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**TO:** The Ohio Contracting Community

**FROM:** Dave Slatzer, P.E. Deputy Director, Division of Construction Management

**SUBJECT:** Statement to Construction Industry Partners Regarding Responsible RestartOhio – Face Coverings

DATE: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

In response to recent direction related to Face Coverings, it has been determined that the Ohio Department of Transportation will continue to follow the procedure outlined in the Memo to Industry from Chief Engineer Lloyd MacAdam on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The Memo references direction provided by the Ohio Department of Health and states that when there are tasks that require employees to perform jobs or tasks that would put them closer than 6', they can perform those tasks with face coverings that are not medical grade PPE. All employees are to maintain social distancing at all other times, wash hands, and follow all other guidance as provided through the ODOT policies, or the Governor's Orders, as applicable.