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Ohio Health Plans Taking Action to Address COVID-19

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Association of Health Plans ([OAHP](#)) and its member plans are fully committed to helping Ohio's health care system meet the challenges posed by the Coronavirus strain: COVID-19.

"We commend Gov. Mike DeWine, Lt. Gov. Jon Husted, Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton and the entire DeWine Administration for their proactive leadership to keep Ohioans safe," said Lori Johnston, chair of the OAHP Board of Trustees. "As Americans prepare for the possibility of widespread infections and take action to mitigate the impact, our priority is the health and well-being of the Ohioans we serve."

Health plans across Ohio are:

- Working with public and private-sector partners to implement solutions so that out-of-pocket costs are not a barrier to people seeking testing for, and treatment of COVID-19;
- Partnering with doctors, hospitals, pharmacists and other care providers to ensure that effective treatment is available for those who are infected; and
- Educating the individuals we serve about the most effective ways to prevent the spread of this disease.

Ohio's health plans will devote resources, insights and abilities to collaborate with key federal and state partners to confront and resolve this challenge.

For the latest information on COVID-19, please visit coronavirus.ohio.gov. Those with questions about COVID-19 can call the Ohio Department of Health hotline a 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

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About OAHP

The Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAHP) represents 15 member plans providing health insurance coverage to more than 9 million Ohioans. Ohio's health plans include commercial insurers, Medicaid Care Coordination Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. As the statewide trade association for the health insurance industry, our core mission is to promote and advocate for quality health care and access to a variety of affordable health benefits for all Ohioans.

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