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Statement on Gov. DeWine's May 1 Target Date

Ohio Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Andrew E. Doehrel issued this statement in response to today's announcement by Gov. DeWine that he is targeting May 1, 2020 as the date to reopen Ohio businesses.

"We are highly encouraged that today, Gov. DeWine answered the critical question on everyone's mind: when will we get Ohio's economy moving again? We know the COVID-19 crisis is not over, and that health and safety protocols are going to remain a fact of life for the foreseeable future. But businesses are ready to get back to work, and knowing that May 1 is the target date for this happening will allow them sufficient time to prepare to reopen safely and successfully. The Ohio Chamber applauds the leadership the governor has demonstrated in an effort to keep all Ohioans safe and healthy. Now, we stand ready to assist Gov. DeWine and Lt. Gov. Husted in answering the practical questions of just how we restart our economy the right way."

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