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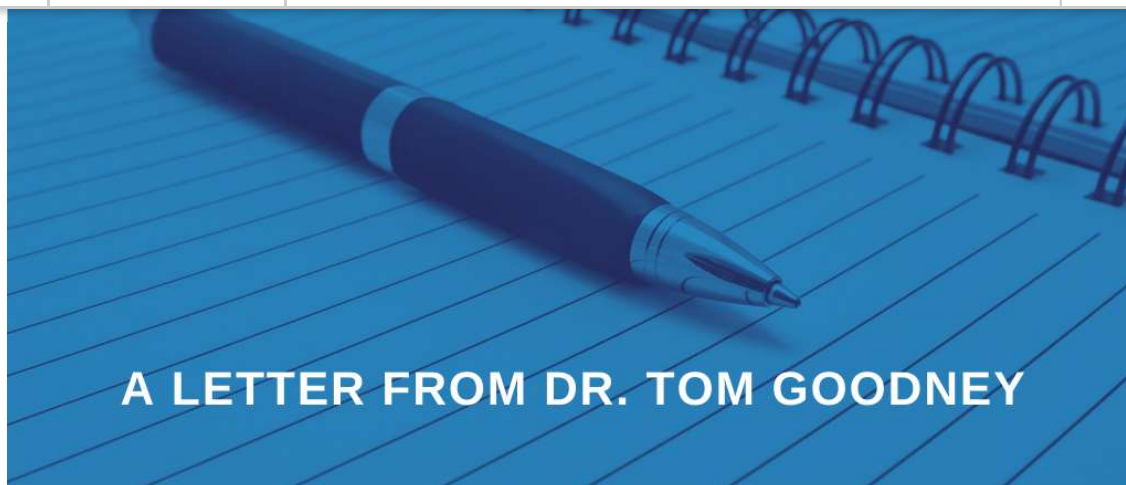
Friendly Faces of the ESC

Regina Lukich sent in this selfie of her workstation at home with a colorful view!



Virtual Coffee Dates with Coworkers

Missing these friendly faces? Be on the lookout for virtual coffee dates coming soon!



A Letter From Dr. Tom Goodney

"In August of 1980 John Lennon lamented, '...nobody told me there'd be days like these.' Strange days indeed."

You can read the rest of Dr. Goodney's letter to ESC staff by clicking the button below.

[Read the letter](#)



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Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendment

Earlier this week, the Ohio General Assembly passed legislation addressing coronavirus impacts in many areas, including education. The new law (HB197) will:

- Eliminate testing and school and district report cards for the 2019-20 school year;

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- receive a diploma,
- Permit services be delivered electronically or via telehealth to students with special needs;
 - Extend licensure deadlines to 90 days after the emergency ends;
 - Extend absent voting in the March primary through April 28th and much more.

[Read the complete synopsis](#)



Get the details about expanded sick, family, and medical leave direct from the United States Department of Labor.

[View the Employee Rights](#)



You've heard a lot about how to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but here is a handy checklist of what to do if you DO catch it.

[View the checklist](#)

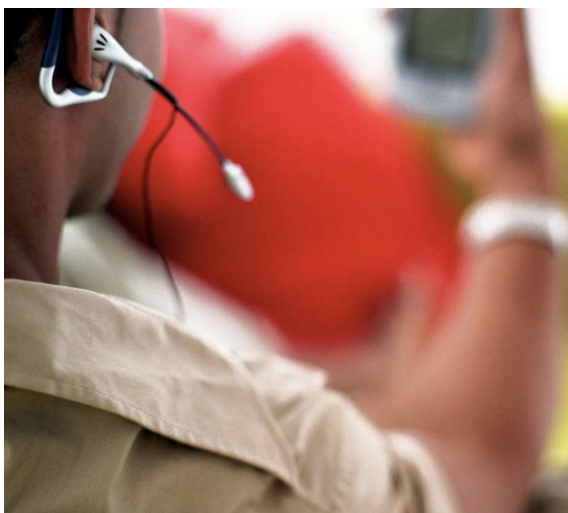
Announcements



Coping with COVID-19

Aetna Behavioral Health is offering its Resources For Living (RFL) Employee Assistance Program resources to community members who have been affected by COVID-19 (either directly or indirectly) **regardless of whether or not they are RFL customers.**

[Get all of the details here.](#)



HelpNet Employee Assistance Program

HelpNet is providing its members with telephonic and video counseling to support those affected by COVID-19.

[Get details here.](#)

HelpNet LifeLines

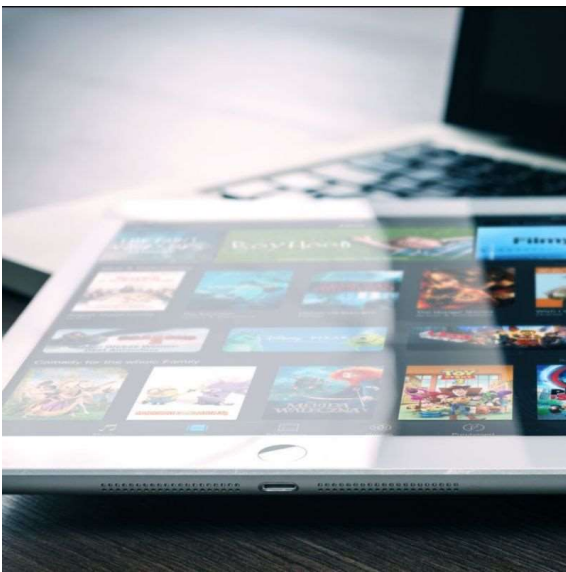
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