

State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

COVID-19 Response

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State EOC Status: **Full 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, 223 (+41) of the 867 (+163) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) maintains Full Activation, with Emergency Support Functions 1, 5, 6 (Lead Agency only), 7, 8, 13, and 15 being required at the EOC. All other ESFs are contributing virtually.

The EOC continues to communicate with county partners on the state's PPE allocation prioritization process and preparedness for an expected medical surge.

Key Indicators

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

867

Hospitalizations

223

COVID-19 Associated Deaths

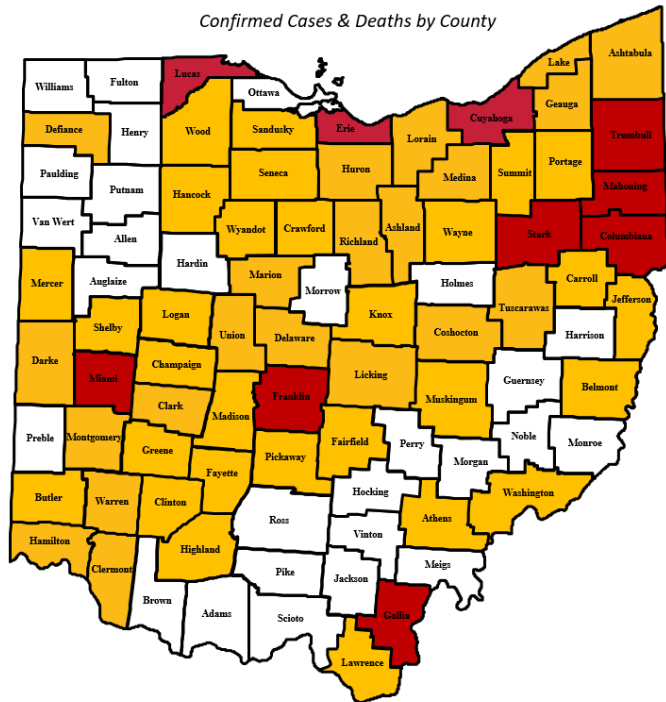
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Active EOC Missions

151

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

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County



State EOC Missions



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	0	52	3	0	3
Request For Information	0	1	5	2	45
Sanitizing Materials	0	0	14	1	1
State EOC Liaison	0	0	0	5	1
Health Management Supplies	0	0	43	3	6
Other Missions	0	1	8	13	15

****Any future mission requests for PPE should reflect an outage of PPE that cannot otherwise be addressed or cross-leveled within the county or region.****

- Per ODH communication: “Due to the limited availability of PPE across the globe, the Ohio Department of Health leveraged the current CDC's Interim Updated Planning Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine during an Influenza Pandemic to allocate scarce resources across Ohio. ODH adapted the guidance from Tier 1 by identifying the front-line occupations in the priority tier that require allocation of PPE. These occupational groups include:
 - Hospitals
 - Healthcare workers
 - EMS/Local Fire Departments
 - Local Law Enforcement
 - Long Term Care Facilities

State EOC Active Workgroups

Workgroup Participants Schedule	Most Recent Update
Homelessness Ohio MHAS - Lead	<p>Purpose: Discuss and implement mass fatality planning considerations</p> <p>Update: Meeting and developing strategies to address homelessness in collaboration with state agency and community partners. Efforts are focused on addressing lack of shelter space and resources for social distancing, as well as potential isolation and quarantine needs. The group is also working on developing policy direction to address homeless needs and issues of quarantine and residential supports.</p>
Mass Fatality ODH - Lead	<p>Purpose: Discuss and implement mass fatality planning considerations</p> <p>Update: Workgroup is identifying OMORT engagement need.</p>
PPE Prioritization ODH - Lead	<p>Purpose: Discuss and implement allocation planning considerations</p> <p>Update: Planning for a second shipment of strategic national stockpile personal protective equipment to the counties. This shipment will be executed, in coordination with Ohio Department of Transportation, on Friday, March 27, 2020.</p>
Quarantine Ohio EMA – Lead DAS, ODH, MHAS, OHNG, DOE (Education), ODNR, SFM, ODOT, ODAGE, Ombudsman, ODRC, ODJFS, Ohio SILC, ARC, Salvation Army, Ohio VOAD, Ohio EMA Ops, ESF-5, ESF-6, ESF-7, ESF-8. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm until 2:30pm	<p>Purpose: Discuss and implement quarantine planning considerations</p> <p>Update: Working towards establishing criteria to be used for setting up sites. Over the next 48 hours it is anticipated the ODH will complete the site assessment guidance. Special focus on congregate sites and complex clinical needs of persons. A map of current location resources continues to be updated daily: https://arcg.is/1K9P9j.</p>

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

ESFs Currently Required For EOC Full Activation

1 through 15 and OHNG

1 | Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- ODOT has completed 4 missions, and currently working with the ODH warehouse, providing trucks and drivers for the delivery of COVID resources.
- ODOT is in the process of securing a traffic sign and light plant for a local hospital in Huron County for COVID testing.

Planned Actions:

- ODOT is reaching out to state partners for additional resources in the event of possible increase of mission request.
- ODOT office of transit is reaching out to transit companies who would assist if there would be a possible mass transit request.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- No missions currently assigned
- Participated in working group meetings involving Mass Care.
- Participated with ODOT with coordination calls on availability of resources.
- Contacted USACE Huntington for RFI on USACE tasking procedures and reported to ESF 14 lead.
- Worked with Ohio EPA ESF 3 on RFI information for future planning on sanitation services.

Planned Actions:

- Following up with USCACE Huntington for additional information.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Ohio EPA Activities initiated daily calls with key leadership and programs to share information and collect input for the SEOC/SITREP, detailing activities relative to response.
- ESF-3 Public Water Supply Division of Drinking & Ground Waters (DDAGW) continues outreach to regulated facilities.

ESF-3 | Engineering/Public Works (Cont.)

- Weekly meetings with large Public Water Supply (PWS) systems Waste Management Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM): Responded to information request from the SEOC Planning Section and conducting weekly outreach with both solid waste and infectious waste industries.
- Wastewater Treatment Division of Surface Water (DSW) has initiated outreach to regulated facilities relative to this response and potential resource/staffing shortages.
- Participated in PPE workgroup. - conducted inventory at all facilities.

Planned Actions:

- DDDAGW Continued outreach DMWM - working on guidance to solid waste industries regarding regulatory flexibility.
- Preparing messaging to LHDs that have delegated solid waste programs.
- Preparing templates for exemptions for infectious waste facilities, in case they have increases in excess of current capacity limits.
- DSW developing guidance for facilities requesting regulatory flexibility.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - County EMAs continue to posture their response for planning and response needs.
 - PPE conservation, acquisition, and distribution efforts continue to take place.
 - Medical surge plans are being reviewed and potential needs being assessed.
 - 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

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (Cont.)

- Advance Planning

Actions Taken:

- Continued coordination with work groups for updates.

Planned Actions:

- Continued focus on cascading effects of the incident and current missions as results are reported.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Missions addressed:
 - Summit Co / Cleveland Clinic Akron General cots mission request - discussion with requestor and operations. Mission transferred to ESF7 for resolution.
 - Hamilton Co / local food bank volunteer request - discussion with Ohio VOAD and assigned.
 - Wood Co / food bank support request - coordinated closing mission, as locals continue to source needs.
- Ongoing work coordinating requests / supporting Quarantine Site Plan project.
- Ongoing attempts to solidify communications / needs and connect requests with appropriate channels.

Planned Actions:

- 24-hrs: Ongoing coordination with the Quarantine Work Group on Quarantine Site Plan. Hope to have draft-final version by COB March 27 and distribute to partners. Planning to generate a checklist of considerations that could be used by locals for Quarantine Site planning purposes.
- 48-hrs: Continuation of 24hr plan. Outreach to partners to begin identifying secondary and tertiary backup providers for assignments.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Worked 32 open missions addressing local resource needs
- Entered requisition for 111 face pieces and 425 N100 filter cart.

ESF-7 | Logistics (Cont.)

- Picked up 130 N100 disposable masks.
- Met with ONG regarding request for Title 32 soldiers.
- Worked unsolicited commercial offers.
- Worked potential donations.
- Contacted vendors to inquire about PPE stocks.

Planned Actions:

- Continue sourcing PPE and supplies to answer open missions.
- Fiscal will be working with OBM to plan against expected expenses.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- A message was sent to all local health departments regarding the second push of allocation from the ODH receipt stage store warehouse.
- ODH receipt stage store warehouse provided resource request and justification for Federal Medical Station caches to the State Emergency Operations Center.
- Assisting with coordination of potential Development Disabilities strike team activation in partnership with Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.
 - Drafting proposed strike team activation process to ensure consistency and integration into existing emergency operations center operations. One strike team call being planned (Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities).
- ODH continues to monitor Hospital Bed availability by region.
 - ODH is working with Ohio Hospital Association to refine bed availability and resource capacity across Ohio hospitals.
- Calls Participated in:
 - Law enforcement and COVID 19 information sharing.
 - Business closure and essential services.
 - Long term care strike team regarding Springmeade (Miami Co.) Manor Care - Cuyahoga Co.(Parma) .
 - Developmental Disabilities strike team regarding James Bower house and Mannie House.
- Health and Human Services Liaison Officer contacted ESF-8 for information.
- Since this incident began, ODH has received twenty two (22) Mission/Request for information and completed twelve (12), four (4) are in progress and six (6) being planned. ESF-8 Desk has initiated two (2) Mission Requests today with our State Partners. Additionally, the ESF-8 desk has collaborated on various requests for

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

information and planning efforts with many stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.

Planned Actions:

- The ODH Receipt, Store and Stage warehouse is preparing for a second shipment of strategic national stockpile personal protective equipment to the counties. This shipment will be executed, in coordination with Ohio Department of Transportation, on Friday.
- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Worked to address needs associated with confirmed cases in nursing homes and a residential care facility.
- Facilitated inter-agency long-term care resident transition team to discuss plan of two nursing homes to relocate residents to other buildings.
- State Ombudsman directed regional representatives to gather basic information from affected long-term care facilities and provided information to state agency partners to inform decisions about strike team calls.
- Participated in quarantine work group.
 - ODA has a list of transportation service providers that could potentially be used to support needs of quarantine sites.
- Participated in Long-Term Care Strike Team discussions in Miami County and Cuyahoga County.

Planned Actions:

- 24 hours:
 - Participate in long-term care strike team calls in Miami and Cuyahoga Counties.
 - Regional ombudsman representatives will contact long-term care facilities for status updates.
 - ODA will host webinar with Area Agencies on Aging to provide guidance, direction, and support re: information and referral, assessments, case management, community services and supports, and provider service delivery.
- 48 hours:
 - Participate in long-term care strike team calls as needed.
 - Miami County calls will not be held on the weekend.
 - Convening of a Cuyahoga County call is to be determined.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Participated in Quarantine Workgroup.
 - OhioMHAS continued effort in planning on Quarantine strategy and resources. Special focus on congregate sites and complex clinical needs of persons. In addition, to working with Homeless Team and local efforts.
- PPE distribution is still being determined for RPH's as a separate request and OPS will provide distribution for partner agencies DYS and DRC.
 - Received PPE burn-rate calculator from ODH.

Planned Actions:

- Developing policy direction to address homeless needs, residential, other behavioral health housing with regard to Quarantine and monitoring.
- Will continue to support Quarantine Workgroup efforts with State request for FEMA approved statewide non-congregant site to evaluate as an option.
- Will meet with leadership to assess resources and viable option as application moves forward.

- Ohio Department of Education

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:

- Sent guidance to Early Intervention (EI) stakeholders to assist with minimizing disruptions in service delivery. The guidance provided step by step instruction on how to complete the EI eligibility process using technology as opposed to face to face contact.
- Participated in strike team call with facility in Parma.
- Two confirmed cases (staff) at one of the state-operated Developmental Centers.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to share guidance with DODD stakeholders.
- Continue monitoring the events/status at the Developmental Centers.
- Currently reaching out to local EMA (Lucas Cty.) for emergency PPE availability/requests.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- PPE needs and usage survey from ODH was sent out to Fire and EMS and ambulance agencies.
- Div. of EMS sent out guidance to first responders on: PPE Challenges: Important Information for the First Responder Community.
- Communicated with a dialysis center regarding an individual not being able to find transportation for his 3-day per week dialysis treatment after being listed as a PUI.

Planned Actions:

- Work on plan for dealing with medical transportation needs due to agencies not willing to transport PUI or confirmed COVID 19 individuals due to lack of or no PPE.
- Continue working with ESF4 Fire Marshal's Office on survey to determine EMS and Fire staffing needs effected by illness or quarantining of EMS personnel.

10 | HAZMAT

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Participated in PPE workgroup.
- Conducted inventory at all facilities.
- Communicated with ODH regarding excess PPE not previously identified or requested (Tyvek/Saranex).

Planned Actions:

- Continue monitoring and supporting SEOC as needed.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

- ODA lab work and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.

Planned Actions:

- Continue monitoring and supporting SEOC as needed.

12 | Energy

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- No current missions.

Planned Actions:

- Continue monitoring and supporting SEOC as needed.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Supported schools, churches and county health departments with the packaging of food, distribution and delivery of meals and supplies.
- Provided assistance with traffic control during scheduled meal distribution times for families in need.
- Provided assistance with distributing PPE equipment to police and fire/EMS personnel.
- Conducting site security for the Ohio Department of Health.

Planned Actions:

- Assisting the Ohio Department of Transportation with spot checking heavy haulers with special hauling blanket permits.
- Providing assistance to Madison County Meals on Wheels with meal deliveries.
- Assisting the Van Wert County Council on Aging with making phone calls to provide phone numbers and websites that clients could call if supplies, groceries or other needs arise.
- Assisting the Salvation Army in Clermont County with relaying food/supplies to the elderly and/or people without transportation.
- Assisting the Ohio Department of Transportation by conducting spot checks of heavy haulers with special hauling blanket permits.
- Continue to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.

14 | Recovery

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to assess what existing declarations can provide and what we may need moving forward.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Social distancing graphics.
- Checklist for essential workers returning home.
- Checklist for essential activities/grocery shopping.
- Together Ohio document.
- Together Ohio graphic.
- New interactive website dashboard.
- Continued work on translation materials.
- Local health department calls/advice.
- 34 stakeholder inquiries.

Planned Projects:

- Bill signing explainer.
- Banking document.
- Essential businesses infographic.
- Evictions document.
- Timeline of testing/lab testing capacity expansion.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Food Bank: NG is providing 405 personnel at 11 county food banks in order to (IOT) assist in the distribution to all 88 Ohio counties.
- PPE Donation site: NG is providing 35 personnel to one location (Sullivant Armory) IOT store critical donated PPE for ultimate distribution to prioritized healthcare providers.
- ODH Primary RSS Warehouse: NG is providing 24 personnel to the warehouse IOT facilitate proper storage and distribution of supplies.
- ODH Secondary RSS Warehouse: NG has received 114 pallets of water and 282 pallets of Tamiflu from ODOT/ODH IOT make room for additional critical supplies at the primary RSS ODH warehouse. 100% of requested supplies have been staged and the supplies will remain at the secondary site indefinitely.

Planned Actions:

- Continue with operations described above.

Other Partners (Cont.)

- Ohio Homeland Security/OP3

Actions Taken:

- Continued EPCS Tracking. Number of calls:
 - New EPCS Administrators: 280
 - CIMS Phone Calls: 15
 - Active EPCS Creds: 788
 - OP3 Members (people): 197
 - Potential New OP3 Members (people): 86
 - Total Calls on OP2 Line: 4

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Allen | 37. Logan |
| 2. Ashland | 38. Lorain |
| 3. Ashtabula | 39. Lucas |
| 4. Athens | 40. Knox |
| 5. Auglaize | 41. Madison |
| 6. Brown | 42. Mahoning |
| 7. Butler | 43. Marion |
| 8. Carroll | 44. Medina |
| 9. Champaign | 45. Mercer |
| 10. Clark | 46. Miami |
| 11. Clermont | 47. Montgomery |
| 12. Clinton | 48. Morgan |
| 13. Columbiana | 49. Morrow |
| 14. Coshocton | 50. Muskingum |
| 15. Crawford | 51. Noble |
| 16. Cuyahoga | 52. Ottawa |
| 17. Darke | 53. Paulding |
| 18. Defiance | 54. Perry |
| 19. Delaware | 55. Pickaway |
| 20. Erie | 56. Portage |
| 21. Fairfield | 57. Putnam |
| 22. Fayette | 58. Ross |
| 23. Franklin | 59. Sandusky |
| 24. Fulton | 60. Scioto |
| 25. Gallia | 61. Shelby |
| 26. Geauga | 62. Stark |
| 27. Greene | 63. Summit |
| 28. Hancock | 64. Trumbull |
| 29. Huron | 65. Tuscarawas |
| 30. Hamilton | 66. Union |
| 31. Hardin | 67. Warren |
| 32. Harrison | 68. Washington |
| 33. Highland | 69. Williams |
| 34. Lake | 70. Wood |
| 35. Lawrence | 71. Wyandot |
| 36. Licking | 72. Wayne |



Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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



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

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.
- [NEMA Summary of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Update](#)

State EOC Administrative Information

EOC Hours of Operation: Full 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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