COVID-19

Economic Mitigation & Recovery Resources

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<th>Confirmed Cases in Noble County, Ohio</th>
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*Noble County residents are being tested for COVID-19. However, testing facilities including state and commercial labs are only required to report confirmed cases of COVID-19 to the health department. Due to multiple sources across the state that submit positive COVID-19 cases, data discrepancies can occur.*

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### Why you should keep Social Distancing

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<th>Without Social Distancing</th>
<th>If infection rate is reduced by half</th>
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<td><strong>NOW</strong></td>
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<td>1 Person infects</td>
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| **AFTER 30 DAYS** | 406 People | 15 People |

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Source: Signer Laboratory

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**The Ohio State University**

**College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**
Noble County COVID-19 Economic Mitigation & Recovery Resources

- OSU COVID Knowledge Exchange
  Visit http://kx.osu.edu/covid-19

- OSU Extension - Noble Community Development COVID Page
  Visit www.noble.osu.edu

- www.NobleCountyOhio.gov
• Caldwell Public Library
• Caldwell Public Schools
• Noble Local Schools
• Noble County Job & Family Services
Government Offices call in advance or visit www.noblecountyohio.gov

Noble County Small Business Development Fund

Call OSU Extension
740-305-3177
Economic Impact

• Nearly 59,800 Ohio businesses received over $14 billion in Payroll Protection Program relief - (7th in the nation)
• Next Round is available soon!
Small Business Loans

• Paycheck Protection Program
  – If you receive funds from this program be sure to keep careful records for forgiveness portion

  – Some recommendations we’ve heard:
    • Consult an Accountant
    • Deposit PPP Funds in a separate account
    • Create paper tracking (invoices/copies of checks or copies of payroll, etc.)
Returning to Work

- Checklist for Businesses/Employers - Protecting Against COVID-19
  Download Recent Employer Checklist

Additional resources:
- CDC’s Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers
- Ohio Emergency Makers' Exchange
  Share and purchase personal protective equipment created through the ingenuity of Ohio manufacturers
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ADDRESSING PPE NEEDS IN NON-HEALTHCARE SETTING

Link to Resource

SOURCE: FEMA
Preparing to Return to Work


• What is your current staffing and production status? What will it be in six months?

• What kind of help do you need to resume operations initially and then to get back to full speed?

• Are you concerned that your workforce will return when you are ready to resume operations?

• What information or guidance would be helpful as you plan and implement your normal operations?

• How much time will be needed to resume operations?

• Do you have a plan for reopening assuring social distancing & recommended sanitary protocols?

• What types of changes are you implementing?

• Are you using any sort of guidance documents/references/protocols/standard operating procedures from other sources or experts?
Returning to Work

• What types of materials will you need?
  – Masks
  – Face shields
  – Plastic barriers
  – Thermometers
  – Hand sanitizers
  – COVID Test kits
  – Gloves
  – Other

• Are you able to procure all these items?
• Ohio Begins Implementing New Federal Unemployment Programs

• Starting April 24, Ohioans who are unemployed as a result of coronavirus pandemic but who don’t qualify for regular unemployment benefits can begin pre-registering for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

• This is a new federal program that covers many more categories of workers
• To pre-register, Ohioans should visit unemployment.ohio.gov and click on “Get Started Now.”
• The benefit amount will be similar to traditional unemployment benefits, plus an additional $600 per week through July 25.

More details are also available online.

Source: ODJFS Press release: April 23, 2020
As of April 23, ONLY 51.6% of Noble County has completed the 2020 Census!

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Learn More About Census 2020 & Be Counted!
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