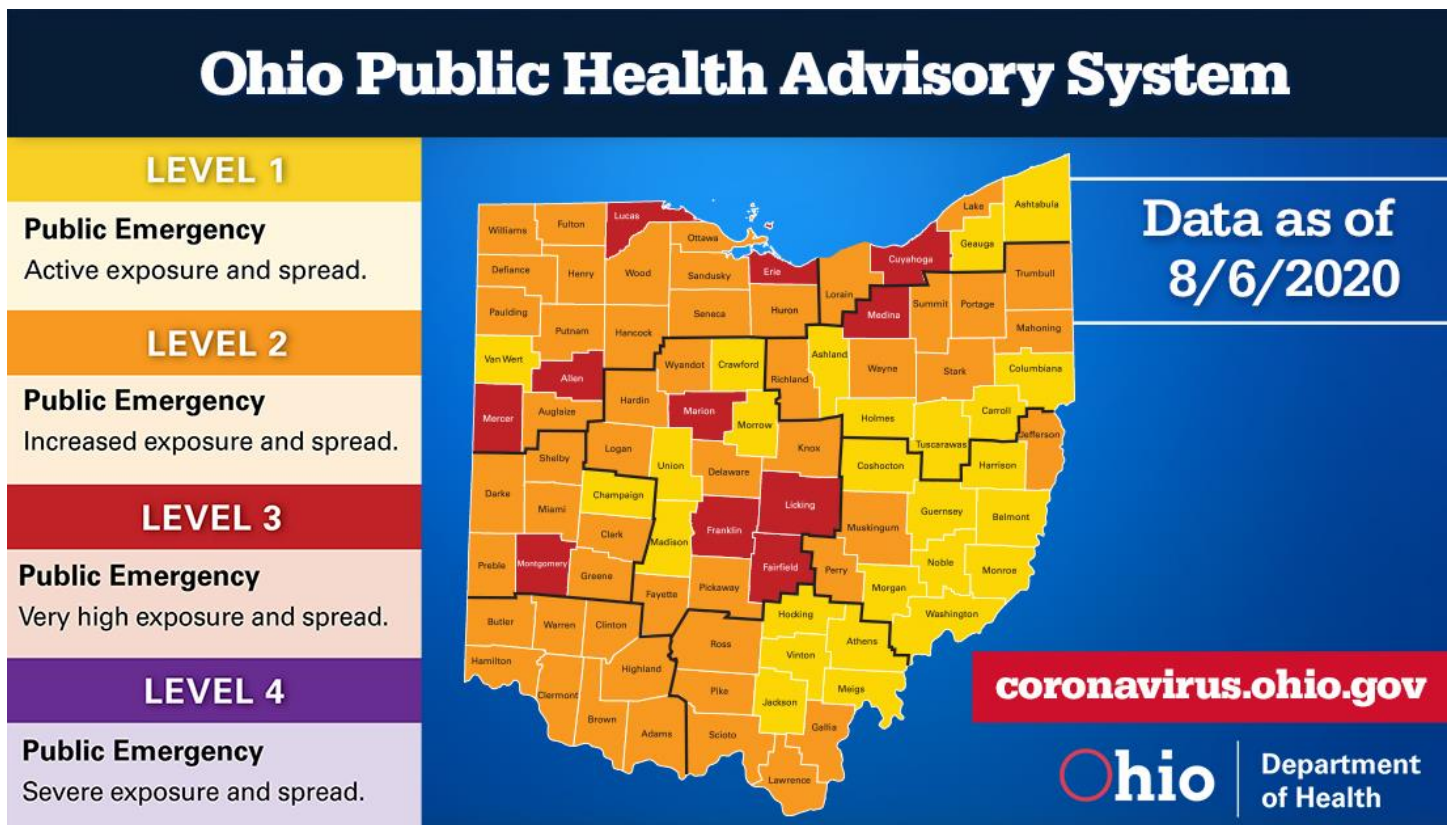


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Three counties moved from Red Level 3 to Orange Level 2: Hamilton, Henry and Lawrence.

Seven counties moved from Yellow Level 1 to Orange Level 2 this week (Logan, Muskingum, Pike, Richland, Stark, Wayne and Williams) while ten counties moved from Orange Level 2 to Yellow Level 1 (Athens, Carroll, Columbiana, Geauga, Holmes, Jackson, Madison, Meigs, Tuscarawas, Union).

The state's Public Health Advisory System website now includes an interactive map detailing indicators in each county, which you can find [here](#). A county by county list of indicators for the week can be found [here](#). A chart of case rates by county can be found [here](#).



Recording and slides available from CCAO Webinar “The Impact of the Ohio Department of Health Travel Advisory on Counties”

The [recording](#) and [slides](#) from yesterday's CCAO webinar titled “The Impact of the Ohio Department of Health Travel Advisory on Counties” are now available on CCAO's website. The recording can be found [here](#). The slides from the presentation can be found [here](#). Thank you to Marc A. Fishel, Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP, for presenting on this topic.

Ohio Jobless Claims for Sunday, July 26, through Saturday, August 1, 2020

Ohioans filed 25,952 initial jobless claims last week, according to statistics the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) reported to the U.S. Dept. of Labor today. This was 248,263 fewer than the peak earlier this year. Ohioans filed 404,434 continued jobless claims last week, which was 371,868 fewer than the peak earlier this year. 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.

Other Resources

[ODJFS Director Hall Weekly Call Notes 8.4.2020](#)

[ODJFS Updated FAQs 8.5.2020](#)

[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.