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Covid-19 Resources for Local Businesses

We recognize the challenges being faced by the employers and workforce in our community as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the economic development leaders in Muskingum County, we created this newsletter to share the current programs and resources available. Our regional economic development partner, OhioSE (formerly APEG), will be maintaining a continually updated list of resources that can be accessed [here](#).

We are also available to assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

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Federal Resources

- **SBA (Small Business Administration) Disaster Loan Assistance** (because of Governor Mike DeWine's emergency declaration, Ohio businesses will be eligible for **Economic Impact Loans**; application may be possible by March 20th.)
- **Updated Info: SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Process** provided by Ohio University SBDC
- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Combating the Coronavirus**
- **CDC Resources for Businesses and Employers**
- **Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers from the CDC**
- **Coronavirus: What You Need to Know** provided by the National Governor's Association
- **US Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources**

- [OSHA Guidance for Prepping Workplaces for COVID-19](#)

[State of Ohio Resources](#)

- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)
- [ODJFS Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance Benefits](#)
- [Liquor Buy Back](#) (for impacted bars & restaurants)

[Regional Resources](#)

- [Appalachian Growth Capital \(AGC\)](#) (small business lending)

[Additional Resources](#)

[Muskingum County EMA](#)

- [Muskingum County Emergency Management Agency](#)

[Muskingum County Health Dept.](#)

- [Muskingum County Joint Unified Command](#) - Muskingum County's coronavirus data is updated daily at 4:00 pm

[Utilities and Service Providers](#)

- [Columbia Gas of Ohio](#) – suspending non-payment shutoffs
- [AEP Ohio](#) – suspending non-payment shutoffs
- [Charter Communications](#) – free access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi for new, student households

[Public Health Updates](#)

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)
- [Ohio Department of Health](#)

[Workforce](#)

- [ODJFS SharedWork Ohio](#) (a way to equally cut back worker hours and allow unemployment compensation to fill the gap)
- [SharedWork Ohio PDF Guide](#)

[General Information](#)

- [PDF: Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#) by SAMHSA
- [Genesis Healthcare System](#) - Steps to take if you are worried about symptoms

