

# Coronavirus-Related Resources and Links

## How to apply for Coronavirus-related Unemployment

- File online at [Unemployment.Ohio.gov](http://Unemployment.Ohio.gov)
- Call toll-free: 1-877-644-6562 or TTY 1-614-387-8408
- The one-week waiting period will be waived as of 3/16/2020

Unemployment benefits will cover:

1. Individuals requested by employer to be quarantined as a consequence of COVID-19, even if they're not diagnosed
2. Laid off employees due to loss of production caused by COVID-19
3. In few cases, asymptomatic employees that impose a self-quarantine
4. Those in mandatory quarantine because of suspicion of having COVID-19

According to Hometown Stations, a **Community Call Center** has been established for area residents. In an effort to alleviate growing pressures on our Emergency Departments, Walk-In Care Centers, Urgent Cares and primary care offices, Lima Memorial and St. Rita's, in partnership with Allen County Public Health, are advancing our local preparations for COVID-19. Effective Tuesday, March 17 at 8 a.m., a Community Call Center and Designated Community Evaluation Centers will begin operations. The phone number is 419-226-9000.

**Spectrum** is offering free internet during the coronavirus school closure to households with K-12 or college students who don't already have a subscription. Call (844) 488-8395 for more information on that program.

Some schools in the area are offering study packets for students without internet access with Lima City Schools offering "grab and go" lunches for their students. To learn what your child's school is offering, visit their website. All Ohio school websites links be found at <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio/school-district-links>

COVID-related unemployment, small business loan and county health department info can be found at <https://jordan.house.gov/constituentservices/coronavirus-resources.htm>

Food pantry Info:

<http://www.westohiofoodbank.org/>

**ONU HealthWise Pharmacy** remains open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The pharmacy offers free prescription delivery service to anyone within a 40-mile radius of the pharmacy. Call 419-772-3784 for information.

## Free educational websites

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/?fbclid=IwAR3LFTciBdwjEtEgUBlyFa2BLyL037Y7ethVYQxwnryczUPXSmdNhR2hjBU>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION from the State of Ohio:**

**ONLINE:** Please visit [www.Coronavirus.Ohio.gov](http://www.Coronavirus.Ohio.gov) for the most up-to-date information from the Ohio Department of Health.

**PHONE:** For any questions you have about COVID-19, please call 1 (833) 4-ASK-ODH from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m (7 days/week).

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [@GovMikeDeWine](https://twitter.com/GovMikeDeWine)  
[@LtGovHusted](https://twitter.com/LtGovHusted)  
[@OHDeptofHealth](https://twitter.com/OHDeptofHealth)

**DAILY UPDATES:** Governor DeWine is holding daily press briefings at 2 p.m. to deliver the most recent updates as well as give updated guidance for the state's response. These press events are carried live at [www.OhioChannel.org](http://www.OhioChannel.org)