

Unemployment Information Breakdown
Thank you to the office of Lt Governor Husted

Ohio unemployment website : <https://unemployment.ohio.gov/PublicSelfServiceChoice.html>

Here is some practical information being shared by Husted's office:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services urges individuals to file their claims online, if possible, at www.unemployment.ohio.gov. Each claim is important to us, and we recognize the hardship that the COVID-19 pandemic has placed on many Ohio families. We have been working around the clock to streamline performance and boost capacity by adding servers so the online claims system can handle the unprecedented influx of claims, which has affected processing times.

Those without internet access or who have case-specific questions can call 1-877-644-6562 (OHIO-JOB) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Workers who lose their jobs as a result of the coronavirus can enter the mass-layoff number **2000180** on their applications. However, if affected individuals have already submitted claims without this number, they do **not** need to add it.

You may receive automated notices that you are required to search for work or conduct work-search activities. **Please ignore these.** If, when you file your weekly claims, you are prompted to enter work-search activities, please enter "COVID-19". More instructions on filing weekly claims can be found at this link: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/InstructionsForFilingWeeklyClaimsRelatedToCOVID-19.stm>.

If you have missed a deadline to file or refile for benefits over the past two weeks, or are about to miss a filing deadline, that will be waived for you. **Processing delays will not be held against applicants.**

You can also visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov/BusinessHelp. This page includes information about jobs currently in demand, job training, and other resources for families in need.