

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, 104 of the 442 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized. On March 23, the initial shipment of the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) assets were enroute to the counties.

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

442

Hospitalizations

104

COVID-19 Associated Deaths

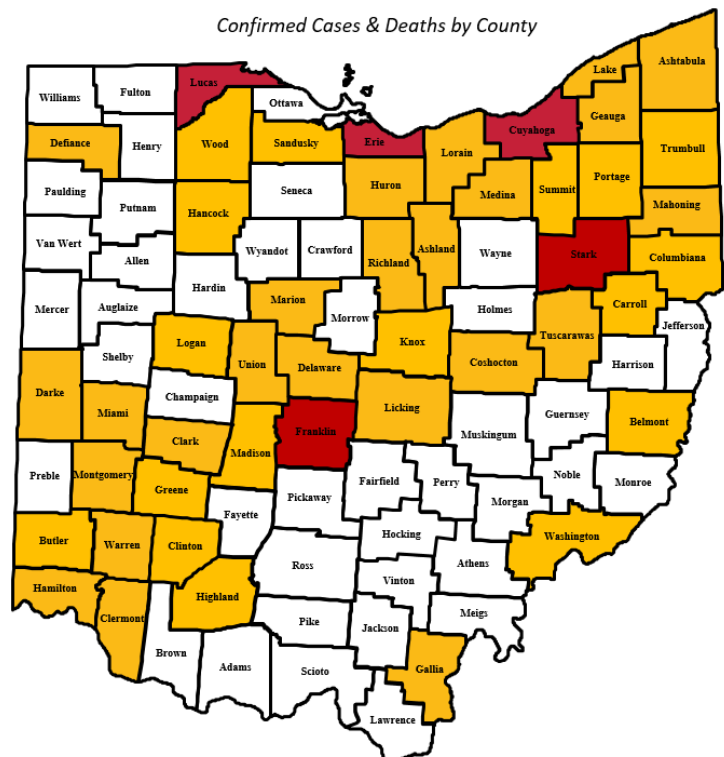
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Active EOC Missions

115

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**

4 **81** **11** **19** **44**

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		38			3
Request For Information			3	2	33
Sanitizing Materials		5			
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies	3	37	1		5
Other Missions	1	1	7	12	2

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)	Homelessness partners are continuing to have discussions around homeless person accommodations with those who may have exposure and have space limitations. Putting together a baseline survey of the local shelter systems to assess capacity, demand.
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

3 | Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Reviewed planning document in response to COVID-19 with state partners. ODNR floodplain management has continued outreach to floodplain managers and communities.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing outreach to state partners on ESF needs in response to COVID-19.

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 66 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.
 - 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:

- Updated items on the Task Tracker.

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Planned Actions:

- Projected / Expected Mission Types Medical Care Government Services Communications.

- Geographic Information System (GIS)

Actions Taken:

- Created statewide map of Health care regions for SurgeNet data.
- Updated quarantine locations map. Downloaded EMS locations.
- Picked up EMA-issued laptop, downloaded needed software.

Planned Actions:

- Create dashboard for quarantine locations with counts by state and county.
- Compared EMS locations and Fire Department locations, condensed into one table then began creating survey.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Mission #21916 in progress, closed coordination with Wood County on sourcing On-going coordination with Quarantine Workgroup and soliciting comments on draft site plan Completion of Quarantine Group Plan (ConOps Document).

Planned Actions:

- Quarantine Site Draft Plan finalization / distribution at QWG meeting March 24. Completion of Mission #21916.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- The ODH Receipt, Store and Stage (RSS) Warehouse in conjunction with state partners are shipping resources to county drop sites for their distribution to Healthcare partners.
- Messaging has also been sent out to clarify SNS PPE distribution.
- ODH is personally responding to all higher leadership offers for COVID-19 support PPE.
- ODH is working with Ohio Hospital Association to refine bed availability and resource capacity across Ohio hospitals.
- ODH continues to monitor Hospital Bed availability by region.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team discussion tomorrow.

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

Actions Taken:

- The State Long-Term Care Ombudsman participated in a status call with Miami County.
- Ombudsmen are coordinating with the Ohio Department of Health to respond to consumer and provider questions.
- The Ohio Department of Aging provided clinical and provider documentation, guidance and frequently asked questions documentation to its regional Area Agencies on Aging, which are intended to assist with implementing the State's Home and Community-Based emergency protocols last Friday, March 20. The Department of Aging and The Department of Medicaid issued these documents jointly.
- The Department of Aging also issued documentation, and guidance for non-Medicaid (Older Americans Act / Title-III) programs on March 20.

Planned Actions:

- Continue coordination and collaboration efforts with the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Medicaid, the Emergency Operations Center as well as responding to consumer, provider, and stakeholder inquiries.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Update on Finger Printing, still in discussion, no change.
- Concern that with announcement of budget cuts, may influence decision.
- Homeless partners are continuing to have discussions around homeless person accommodations with those who may have exposure and have space limitations. In addition, shelters that may be impacted by jail released individuals.

Planned Actions:

- Putting together a baseline survey of the local shelter systems to assess capacity, demand, needs for social distancing, and any efforts that they have underway to use alternative spaces (YMCA, hotel/motel, churches, etc.) to help with shelter needs to complement the increased rapid rehousing and homeless prevention efforts underway. We will share those results as we have them.

- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- Two pieces of guidance went out to all EMS providers, agencies and medical directors from state medical Director Dr. Carol Cunningham. The first was on the

avoidance of aerosol generated procedures. The second, entitled; Be Part of the Solution: A Resource for Community Education and Empowerment. This also included a PSA for EMS providers.

- Assigned mission to provide guidance on the proper use of PPE and the use of “homemade” PPE.

Planned Actions:

- Working with information received on small to midsized manufactures retooling for producing the most needed PPE.
- Working with the BMV on guidelines for private EMS and ambulance agencies on procedures for renewing and obtain license plates to keep them operating.

- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

- Posted “Support for Homeless Students” document on ODE’s coronavirus webpage.
- Received three USDA COVID-19 waivers for Child Nutrition programs during school closures.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to update Child Nutrition Program guidance and feeding site maps.
- Continuing to develop information documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Issued guidance and information on Stay at Home order through DODD communications email. Reaching all stakeholders within the department (County Boards, providers, families, DODD personnel, and various associations).
- Responding to information requests from Ohio Emergency Management work-groups.

Planned Actions:

- Working on creating off-site locations and protocols to allow for fingerprinting and recruitment of additional staff.

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:

- Ohio Penal Industries has completed the hand sanitizer project with 36 ½ cases for First Responders.
- Materials for masks and gowns should be delivered this week- items are to be made at ORW- Ohio Penal Industries.
- Continuing to screen all persons entering the front and back doors.
- 11 incarcerated adults have been COVID-19 tested, results have all been negative.
- Identified essential employees for COVID-19.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards the incident objectives.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- One missions assigned to ESF 15 has been a completed: a request for information from Hamilton County EMA.

Planned Actions:

- Talking points, and other documents are being formulated on the following topics: prioritization of day care services by parent professions; essential business and operations; Stay at Home order; PPE; and how to deal with scams and price hikes.

Other Partners

Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- Ohio Homeland Security (OHS) has activated the Emergency Partner Credentialing System (EPCS) in CIMS. This credentialing program allows essential businesses to designate specific employees as essential. Those employees then gain access to a EPCS credential to help them move around during this Stay at Home Order. This credential last 45 days. Questions can be sent to op3@dps.ohio.gov. Additional details can be found here and on the CIMS website.

Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 1. Ashtabula | 24. Licking |
| 2. Brown | 25. Logan |
| 3. Butler | 26. Lorain |
| 4. Carroll | 27. Lucas |
| 5. Champaign | 28. Mahoning |
| 6. Clark | 29. Meigs |
| 7. Clermont | 30. Miami |
| 8. Clinton | 31. Monroe |
| 9. Coshocton | 32. Montgomery |
| 10. Crawford | 33. Morgan |
| 11. Cuyahoga | 34. Morrow |
| 12. Delaware | 35. Muskingum |
| 13. Erie | 36. Noble |
| 14. Fairfield | 37. Ottawa |
| 15. Franklin | 38. Paulding |
| 16. Fulton | 39. Perry |
| 17. Gallia | 40. Portage |
| 18. Greene | 41. Shelby |
| 19. Guernsey | 42. Stark |
| 20. Hamilton | 43. Summit |
| 21. Highland | 44. Trumbull |
| 22. Knox | 45. Tuscarawas |
| 23. Lawrence | 46. 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

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

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