**Belmont County Port Authority**

We recognize the challenges facing the employers and workforce in our communities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the economic development leaders in Belmont County, we created this newsletter to share the current programs and resources available. Our regional economic development partner, OhioSE (formerly APEG), will be maintaining a continually updated list of resources that can be accessed [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5ADxlUUVQ52YcX72CIvMKjkIfJh2DMu5LeYzxOjyVrcl021ODdn7dAYy5vvD20Wu4TRnYroISYtTBoSL2rSc2rkJukc6ylK8yi&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==).

We are also available to assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

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**Federal Resources**

* [**SBA (Small Business Administration) Disaster Loan Assistance**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5A3k5lhRGZ6MqLGdklBVf4LNpVCKrc03xAIvBU1JImlW-lLKFSfqk8zx4EH8arVhnUnIUrSejPAfKnUpQrr9X2TRhr5aJZytPWi9yW0Jdc-SLOf-__4mJQaVSJXnZU8kbaFpU6pBLGtq02wYceRY18hSAXZGiPPnvT&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==) (because of Governor Mike DeWine’s emergency declaration, Ohio businesses will be eligible for [**Economic Impact Loans**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AJkzTGtmjaZhaFovyRYGW10oTlkTX0W53jZ4GmXOPIqMRD1TgxMg5fxDLym4jMVp5oTU24Kuov-GDayE7P-A0An-1mfXqy1AhucM30gWVy1eHO_s_oREL1auhQ6W9dW4HMdwUgdaFUgvELpW3XdYcu_WRUC2hx2u8jzveO_OobZIA9zWqztg3NnHoat4T4zHzzJwGVT0cMiE=&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)**;** application may be possible by March 20th.)
* [**Updated Info: SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Process**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5A_x_M-OkTTrYwmRtxT1vpT6-pdJ1Zdm6x1H59mRjM-WyavSPClPbCgVgo5vKQ4cKjw1viHd-SXBQY07UHAYVWEcMYxa-niEFF58b5ujR78dqIgCvpo7A8QowMphzVonuGgZWoQ39aoiwzNdZ-x6jrJT9oGJ0svDMnOVQUcuLSvcs=&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==) provided by Ohio University SBDC
* [**U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Combating the Coronavirus**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5ACipuTSLWPJLD-t88SP84vOxso7EG4klsHJqRhFraBfHZY2zAI8oVfQCmUv-XqRGX7XGrR2Dt-cQYiQWo6fz2myDgWP-qfDgZ&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**CDC Resources for Businesses and Employers**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AkwAP10SS11GT4OhNGF7nHL6_OfzFUDNakpOrt5oDN93Sa1qOXmi_yE-MtWaREnK4BfGDsbTGSaw05roBbVNVb8naF40_0brl-dZE_S0C3Vh6fnWIClM5nu9eyc3qz6Or2O28jpO2Vlcyv_ZuLH_ck0Z9ehlZu6dwG0vDxjuNEoKyhM0GjNqnKQ==&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers from the CDC**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AHgs9hKbJhXYYIVGdBoDBPPOw4cUrFdfK_NoNP9nUmE-zjzTvRdVx1KBoxKpNcL4OpuW1FsD61ljPYIbyrxXI8FIFDKjHO-s4cWjd_GJgoItqXd5mErLTrwxKhbRB7gYOur7bmXVggMkIGD34HvEllp3E0dqDaFsBH7W7U8t8XUE=&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**Coronavirus: What You Need to Know**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AKIVfAzs9FzYZxyaHmD3VMXLIM3_XiHBWc0kzxt-NFyKzxdFnonJCe41HoI5fPOemcXmnjMqOoa_5Esez4VUAzvP_Lh8-MKI3&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)provided by the National Governor’s Association
* [**US Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5ADTwruSPSTaSyaHixzNkCsQ_aMRD5pA9MKFHzBJm3kwlegP5eRKq453QjAzs1B9u3cglXgZczu-MPs43Psi7IT46SY1G67cjW&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**OSHA Guidance for Prepping Workplaces for COVID-19**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5A0RZjcX7UTfA69NH7rb5iSSh04Nibjaf-h4M8loxEYVJGawBiYOk-48wQRrLTJB9ib6xbB8Nvm8hOlTVUf9HwmXTFFtKCmkRQRE-PDRTuolbW1_EdPdu9Fw==&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)

**State of Ohio Resources**

* [**Families First Coronavirus Response Act**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5Aj3zzNtKlpShgz0WnhkrENqHtXGJojE63WfOPixAZ1R3y46aCTTPctKx1KZ0_DzX4ziysHhqd9gPBz9s_OAL_qddNjDg0xg6HHsdATC7cpi0pKvRWwcTzWKsSpATQeE3MFx61dK04367VB5yFOF7A5EDSRZsJhtAz&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**ODJFS Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance Benefits**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AJoSj9nQ5WuKqnpVHz0Sp-w9cGb3FDfxqUJwsYru7_11Tz14dZL4HohA_T0_eo3thecJiC7LOpD9bqBEpAfAi5aIC_1o2Bd7nAUzeNkDlZUzGH4oQ8wcBFk7Trdr_872rcSHOhyrqe7I7z_gpN58WVtnQ7BtJ-gHaa1LKaL_0S5azV8pS3FoZ8LlvQf299f3QGIoHrYxvjqrKLAY4G7D85Q==&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**Liquor Buy Back**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AHlzdxlynQRYkn6w58U774B4a7UplMh-Gf9G3X-nOYX45bGuxVrF-DqynHFPq5qbwKI5iQ5uNfmI=&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)(for impacted bars & restaurants)

**Regional Resources**

* [**Appalachian Growth Capital (AGC)**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AhrM_53YJ5QAQ3ms5Oltj1tkdeHky900a1zD52ovfiGyKeLxeuYOk8DeEYoSOmMXfSCb-13risjk=&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==) **(small business lending)**

**Additional Resources**

**Utilities and Service Providers**

* [**Columbia Gas of Ohio**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5ASRyFrMRpQJOslYMTqDt-BvJBZNcMy6bsi9WCwj3WpH2du4yJDzF8feik4Mx3zj5iC1GUvFI2b7X5tb054Kr27mtkAc6KUC22Bv75k7iklEOQyUC5Vgxydr0igLVRCWqPaaTNlemXyP5NwGNSZjoOfyt7__9QPlJErXFuNah0AFm6PuLWYu9pV15xrDBoOMpKUQK0KpHqbmfwnZlQoScWObny0Xp7FTlR6Zt4IoFcxjCPfNTsLjsl9w==&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==) – suspending non-payment shutoffs
* [**AEP Ohio**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AsAh6qj9xJzyA8h-w_TVaCcfPXzZG3dfgSpUVExy7RxKFYb8cmdbzRIMXdMnlt5_Rw0RckUsjBqVmx1X9Fma2GQ==&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)– suspending non-payment shutoffs

**Public Health Updates**

* [**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5A16VKYfBD36Bzf0ZqxRdvggpmIL8TCF0z0_ysTxDmE6ZxBwi9v-nqp6_W66ji1oyqoXGK76IhXOTmqlGbwq3AWh_bhFPDz6c3eBmHEBah2YIzOchKllbm9PA8l6OFHmVy&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**World Health Organization**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AbkvAjWYEi1p-23KksuWp4N3p662j_POzg6Jq6hugWS3DCWMVqBnTbWfi1OOBhbk1Ru222XyQStgquPulMnaWalEKgfWlR-ekq0pxpKNPUlzZQIXUQxTY1hvv323g5dETgC_kfES-fkoXUHj1xPpvvYzzZ38SLLwCE5aFDjejQ50=&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)
* [**Ohio Department of Health**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5A-fFb3xlg62fjsRK1oA-1Y0xQSlO_BQyUiXrg211sCKyrdmQzQL2WceILxJE0eiSuQpnscDuPnjKgQIWWy7OJcYPT0h6ECNWJYMlOi-es4ANNE7Ncb9vykSyBRSQk9upc&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)

**Workforce**

* [**ODJFS SharedWork Ohio**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5AmcXDnbpal_m3KAKlaJl03-54zFTd9URZFWT2vpdMzvw7Cf6Yl2owDZvPeoeFRgPGVmvYxGYL-V2zW3CwC-5BxBO3xJo4zbxWNGVxOL2Gsng=&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==) (a way to equally cut back worker hours and allow unemployment compensation to fill the gap)
* [**SharedWork Ohio PDF Guide**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5ACn1ILQXotenZ7tUhQcViYSLw_ynzdTuUJ4FCB-NNYNS6G5mYyEt_e5nQL9RJ7t24Zh54_jtP0axyWnbVqI_N9x94vpPfRnjzErBUmm6uMIZB1WlXAGL-1Ps_tgYkg1Jy&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)

**General Information**

* **PDF:** [**Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZYLL_Q-U-w-HxoTgu7PKXWsaLrdLzWf3Y7l1gCP-_7KXtKH99iPxarpRBMprNb5A7NtD1zqrKZOay42SnVdzSVzAoh_DSfKcUQ11YDntLDsTse1Kyaqjxh4DlVMf4-lFSs3ymcmDXk-up_IF27sbYTeTEN2UYpxFpxXE6wvmTOTvSAlNKtJarq9XS8bRLIT7&c=bHI2CSpPlDbkuFmtdnwEedF0fJ9UBOd3pi8DVek08PsUntgKu3SSKA==&ch=nATek4XP83QD6fODNlshLbFFTnMhtijB9G8UWHxMaOIjlGYGwUkhDA==)by SAMHSA
* [**Trinity Health Systems**](https://trinityhealth.com/trinity-health-system-limits-visitation-pauses-volunteer-program-due-to-concerns-about-coronavirus-covid-19/)