

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, 145 of the 564 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

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

564

Hospitalizations

145

COVID-19
Associated Deaths

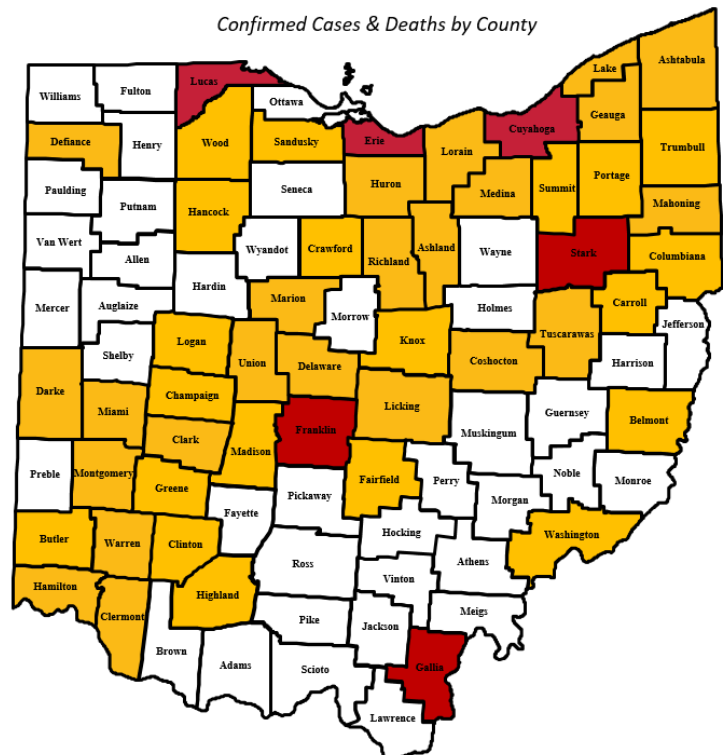
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Active
EOC Missions

122

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

1 77 23 21 53

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	1	37	2		3
Request For Information			4	3	39
Sanitizing Materials		3	3		
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies		36	9		2
Other Missions		1	5	13	8

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.

Ohio has executed its FEMA state agreement for this declaration.

State EOC Active Workgroups

Workgroup (Lead Agency)	Most Recent Update
Energy (Ohio EMA)	Had positive touch base with utilities; utilities are running as normal.
Homelessness (Ohio MHAS)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions
Mass Fatality (ODH)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions
PPE Prioritization (ODH)	Continued to plan allotment of resources as guidance is finalized
Quarantine (Ohio EMA)	The workgroup plan has been updated, a site plan has been drafted. Working on updating site plan, distribute notes from the last call on 032420. Working with ESF14 on site requirements for FEMA reimbursement.
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:

- ODNR participated in meetings with Ohio EMA and State partners to develop strategies involving Mass Care.

Planned Actions:

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

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Coordinated with PUCO regarding clarification on regulatory relieve and its application to transport related to infrastructure; PUCO provided federal guidance for interstate shipments.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing 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 70 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.
- Counties continue to field SNS requests and are working with their Health Commissioners to bring in and distribute needed resources.
- 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.

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (cont.)

- 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:*
 - Coordinated with work groups to gather progress and plan future needs. Updated the Task Tracker.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Expecting Community Lifelines to be impacted: Health and Medical (Med Surge) Safety and Security (Law Enforcement, Government Services).
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Updated Quarantine Locations map with new data.
 - Added a new dashboard showing total counts, counts by county, and filter by resources.
 - Participated in quarantine conference call.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Participate in newly organized COVID-19 GIS user's group's conference call today.
 - Anticipating to work on EMS and fire department surveys.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Worked on mission #21916 (Wood County request for food home-delivery support): Currently looks like locals can source most of the asks.
 - Closed Mission #22121 (Mercer County request for cots to support Mercer Health Community Hospital): Locals to source after reallocation of cots from county Sheriff's Office.
 - Quarantine Work Group meeting: Clarified some issues / assignments of responsibility and soliciting final feedback from partners.
 - Coordinated with OHNG: Guidance for civilian partners working with OHNG units.
 - Planned Actions:*

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (cont.)

- Compile notes / edits to Quarantine Work Group Meeting / planning efforts for distribution.
- Follow up on Mission #21916.
- Ongoing follow-up / coordination with partners and outstanding tracked items pending resolution.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- The ODH Receipt, Store and Stage (RSS) Warehouse is operational and in conjunction with state partners & is moving non-COVID-19 needed materials out of RSS to another warehousing facility to increase space.
- Responding to all higher leadership offers for COVID-19 support PPE etc.
- Worked with Ohio Hospital Association to refine bed availability and resource capacity across Ohio hospitals.
- Since this incident began, ODH has received nineteen (19) Mission/RFIs and completed twelve (13), three (3) are in progress and two (3) being planned.
- ESF-8 Desk has initiated zero 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.
- Responded to inquiries from LHDs regarding sharing of protected health information with local partners e.g., law enforcement and EMS.
- Participated in strike team call w/ Koester Pavilion/Springmeade (Miami Co.).
- Followed up with links to CDC guidance on PPE and healthcare worker return to work criteria Reached out to Summit Co. (LTC) and Columbus Public (daycare) offering to coordinate strike team call if needed.
- Created local support strike team (ODH staff only) to: 1) help anticipate needs and prepare resource materials proactively; 2) triage and respond to expanding email/text/phone requests.
- Drafted stakeholder communications that ODH-School Nurse Program sent to school nurses asking them to ask their school district to consider donating medical supplies/PPE through County EMA.
- Collaborated on Medical reserve workforce.
- Conducted on-site investigation to assist Miami County Health Department with an outbreak PPE scarcity

ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

Planned Actions:

- Continue to plan for PPE allotment.

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

Actions Taken:

- The Ohio Department of Aging and the State Ombudsman participated in discussions with Miami County and the affected nursing homes, and a call with Mental Health and Addiction Services to continue development of self-care resources for caregivers, families, and residents.
- State Ombudsman reached out to Summit County about scheduling follow-up calls with the affected nursing home there.
- The State Ombudsman continued to support the efforts of the regional ombudsman representatives to respond to consumer concerns and reach out to homes and families.
- The Ohio Department of Aging continues to coordinate with the Emergency Operations Center, Ohio Department of Health and its regional Area Agencies on Aging in responding to consumer, provider and stakeholder questions.
- Received questions from individuals in the community including caregivers, providers, and continue to provide information for them and are also encouraging them to work with their local partners and systems.

Planned Actions:

- The State Long-Term Care Ombudsman and the Ohio Department of Aging will continue its efforts in coordination and collaboration with the Emergency Operations Center, Ohio Department of Health and its state and regional partners.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Fingerprinting workforce concern continued to be in discussion with DODD.
 - DODD considering on moving facility fingerprinting resource offsite and are looking to find locations near their 8 DODD sites.
 - Seeking solution to limit campus access and risk of infectious exposure.
- Quarantine work group: Will re-group with stakeholders to inquire more specifically regarding local Quarantine planning efforts.

Planned Actions:

- Seeking a reply from public safety on temporary waiving of fingerprinting hiring requirements for health and behavioral health providers.

ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

- Continuing coordination issues with individuals who may have Mental Health issues and be in various housing/homeless situations.
- Need to ensure effective Quarantine plan. Will share Quarantine List with OhioMHAS leadership.
- Ohio Department of Education
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Posted “Supporting Children’s Social, Emotional and Behavioral Health” information document on ODE’s coronavirus webpage.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Continuing to develop new and update existing information documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Extended provider certification expiration dates to allow providers to focus on providing services to people with developmental disabilities and delay the need for submitting a renewal application.
 - Shared guidance with stakeholders on updated frequently asked questions on Departmental website.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Exploring how to overcome barriers to the Department's hiring process during this period of restricted travel and access to facilities. Specifically working to address fingerprinting and criminal background check protocols.

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.

14 | Recovery

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- The Ohio EMA Disaster Recovery Branch has updated our web page to create a one-stop shop for FEMA PA information. https://ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_covid19.aspx

Planned Actions:

- Ohio EMA continues to provide guidance to state and local government on the delivery of the FEMA PA Program. This includes coordinating with FEMA on requests for non-congregate sheltering and the possibility of requesting other programs under FEMA's authority.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Childcare Pandemic License Guidance Update.
- BMV Guidance update.
- FAQ Update.
- Ventilator Use Guidance.
- Information Sheets further describing essential businesses and functions. Half are on the website now, the other half are awaiting legal approval.
- Information sheet for employers outlining their responsibilities (awaiting legal approval).
- Each of the Spanish, Somali, and Chinese translated sections have the instructions in that language of how to access recordings of the press conference with translated subtitles.
- Survey sent out on conserving PPE.
- From stakeholder communication, email to school nurses, recognizing a district for donating PPE, suggesting that if other school nurses have surplus they can donate.
- Dr. Acton's slides are up on the coronavirus website as she talked about in the press conference.
- Three "Thank You" graphics, will start in social media rotation tomorrow.

Planned Actions:

- Browser translation for the website.
- Influencer video on the website.
- Federal reach document.
- Together Ohio Document (almost done, in review).
- Guidance outlining what essential activity is.
- Guidance outlining what essential travel is.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Approximately 400 Guardsmen continue to work the Food Bank mission around the state. A full time liaison is stationed in the EOC to smooth coordination.
- In process of providing requested personnel at ODH RSS Warehouse. All personnel are being cleared medically before arriving on site (mission 21592 and 21593).
- Began downloading and storing water and Tamiflu at alternate temperature-controlled ODH RSS Warehouse site (mission 21658).

Planned Actions:

- Continuing operations at 12 county Food Banks.
- Planning to activate Guardsmen to support requests for support RSS warehouse operations and PPE collection activities. More information will be released once the plan has been approved by senior leaders.
- Continuing to support active missions.

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- Continued EPCS Tracking. Number of calls:
 - New OP3 Businesses: 60
 - New EPCS Registrations: 180

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Allen | 36. Logan |
| 2. Ashland | 37. Lorain |
| 3. Ashtabula | 38. Lucas |
| 4. Auglaize | 39. Knox |
| 5. Brown | 40. Madison |
| 6. Butler | 41. Mahoning |
| 7. Carroll | 42. Marion |
| 8. Champaign | 43. Medina |
| 9. Clark | 44. Mercer |
| 10. Clermont | 45. Miami |
| 11. Clinton | 46. Montgomery |
| 12. Columbiana | 47. Morgan |
| 13. Coshocton | 48. Morrow |
| 14. Crawford | 49. Muskingum |
| 15. Cuyahoga | 50. Noble |
| 16. Darke | 51. Ottawa |
| 17. Defiance | 52. Paulding |
| 18. Delaware | 53. Perry |
| 19. Erie | 54. Pickaway |
| 20. Fairfield | 55. Portage |
| 21. Fayette | 56. Putnam |
| 22. Franklin | 57. Ross |
| 23. Fulton | 58. Sandusky |
| 24. Gallia | 59. Scioto |
| 25. Geauga | 60. Shelby |
| 26. Greene | 61. Stark |
| 27. Hancock | 62. Summit |
| 28. Huron | 63. Trumbull |
| 29. Hamilton | 64. Tuscarawas |
| 30. Hardin | 65. Union |
| 31. Harrison | 66. Warren |
| 32. Highland | 67. Williams |
| 33. Lake | 68. Wood |
| 34. Lawrence | 69. Wyandot |
| 35. Licking | 70. Wayne |



Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 1. Ashtabula | 27. Lake |
| 2. Brown | 28. Lawrence |
| 3. Butler | 29. Licking |
| 4. Carroll | 30. Logan |
| 5. Champaign | 31. Lorain |
| 6. Clark | 32. Lucas |
| 7. Clermont | 33. Mahoning |
| 8. Clinton | 34. Meigs |
| 9. Coshocton | 35. Miami |
| 10. Crawford | 36. Monroe |
| 11. Cuyahoga | 37. Montgomery |
| 12. Defiance | 38. Morgan |
| 13. Delaware | 39. Morrow |
| 14. Erie | 40. Muskingum |
| 15. Fairfield | 41. Noble |
| 16. Franklin | 42. Ottawa |
| 17. Fulton | 43. Paulding |
| 18. Gallia | 44. Perry |
| 19. Geauga | 45. Portage |
| 20. Greene | 46. Shelby |
| 21. Guernsey | 47. Stark |
| 22. Hamilton | 48. Summit |
| 23. Hardin | 49. Trumbull |
| 24. Harrison | 50. Tuscarawas |
| 25. Highland | 51. Union |
| 26. Knox | |



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/>

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