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Please note resources and updates are evolving rapidly.

Resources

- The Federal Reserve Board on Monday announced an expansion of the scope and duration of the Municipal Liquidity Facility (MLF).
 - The facility, which was announced on April 9 as part of an initiative to provide up to \$2.3 trillion in loans to support U.S. households, businesses, and communities, will offer up to \$500 billion in lending to states and municipalities to help manage cash flow stresses caused by the coronavirus pandemic.
- The Paycheck Protection Program is providing small businesses with the resources. [See here](#) for more information, some of which has been updated recently:

Program Overview

- [Top-line Overview of PPP](#)
- [SBA Paycheck Protection Program Loan Report](#)

For Borrowers

- [More information](#)
- [Search Tool: Find an Eligible Lender](#)
- [Borrower Application Form](#)
- [Applicable Affiliation Rules](#)
- [How to Calculate Loan Amounts](#)

For Lenders

- [More information](#)
- [Lender Application Form](#)
- [Lender Application Form for Federally Insured Depository Institutions, Federally Insured Credit Unions, and Farm Credit System Institutions](#)
- [Lender Application Form for Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders](#)
- [SBA Procedural Guidance on Participation Sales – Updated 4/24](#)
- Lender Assistance Hotline: (833) 572-0502

Program Rules

- [Frequently Asked Questions – Updated 4/28](#)
- [Interim Final Rule 1](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Applicable Affiliation Rules](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Additional Eligibility Criteria and Requirements for Certain Pledges of Loans](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Requirements for Promissory Notes, Authorizations, Affiliation, and Eligibility – Updated 4/24](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Additional Criterion for Seasonal Employers – Updated 4/28](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Disbursements – Updated 4/28](#)

For more information and updates, visit [Treasury.gov/CARES](https://www.treasury.gov/CARES) and [SBA.gov/PayCheckProtection](https://www.sba.gov/PayCheckProtection).

- Separately, and for more Information on Economic Impact Payments, including answers to frequently-asked questions and other resources, visit [IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus).
 - The IRS has recently released a new Spanish language version of the tool to help even more Americans get their money quickly and easily.

State Updates

- Governor Mike DeWine continues to speak with leaders about forthcoming budget cuts and aims to have an announcement on that near the end of the week.
- In case you missed it, the Governor also stated that he has created two working groups to examine the reopening of restaurants and another to look at reopening barbershops and beauty salons; membership will include legislators from the four caucuses as well as representatives of the industries and are scheduled to convene this week.
- Governor DeWine also said he has come to realize the mandatory mask requirement is "offensive to some of our fellow Ohioans."
 - For others, it is a difficult step to take.
 - As a result, DeWine said that retail customers will not be required to wear masks.
 - However, it remains a best practice and strong recommendation.
- In-person school graduation ceremonies can be held this year if proper social-distancing precautions are taken, DeWine said.

Responsible RestartOhio

- As you know, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and Dr. Amy Acton, MD, MPH, made several major announcements this week regarding Ohio's plan to restart Ohio's economy during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Protocols for getting back to work can be found [here](#).
- **Beginning on May 4, 2020**, manufacturing, distribution, and construction businesses may reopen if these businesses can meet mandatory safety requirements for customers and employees. The full Responsible RestartOhio plan for manufacturing, distribution, and construction can be found at coronavirus.ohio.gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio.
- **Beginning on May 4, 2020**, general office environments may reopen if these businesses can meet mandatory safety requirements for customers and employees. The full Responsible RestartOhio plan for general office environments can be found at coronavirus.ohio.gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio.
- **Beginning on May 12, 2020**, consumer, retail, and services may reopen if these businesses can meet mandatory safety requirements for customers and employees.
- Some campaign races from Ohio's Primary Election may not be resolved until officially certified three weeks after the election; for unofficial results [click here](#).
 - Ohio voters who sent ballots in the mail that were postmarked by April 27, but did not arrive by Tuesday, will have those ballots counted.

Federal Updates

- The U.S. economy shrank by an annualized rate of 4.8 percent in the first quarter of 2020, according to data released Wednesday by the Commerce Department.
- Joe Biden secured Ohio's Democratic presidential primary.
- The U.S. House of Representatives will not return to D.C. next week as previously planned.
- The Senate is scheduled to return to session on May 4.
- Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley, along with other U.S. Conference of Mayors members, will give virtual testimony today to the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee, discussing how the federal government can help cities deal with the coronavirus.
- The White House released a blueprint this week for states and local governments to increase their testing capacity as they prepare to lift economic and social restrictions meant to slow the spread of COVID-19.
 - The blueprint says the federal government should be a "supplier of last resort" for tests. You can read the plan here.

Additional Federal Guidance (as of April 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.):

- **HHS** - Eligible Providers Can Submit Information to Receive Additional Provider Relief Fund Payments ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - Living in Shared Housing ([Click here](#))
- **CDC** - FAQs for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel ([Click here](#))
- **FDA** - April 27 Daily Roundup ([Click here](#))
- **DHS-FEMA** - Distribution of Cloth Facial Coverings ([Click here](#))
- **ED** - Secretary DeVos Reiterates Learning Must Continue for All Students, Declines to Seek Congressional Waivers to FAPE, LRE Requirements of IDEA ([Click here](#))
- **DOC-Census** - 2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19 ([Click here](#))

Local Updates

- Cleveland.com: [Mayor Frank Jackson says COVID-19 coronavirus fallout has cost Cleveland about \\$12 million so far](#)
- Cleveland.com: [Cuyahoga County receives \\$215 million in federal coronavirus aid](#)
- Cleveland.com: [Cuyahoga County Council members skeptical of County Executive Armond Budish's planned spending cuts](#)
- Cuyahoga County voters, voting by absentee ballot, backed a proposed 4.7-mill tax to raise funding for health and human services programs.
 - The tax will replace a 3.9 mill tax that is one of two the county uses to raise about \$244 million a year for social service programs.
 - The new tax, with the additional millage, is expected to raise an additional \$35 million a year.