



# Ohio Governor Mike DeWine Week in Review

For the week ending July 9, 2021

Additionally, on Thursday, Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Husted announced the next launch of the In-Demand Jobs Survey for Ohio businesses to provide feedback on the state's In-Demand Jobs List. "We want Ohio's businesses to have the qualified workers they need to thrive, and this survey will help us direct training dollars into the most needed jobs," said Governor Mike DeWine. "By working in partnership with business owners to determine which jobs are most in-demand, we can strengthen our workforce, create new jobs, and positively impact the economy of our state."



The Survey, managed in partnership with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT), the InnovateOhio Platform and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), creates a simple user experience and allows businesses to offer input on Ohio's current and future in-demand jobs in just minutes.

"This survey helps us ensure that the In-Demand Jobs List is updated with the most accurate information so students and job seekers know where to look for the best opportunities," said Lt. Governor Jon Husted, who serves as Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation. "With insight from the business community, we can better reflect the needs of employers so that training dollars are invested towards preparing people for the jobs available in the workforce now."

Ohio is required to maintain an up-to-date In-Demand Jobs List that directs the spending of 85 percent of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) training funds. Although not required,

Ohio has previously chosen to survey employers to ensure that state programs meet business needs.

The current survey is open to all registered Ohio businesses, giving small and large businesses alike the opportunity to have a voice in how Ohio prepares people for the current workforce.

Businesses can fill out the In-Demand Jobs Survey at [topjobs.ohio.gov/survey](http://topjobs.ohio.gov/survey).

Ohio's updated In-Demand Jobs List will be published at the end of 2021.

Governor DeWine made several appointments on Thursday, including to the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees, Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council, East Cleveland Financial Planning and Supervision Commission, Board of Nursing, and more.

**Lt. Governor Husted cuts the ribbon at the Statement of Support Ceremony hosted by ESGR.**

On Friday, Lt. Governor Husted provided remarks at the Statement of Support Ceremony, hosted by Employers in Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), at Columbus City Hall, which was followed by a march to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. The Statement of Support is a program designed to encourage employers to act as advocates for employee participation in the military.

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Also on Friday, Governor DeWine signed House Bill 191 which names an Ohio bridge in honor of the late Don Manning who served as state representative from the 59th district. The Don Manning Memorial Bridge is located on State Route 164 and spans Route 680 in Mahoning County. The bill was sponsored by State Representative Al Cutrona (R-Canfield) who was appointed

to Rep. Manning's vacant seat after his death.

**Governor DeWine signs House Bill 191 naming an Ohio bridge in honor of late State Representative Don Manning.**

Additionally, on Friday, Governor DeWine vetoed Senate Bill 113, which would have made changes regarding Ohio fireworks safety laws. The following is the text of the Governor's veto message:

"Pursuant to Article II, Section 16, of the Ohio Constitution, which states that the Governor may disapprove of any bill, I hereby disapprove of Substitute Senate Bill 113 and set forth the following reasons for so doing as it is not in the best interest of Ohioans.

"Substitute Senate Bill 113 (SB 113) would allow the discharge, by nonprofessionals, of fireworks, including bottle rockets, firecrackers, and aerial fireworks, at all hours of the day (twenty-four hours per day) on a minimum of twenty-five (25) separate holidays in a calendar year (if certain holidays fall on a Sunday then two days would be allowed for that holiday increasing the number of allowable days).

"The bill doubles the allowable square footage of fireworks stores, increasing them from 5,000 sq. feet to 10,000 sq. feet, without requiring adequate safety features in those stores with enhanced square footage.

"Since the Scottown, Ohio, (Lawrence County)



fireworks store tragedy in 1996, there have been 2 major studies, one by Battelle Labs in 2000 and another study by Southwest Research Institute in 2008 (produced for the fireworks industry) to help find better ways to build and operate fireworks stores. SB 113 does not require compliance with the safety measures outlined in these studies but nevertheless doubles the square footage of stores that are selling these devices to the public.

"SB 113 would be a dramatic change in Ohio law, which would make Ohio one of the least restrictive states in regard to fireworks laws.

"For these reasons, this veto is in the public interest."

\* Senate Bill 113 Veto Message (signed document)

As of Friday, there have been 1,113,737 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Ohio. Additionally, 20,380 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths have occurred. A total of 60,894 people have been hospitalized, including 8,353 admissions to intensive care units.

**CASE DATA/VACCINE INFORMATION**  
In-depth COVID-19 data for Ohio: [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

Ohio's central scheduling system: [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

Ohio mass vaccination information: [coronavirus.ohio.gov/massvaccinationclinics](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov/massvaccinationclinics)

All vaccine providers: [vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

More vaccine information: [coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine)

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.



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