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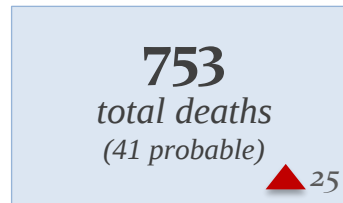
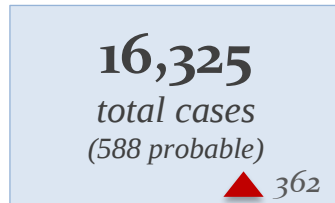
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OHIO COVID-19 UPDATE

April 27, 2020

BY THE NUMBERS

Numbers in the bottom right of the boxes indicate the increase in past 24 hours



These numbers are updated every day at 2pm EST on www.coronavirus.ohio.gov. Unemployment numbers are being released by the state every Thursday.

THE LATEST NEWS

Governor DeWine, Director Acton and others are providing daily press conferences at 2:00pm. The main takeaways from their press briefing will be included below, as well as information about updates to agency guidance documents.

GOVERNOR: DeWine today announced businesses that are able to begin to open up. These industries include hospitals and other facilities are allowed to begin outpatient surgeries. Dentists and veterinarians can also begin “business as usual” starting May 1st.

Beginning May 4th, manufacturing and construction companies can resume operations as well as general offices that are able to ensure six feet of distance. Starting May 12th, consumer, retail and services will also be allowed, while customers are highly encouraged to wear face masks.

The governor outlined specific guidelines that all companies must follow, including; all employees to wear face coverings, only 50% of the fire code capacity is permitted, daily health assessments, clean and sanitize workplaces thoroughly and more.

DeWine said the order prohibiting gatherings larger than 10 people will continue, meaning weddings, funerals and other large-scale events will still be banned as Ohio “eases out” of the orders.



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Today's announcements come as DeWine shared statistics regarding the increase of testing capacity that he anticipates for our state as Thermo Fisher and other companies begin to increase manufacturing of testing supplies and reagent in order provide to more Ohioans.

Lt. Gov. Husted said that today's announcements "are the best possible balance of all of the interests ranging from health care to small businesses."

VENTILATOR: As the new week gets underway, we'd like to remind you to again fill out the state's ventilator inventory survey by Wednesday at 5pm. You can do so by clicking [here](#).

Newest information and/or links highlighted in yellow

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

April 27 – Department of Health: Hospitals can Begin Elective Outpatient Surgeries, Veterinarians and Dentists can Resume Business

April 22 – Department of Health: Essential Surgery Order Revised to Prevent Worsening Conditions

April 20 – Executive Order: DeWine Extends School Closures Through End of the Year

April 15 – [Department of Health Order: Requiring Facilities to Notify Residents, Guardians of Positive Case](#)

April 14 – [Department of Health Order: Reporting of COVID to Dispatch Agencies](#)

April 13 – [Department of Health Order: Prohibiting Liquor Sales to Out-of-State Customers in Northeast Ohio](#)

April 10 – [Executive Order: Directing Spending of FY 2020 TANF Funds to Foodbanks and Homelessness](#)

April 7 – [Executive Order: Permitting the Carry Out of Up to Two Cocktails at Restaurants](#)

April 4 – [Executive Order: Expanding Telehealth for Mental Health and Counseling Services](#)

April 2 – [Department of Health Order: Stay at Home Continuation to May 1st](#)

April 1 – [Executive Order: Suspend Commercial Mortgage Payments for 90 Days](#)

April 1 – [Department of Health Order: Prohibiting Hospitals from Using Private Labs for Testing](#)

March 31 – [Ohio Department of Health: Mandate Tracking of Ventilators in the State](#)

March 31 – [Ohio EPA Order: To Temporarily Prohibit Water Utility Shut Off](#)

March 30 – [Department of Health Order: School Closures Extended to May 1st](#)



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- March 22 – [Board of Pharmacy Emergency Rule: Dispensing Chloroquine & Hydroxychloroquine](#)
- March 22 – [Department of Health Order: All Persons Remain at Home Unless Essential Work](#)
- March 22 – [Ohio Department of Health Order: Closure of Child Care Facilities](#)
- March 21 – [Department of Health Order: Closure of Adult Daycare Services for Developmental Disabilities](#)
- March 20 – [Department of Insurance Order: Payment Grace Period, Continuation of Coverage](#)
- March 20 – [Department of Health Order: Closure of Senior Centers](#)
- March 19 – [Executive Order: Expand Access to Telemedicine for Medicaid Population](#)
- March 18 – [Department of Health Order: Closure of Hair and Nail Salons, Tattoo Parlors](#)
- March 17 – [Executive Order: Allowing Temporary Child Care Facilities for Health Care Employees](#)
- March 17 – [Department of Health Order: Non-Essential Surgeries in Hospitals](#)
- March 16 – [Department of Health Order: Closure of Polling Locations](#)
- March 16 – [Department of Health Order: Prohibit Mass Gatherings of 50 or More, Including Bowling Alleys, Recreation Centers, Movie Theatres, Indoor Water and Trampoline Parks](#)
- March 16 – [Executive Order: Lifting Certain Unemployment Compensation Benefit Restrictions During an Emergency](#)
- March 15 – [Department of Health Order: Closing Restaurants & Bars, with Exception of Carry-Out & Delivery](#)
- March 13 – [Joint Director Order: Amended Order Prohibiting Access to Nursing Homes for Visitors, Non-Essential Personnel](#)
- March 11 – [Joint Directors Orders: Limiting Access to Ohio Nursing Homes](#)
- March 9 – [Executive Order: Declaring a State of Emergency in Ohio](#)

OHIO TIMELINE

April 27 - deaths increase to 753 (41 probable), cases increases to 16,325 (626 probable); DeWine announces beginning of gradual openings for health care, manufacturing, retail and others starting May 1st, 4th and 12th depending on companies

April 26 - deaths increase to 728 (41 probable), cases increases to 15,963 (603 probable)

April 25 - deaths increase to 711 (40 probable), cases increases to 15,587 (604 probable)

April 24 - deaths increase to 690 (41 probable), cases increases to 15,169 (588 probable); DeWine announces contracts with two companies in order to increase Ohio's testing capacity



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April 23 - deaths increase to 656 (38 probable), cases increases to 14,694 (552 probable); Ohio nears 1 million jobs lost since beginning of the state of emergency

April 22 - deaths increase to 610 (26 probable), cases increases to 14,117 (508 probable); DeWine asks hospitals to reevaluate postponed surgeries for patients who may be experiencing increased symptoms

April 21 - deaths increase to 557 (19 probable), cases increases to 13,725 (475 probable); former Governors Celeste and Taft to chair task force to increase testing

April 20 - deaths increase to 509 (18 probable), cases increases to 12,919 (403 probable); DeWine extends school closure order through the end of the school year; state to begin releasing data for all nursing home residents and staff weekly beginning Wednesday

April 19 - deaths increase to 451 (confirmed & probable), cases (confirmed & probable) increases to 11,602

April 18 - deaths increase to 451 (confirmed & probable), cases increases to 10,222 (confirmed & probable)

April 17 - deaths increase to 418 (17 probable), confirmed cases increase to 9,107 (249 probable);

April 16 - deaths increase to 389 (16 probable), confirmed cases increase to 8,414 (175 probable); DeWine announces May 1st as a *potential* reopening date for businesses

April 15 - deaths increase to 361 (15 probable), confirmed cases increase to 7,791 (163 probable); Acton issues order requiring nursing homes and other facilities to notify their patients and their guardians of positive tests within facility

April 14 - deaths increase to 324 (15 probable), confirmed cases increase to 7,280 (127 probable); DeWine announces that they have officially submitted a request for an 1135 Medicaid waiver to CMS; CIIC grants release of 141 inmates

April 13 - deaths increase to 274, confirmed cases increase to 6,881 with an additional 94 probable cases; DeWine announces nursing home COVID-19 case information will begin to be released; first inmate death announced at Pickaway Correctional Facility

April 12 - deaths increase to 253, confirmed cases increase to 6,518 with an additional 86 probable cases

April 11 - deaths rise to 242 confirmed with another 5 suspected; cases increase 6,187 confirmed with 63 additional suspected cases



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April 10 – deaths increase by 18 to 231, confirmed cases increase to 5,836; CDC asks states to begin including probable cases to the numbers, which adds 42 additional cases in Ohio bringing the total to 5,878

To view the Ohio timeline prior to April 10th, 2020, please [click here](#).

RESOURCES & GUIDANCE

Click the squares below for a link to the described information

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

*CDC COVIDView Weekly
Update*

*Interim Guidance for EMS &
Public Safety Personnel*

*Guidance for Health
Professionals*

*Strategies for Optimizing
PPE*

*Safety Protocols for Exposed
Critical Infrastructure Workers*

*HCP Return-to-Work
Criteria*

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ODH COVID-19 Dashboard

COVID-19 Lab Testing

PPE Resource Management

Stay at Home Order FAQs

*Sharing COVID Diagnosis
with First Responders*



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*Guidance for
Discontinuation of Isolation*

Ohio Myths vs. Facts

*COVID-19 Reporting
Requirements*

STATE MEDICAL BOARD

Telemedicine

Education & Licensure

Primary & Outpatient Care

*COVID-19 Board Meeting
Summary & Actions*

OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

*Pharmacy Guidance &
Response Efforts*

*Chloroquine &
Hydroxychloroquine*

*DEA Schedule II Rx
Guidance*

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

*ODM Amended Provider
Agreement*

ODM Telehealth FAQs

ODM Resource Page

ODM Telehealth Guidance



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OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

Nurse Mobility Statement

APRN & RN Guidance

*Initial Nurse Licensing
Guidance*

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING

*Residents of Long-Term
Care Guidance*

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH &
ADDICTION SERVICES**

COVID Careline

*First Responder Mental
Health Resources*

*Guidance for Mental Health
Providers*

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

*Access to Coverage During
COVID-19*

*Temporary Suspension of
Pharmacy Audits*

*Coverage for Expired
Driver's License*



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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY &
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

*Critical Information
for EMS*

*Guidance for Ambulette
Services*

List of Open BMVs

BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

BWC COVID FAQs

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

COVID-19 Rumor Control

PPE RESOURCES

*Battelle DCON Process and
Instructions*

OMA PPE Exchange