

## COVID-19: What we know today

### **Infection Control**

[This alert](#) from DODD provides critical information to direct support professionals about infection control, which is an important aspect of keeping providers and people with developmental disabilities healthy.

### **More Boredom Busters!**

LCBDD now has an #inthistogetherOhio board to help those we support who are at home. Feel free to refer people to the page! If you would like something to be added, please send it to [anna.jeffries@lcountydd.org](mailto:anna.jeffries@lcountydd.org). BIG SHOUT OUT to Ericka Haines for her help with this! <https://www.pinterest.com/lcountydd/inthistogetherohio/>

### **COVID-19 Comic!**

Below is a link to an online comic that might help some people better understand what all this fuss is about.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

### **CARES Act Impact on Employee Benefit Plans –from Vorys**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was enacted on March 27, 2020 and contains many provisions that affect employee benefit plans. [The Vorys benefits team has created a chart that summarizes these features and provides some preliminary comments regarding how they will affect employers.](#)

### **“Paycheck Protection Program” SBA loans-from Licking Co. Chamber of Commerce**

As many of you are aware, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was approved by Congress and signed by President Trump late yesterday. The CARES Act will allocate \$350 billion to help small businesses keep workers employed amid the pandemic and economic downturn. Known as the “Paycheck Protection Program,” the initiative provides 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses who maintain their payroll during this emergency. In fact, there is a forgiveness clause in the program: if small businesses maintain or later restore their payrolls, they may not have to repay some — or possibly any — of the loan. You should reference this [Guide and Checklist](#) to help your small business through the process. The administration will soon release additional details about the Paycheck Protection Program, including a list of lenders offering loans through this program. We will share those as we learn more.

### **Economic Relief for Businesses through the CARES Act—from Vorys**

On March 27, 2020 Congress passed and the President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act). The CARES Act provides immediate relief to businesses suffering from the economic impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CARES Act amends Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act to create the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). Under this expansion of the SBA's traditional loan program, the government will provide or 100% guarantee loans made to eligible persons or entities over the next several months in an effort to help small businesses impacted by COVID-19. The CARES Act also creates a loan forgiveness program for certain payments made with the PPP loans. For answers to some of the preliminary questions a potential borrower might be asking as they consider applying for a loan under the PPP, click the button below.

[Get Details About the SBA Paycheck Protection Program](#)