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Member Updates & Resources



CARES Act funding via the Preble County Small Business Relief Program is still available, and the deadline to apply has been extended! Business owners who experienced a 35% or more decrease in revenue March 1-May 31

can apply for up to \$10,000 in reimbursement for eligible expenses from March 1-May 31. Documentation of those expenses is needed, so be sure to collect all applicable statements and receipts for payments for your submission. Application packets for small businesses, and for individuals needing housing/utility assistance are available online [HERE](#). DEADLINE is now **Monday, Sept. 14!**



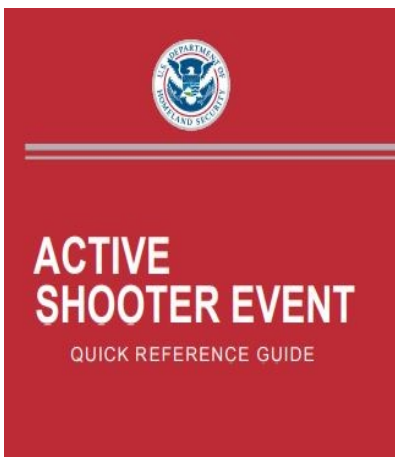
Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Dividends could be coming this fall

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has asked the board of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) to send up to \$1.5 billion to Ohio employers this fall to ease the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) on Ohio's economy and business community. BWC's board of directors will vote on this proposal Sept. 25. The BWC's Board of Directors voted recently to

approve Gov. DeWine's request that the BWCS distribute a second round of face coverings (masks) to Ohio employers and their workforce as part of the "Protecting Ohio's Workforce — We've Got You Covered" initiative. You can find more information about the proposed dividend payments and the next round of mask shipments [HERE](#).

The BWC is also hosting a replay of the **Safely Manage Contractors in YOUR Facility webinar** on Tuesday, Sept. 8, (11 a.m. to noon). The webinar covers considerations for hiring a contractor during the various phases of the contractor selection, management, and evaluation process to aid in safety risk reduction. This webinar will be instructed by Mary Beth Holley, a safety consultant in BWC's Cincinnati Service Office. Additional information, including registration instructions, can be found in the flyer [HERE](#). For more information or assistance when registering, contact BWC's Kaylee Blevings at Kaylee.b.1@bwc.state.oh.us



Thank you to everyone who participate in today's CISA Active Shooter Preparedness Virtual Training Session. It was a very informative presentation. Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. [HERE](#) is a quick reference guide to help you in creating your own response plan.

Find additional information & resources online at www.preblecountyohio.com