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# MEMBER NEWS

COVID-19 Recovery Edition 41

## Reopening news

**MASSAGE THERAPY, ACUPUNCTURE, COSMETIC THERAPY:** Lt. Governor Husted announced Tuesday sectors licensed by the State Medical Board of Ohio, including massage therapy, acupuncture, cosmetic therapy will be permitted to reopen on Friday, May 15 with the implementation of proper safety measures. To ensure that these establishments operate in the safest manner possible, the State Medical Board of Ohio worked with members of Governor DeWine's Personal Services Advisory Group and the Ohio Department of Health to create a detailed list of guidelines and best practices for these service providers to follow. The full list of mandatory and recommended best practices can be found [HERE](#).

**TATTOO AND BODY PIERCING SERVICES:** Tattoo and body piercing services will also be permitted to reopen on May 15 with the implementation of proper safety measures. To ensure that these establishments operate in the safest manner possible, Governor DeWine's Personal Services Advisory Group created a detailed list of guidelines and best practices for these service providers to follow. The full list of mandatory and recommended best practices can be found [HERE](#).



**MEMBERS:** Help us, help you! If your business is open and you would like us to help share your information, please reach out to our Chamber office by emailing your information to [leslie.collins@preblecountyohio.com](mailto:leslie.collins@preblecountyohio.com).

## Member news & other resources

**Preble County Habitat for Humanity ReStore** plans to reopen beginning Thursday, May 14. You can find the ReStore's reopening plan [HERE](#).

**Purely CBD in Eaton** reopened for business starting Tuesday. The shop is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday and closed on Sunday.

**My Arrow Princess** in Eaton will continue offering shopping by appointment on Saturdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Check out the shop's [Facebook page](#) for details and to make an appointment.

**Weber's Body & Frame** is open for all services. For more information, visit their website, [HERE](#).

**The IU East Office of Career Services** would like to learn more about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected area employers' workforce development plans – in particular, employers' plan to hire interns over the next year. To help gather this input, the IU East Office of Career Services created a brief survey to help gauge the area's need for, and interest in, hiring interns. This will also help the office better guide students into meaningful experiences which may further encourage students to remain in the region after graduation. The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete. Click [HERE](#) to participate.

**LCNB Branch Banking Update:** LCNB continues to serve customers daily through drive-through lanes. To schedule an in-lobby meeting with a banker, just call 800-344-2265. They will be glad to meet with you, following current social distancing practices. When might LCNB lobbies re-open? As of now, they will not be reopening them during the month of May. But they have begun planning for an eventual reopening, with standards which provide safety for the staff and customers. LCNB officials continue to consult with state banking association and other authorities to guide their planning and will update us when opening dates have been decided.



**Welcome new  
member**

**Danielle's Dance Academy**

**1314 T N. Barron St., Eaton**

**937-456-5431**

**dance4dda@gmail.com**

## Other news

**JobsOhio, Ohio Department of Commerce announce program to support bars, restaurants:** JobsOhio and the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Liquor Control announced they will offer a one-time rebate to bars and restaurants to defray the cost of restocking high-proof spirituous liquor. Beginning in mid-May, JobsOhio will provide a \$500 rebate in high-proof spirituous liquor to eligible permits for purchases made through Ohio Liquor Contract Liquor Agencies. Permit holders must register to be eligible for rebate.

"The liquor rebate for Ohio's bars and restaurants is part of ongoing efforts to support Ohio businesses during the COVID-19 crisis," said J.P. Nauseef, JobsOhio president and chief investment officer. "Because JobsOhio's business model is unlike any other in America, we have had the unique capability to commit up to \$300 million for similar initiatives since mid-March to help Ohioans when it is needed most."

The Liquor Rebate Program is part of a broad directive from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to find innovative options that assist businesses' as they navigate the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. "We know this has been an uncertain time for Ohio bars and restaurants," said Sherry Maxfield, Director of the Department of Commerce. "We hope this brings some relief as they plan for reopening. Our team and agency partners will continue to find ways to ease some of the burden."

Rebates will be applied as soon as a permit holder places an order from their assigned Agency. For example, if a permit holder purchases \$1,000 in high proof liquor to restock inventory, the rebate will be applied at the point of sale and the actual cash cost to the permit holder will be \$500.

"Bars and restaurants have been hit hard economically by the COVID-19 pandemic, and creative solutions will be needed to help them eventually open once again," said Lorraine Terry, JobsOhio Beverage System Managing Director. "When bars and restaurants make plans to open operations, they can do so with the confidence they will have a rebate available to help them stock their shelves."

There are more than 13,600 eligible permits in Ohio, totaling \$6.8 million in potential rebates available to bars and restaurants. To view qualifying permits and to register for the liquor rebate program, visit [Wholesale.OHLQ.com](http://Wholesale.OHLQ.com).

**PANDEMIC EBT PLAN:** Governor DeWine announced that the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (OJFS) has received approval from the United States Department of Agriculture for its Pandemic EBT plan. The Pandemic EBT program was included in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020.

The approval will allow OJFS to distribute SNAP benefits to 850,000 students across Ohio who relied on free or reduced-price meal programs when school was in session to have access to a hot, nutritious meal. The benefits will be mailed directly to students, and families do not need to apply to be eligible.

Families will receive approximately \$300 to purchase healthy and nutritious foods to feed their children. These benefits amount to more than \$250 million that will go to our grocery stores and other eligible retailers.

**OLDER ADULTS - STAYING CONNECTED:** To help ensure that older Ohioans stay connected while staying at home, Ohio Department of Aging Director Ursel McElroy announced a new service today that will provide a daily check-in by phone for Ohioans age 60 or older. The Staying Connected program will call older adults who sign up for the service during a predetermined window of time. When participants answer the phone, they will be asked to respond via touch-tone to confirm that they are OK or to access live support. If no one answers after three attempts, a call is then made to an alternate contact (if provided) or to non-emergency services. The service can be canceled at any time.

"Especially during this very challenging time, we encourage older Ohioans to sign up for the Ohio Department of Aging's Staying Connected phone program. This program will help reduce isolation and support the health and well-being of older adults in our state," said Robert Cornwell, Executive Director, Buckeye State Sheriff's Association.

Eligible Ohioans can find out more and sign up [HERE](#) or by calling 1-800-266-4346. Staying Connected is not an emergency response service, and participants should always use 911 or their emergency response system if they are injured or in need of emergency assistance.

**CURRENT OHIO DATA:** There are 25,250 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Ohio and 1,436 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 4,539 people have been hospitalized, including 1,232 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

**CURRENT PREBLE COUNTY DATA:** As of Thursday, May 7, Preble County Public Health reported local numbers remained the same: a total of 28 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. 25 cases were reported as having "recovered." There have been 5 COVID-19-related hospitalizations and one confirmed COVID-19-related death.

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