

# 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, 83 of the 351 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized. On March 21, ODH provided notice to Local Health Departments to prepare a primary personal protective equipment drop-off location as the state prepares to deliver materials. Allocation information will not be available until March 23; the State EOC will send this information as it becomes available.

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

351

Hospitalizations

83

COVID-19 Associated Deaths

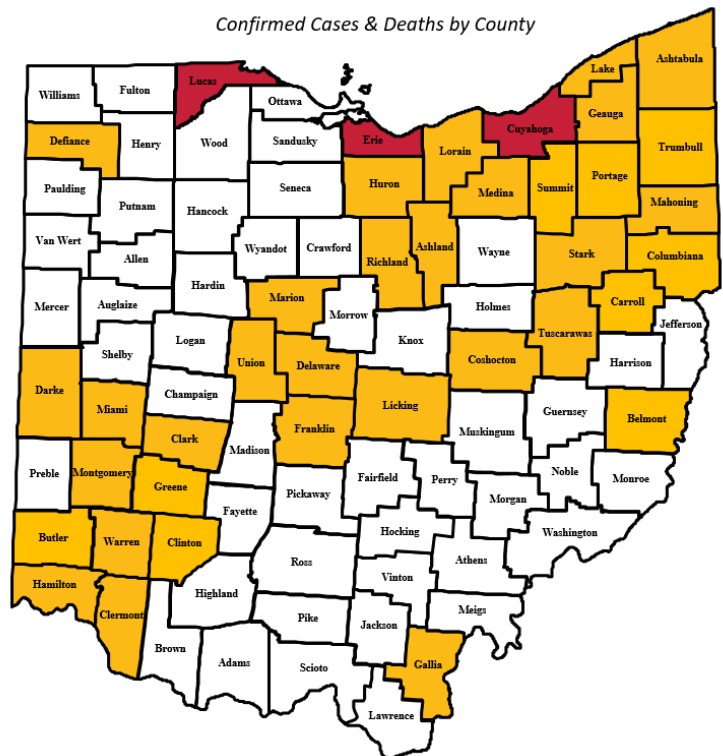
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Active EOC Missions

211

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

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County



## State EOC Missions

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

**7**                      **179**                      **6**                      **18**                      **43**

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	7	137			1
Request For Information			2	1	34
Sanitizing Materials		2			
State EOC Liaison					2
Health Management Supplies		39		1	3
Other Missions		1		1	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

#### 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:*
    - Tasking Tracker has been added as supplemental form to the Advance Planning Report.
    - Conference call held with ESF-1 to discuss public transit.
  - Planned Actions:*
    - Planning for Safety and Security lifeline to be impacted.
    - Continuing coordination with work groups and state partners to look into future needs.

## 6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

### *Actions Taken:*

- Received a request for information from Ohio National Guard on site planning & staffing needs.
- Worked with Ohio National Guard Liaison Officers to generate guidance & FAQs for how to amend missions.
- Coordinated with VOAD groups and ESF-15 to establish messaging volunteers.

### *Planned Actions:*

- Waiting to follow up on ODJFS on tasks.
- Follow up on RFIs and Missions with Partners.
- Working on completing QWG planning documents.
- Quarantine Working Group plan with work group leadership for refinement, draft should be completed on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.
- Site plan will be distributed to partners for comment & additions on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 to develop draft-final guidance for distribution, if needed.

## 7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

### *Actions Taken:*

- Worked on two new missions; one for two electric forklifts & drivers to support the ODH RSS warehouse and the other mission on warehouse space.
- Forklifts were rented and will be delivered to ODH RSS warehouse today. ODOT will provide drivers.
- Continued efforts to acquire PPE.

### *Planned Actions:*

- Locating warehouse space for ODH.
- Continued efforts to acquire PPE.

## 8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

### *Actions Taken:*

- Completed two WebEOC Mission Requests for additional warehousing, forklifts and forklift drivers.
- Worked with ESF-7 on various logistical topics throughout the day.
- Participated in the Long Term Care conference call with local response partners.
- ESF-8 desk collaborated on various RFIs and planning efforts with many stakeholders.
- ESF-8 partners provide guidance and directed information.

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(ODH Continued)

*Planned Actions:*

- Continuing on with various work group planning activities.

- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

*Actions Taken:*

- Worked with MHAS on self-care messaging ideas for caregivers, residents, families.
- Drafted tips for communication in long-term care facilities to support residents.

*Planned Actions:*

- Regional ombudsman will follow-up with nursing facility regarding resident concerns.
- ODA will continue to work with MHAS on trauma-informed care and self-care direct messaging.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

*Actions Taken:*

- MHAS Trauma Informed Care team working with Ohio Department of Aging to support staff and residents at nursing homes with residents testing positive for COVID19.
- MHAS Regional Psychiatric Hospitals (RPH) finalized quarantine and isolation protocol for use in all six RPHs.
- ADAMH Boards and emergency shelter providers requested designation as essential services in the event that a shelter in place order is given and travel is limited to only essential services.
- Ohio Pharmacy Services confirmed with manufacturers that there are no immediate or long-term supply chain concerns with medications for the treatment of addiction and serious mental illness.

*Planned Actions:*

- MHAS working with Ohio Hospital Association to navigate what would be needed for movement of psychiatric patients from general hospital to private psychiatric hospitals if general hospital capacity needed for expanded physical healthcare capacity.
- Department has asked the county ADAMH Boards to prioritize distribution of remaining FY20 allocations to support work underway without disruption in funding, and establish remote access/coordinate with local emergency services to support local behavioral health crisis response. This is an ongoing discussion.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

*Actions Taken*

- Provided guidance communication for Day Service group size reduction and alternative location planning to stakeholders.
- DODD Support Teams have been created and are available to help County Boards and providers. These teams include Community Resource Coordinators (CRC), the Office of System Support and Standards (OSSAS), Community Life Engagement (Policy-CLE), and regional liaisons for dual diagnosis in mental illness and intellectual disabilities (Policy-MI/IDD).

*Planned Actions:*

- Continuing working closely with Ohio's County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Department of Medicaid, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to establish funding mechanisms that will assist providers to maintain at least baseline operations.

### 13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

*Actions Taken:*

- The Ohio State Highway Patrol continues to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health as requested.

*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 continued to repack hand sanitizer over the weekend for first responders

*Planned Actions:*

- Continuing to work towards incident objectives.
- Continuing to screen everyone entering the front door of all buildings and also the transfer and all incarcerated adult movement.
- Continuing to monitor and evaluate the incarcerated adult population

15 | Public Affairs

*Actions Taken:*

- Supported yesterday's conference where Governor DeWine and Dr. Acton announced Stay At Home Order and fielded media calls regarding it.
- Created a frequently asked questions document, and a brief (three pages) on the order. This was added, along with the actual order to a newly created section on the coronavirus.ohio.gov website specifically about the Stay At Home order.
- Call center scripts were updated so they could field questions on the new order.
- Melanie and Arundi spoke with four local health departments to advise them on their communications.

*Planned Actions:*

- Create guidance for daycares, senior centers, and the pharmacy orders.
- Focus on increasing materials for non-English speakers.
- Increase resources on the Stay At Home section of the website.

Other Partners

Ohio National Guard

*Actions Taken:*

- Continues to activate up to approx. 400 personnel to support food bank operations.
- Currently planning to support PPE collection/distribution efforts, medical RSS and warehousing operations, and logistics planning missions per ODH requests.

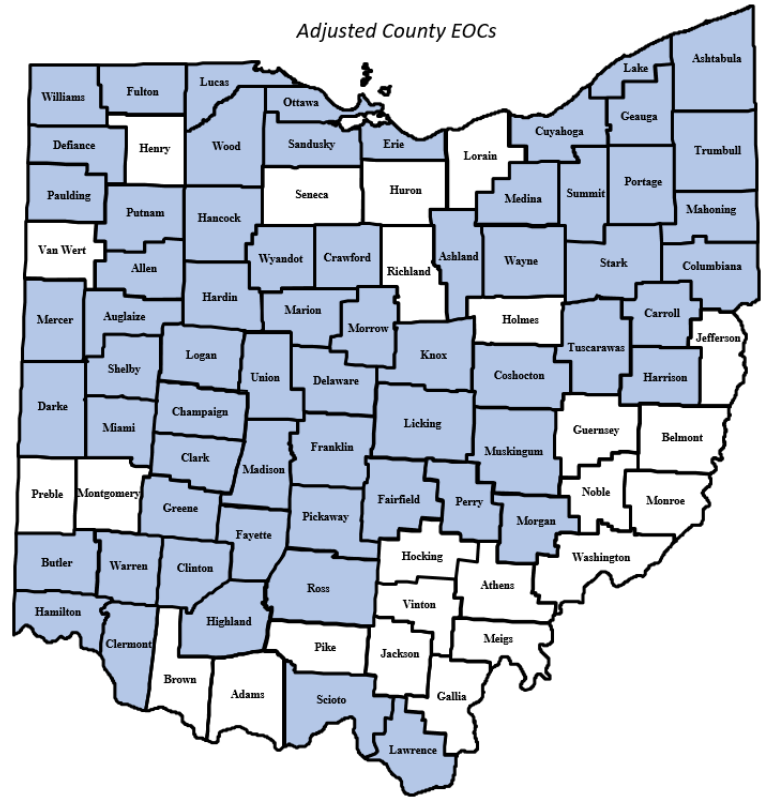
*Planned Actions:*

- Finalizing plans to support PPE collection/distribution, Medical RSS functions and log planning.



## 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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