



COVID-19 Resource Updates

As the economic development leaders in Muskingum County, we are continually updating our website as we are notified of new programs, resources and assistance.

You can bookmark our COVID-19 page by clicking [here](#).

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

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Recent Additions

Federal Resources

- **Main Street Lending Program** support lending to small and medium-sized businesses that were in good financial standing before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **USDA Federal Rural Resource Guide** – The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture introduced a one-stop-shop of federal programs that can be used by rural communities, organizations and individuals impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **IRS Coronavirus Tax Relief Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**

State Resources

- **Save Small Business Fund** Funded by corporate and philanthropic partners, in cooperation with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the Save Small Business Fund is a collective effort to provide \$5,000 grants to as many small employers as we can. Applications open **April 20, 2020**.
 - **JobsOhio and Appalachian Growth Capital to Provide Southeast Ohio Businesses Capital Amid COVID-19 Pandemic**
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Regional Resources

- **Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation** This site is specifically geared toward matching essential businesses with Ohioans who are able and willing to work as an essential employee during the COVID-19 crisis. Both essential businesses and current job seekers can post and search jobs. The site features a highly-streamlined interface with only two main links – one for essential businesses, and one for job seekers. Applicants can search through jobs in their area, their region, and the entire state.
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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

