



Amid COVID-19's challenges, BWC delivers

- On May 28, Gov. Mike DeWine announced our second deadline extension since March of employers' monthly premium installments. The latest deferral allows employers to delay their June, July, and August premiums until Sept. 1, 2020. The move keeps \$579 million in the economy to help businesses get on their feet again amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- Our first deferral extended premium payment due dates for employers for March, April, and May until June 1.
- On May 20, we began sending at least 2 million face coverings to Ohio employers and their work force as many return to the workplace for the first time since the emergence of COVID-19 in Ohio. We will send more as we secure additional supplies.
- In April, we sent our private and public employers nearly \$1.6 billion — 100% of the premium they paid in policy year 2018 — to ease COVID-19's impact on their bottom line. The dividend was possible because of BWC's strong investment returns, declining claims, and other costs savings.
- We are working with injured workers to gather the necessary medical evidence to continue benefits that were set to expire on April 30.
- We created a special team to handle the newly filed COVID-19 claims to provide them with careful attention.
- We relaxed or waived deadlines for the following programs that save employers money on their premiums. We are applying the discounts automatically.
 - o Drug Free Safety Program, Grow Ohio, EM Cap, Industry Specific Safety Program, One Claim Program, Policy Activity Rebate Program
- When Gov. DeWine and other state leaders called on all Ohioans to help shore up Ohio's personal protection equipment (PPE) supply, BWC responded. Our employees across Ohio uncovered and donated hundreds of N95 masks, safety goggles, nitrile gloves, hand sanitizers, wipes and more.
- We continue to make timely payments to our medical providers.
- We are embracing the use of telemedicine to help injured workers connect with their medical and therapy providers.
- We continue to issue new workers' comp policies.
- We are temporarily waiving some annual requirements for self-insured businesses to ensure they continue operations with certificates of coverage.

We're not done. These efforts continue. We are #InThisTogetherOhio.