

THE OHIO COUNCIL OF

Retail Merchants

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STATEMENT FROM THE OHIO COUNCIL OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

"During this unprecedented health care crisis, the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants supports the Governor's decision to help reduce community spread of the Coronavirus by closing bars and eliminating dine-in service at restaurants, many of which are our members, for an indefinite period of time," stated Gordon Gough, President and CEO. "We understand the difficulty of his decision but appreciate the relief measures the Governor is putting into place for these businesses and their employees. Government and the private sector need to work together to get control of this situation for the benefit of all Ohioans."