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# MEMBER NEWS

CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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COVID-19 Recovery Edition 37



Our small business community has been hit hard by mandatory closures and safety measures required to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Many business owners are struggling to cover their bills and are asking for help and wondering what they can do.

Along with over 200 Chambers of Commerce in the State of Ohio, we offer the Chamber Energy Program to our members to help reduce their utility costs. On average, members are saving 15-20%.

Learn how to reduce your costs so you can immediately put money back into your business.

**Friday, May 15 | 11 a.m.–noon**

Join us from the comfort of your own home to learn more about this program.

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## Member news & other resources



Are you ready to reopen? Ohio SBDC and ODH have teamed up to create a special [“Preparing to Reopen”](#) document. You can access it via the link above, or download it and other documents, including the recently updated [“Protecting Against COVID-19 Checklist for Businesses & Employers”](#) on our special Back To Business Toolkit page, located [HERE](#).

**Stand Here**

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Thanks to Preble County Public Health’s Erik Balster, Josh Lucas and Suzy Cottingim for speaking with area chamber members during yesterday’s “Reopening Your Business” call. Lucas has created and provided social distancing signage you can download and print, and included a customizable file. You can find and download both files [HERE](#).



Edison State Community College President Dr. Doreen Larson will present the State of the College in a Facebook Live event on Tuesday, May 12, at 8:30 a.m. on the [Edison State Facebook page](#). Anyone wanting a digital copy or print version can email [jslattery@edisonohio.edu](mailto:jslattery@edisonohio.edu) to request it.

**CURRENT PREBLE COUNTY DATA:** As of Wednesday, May 6, 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.

**CURRENT OHIO DATA:** As of Wednesday, May 6, there are 21,576 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Ohio and 1,225 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 4,052 people have been hospitalized, including 1,090 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

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