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Yesterday, Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health issued new guidelines stating under what circumstances certain types of businesses may reopen. The first attachment relates to [Consumer, Retail & Services](#). The other attachment relates to [General Office Environments](#). In both documents there are certain **Mandatory** things that employers must do and also **Recommended Best Practices** that employers and their employees are encouraged to follow. Both guidance documents require employers to ensure a minimum of 6 feet between people, and if not possible, to install barriers. Cleaning workstations and physical spaces regularly is also part of both guidance documents.

During the coming weeks Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health will likely issue further guidance relating to such topics as when and under what conditions restaurants and bars may open. Also, another significant issue that may be addressed in the coming weeks is whether large sporting/entertainment events can resume and under what circumstances. Stay safe.

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