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# MEMBER NEWS

COVID-19 Crisis Edition 10

## Important resources available

In our ongoing efforts to ensure you have the most up-to-date resources available during this trying time, we aim to share with you everything we can each day. Today, you will find resources to help as we all pivot and work toward recovery, and other important information for you and your employees.

Click [HERE](#) for **The Small Business Owners Guide to the CARES ACT**. This 12-page document provides pertinent information for much of the economic help available to businesses.

**The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA or Act)** requires certain employers to provide their employees with paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. These provisions will apply from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. You can download and print a copy of the poster, courtesy Preble County Public Health and the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division [HERE](#).

**New data dashboard:** An expanded COVID-19 data dashboard has been designed by the InnovateOhio Platform and is now available online. The dashboard displays the most recent preliminary data reported to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) about COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths in Ohio by selected demographics and county of residence. In-depth data on the new dashboard can be accessed by visiting [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

**Paycheck Protection Program FAQs for Small Businesses:** You can apply for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) at any lending institution that is approved to participate in the program through the existing U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) lending program and additional lenders approved by the Department of Treasury. (Sole proprietors, independent contractors, gig economy workers, and self-employed individuals are all eligible for the Paycheck Protection Program.) You can find a helpful FAQ sheet regarding the Paycheck Protection Program [HERE](#).

**Shared by FASTLANE:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is looking for businesses that can sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, have medical supplies or equipment to donate, or want to produce a product related to the COVID-19 response. For contact information, visit [this FEMA page](#) and click "How to Help - Private Sector."

**COVID-19 in Preble County confirmed:** Preble County Public Health (PCPH) is reported not only the first confirmed COVID-19 case in the county, but a second case as well over the weekend. (The only detail released, about the first patient, was that it is a 69-year-old Preble County resident. No details were available regarding the second.) You can read the entire press release [HERE](#). Prevention is still the best tool for COVID-19 across Ohio. "We talk about prevention all the time," said Health Commissioner Erik Balster. "We firmly believe that personal choices are going to play a huge part of how this illness plays out. We all have a personal responsibility to help prevent COVID-19. Stay home as much as you can especially if you are sick. That's our best weapon against COVID-19 right now."

**Help for filing Unemployment Insurance claims:** Click [HERE](#) for an ODJFS instruction sheet developed to assist claimants complete their weekly filing. It provides appropriate responses, based on the Governor's Order.

## Member updates and news to keep you informed

**From Kettering Health Network:** "Since Coronavirus became a growing concern, we've been blessed with hundreds of messages asking, 'How can I help?' If that's you, see more details below.

KHN is accepting donations of the following supplies:

- Masks: N-95 masks, surgical masks, procedural masks
- Eyewear: Medical goggles and glasses
- Hand sanitizer: Greater than 62 percent alcohol
- Sanitizing wipes
- Shoe covers
- Medical gowns
- Gloves

Donations can be made at the main entrance of any hospital or free-standing emergency department, and all donations will be screened to ensure packaging is intact, sealed, and safe for use. "Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we fight this pandemic and work to protect you and your loved ones!"

**Eaton Skyline Chili Covid-19 update:** "We will continue to operate our drive-thru with our full menu. We are no longer allowing customer entry into the building for carry out. If you want you can call ahead, pay by credit card, and we will bring it curbside after you arrive. Call again when you arrive, 937-336-5537. You can also go

through the drive-thru to pick up orders you call in. Thanks for your support and understanding during this unprecedented time!”

**MedPro:** A team from MedPro in Eaton has been deployed by FEMA to help in New York City.

**Carter Cleaning Enterprises** is open regular business hours, Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to help customers.

**Commercial Printing Service** is still operating on a normal schedule while they continue to review any new implementations that develop and react accordingly. At this time, they are supporting those businesses which have been determined to be essential under the CISA (Critical Infrastructure Sectors). Many of the products the company produces daily are mission critical to those sectors including medical industries and mortuary services. If you have an order that is considered mission critical for one of these sectors, please inform us so we can do our best to expedite its production. For more information, call 765-825-4229.

**From Preble County Food Pantry**, located at Once Around Shop – 113 S. Cherry St. Eaton: To support the “Stay at Home Order” and Social Distancing the Food Pantry will temporarily change hours to: Monday & Friday– 1:30- 4 p.m. If you cannot make it to these hours, call 937-456-6560 to make other arrangements. Food will be given as a drive thru service in the alley – stop car at front door to check in – drive to back door to get food. According to Common Good Executive Director Jenny McCarty, staff will be in the office regular hours (Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.), but the building will not be open to the public. To make donations of food or monetary donations, call ahead to 937-456-6560 to make arrangements with staff to drop off at the warehouse door. The organization has increased the amounts of food it will be giving, to support families for longer periods of time.

**Preble County Power Equipment** in Eaton is open for business, just not as usual. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the office is open to walk-ins, one customer at a time, at the customer’s discretion for yard product sales, following proper social distancing procedures. PCPE is also rentals and STIHL sales to businesses with essential operations. For more information, call 937-456-0123.

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Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 by taking these precautions.

## PREVENTION

For additional information call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH or visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).



STAY HOME



PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



GET ADEQUATE SLEEP AND EAT WELL-BALANCED MEALS



WASH HANDS OFTEN WITH WATER AND SOAP (20 SECONDS OR LONGER)



DRY HANDS WITH A CLEAN TOWEL OR AIR DRY YOUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH WITH A TISSUE OR SLEEVE WHEN COUGHING OR SNEEZING



AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE, OR MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS OR AFTER TOUCHING SURFACES



CLEAN AND DISINFECT "HIGH-TOUCH" SURFACES OFTEN



CALL BEFORE VISITING YOUR DOCTOR



PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE HABITS

Find links to additional resources and all our daily COVID-19 Preble County updates at:

[WWW.PREBLECOUNTYOHIO.COM](https://www.preblecountyohio.com)



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