

THE OHIO COUNCIL OF
Retail Merchants
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“We owe a debt of gratitude to Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Husted for their recognition that Ohio needs to get back to the business of doing business, as long as we implement the appropriate precautions to ensure that customers and employees are protected. Their leadership during this crisis has been nationally recognized but more importantly, greatly appreciated by businesses in the Buckeye State. We will continue to work closely with the DeWine/Husted Administration on the gradual reopening of businesses in Ohio with the goal of returning to normal operations as soon as possible, understanding that maintaining the necessary safeguards to protect customers and employees going forward is of the utmost importance.”

- **Gordon Gough, President and CEO of the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants.**