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| **Across Ohio Abortion Centers Refuse to #StopTheSpread of COVID-19**  |

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***Tell Governor Dewine to Close the Abortion Facilities***Toledo, OH – Mar 23, 2020 – Across the nation, schools have been closed. Businesses have been shuttered. Churches have even closed. Then *why are abortion facilities still open for business?* Every day, abortion facilities violently end the lives of thousands of babies. And now, by refusing to close their doors as COVID-19 wreaks havoc across the nation, they are endangering your life, too. Not only are these facilities consuming scarce personal protective equipment, they risk spreading COVID-19 throughout your state. Furthermore, abortionists themselves are not immune to COVID-19 and some, including one in Michigan, may have already contracted the disease. These facilities also put a burden on community EMTs and hospital ERs, should they have a medical emergency at one of their locations.Therefore, many states have ordered all elective (i.e., nonessential) procedures to cease. Yet abortion, which is qualified as an elective procedure, continues in facilities across the nation, ignoring a global pandemic and risking the lives of many innocent citizens in their unswerving commitment to decapitating preborn humans. “If abortion is a ‘choice’ then abortion is an elective procedure. However, abortionists want to have it both ways. In a clear double standard, abortion centers across the nation are staying open during this national health crisis, risking public health and safety. These centers must close their doors to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If they believe in the health and safety of Americans, they must comply with these orders to cease providing abortions.” – Mark Harrington, President and Founder, Created Equal |

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| Here is how to Contact Governor DeWine: Contact Governor DeWine at: *(614) 644-4357* Email: [https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/contact](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001iWOk2Zmh0iEJTQ7qA3nZw0cmEDdiLIhjuRNr80e1tURKN1yYTauqpLZaLIH9arHguoc7QNWAv-GCY3lG1pXzq5Yp4bESb6DQTCODAK_QSFgPRWBa7UfJ_7om7xNW-i990cxx4hTRazYBA2xJoNZoTmRndRWwy4_ZfexhCBWsS4JcZFK-3s0NeZ_72fZzADB7JQO1jQZnjIJpiuV3kmR9i7dy1tKbIStg&c=009L-G5zIw9A5ww-1gWFD-V15QOcQg6w-yZq3rGZSVx29pksxtE2JQ==&ch=DP40Gq_G_zyUn7k4GcmUXodOMxV4S9o-gXRAYben_CNRE8sKysW60w==) Post comments for the Governor social media here: [https://www.facebook.com/GovMikeDeWine/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001iWOk2Zmh0iEJTQ7qA3nZw0cmEDdiLIhjuRNr80e1tURKN1yYTauqpCZnNkeZ8ZLfg_dz5Hx-STjGq9jR_o7yg2Al1G6Q-tqcWZ_ILGd0qi-p3pPyAdCl7HjlGHkiMZZWRw0Tx_fqdwDNdQDGeVe8vwvnzhiYx-ToZjjR9obiMZr1WFXxHp8r7CEJOoVVVCAr&c=009L-G5zIw9A5ww-1gWFD-V15QOcQg6w-yZq3rGZSVx29pksxtE2JQ==&ch=DP40Gq_G_zyUn7k4GcmUXodOMxV4S9o-gXRAYben_CNRE8sKysW60w==)  Contact Dr. Acton at: (614) 995-0775 [https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/contact-us](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001iWOk2Zmh0iEJTQ7qA3nZw0cmEDdiLIhjuRNr80e1tURKN1yYTauqpAiQFz-ZOTs1PleF2GXqh36aeEhfYXp6z1zZ-1aox9HNYeAAIjAJmzJTgj7yxpP2M-7Y0TQCHwR0GTiHNLcA4U1JjnjDBunzxyBc-EAOD-j0QUo1jQ2GbRTgHsRD8I8PPvVEKX7r5eD1Uy_HAAVVNgK0O2LZqtjamJ5LwjpJlR5Y&c=009L-G5zIw9A5ww-1gWFD-V15QOcQg6w-yZq3rGZSVx29pksxtE2JQ==&ch=DP40Gq_G_zyUn7k4GcmUXodOMxV4S9o-gXRAYben_CNRE8sKysW60w==)**SAY:** "While businesses have been closed, abortion centers remain open in our state, continuing to perform elective surgeries putting ALL our lives at risk of COVID-19. I call on the governor to ACT NOW and close the abortion businesses before the deadly virus spreads further!” **ASK:** Are you going to protect us and issue the order to close the abortion businesses just as other businesses, schools, and churches have closed? To keep the abortion business open is to put our lives at risk."  |

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