

Below are notes from Governor DeWine's daily press conference. The Governor rolled out the "Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory", which replaces the Stay Safe Ohio order that was issued by the Ohio Dept. of Health on April 30th.

Dr. Acton was not feeling well and did not attend the press event today.

### **Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory**

- 1) The new advisory incorporates six feet of social distancing; a limit of 10 people for mass gatherings; frequent hand-washing; and other sanitizing efforts
- 2) Incorporate all the business orders about social distancing and sanitation, including employees wearing masks, as well as efforts to protect employees and efforts to protect the public
- 3) It considers our most vulnerable Ohioans as those who can suffer the worst impacts from the virus. The order strongly recommends that high risk Ohioans stay at home as much as possible. They should avoid places where they are likely to encounter a lot of people.
- 4) The Urgent Health Advisory recommends (but does not require) all other Ohioans to stay at their place of residence when possible with the intent of lowering the rate of spread of COVID-19
- 5) While Ohio orders have included limited travel restrictions, these will now be lifted. However while unnecessary travel within or outside of the State of Ohio is still permitted, it is not encouraged.

### **Governor Mike DeWine**

- Flags are being flown at half-staff in honor of the life of Annie Glenn, who died today at the age of 100
- A resident of a veterans nursing home who tested positive has passed away
- Scammers are contacting people claiming to be tracing COVID-19 contacts. There are legitimate agencies in Ohio calling people, but they will not ask for their social security number or bank account
- "The coronavirus is not gone. It is real. And is deadly. This new phase that we are now in is about learning to live with this virus. It is with us. It will remain with us. And we must do all we can to contain it and keep it from killing our fellow citizens."
- The majority of hospital admissions and deaths are among adults ages 60 and older. However nearly half of reported COVID-19 cases in Ohio are among adults ages 30-59
- Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation will begin distributing at least 2 million non-medical-grade face coverings to Ohio employers who are covered by BWC.

### **Ohio Specific Numbers**

- 28,952 confirmed cases
- 5,117 hospitalizations
- 1,357 ICU admissions
- 1,720 deaths