Governor DeWine Press Briefing

March 26, 2020

- There are currently 867 confirmed cases in Ohio in 60 counties. There have been 15 confirmed deaths.
- Governor DeWine said he will sign HB 197, the emergency legislation passed by the legislature, tomorrow (Friday, March 27)
  - This legislation extends courts flexibility in all cases via extended statute of limitations
  - For evictions, this means evictions can be filed but courts do not have to move forward immediately
- Reminder: weddings and funerals not prohibited under the order. Many are postponing big ceremonies.
- If you want to help or have supplies e-mail together@governor.ohio.gov
- New interactive data to show cases across Ohio: coronavirus.ohio.gov
- 187,780 unemployment claims in Ohio in just the past week
  - Unemployment is adding capacity and building servers as quickly as possible
  - Unemployment will pay benefits retroactively to the date you qualified
  - Federal legislation is going to allow for contractors to receive unemployment
- Go to Voteohio.gov to request an absentee ballot or call your local board of elections to request one

Additional Information

- Last night the CARES Act passed the U.S. Senate, and is expected to be voted on by the U.S. House tomorrow. See attached for details.
- Reminder: Non-profits and small businesses can apply for the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan program at SBA.gov/Disaster.
- City of Columbus Coronavirus Resources: https://www.columbus.gov/covid19resources/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery