

Big day today with the announcement of the plan to re-open businesses in Ohio. Governor DeWine began his press conference with talking about testing, contact tracing, and thanked the work of Frank Sullivan and his economic advisory board for the work they have done.

Lt. Governor Husted said that 446,000 Ohioans have been serviced by the unemployment program, which has paid out \$1.24 billion in benefits.

For more information on the plan to reopen business: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/>

Ohio Specific Numbers

- 16,325 confirmed cases
- 3,232 hospitalizations
- 978 admissions to ICU
- 753 confirmed deaths

Reopening of Businesses

- May 1st—all healthcare procedures that do not require an overnight stay in the hospital can move forward
- May 4—all construction, distribution and manufacturing businesses that have not been allowed to continue operation during the pandemic can now reopen. General office environments can reopen, however, DeWine Administration is still wanting people to work from home as much as possible
- May 12th—consumer, retail, and service businesses can reopen

Continued Closures

- Schools
- Dine-in Restaurants and Bars
- Personal Appearance and Beauty Businesses
- Older Adult Day Care Services and Senior Centers
- Adult Day Support or Vocational Habilitation Services in Group Settings
- Entertainment, Recreation, and Gyms

5 PROTOCOLS FOR ALL BUSINESSES:

1. **No mask, no work, no service, no exception. Require face coverings** for employees and clients/customers at all times.
 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, sanitizing 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.
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TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WHEN A COVID-19 INFECTION IS IDENTIFIED:

- **Immediately report** employee or customer infections to the local health district.
- Work with local health department to identify potentially exposed individuals to help facilitate appropriate communication/**contact tracing**.
- **Shutdown** shop/floor for deep sanitation is possible.
- Professionally clean and sanitize site/location.
- Reopen in consultation with the local health department.