

State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

COVID-19 Response

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State EOC Status: **Partial Activation**

This report communicates State EOC activity over the previous Operational Period.

Dissemination: Daily, 8:00 AM

Information Cutoff Time: 12:00 AM

Executive Summary

ODH-confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continued to trend upward. According to ODH, 58 of the 247 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized. ODH provided notice to Local Health Departments to prepare a primary personal protective equipment drop-off location as the state prepares to deliver materials; the date of delivery has not yet been established. The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains Partially Activated, with Emergency Support Functions 5, 7, 8, 13, and 15 being required at the EOC. Operational and planning efforts were focused on public information & warning, healthcare systems support, responder security and protection, and private sector coordination.

The State EOC continued to process and address mission requests from County EMA partners, including requests for personal protective equipment, medical equipment, State EOC liaison support, and requests for information.

Key Indicators

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

247

Hospitalizations

58

COVID-19 Associated Deaths

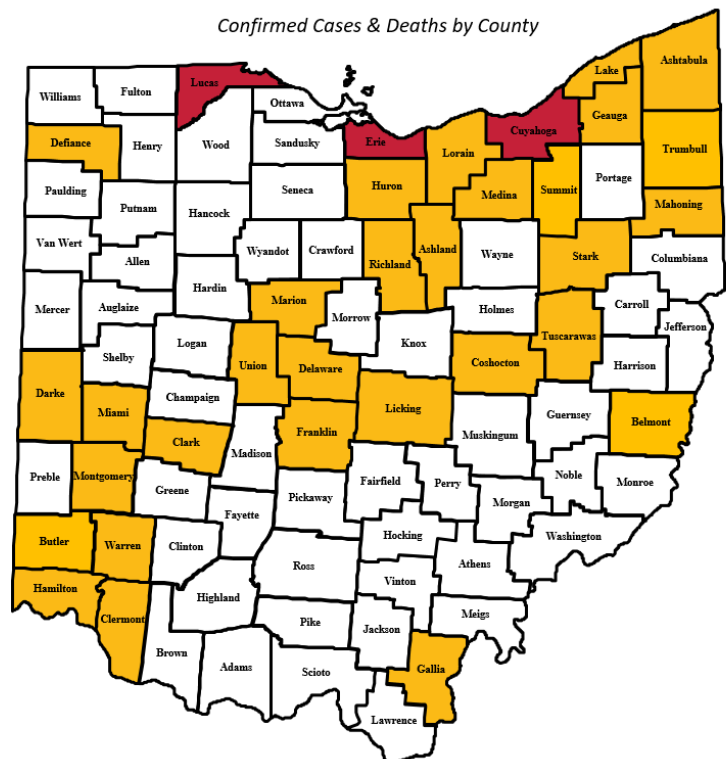
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Active EOC Missions

190

COVID-19 numbers provided by ODH daily at 2:00 PM

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County



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State EOC Missions

New **Pending** **Assigned** **In-Progress** **Complete**

3 **167** **4** **16** **41**

Definitions

- New:** being processed and assigned to appropriate ESF
- Pending:** best ESF-assignment being determined
- Assigned:** EOP-based assignment of mission to ESF has occurred
- In-Progress:** Assigned ESF is taking action on mission
- Complete:** Support from the EOC has been provided and active support has ceased

Mission Request Type	New	Pending	Assigned	In Progress	Complete
Personal Protection Equipment	2	127			1
Request For Information			1	2	32
Sanitizing Materials		2			
State EOC Liaison				5	2
Health Management Supplies	1	37	2	1	3
Other Missions		1	1	8	3

Requests for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are being received and initially processed by the State EOC. Assignment and fulfillment of PPE missions will occur as prescribed by pending guidance once it is finalized.

National Emergency Declaration for COVID-19

On March 13, 2020, a federal emergency disaster was declared for the Public Assistance Program. This declaration is limited to costs incurred by state and local government and in very limited circumstances, non-profit organizations, for Category B, emergency protective measures.

On March 19, 2020, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved Ohio's request to allow small businesses and nonprofits in Ohio to apply for low-interest, long-term loans of up to \$2 million through the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

State EOC Active Workgroups

Workgroup (Lead Agency)	Most Recent Update
Energy (Ohio EMA)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions
Homelessness (Ohio MHAS)	Submitted policy recommendation to address housing and homeless needs
Mass Fatality (ODH)	Conducted Mass Fatality conference call with Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team, Ohio State Coroners Association, ODH Vital Statistics and the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. The group discussed next steps for planning.
PPE Prioritization (ODH)	Continued to plan allotment of resources as guidance is finalized
Quarantine (Ohio EMA)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions
Transportation (ODOT)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

ESFs Currently Required For EOC Partial Activation

5, 7, 8, 13, 15

1| Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- Continued to be available to support as needed.

3| Engineering and Public Works

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- We continue to monitor and support SEOC as needed.

Planned Actions:

- We continue to monitor and support SEOC as needed.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - County EMAs continue to posture their response to plan for and respond to COVID-19.
 - At least 64 counties have elevated their EOC to better facilitate multi-agency coordination.
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) conservation efforts are occurring and needed materials are being requested through local avenues; unmet needs are being communicated by calling the State EOC.
 - Volunteer and donation management planning to support reallocation of PPE within the community is occurring.
 - All Ohio EMA Regional Offices report County EMAs continue to monitor current events and interface with local agencies as necessary and appropriate.
- Five State EOC Liaisons are deployed or virtually supporting active County EOCs in support of information sharing:
 - Butler
 - Clark
 - Cuyahoga
 - Ottawa
 - Stark
- Advance Planning
 - Actions Taken*
 - Encouragement of Serve Ohio.
 - Conference held with ESF-1 in event public transit is shut down.

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (cont.)

Planned Actions:

- Brief Executive Team on Advance Planning Report during today's 9:30 briefing.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Provided coordination between Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS) and Ohio National Guard as Guard Personnel are providing support to Ohio food banks (yesterday was the OHNG's first day on-site).
- Outreach to Non-Governmental Organizations to identify additional resources to support Quarantine Sites.
- Requested action on a pending RFI for volunteer management support.
- Completed coordination on draft plan with Ohio Department of Health for Quarantine Sites and will be distributed to partner ESFs and agencies for comment. Draft-Final version anticipated early in the coming week.
- ODJFS closed out Mission# 21372 in coordination with requester (20 March / mid-afternoon).
- Continued amplification of Ohio MHAS's messaging on mental health resources for responders.

Planned Actions:

- Replying to RFIs, continuing coordination, and supporting any mission requests that may come in.
- Monitoring situational awareness and future planning trends to provide support as needed, moving forward.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Continued sourcing PPE.

8 | Public Health

Actions Taken:

- Ohio Department of Health
 - The ODH Receipt, Store and Stage (RSS) Warehouse began operations to prepare for distribution of resources.
 - ODH received a proposal from Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team regarding activation in preparation for fatality management activities related to COVID-19. Proposal has been forwarded to Ohio EMA for consideration.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- ODH continues to monitor Hospital Bed availability by region ODH participated in the Long Term Care conference call with local response partners in Miami County in coordination with other state partners.
- Since this incident began, ODH has received seventeen (17) Mission/Request for information and completed eleven (11), four (4) are in progress and two (2) being planned.
- ESF-8 Desk has initiated four (4) Mission Requests yesterday with our State Partners. Additionally, the ESF-8 desk has collaborated on various RFIs and planning efforts with many stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.
- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
 - Initiated coordination with MHAS to deploy trauma-informed response resources to support nursing home caregivers in Miami County.
 - Initiated writing tips for communication between long-term care facilities, residents, and families/friends. Responded to aging network questions.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
 - The Department has temporarily suspended all face to face requirements for Pre-admission screening/review (PASRR) evaluations.
 - Provided guidance information on COVID-19 prevention for individual & family home waiver settings, Intermediate Care Facilities, and to waiver providers of multiple residents in a single home on DODD's website.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio Department of Health
 - Continue to engage state partners with resource requests.
- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
 - SLTCO to participate in discussions with the local health department in Miami County regarding nursing home status.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
 - Continue to review and update continuity of operations plans for the Department.

10 | Hazardous Materials

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
 - Actions Taken:*
 - We are monitoring and supporting SEOC as needed.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - We are monitoring and supporting SEOC as needed.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol
 - Actions Taken:*
 - The Ohio State Highway Patrol is continuing the mission of providing site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - The Ohio State Highway Patrol will continue to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
 - Actions Taken:*
 - ODRC Ohio Penal Industries is continuing to repackage hand sanitizer this weekend for first responders.
 - Continued to screen everyone entering the front door of all buildings and also the transfer of all incarcerated adult movement.
 - Continued to monitor and evaluate the incarcerated adult population.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Continuing to work towards incident objectives.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

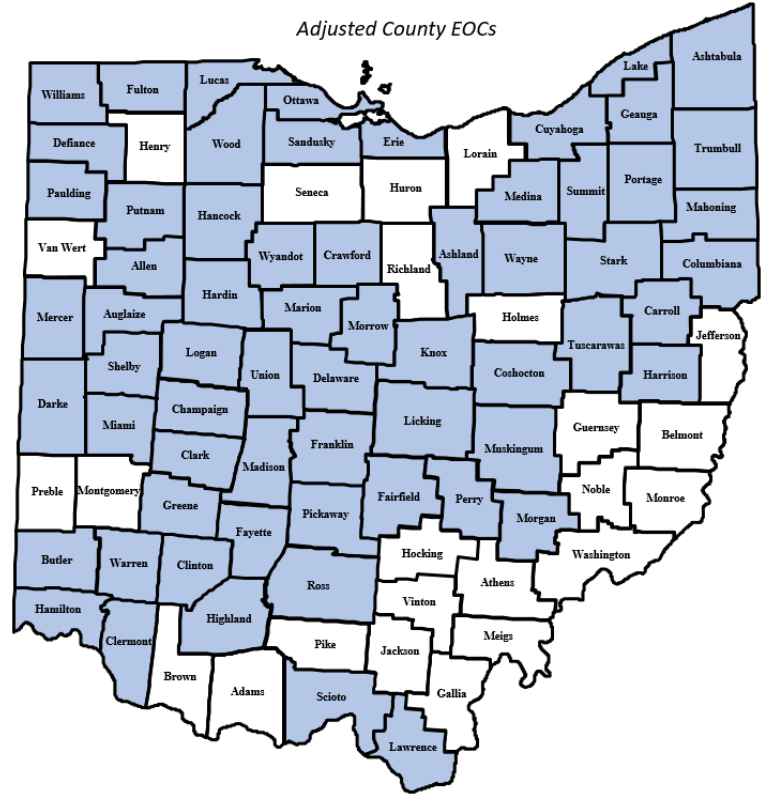
- Priorities:
 - PPE Infographic
 - PPE Talking Points
 - Adult Day Services
 - Long-term care

Planned Actions:

- Looking ahead; messaging will focus on mental health messaging, including mourning the death of a loved one and dealing with a loss of a loved one.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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| 1. Allen | 33. Logan |
| 2. Ashland | 34. Lucas |
| 3. Ashtabula | 35. Knox |
| 4. Auglaize | 36. Madison |
| 5. Butler | 37. Mahoning |
| 6. Carroll | 38. Marion |
| 7. Champaign | 39. Medina |
| 8. Clark | 40. Mercer |
| 9. Clermont | 41. Miami |
| 10. Clinton | 42. Morgan |
| 11. Columbiana | 43. Morrow |
| 12. Coshocton | 44. Muskingum |
| 13. Crawford | 45. Ottawa |
| 14. Cuyahoga | 46. Paulding |
| 15. Darke | 47. Perry |
| 16. Defiance | 48. Pickaway |
| 17. Delaware | 49. Portage |
| 18. Erie | 50. Putnam |
| 19. Fairfield | 51. Ross |
| 20. Fayette | 52. Sandusky |
| 21. Franklin | 53. Scioto |
| 22. Fulton | 54. Shelby |
| 23. Geauga | 55. Stark |
| 24. Greene | 56. Summit |
| 25. Hancock | 57. Trumbull |
| 26. Hamilton | 58. Tuscarawas |
| 27. Hardin | 59. Union |
| 28. Harrison | 60. Warren |
| 29. Highland | 61. Williams |
| 30. Lake | 62. Wood |
| 31. Lawrence | 63. Wyandot |
| 32. Licking | 64. Wayne |



Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 1. Ashtabula | 22. Lawrence |
| 2. Brown | 23. Logan |
| 3. Butler | 24. Lorain |
| 4. Carroll | 25. Lucas |
| 5. Champaign | 26. Mahoning |
| 6. Clark | 27. Meigs |
| 7. Clermont | 28. Miami |
| 8. Clinton | 29. Monroe |
| 9. Coshocton | 30. Montgomery |
| 10. Cuyahoga | 31. Morgan |
| 11. Delaware | 32. Morrow |
| 12. Erie | 33. Muskingum |
| 13. Fairfield | 34. Noble |
| 14. Franklin | 35. Ottawa |
| 15. Fulton | 36. Paulding |
| 16. Gallia | 37. Perry |
| 17. Greene | 38. Portage |
| 18. Guernsey | 39. Shelby |
| 19. Hamilton | 40. Stark |
| 20. Highland | 41. Summit |
| 21. Knox | 42. Union |



State EOC Objectives

1. Coordinate the State's response to limit spread of COVID-19; and maintain medical care.
2. Provide timely, clear, and consistent messaging to the public, stakeholders and media on the status of COVID-19 and actions the public can take to keep themselves safe.
3. Determine how state agencies will continue delivery of essential services to Ohioans while following COVID-19 public health guidelines.
4. Identify supply bottlenecks that threaten community lifelines and tools the state can provide to improve the supply situation.
5. Determine what emergency authorities and programs are now available through the National Emergency and Public Health Emergency Declarations

State EOC Administrative Information

EOC Hours of Operation: Partial Activation: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Daily

Requesting State EOC Support: Please call the Ohio EMA Watch Office

WebEOC Incident: 00 – OEMA – 20200128 – COVID-19

Real-time Awareness Products: <https://mobile-resources-oema.hub.arcgis.com/>

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