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## OHIO COVID-19 UPDATE

March 22, 2020

### BY THE NUMBERS

**40**  
counties\*

**351**  
confirmed cases in  
Ohio

**3**  
confirmed deaths  
in Ohio\*\*

**83**  
hospitalizations

*These numbers are updated every day at 2pm EST on [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov).*

### THE LATEST NEWS

*Governor DeWine, Director Acton and others are providing daily press conferences at 2:00pm to update Ohioans (except Sunday unless necessary). The main takeaways from their press briefing will be included below. You can watch live at [www.ohiochannel.org](http://www.ohiochannel.org).*

**ADMINISTRATION:** Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Director Amy Acton has signed a "stay at home" order for all Ohioans, closing all businesses besides those that are deemed "essential," Gov. Mike DeWine announced Sunday. The order will go into effect on Monday, March 23 at 11:59 p.m. and will remain in effect until at least Monday, April 6.

Additionally, all child care facilities except for those with the new pandemic child care license will be required to close by Thursday, March 26. DeWine also said he will ask the General Assembly to pass legislation forgoing all required K-12 testing for this school year.

Given the latest developments, an FAQ page can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

*Newest information is highlighted in yellow*

### EXECUTIVE ORDERS

**March 22** – Department of Health Order: All Persons Remain at Home Unless Essential Work



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- March 22** – DeWine announces all childcare facilities to close except those with temporary exemption
- March 21** – DeWine announces order to close adult day services for developmental disabilities
- March 20 – [Department of Insurance Order: Payment Grace Period, Continuation of Coverage](#)
- March 20 – Executive Order announced to close Senior Centers, effective 3/23/20
- March 19 – [Executive Order: Expand Access to Telemedicine for Medicaid Population](#)
- March 18 – [Department of Health Order: Closure of Hair and Nail Salons, Tattoo Parlors](#)
- March 17 – [Executive Order: Allowing Temporary Child Care Facilities for Health Care Employees](#)
- March 17 – [Department of Health Order: Non-Essential Surgeries in Hospitals](#)
- March 16 – [Department of Health Order: Closure of Polling Locations](#)
- March 16 – [Department of Health Order: Prohibit Mass Gatherings of 50 or more](#)
- March 16 – Closure of Gyms, bowling alleys, public recreation centers, movie theaters, indoor water parks and indoor trampoline parks
- March 16 – [Executive Order: Lifting Certain Unemployment Compensation Benefit Restrictions During an Emergency](#)
- March 15 – [Department of Health Order: Closing Restaurants & Bars, with Exception of Carry-Out & Delivery](#)
- March 13 – [Joint Director Order: Amended Order Prohibiting Access to Nursing Homes for Visitors, Non-Essential Personnel](#)
- March 11 – [Joint Directors Orders: Limiting Access to Ohio Nursing Homes](#)
- March 9 – [Executive Order: Declaring a State of Emergency in Ohio](#)

## OHIO TIMELINE

**March 22** – cases increases to 351, deaths remain at 3; DeWine orders all Ohioans to remain at home unless essential; daycares ordered to close except those who have been granted temporary exemptions

**March 21** – deaths increases to 3, cases increases to 247; DeWine closes care centers for developmentally disabled;

**March 20** – first death in Ohio confirmed; cases increase to 169; DeWine orders Senior Centers to close; ODI orders health insurers to provide grace period for unpaid premiums

**March 19** – cases increase to 119; Ohio's unemployment nearly triples in one week; courts urged to close for non-essential operations and to limit jail population through reducing bonds; Ohio's request for small business disaster loans is approved; telemedicine expansion order announced



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**March 18** – cases increase to 88; BMV’s will close with the exception of 8 which will only issue CDL’s which are listed below; nail, hair and tattoo salons are asked to close

**March 17** – cases increase to 67; hospitals ordered to limit surgeries to non-elective procedures; DeWine allows temporary child care facilities to be established for health care employees

**March 16 EVENING** – Judge denies petition to close polls; prompting ODH to issue order prohibiting polls from opening; Ohio Supreme Court denies Wood County candidate’s petition to keep polls open

**March 16** – cases in the state increase to 50; Governor DeWine announces plans to delay 2020 Primary Election to June 2<sup>nd</sup> through filing of lawsuit; state closes gyms, bowling alleys, public recreation centers, movie theaters, indoor water parks and indoor trampoline parks

**March 15** – cases increase to 37; order issued limiting access to jails and detention facilities, as well as closing bars and restaurants and limiting them to simply carry-out and delivery; order prohibiting gatherings is updated to 50 people

**March 13** – Governor DeWine urges employers across the state to put in place work from home policies; Director Amy Acton asks Ohioans to implement social distancing

**March 12** – order issued prohibiting events of 100 people or more

**March 11** – the head of WHO declared COVID-19 a pandemic; Ohio increased to 4 positive tests; ODH and Department of Veterans Services issue order limiting access to facilities

**March 9** – 3 patients tested positive in Ohio for Coronavirus; the Ohio EMA activated the Emergency Operations Center; and Governor DeWine declared a state of emergency

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### RESOURCES & GUIDANCE

*CDC Situation Summary*



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*Interim Guidance for EMS &  
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*Guidance for Health  
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*Strategies for Optimizing  
PPE*

*CDC Communication  
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*HCP Return-to-Work  
Criteria*

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**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

*ODH Corona Dashboard*

*COVID-19 Lab Testing*

*Resource Management*

*Community & Faith-Based  
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*Long-Term Care Facilities*

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**STATE MEDICAL BOARD**

*Telemedicine*

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*Pharmacy Guidance*

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*Reducing COVID-19 Anxiety*

*Talking to Kids About  
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*Tips for Quarantine &  
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*List of Open BMVs*

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*BWC COVID FAQs*