Stay-at-Home Order Best Practices
Essential Business Guidance

Governor DeWine’s recent stay-at-home order is effective from March 23 at 11:59 p.m. through Tuesday, April 6 at 11:59 p.m., unless the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this Order at a sooner time and date.

The order accomplishes the following priorities:

- Orders individuals to remain at their residence
- Exempts those individuals acquiring essential supplies and health services (groceries/medication) or emergencies
- Exempts individuals who need to report to work at essential businesses
- Requires essential businesses to meet priority health and safety guidance

The official order identifies essential businesses that will remain open, which includes credit unions and other financial institutions, based on Homeland Security guidance. Please continue to lean on your credit union's evolving business continuity plans and reassure your members that your credit union remains open for access to their accounts.

As an essential employer, it is critical that you credit union meets the appropriate operating guidelines to remain compliant with state health and safety requirements. The League recommends credit unions document compliance with this checklist.

While some essential employers have provided written documentation to employees as they travel from their residence to the workplace, the League only recommends that credit unions document their compliance with the checklist as a necessary safeguard to preserve your essential operating status, should a local health official suspect your credit union or employees of violating the stay-at-home order.