**April 28, 2020**

**Responsible RestartOhio**

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and Dr. Amy Acton, MD, MPH, yesterday made several major announcements regarding Ohio's plan to responsibly restart Ohio's economy during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The guiding principles of the Responsible RestartOhio plan are protecting the health of employees, customers, and their families, supporting community efforts to control the spread of COVID-19, and responsibly getting Ohio back to work.

**Beginning on May 4, 2020,** manufacturing, distribution, and construction businesses may reopen if these businesses can meet mandatory safety requirements for customers and employees. The full Responsible RestartOhio plan for manufacturing, distribution, and construction can be found at coronavirus.ohio.gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio.

**Beginning on May 4, 2020,** general office environments may reopen if these businesses can meet mandatory safety requirements for customers and employees. The full Responsible RestartOhio plan for general office environments can be found at coronavirus.ohio.gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio.

**Beginning on May 12, 2020,** consumer, retail, and services may reopen if these businesses can meet mandatory safety requirements for customers and employees. The full Responsible RestartOhio plan for consumer, retail and services can be found at coronavirus.ohio.gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio.

For the most complete and up-to-date information, please visit Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio.

**5 PROTOCOLS FOR ALL BUSINESSES:**

1. **Recommend face coverings** for employees and clients/customers.

2. **Conduct daily health assessments** by employers and employees (self-evaluation) to determine if "fit for duty."

3. **Maintain good hygiene** at all times – hand washing and social distancing.

4. **Clean and sanitize** workplaces throughout workday and at the close of business or between shifts.

5. **Limit capacity** to meet **social distancing** guidelines.
   - Establish maximum capacity at 50% of fire code.
   - *And*, use appointment setting where possible to limit congestion.

Find industry-specific required criteria at Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**ONLINE:** Please visit www.Coronavirus.Ohio.gov for the most up-to-date information from the Ohio Department of Health.

**PHONE:** For any questions you have about COVID-19, please call 1 (833) 4-ASK-ODH from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m (7 days/week).

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** @GovMikeDeWine
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**DAILY UPDATES:** Governor DeWine is holding daily press briefings at 2:00 p.m. to deliver the most recent updates as well as give updated guidance for the state's response. These press events are carried live at www.OhioChannel.org.