

[Ohio Rev. Code §§ 1349.19, 1349.191, 1349.192](#)

Quick Facts	Breach Based on Harm Threshold	Deadline for Consumer Notice	Government Notification Required
	YES	Most expedient time possible but no longer than 45 days	NO

More Details

Scope of this Summary	Notification requirements applicable to individuals or commercial entities that own, license or maintain covered info. Some types of businesses may be exempt from some or all of these requirements and non-commercial entities may be subject to different requirements.
Covered Info	First name or first initial and last name, plus: Social Security number; driver's license or state identification card number; or financial account, credit card or debit card number in combination with any required security or access code or password that would permit access to a resident's financial account.
Form of Covered Info	Electronic Only
Encryption Safe Harbor	Statute does not apply to information that is encrypted, redacted or altered in a manner that renders it unreadable, so long as the encryption key was not accessed or acquired.
Breach Defined	Unauthorized access or acquisition that compromises the security or confidentiality of the covered info, excluding certain good-faith acquisitions by employees or agents.
Consumer Notice	<p><u>Timing</u>: Must be made in the most expedient time possible but not later than 45 days following its discovery of the breach consistent with any measures necessary to determine the scope of the breach, include which consumers' info was accessed or acquired, and to restore the reasonable integrity of the system.</p> <p><u>Method</u>: In writing, by telephone or electronic notice if it is the covered entity's primary method of communication with resident. Substitute notice is available if certain criteria are satisfied.</p>
Delayed Notice	Notification may be delayed if law enforcement determines that the notification will impede a criminal investigation or jeopardize homeland or national security.
Harm Threshold	Notification not required if the covered entity reasonably believes that the breach has not and will not cause a material risk of identity theft or other fraud to any Ohio resident.
Consumer Agency Notice	If more than 1,000 residents are notified, must notify all nationwide CRAs without unreasonable delay of timing, distribution, and content of the consumer notice. May not delay any other required notification in order to notify the CRAs.
Third-Party Notice	If you maintain covered info on behalf of another entity, you must notify them in an expeditious manner following determination of a breach.
Potential Penalties	Violations may result in civil penalties.

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