

COVID19 Resources for Business

As your economic development partner in Ross County, we have created this list of resources to assist businesses during this national emergency.

Federal Resources

- [SBA \(Small Business Administration\) Disaster Loan Assistance](#) (because of Governor Mike DeWine's emergency declaration, Ohio businesses will be eligible for [Economic Impact Loans](#);
- [Updated Info: SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Process](#) provided by Ohio University SBDC
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Combating the Coronavirus](#)
- [CDC Resources for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers from the CDC](#)
- [Coronavirus: What You Need to Know](#) provided by the National Governor's Association
- [U.S. Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources](#)
- [OSHA Guidance for Prepping Workplaces for COVID-19](#)

State Resources

- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)
- [ODJFS Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance Benefits](#)
 - Apply online at <https://unemployment.ohio.gov> (accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week), OR apply by phone at 1-877-644-6562 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding holidays).
- [Jobs Ohio](#) (employer guidance for working safely)
- [Mass Layoff Instruction Sheet](#)
- [Liquor Buy Back](#) (for impacted bars & restaurants)

Regional Resources

- [Appalachian Growth Capital](#) (AGC) (small business lending)
- [OhioSE \(Formerly APEG\)](#) Our Regional Economic Development partner
- [Ohio State University South Centers Small Business Development Center](#) (SBDC)
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Local Resources

- [City of Chillicothe](#)
- [Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Downtown Chillicothe](#) (supports businesses located in Chillicothe's Historic District)
- [Ross County EMA](#)

Public Health Updates

- [Adena Health System COVID19 Updates](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)
- [Ohio Department of Health](#)
- Ross County Health District [website](#)
- Ross County Health District [Facebook page](#)

Workforce Resources

- [ODJFS Shared Work Ohio](#) (a way to equally cut back worker hours and allow unemployment compensation to fill the gap)
- [Shared Work Ohio PDF Guide](#)

Utilities

- [AEP](#)
- [Chillicothe Water Dept](#)
- [Columbia Gas](#)
- [Horizon](#)
- [Ross County Water](#)