



VERSION II COVID-19 TOOL KIT

Information gathered by your Chamber

"In uncertain times it's said you can have two reactions – hope or fear. Your Chamber is choosing another path – adapt and affect change. I know it's exhausting and there are a lot of uncertainties, but there are many ways to make a difference, amplify your ROI, and help your community through these challenges. We are here to support you." - Janet Tressler Davis, *President & CEO*, Westerville Area Chamber

LOANS & GRANTS:

- SBA Disaster Relief Loans...[Learn more.](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#)
- [Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application](#)
- [Independent Contractors CARES Act Relief](#)

UPDATE April 27th, 2020

Increase in PPP and EIDL Government funding through the CAREs Act:

- [Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- [EIDL](#)
- [Independent Contractors](#)

BUSINESS RESOURCES:

- [SBA assistance](#)

Guidance for Business/Employers: [Coronavirus CDC](#)

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation payments deferred to June 1...[Learn more.](#)

***"BWC will not cancel coverage or assess penalties for amounts not paid because of the coronavirus pandemic," said Lt. Governor Husted. "Installment payments due for the three-month period are totaled at approximately \$200 million, and that money will now stay in the economy."*

Business Employment Impact:

Families First Coronavirus Response Act: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>

Families First Act includes:

- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA): <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/fmla/pandemic>

- Emergency Paid Sick Leave: **employer:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave> **employee:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave> Maybe this belongs under another category since it is not really for the business???
- Expanded Unemployment Benefit Access: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm>

May not need the next four bullet points of info. below

U.S. Chamber Guidance for Employers to plan and respond: [Guidance for Employers](#)

State of the virus in Ohio: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

Congress	Finalized	Legislation	COVID-19	Coronavirus	Response	Act:
https://www.uschamber.com/issue-brief/summary-of-latest-congressional-action-coronavirus-response						

State of Ohio Liquor Control for Restaurants and Bars: *Buy Back Program*
<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/UPDATED-PROCESS--Wholesale-Return-Requests.html?soid=1102307935227&aid=nUu1rgD69DQ>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Be sure you exercise your right to vote. No in person voting. Submit absentee ballot by clicking [HERE](#).

Local Health Districts and Providers: <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Novel-Coronavirus/2019-nCoV>

Licensed nurses and infectious disease experts are available to answer your questions 7 days a week from 9:00am to 8:00pm and can be reached at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Franklin County Public Health action: <https://myfcph.org/covid-19/>

Delaware County Foundation has created an emergency response fund, which their Board of Directors pledged \$100,000 to. The **Delaware County COVID-19 Response Fund** will provide immediate and longer-term resources to nonprofits serving vulnerable residents across our county. [Learn more.](#)

First Commonwealth Bank is our part to help take care of local organizations that provide access to food, supplies and other critical items so that our neighbors can have a better tomorrow. From now until April 30, 2020, we will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$75,000 what you pledge or give [to the organizations we've selected](#)...Learn more [here](#).

Megan Lee Gives is a new nonprofit of Megan Lee Designs who has created an Uptown Proud design for t-shirts, tea towel and more. \$12 from each purchase will go back to support Uptown Businesses...learn more [here](#).

Our local community support organizations are working harder than ever to meet increased requests for service. If you haven't already done so, please consider donating time, money, and/or goods to:

[Concord Counseling](#)

[Neighborhood Bridges](#)

[Westerville Area Resource Ministry \(WARM\)](#)

[Westerville Caring & Sharing](#)

[Westerville Helps](#)