COVID-19

Economic Mitigation & Recovery Resources

April 24, 2020

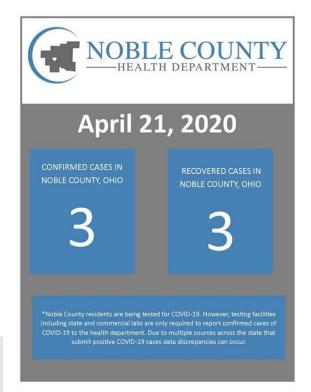
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- OSU COVID Knowledge Exchange Visit http://kx.osu.edu/covid-19
- OSU Extension Noble Community Development COVID Page Visit <u>www.noble.osu.edu</u>
- www.NobleCountyOhio.gov



- Caldwell Public Library
- Caldwell Public Schools
- Noble Local Schools
- Noble County Job & Family Services

Noble County
Broadband
Hot Spot
Access





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!

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY LOANS

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



<u>Link to</u> <u>Resource</u>

SOURCE: FEMA

Preparing to Return to Work

- What challenges do you face in resuming operations?
 Financial? Safety & Hygiene? Loss of customers? Supplies and materials? Legal? Other?
- 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



Everyone in Noble County Counts!

Census 2020

As of April 23, ONLY 51.6% of Noble County has completed the 2020 Census!

1-844-330-2020

Learn More About Census 2020 & Be Counted!



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