

**WCBE-FM
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
THIRD QUARTER 2021
07/01/2021-09/30/2021**

ISSUE 1: UNEMPLOYMENT

07/07/21	5:44 pm	:45	Cleveland law firm sue Ohio to restore \$300 per week federal pandemic unemployment program.
07/08/21 07/09/21	5:44 pm 7:06/9:06 am	1:25	Advocates call shortsighted decision to end federal pandemic unemployment aid early.
07/08/21 07/09/21	5:44 pm 8:06 am	1:25	State launches multi-agency effort to track fraudulent unemployment claims.
07/30/21	7:45/9:06 am	:45	County judge refuses to overrule DeWine decision to end federal pandemic unemployment early.
08/09/21 08/10/21	6:04 pm 8:06 am	1:30	Co-chair of unemployment reform panel says system need to be more responsive to clients
08/18/21	6:46/8:45	1:35	Advocates say 97% increase in unemployment during pandemic eroded child wellbeing gains.
08/24/21 08/25/21	6:04 pm 7:45 am	1:15	Appeals court sends unemployment benefits case back to county judge.
08/26/21 08/27/21	6:04 pm	1:25	State files appeal with Ohio Supreme Court over unemployment benefits case.
08/31/21	4:44/6:04 pm	1:25	Traditional and pandemic unemployment claims up; most are denied.
09/01/21	4:44 pm	1:30	Few people have taken advantage of Ohio's unemployment overpayment amnesty program.
09/02/21	9:06 am	1:25	Ohio has repaid \$1.5 billion borrowed from feds Tt shore up unemployment during pandemic.
09/08/21 09/09/21	5:44 pm 9:06 am	1:00	Study says Ohio has lost 239,000 jobs. Creating more problems for those forced off unemployment.
09/27/21	7:45/9:06	1:35	Victims of unemployment ID theft are getting demands from the state for repayment.

ISSUE 1: SCHOOLS AND COVID

07/02/21	5:44 pm	1:25	DeWine weighs whether to issue mask mandate for public schools and colleges.
07/13/21	7:45/9:06 am	1:00	Summit County warns COVID cases will rise if mask requirements dropped.
07/20/21	5:04/6:04 pm	:45	Despite state opposition, Cleveland Metro Schools issue mask mandate.
07/22/21 07/23/21	4:04/6:04 7:45/9:06 am	1:30	CCS will require masks, social distancing and limited visitors on campus when school begins.
07/26/21 07/27/21	4:44/6:04 pm 7:45/9:06 am	1:30	Health leaders urge masks, vaccinations, social distancing for start of school year.
07/28/21	8:06/9:06 am	1:25	Ohio Health Department issues COVID guidance for schools.
08/04/21	9:06 am	1:25	CCS streamlining bus routes, fast-tracking new hires to combat COVID losses.
08/11/21	9:06 am	2:30	COVID pandemic is changing the way teachers are training.
08/17/21	5:04 pm	:45	DeWine urges all children returning to school to wear masks – but no state mandate.
08/30/21	8:06/9:06	1:20	Ohio schools have received over \$6 billion in federal pandemic funding.
09/01/21 09/02/21	4:44/6:04 pm 8:06 am	1:25	As K-12 schools reopen, COVID continues to snarl operations.
09/07/21	4:44 pm	5:00	Parents are frustrated with mask opponents, as COVID cases in schools climbs.
09/15/21	7:06 am	1:20	Cincinnati Public Schools first district to mandate staff vaccinations.
09/17/21	4:44/6:04 pm	1:20	DeWine says 60 percent districts require masks, as 10,000 COVID cases reported in schools.
09/29/21	7:06/8:06 am	1:25	Ohio schools continue to struggle with sub shortage.

ISSUE 2: BUSINESS RECOVERY, AND FEDERAL FUNDS

07/03/21	10:00 AM	59:00	Sports and music venues talk about pent-up demand and how to bring events back safely.
07/20/21 07/21/21	4:44 pm 9:06 am	2:30	90 Central Ohio arts organizations get a share of \$202 million Shuttered Venue grants for Ohio.
07/26/21 07/27/21	5:04 pm 7:45/9:06 am	:45	City council to approve Outdoor Refreshment Area in Short North to encourage safe dining.
07/09/21	8:45 am	:30	Columbus still has \$1 million in CARES Act funds to help with utility payments.
07/14/21	8:45 am	1:25	Child Tax Credit expansion bridging crucial income gaps for many families.
08/02/21 08/03/21	5:04 pm 7:45 am	:45	Columbus arts and cultural organizations beginning to get promised relief money.
08/04/21	9:06 am	1:30	Sen. Brown says proposed infrastructure bill will create jobs and boost business recovery.
08/18/21	6:45/8:45 am	1:25	New reports helps local governments apply for federal funds for child wellbeing programs.
09/21/21	5:04/6:04 pm	1:25	Columbus will spend \$3.5 million in COVID relief on making childcare more accessible.
09/25/21	10:00 am	59:00	Columbus Development Corporation talks about recovery from COVID, new and upcoming plans.