Ohio museums are vital to Ohioans and families during COVID-19 and beyond!

Ohio museums impact our economy. Ohio’s 10 largest sites alone have a combined operating budget of over $335.7 million. In total, Ohio Museums have an annual $1.54 billion economic impact!

Ohio museums are educators.

In 2020, sample of just 5 Ohio museums held more than 1,342 virtual & at-home education programs for over 450,000 students. That’s more than 27% of all Ohio K-12 students, and just 5 of our 1300+ museums!

Ohio has over 1300 museums.

Across the United States, Museums are Economic Engines.

- Arts & culture is a $704 billion industry, 4.2% of the entire US economy.
- Museums support more than 726,000 jobs across the country.
- Museums spend more than $2 billion a year on education activities.
- The nonprofit arts & culture industry annually generates $22 billion in local, state, and federal tax revenues, far more than it receives from government sources.

*According to information from the American Alliance of Museums