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MEMORANDUM

To: All Registered Schools

From: John Ware, Executive Director
State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

Subject: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Updated Guidance: Stay Safe Ohio Order

Date: May 4, 2020

All schools are advised that on April 30th the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) issued the Stay Safe Ohio Order that is effective through May 29th. You may review the Stay Safe Ohio Order here:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Directors-Stay-Safe-Ohio-Order.pdf>

Schools are encouraged to continue with remote/distance education instruction in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (SBCCS) March 13th Memorandum on Distance Education that is posted on the SBCCS web site. Any schools that have questions about whether any onsite classes or other school clinicals, labs or other in person activities can restart under the guidelines set forth in the new Stay Safe Ohio Order should contact their local Department of Health (Health District) for guidance. Please also be aware that since these Orders are coming from ODH, the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools cannot “approve” or “deny” any schools’ plans for re-opening since SBCCS does not have authority to interpret or enforce ODH’s Orders

To find your local Health District: <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/find-local-health-districts>

For more information about the Stay Safe Ohio Order and the latest information on the status of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation please continue to monitor the ODH website: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

If you have questions or need further information please contact John Ware at john.ware@scr.state.oh.us