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Governor DeWine Announces New Order Beginning May 1st

(Columbus, OH) Today, Governor Mike DeWine has announced a new order that will take effect on May 1st, 2020. **As part of that order, the Governor announced that all health procedures that do not require an overnight stay in a hospital may be resumed.**

While you may begin to operate a more normal schedule, you must comply with Reopening Ohio Business Plan Responsible Protocols. These include:

- No mask, no work, no service, no exception. You, your employees, and your patients must wear face masks.
- Daily health assessments must be done on employees. If anyone shows any symptoms of coronavirus, they must go home.
- Maintain good hygiene. Continue to be diligent in hand washing and not touching your face.
- Disinfect and sanitize. Be sure to continue to keep all surfaces clean, especially between patients.
- Limit capacity to meet social distancing guidelines. Everyone shall be at least 6 feet apart, where possible. The governor also stated that the maximum capacity for all businesses is set to 50% of their fire-code.

The Governor's office also provided these steps for if/when a COVID-19 infection is identified:

- Immediately report employee or customer infections to the local health district. Work with local health department to identify potentially exposed individuals to help facilitate appropriate communication/contact tracing.
- Shutdown shop/floor for deep sanitation is possible.
- Professionally clean and sanitize site/location.
- Reopen in consultation with the local health department.
- The governor has directed anyone who is not following these measures to report them to their local health department.

[To view more details of the order, click here.](#)

This process will continue to be evaluated and updated as the Governor and his team see the results. We will continue to keep updating you as changes are made.

For any questions, please contact the OSCA Office at osca@oscachiro.org.