

The following resources may be of assistance to Ohio K-12 school districts in gathering pertinent information about and addressing issues related to COVID-19.

For best results with imbedded hyperlinks, we recommend using Chrome browser.

Recent Developments

Ohio Department of Education issues its [“Reset and Restart” Education Planning Guide](#) for Ohio schools.

Ohio Department of Health publishes [Health and Prevention Guidance for K-12 Schools](#) and issues a [Second Amended Order](#) regarding contact and non-contact sports (July 4, 2020).

We offer [analysis](#) of newly published guidance from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) addressing several employment issues related to COVID-19, including workplace accommodations.

[House Bill 164](#), signed into law, provides additional payments to school districts for fiscal year 2020 to cap net reductions in funding (taking into account federal CARES Act payments) to no more than 6% of what each school district would have received before executive-ordered reductions, provides payments to certain school districts based on public utility personal property tax (PUTPP) decreases, and offers additional flexibility to school districts in a number of areas, including staffing and third grade promotion.

State legislature sends [Senate Bill 4](#) to Governor DeWine, appropriating US\$300 million for Ohio Facilities Construction Commission projects.

Client Insights

Selected Publications

- [The CARES Act: What Does it Mean for Your School District](#) (April 24, 2020)
- [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act: What Is in It for US Education](#) (March 27, 2020)
- [H.B. 197 – The State of Ohio’s Emergency Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Ohio K-12 Schools](#) (March 26, 2020)

Selected Webinars

- [Rethinking School: Plan for Fall 2020 While Dealing with COVID-19](#) (May 21, 2020)
- [H.B. 197 – The State of Ohio’s Emergency Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Ohio K-12 Schools](#) (March 27, 2020)
- [Addressing Coronavirus Practically and Legally: What US Employers Need to Know](#) (March 16, 2020)
- [Addressing COVID-19 Practically and Legally – Part Two: What US Employers Need to Know](#) (March 23, 2020)

Governmental Orders

- Ohio Department of Health: [Order regarding face coverings](#) (July 8, 2020), [Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Health Advisory](#) (May 20, 2020), [Stay Safe Ohio Order](#) (April 30, 2020), [Sector Specific Operating Requirements](#), and [Second Amended Order for Closure of All K-12 Schools through June 30](#) (April 29, 2020)
- Ohio Office of Budget and Management: [Data on Foundation Aid Reductions on a District-by-District Basis](#)

Administrative Information and Other Resources

Ohio Department of Education:

- [Remote Learning Resource Guide](#) (April 1, 2020)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) for School Building Closures](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Information for Ohio’s Schools and Districts](#)

Ohio Department of Health:

- [Regulations for skills training for sports](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID -19\) Resources](#)

Federal Agencies:

- [Federal CARES Act funding allocation](#)
- [CARES Act Assistance for State and Local Governments](#)
- [Coronavirus and Forbearance Info for Students, Borrowers, and Parents](#)
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employer Paid Leave Requirements](#)
- [CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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