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Topic: Free IT Support for Ohio Business with Remote Employees

COVID-19 is severely impacting the state's ability to work. Small businesses are especially vulnerable during this time. That's why ProStratus CEO and Springfield resident, Tony Cooper, is offering a free service to help local small businesses continue to operate remotely and stay connected.

This is his response to the Governor's Stay at Home Order. His company, ProStratus, is a local information technology company, one of the sectors that Homeland Security considers a Critical Infrastructure Sector. "We have a number of small business, educational, and medical facilities we are supporting. Our educational clients, especially, are facing a new challenge of remote learning. We have several of our employees working diligently around the clock to make sure things are operating and running smoothly as their schools move to an on-line learning platform. I realize that not all companies have a plan to allow their employees to work from home. That's when I knew we had to help." Cooper is encouraging all his staff to not only remain vigilant about cleaning, but more importantly realize they are heroes during this national crisis.

"We are using the #StepUpOhio to motivate our employees. We know they are just beginning what could be an arduous period of great customer service. We've already gotten many kudos from our clients, praising our staff. We'd love to be able to help others who may not have this kind of support." Cooper also is a big proponent of purchasing lunch from local restaurants, another sector that is being hit hard. "We are all in this together." For more information on the ProStratus free support, visit the ProStratus website at [www.pro-stratus.com](http://www.pro-stratus.com).

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