

## COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS AND RESOURCE LINKS

Here are some resources we've been following to keep us up-to-date on the latest COVID-19 developments, as well as some resources we think many of our tourism business partners might appreciate:

### Federal Resources

- Center for Disease Control
  - [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov)
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (United States Congress)
  - [congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6201](https://www.congress.gov/bills/116/house-bills/6201)
- Federal benefits
  - [benefits.gov](https://www.benefits.gov)
- Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers (CDC)
  - [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html)
- Small Business Disaster Loan Assistance (US Small Business Administration)
  - [disasterloan.sba.gov/ela](https://www.disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)
- Travelers' Health
  - [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html)

### State Resources

- Small Business Relief Grant
  - \$125 million of funding received by the State of Ohio from the federal CARES Act to provide \$10,000 grants to small businesses to help them through the current crisis. The program will begin accepting applications Nov. 2, 2020, will be administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency. These grants are for for-profit businesses with 25 or fewer FTEs as of Jan. 1.
  - <https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/>
- The Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund
  - Designed to assist Ohio's on-premise liquor permit holders. Governor Mike DeWine has designated \$38.7 million of funding received by the State of Ohio from the federal CARES Act to provide \$2,500 assistance payments to on-premise liquor permit holders to help them through the financial difficulties experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. These permit holders have not been able to fully use their liquor permit and it's had an impact on their business. The program, which will begin accepting applications November 2, 2020, will be administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency.
  - <https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/>

- Arts and Culture Relief Program
  - Economic relief funding is only being distributed to organizations already receiving operating support from the Ohio Arts Council. If your organization qualifies, you would have received an email Monday night from the Ohio Arts Council. If you represent a museum or other cultural organization left out of this eligibility because you do not receive operating support, the Ohio Arts Council recommends completing the worksheet anyway so we can determine unmet needs. We have requested that they share this with OTA so we can work together to fill the gaps. Details
  - <https://oac.ohio.gov/Portals/0/CARES%20Act%20Funding%20via%20the%20Ohio%20Arts%20Council%20-%20FINAL.pdf>
- Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance Benefits (Ohio Department of Job and Family Services)
  - [jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm](https://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm)
- Economic Resources for Ohio Businesses (Jobs Ohio)
  - [jobsohio.com/covid-19-resources](https://jobsohio.com/covid-19-resources)
- Office of Unemployment Insurance Operations (Ohio Department of Job and Family Services)
  - [unemployment.ohio.gov/PublicSelfServiceChoice.html](https://unemployment.ohio.gov/PublicSelfServiceChoice.html)
- Updated Coronavirus Information for Ohio (Ohio Department of Health)
  - [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)

#### Local Resources

- Erie County Health Department
  - [coviderieohio.com](https://coviderieohio.com)
  - [eriecohealthohio.com](https://eriecohealthohio.com)
- Erie County Economic Development Corporation
  - [eriecountyedc.org](https://eriecountyedc.org)
  - Small business innovation grant, [eriecountyedc.org/grant](https://eriecountyedc.org/grant)
- Ottawa County Health Department
  - [ottawahealth.org](https://ottawahealth.org)
- Ottawa County Improvement Corporation
  - [ocic.biz](https://ocic.biz)

#### Re-opening Resources

- Airbnb (procedures for Airbnb hosts)
  - [airbnb.com/resources/hosting-homes/a/coming-soon-a-new-enhanced-cleaning-initiative-for-hosts-183](https://airbnb.com/resources/hosting-homes/a/coming-soon-a-new-enhanced-cleaning-initiative-for-hosts-183)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC cleaning guidelines)
  - [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html)
- National Restaurant Association, Reopening Guidance
  - [restaurant.org/Downloads/PDFs/business/COVID19-Reopen-Guidance](https://restaurant.org/Downloads/PDFs/business/COVID19-Reopen-Guidance)
- Ohio Campground Owner's Association, Phase One Recommendations
  - [associationdatabase.com/aws/OHTRV/asset\\_manager/get\\_file/452651?ver=2](https://associationdatabase.com/aws/OHTRV/asset_manager/get_file/452651?ver=2)
- Ohio Department of Health, Masks in the Workplace FAQs

- [coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/general-resources/Cloth-masks-or-face-coverings-in-the-workplace](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/general-resources/Cloth-masks-or-face-coverings-in-the-workplace)
- Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association
  - [ohiolodging.com/aws/OHLA/asset\\_manager/get\\_file/428368?ver=390](https://ohiolodging.com/aws/OHLA/asset_manager/get_file/428368?ver=390)
- Ohio Museum Association, Reopening Resources
  - [ohiomuseums.org/Public/Blog\\_Posts/Reopen-Resources-for-Museums.aspx](https://ohiomuseums.org/Public/Blog_Posts/Reopen-Resources-for-Museums.aspx)
- Ohio Travel Association, While you are Waiting for Re-Opening Guidelines
  - [associationdatabase.com/aws/OHTRV/pt/show\\_detail/296224?layout\\_name=layout\\_details&model\\_name=news\\_article](https://associationdatabase.com/aws/OHTRV/pt/show_detail/296224?layout_name=layout_details&model_name=news_article)
- Opening Up America Again (President Trump's Proposed State and Local Guidelines)
  - [whitehouse.gov/openingamerica](https://whitehouse.gov/openingamerica)
- Responsible RestartOhio (Ohio Department of Health Guidelines)
  - [coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio)

### Additional Resources

- Facebook Small Business Grant Program
  - [facebook.com/business/boost/grant](https://facebook.com/business/boost/grant)
- Kohnman Jackson & Krantz, Law Firm
  - [coronavirus.kjk.com](https://coronavirus.kjk.com)
  - KJK hotline 1.888.455.5529 between 9 am-7 pm
- Meetings Mean Business
  - [meetingsmeanbusiness.com/coronavirus-resources](https://meetingsmeanbusiness.com/coronavirus-resources)
- Ohio Travel Association
  - [ohiotravel.org/aws/OHTRV/pt/sp/coronavirus](https://ohiotravel.org/aws/OHTRV/pt/sp/coronavirus)
- Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association
  - [ohiolodging.com/aws/OHLA/pt/sp/covid19](https://ohiolodging.com/aws/OHLA/pt/sp/covid19)
- Tourism Industry COVID-19 Resource Page
  - [facebook.com/groups/TourismCOVID19/](https://facebook.com/groups/TourismCOVID19/)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
  - [uschamber.com/sites/default/files/023595\\_comm\\_corona\\_virus\\_smallbiz\\_loan\\_final.pdf](https://uschamber.com/sites/default/files/023595_comm_corona_virus_smallbiz_loan_final.pdf)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Save Small Business Fund
  - <https://savesmallbusiness.com/>
- U.S. Travel Association COVID-19 Resource Page
  - [ustravel.org/toolkit/emergency-preparedness-and-response-coronavirus-covid-19](https://ustravel.org/toolkit/emergency-preparedness-and-response-coronavirus-covid-19)
- U.S. Travel Association CARES Act Relief Resource Page
  - [ustravel.org/toolkit/covid-19-cares-act-relief-resources?utm\\_source=MagnetMail&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=3%E30%20TB%20CARES%20Act%20Webinar%20Materials&utm\\_campaign=ust](https://ustravel.org/toolkit/covid-19-cares-act-relief-resources?utm_source=MagnetMail&utm_medium=email&utm_content=3%E30%20TB%20CARES%20Act%20Webinar%20Materials&utm_campaign=ust)
- World Health Organization Travel Advice
  - [who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/travel-advice](https://who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/travel-advice)

### Educational Resources

- Forbes Travel Guide, Hospitality Strong
  - [forbestravelguide.com](https://forbestravelguide.com)

- Grow with Google
  - [grow.google](https://grow.google)
- Treat 'em Right Hope at Home
  - [etube.treatemright.com/hopeathome](https://etube.treatemright.com/hopeathome)