

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, hospitalizations, and deaths continued to trend upward. According to ODH, 276 (+53) of the 1137 (+270) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

ESF-8 (Public Health) and ESF-1 (Transportation) executed delivery of a second SNS allotment to the counties. ESF-8 received notification from Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response of a third PPE push. No timeline was provided on shipment arrival at the ODH warehouse.

Quarantine site assessment guidance is expected from ESF-8 within the next 24 hours. ESF-14 (Recovery & Mitigation) has received 104 requests for Public Assistance (EM-3457-OH); the draft request letter for a major disaster declaration is pending signature by the Governor.

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.

Key Indicators

Confirmed
COVID-19 Cases

1137

Hospitalizations

276

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

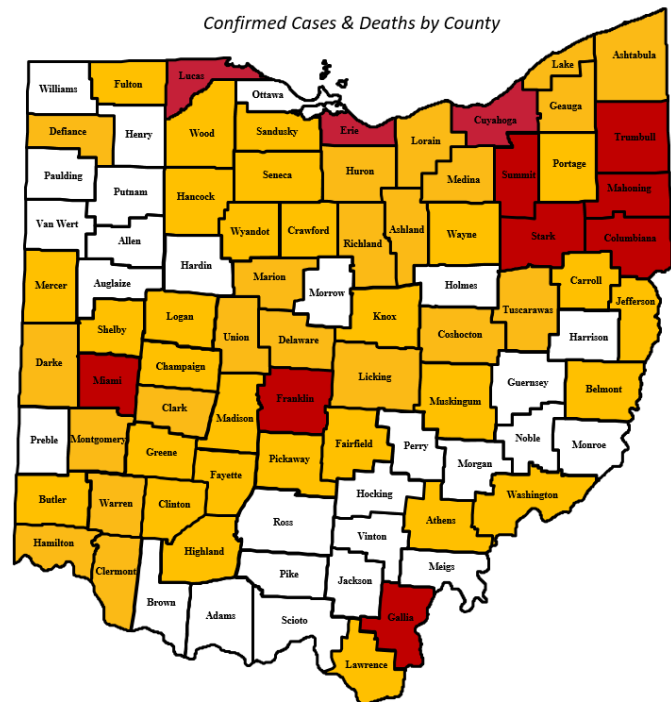
COVID-19
Associated Deaths

19

Active
EOC Missions

159

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County



State EOC Missions

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

3 **58** **74** **24** **82**

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		54	2		3
Request For Information		1	5	2	48
Sanitizing Materials			9	1	3
State EOC Liaison	2			5	1
Health Management Supplies		3	50	3	10
Other Missions	1		8	13	17

****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
<p>Homelessness Ohio MHAS – Lead Weekly, touching base daily</p>	<p>Purpose: To develop guidance and support for local communities as they support the distinct needs of these Ohioans and the staff at congregate care facilities.</p> <p>Update: Worked on the following: 1. County list of all partners in local system - Homeless System, EMA, Health, Federally Qualified health Care Center, DD, MH 2. Mapping of individual, staff and system 3. Aligning the CDC Guidance for shelters, group homes, and domestic violence 4. Coordinating with National experts to develop protocols for shelters.</p>
<p>Mass Fatality ODH – Lead Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio State Coroners Association, Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team, Ohio Board of Funeral Directors and embalmers, Ohio Funeral Directors Association. Meeting Weekly, touching base daily</p>	<p>Purpose: To assemble stakeholders within mass fatality/fatality management to develop statewide strategies and unified effort in the management of decedents.</p> <p>Update: The Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team was informed of approval to activate. Legal and financial details in their activation were clarified. Next objective is to swear in Ohio mortuary operational response team members and establish a reporting structure; vetting of a proposed reporting structure with Ohio EMA and Ohio mortuary operational response team.</p>
<p>PPE Prioritization ODH – Lead ESF 7 and 8 partners to include, Department of Administrative Services, Emergency Management Agency, Ohio Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Marshall, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Aging, and Department of Medicaid</p>	<p>Purpose: To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders.</p> <p>Update: On March 27, the group applied an ODH-utilized tool informed by stakeholder weighing on PPE to inform 2nd allotment of Strategic National Stockpile push of PPE. Continued efforts are focused on identifying efficient methodologies for the management of donated PPE materials.</p>
<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>	<p>Purpose: To discuss and implement quarantine planning considerations</p> <p>Update: The workgroup plan was updated and the group has formalized a vetting worksheet the begin vetting locations. Also the location spreadsheet has been updated. Next objective: establishing criteria to be used for setting up sites and collecting sites as well as vetting them and mapping. Over the next 24 hours it is anticipated the ODH will complete the site assessment guidance.</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:

- Assigned 8 total missions, 5 have been completed.
- Completed the second round of ODH-supplied SNS resources.
- Acted on mission request for a light plant and message board to be delivered to Fisher-Titus Hospital. The Equipment is staged at the ODOT Huron County garage for a Monday morning delivery.

Planned Actions:

- Maintain communication with ODNR regarding potential additional transportation resources.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- A WebEx was established and connected to room 120.
 - Extra audio capability was needed so an audio mixer was purchased and extra microphones added to the room.
 - Testing is underway to determine audio quality in all the end points.

Planned Actions:

- Maintain technical support for sustainment of the video system mentioned above.
 - Extra technicians have been trained as backups if needed.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- No missions currently assigned.
- Worked on resource tracking in support of ESF 1.
- Worked on planning updates to support mass care.
- Worked with ESF 8 and ESF 4 on equipment that the Division of Forestry may have to support fire agencies.

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

Planned Actions:

- Nothing new to report.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- No active missions.
- Public Water Supply Division of Drinking & Ground Waters (DDAGW) staff participated in Quarantine work-group.
- Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) staff conducted outreach to infectious waste disposal facilities; they reported plenty of capacity and noted no increase in receipts yet. Also, the program has received a significant number of calls wanting to know what to do with waste from decontaminating/disinfecting homes. This waste can go to the normal household solid waste stream.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

4 | Firefighting

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Actions Taken:

- Fielded request for information pertaining to relaxing hours related to part-time Fire and EMS personnel.
 - Information will be provided to all necessary parties.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work with ESF-5 on a staffing GIS product.

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.
- Development of local procedures with the County Health Departments to share COVID-19 patient information with first responders.

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:*
 - Continued coordination with work groups for updates.

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

- Geographic Information Systems
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Updated Quarantine Locations.
 - Updated cases for the EOC heat map.
 - Worked with MORPC to get script to download daily county data from Johns Hopkins. Will test this weekend to make sure it is working before implementing in dashboard.
 - Finalized table compiling all EMS and fire departments, geolocated and loaded into ArcGIS Online.

 - Planned Actions:*
 - Test daily scripts to get daily data from Johns Hopkins and create dashboards.
 - Create needs and personnel survey for fire departments and EMS.

- Statewide Terrorism Analysis and Crime Center (STACC)
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Continue to monitor threats and propaganda as it relates to those threat actors attempting to exploit the pandemic health crisis by way of threats to groups and/or critical infrastructure.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Missions addressed:
 - Hamilton Co / Food Bank Support - Ohio VOAD partner Church of Scientology providing volunteers.
 - Union Co / Food Bank Support - mission assigned to Ohio VOAD-outreach ongoing.
- Worked through a number of coordination efforts on projects including the Quarantine Site Plan, phone service for telehealth, Ohio AIRS / 2-1-1 follow-up with counties.

Planned Actions:

- 24-hrs: Review Quarantine Site Plan. Create draft checklist for sites for distribution to locals. Monitor Missions.
- 48-hrs: Ongoing project monitoring / mission request follow up / sourcing requests / follow up on RFIs. If received - distribution of guidance for civilians working with OHNG.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Helped DMH, DRC and DODD prepare purchase orders for N95 masks DMH - 300,000 DRC - 50,000 DODD - 50,000.
- Helped DMH place an order for 945 cases (~22,680 8oz bottles) of hand sanitizer.
- Cancelled PO with Grainger for 900,000 surgical masks. Supplier is located in India and due to situation delivery was to be delayed 8 - 10 weeks.
- Responded to two donations offers. Linked one donor with Franklin County EMA. Contacted a donor with a larger number of Kn95 masks to collect more info.

Planned Actions:

- Continue looking for sources of PPE. Work donations plan.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- The ODH Receipt, Store and Stage (RSS) Warehouse shipped the second push of personal protective equipment (PPE).

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- This shipment was executed, in coordination with Ohio Department of Transportation and was expected to complete by 10:00pm.
- Received notification from Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response of a third PPE push. No timeline was provided on shipment arrival at the ODH RSS.
- Continues to monitor Hospital Bed availability by region.
 - Working with Ohio Hospital Association to refine bed availability and resource capacity across Ohio hospitals.
- Calls Participated in:
 - Long Term Care Strike Team calls with: Koester Pavilion/Springmeade (Miami Co.) and Manor Care – (Cuyahoga Co.).
 - A DODD Strike team call with Mannie house and James Bower house.
 - Participate on call with Chiefs of Police. Provided advice on exposure vs. infection, quarantine vs. isolation, and work restrictions. Advised on handling decedents.
 - Facilitated a Legal Call from ODH with 210 Local Participants.
 - Conducted one DODD Strike team call with Mannie house and James Bower house.
- Since this incident began, ODH has received twenty two Mission/RFIs and completed twelve.
- ESF-8 Desk initiated two Mission Requests today with our State Partners.
- Coordinated w/state EMA to ensure regional EMA representation and coordination with local EMA on calls.
- Responded to many emails and phone calls about country clubs, golf courses, essential business designation, tracking software, funding (federal and state), Blood drives, Hospitals and Testing, UPS drivers, Boarder restriction between MI and OH, Call Center Script, the Ohio Curve, web content and syndication, and vital statistics.

Planned Actions:

- Collaborate with the Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team on reporting and planning.
- Continue to collaborate with state partners on requests for information.
- Work with cohorts from Ohio National Guard on personal protective equipment donation, ventilators and medical surge planning.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (SLTCO)

Actions Taken:

- Hosted a webinar with Area Agencies on Aging and provided updated guidance and information that will continue to benefit our aging consumers and provider network including continued service delivery, access to home-delivered meals, caregiver support, and Medicaid Home and Community-Based services to consumers who meet a nursing facility level of care.
 - Department of Medicaid Director Corcoran and Dr. Applegate also participated and provided some valuable information for participants.
- SLTCO continues to have conference calls with regional ombudsman representatives three times each week - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- SLTCO and ODA participated in strike team calls with Miami and Cuyahoga Counties to confer with affected long-term care facilities.
- Regional ombudsman representatives are contacting homes to gather initial information when a home is identified or rumored to have a positive case then the SLTCO will communicate with partners.

Planned Actions:

- ODA and SLTCO will participate in strike team calls with Cuyahoga County over the weekend.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Worked with EOC quarantine group and identifying behavioral health support issues of concern and support to address shelter and isolation issues.
- Concerns about continued and expanding need for PPE for community providers and staffs have MHAS EOC team engaged with ODH and state partners to address PPE needs.
- County providers reported unscrupulous business practices on supplies. Vendors were reminded should be reported to the Attorney General's office.
- Continued to address need for PPE (not just hospitals, but also residential capacity).

Planned Actions:

- Housing and Homelessness Workgroup.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

- Loaded State Superintendent's video update 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:

- Provided guidance to our non-medical transportation service providers regarding their role in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Guidance was given to County Boards and providers regarding relaxing service authorization requirements to ensure continued service coordination for individuals with Developmental Disabilities.
- Provided increased awareness of telehealth to all DODD stake holders to assist in minimizing the spread.
- Provided guidance and explanation of procedures involved in expediting the on-boarding process for new direct support professionals (DSPs).
- Participated in strike team calls for facilities dealing with outbreaks of COVID-19.

Planned Actions:

- Working to create a regional structure comprised of regional County Board Superintendents and provider representatives to triage residential providers' concerns or issues that arise as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

9 | Search and Rescue

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Nothing new to report. No current missions

Planned Actions:

- ODNR continues to monitor the incident.

10 | HAZMAT

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Continued to coordinate with ODH on PPE donations.

ESF-10 | HAZMAT (Cont.)

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

- No missions currently assigned.
- Continued lab work and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health.

Planned Actions:

- Agriculture labs continue to test farm animals and dairy, meat, plant and food products to ensure safety of our food chain.
- Continue animal disease surveillance work to identify the source of outbreaks to help prevent human illness.
- Food production facilities continue to operate.
- Agriculture inspections continue for dairy, meat and other food manufacturing/distribution.
- Continue to monitor and support 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:

- Partnered with Williams County Health Department by delivering supplies to county agencies.
- Partnered with Van Wert Council on Aging by delivering food boxes to residences.

ESF-13 | Law Enforcement (Cont.)

- Provided assistance with traffic control during the West Ohio Food Bank distribution in Paulding County.
- Provided assistance with traffic control and distributing lunches in the Noble County Local School District.
- Partnered with the Ohio National Guard by distributing lunches in the Mahoning Valley and Canfield School Districts.
- Partnered with the Ohio National Guard by distributing food at the Oasis Food Bank in Columbiana County.
- Partnered with a senior center in Hancock County by packaging and delivering food in the community.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducted spot checks of commercial heavy hauler blanket permits.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conduct spot checks of commercial heavy hauler blanket permits.
- Partnering with the Cuyahoga County EMA by distributing PPE to local agencies and hospitals.
- Continue to partner with a senior center in Hancock County by packaging and delivering food in the community.
- Partnering with the United Way in Van Wert County by delivering pre-packaged food bags throughout the county.
- Assisting the Wayne County EMA by delivering PPE supplies to local hospitals and fire/EMS.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Created a COVID-19 Transparency report that will be a public record indicating the number of incarcerated adults tested, results and those pending results.
- Continued to communicate with other state agencies and agencies working with the EOC sharing best practices and good communication.
- Continued to be at level Orange for both institutions and the Adult Parole Authority- no confirmed cases.
- Developed an avenue to capture the staffing levels with overtime, mandatory overtime and any patterns of staffing issues.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work toward incident objectives.

14 | Recovery

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Received over 140 Requests for Public Assistance for EM-3457-OH. The draft request letter for a major disaster declaration is pending signature by the Governor.

Planned Actions:

- Addressing FEMA's requirements for a statewide approval of non-congregate sheltering. Non-congregate means hotels, etc.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- 911 Checklist.
- Buy Local Checklist.
- Evictions Checklist drafted.
- Business Help Checklist.
- Business Help website adds.
- Press conference slides added to website.
- Dashboard updated.

Planned Projects:

- PPE infographic to website.
- Social distancing infographic to website.
- Press conference slides.
- Explore further translation options.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

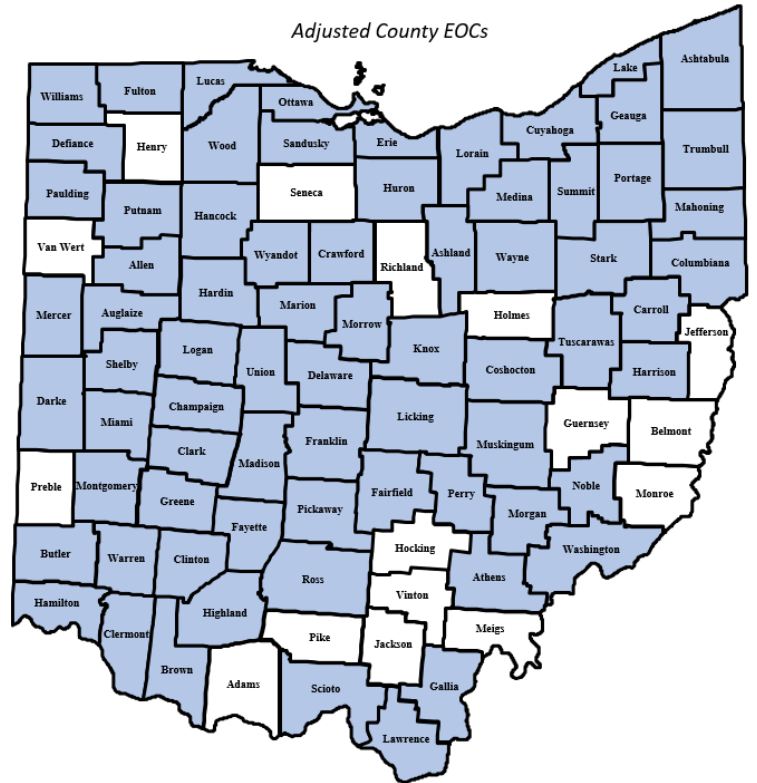
- Food Bank: Providing 405 personnel at 11 county food banks in order to (IOT) assist in the distribution to all 88 Ohio counties.
- PPE Donation site: Providing 7 personnel to one location (Sullivant Armory) IOT store critical donated PPE for ultimate, ODH-prioritized distribution
- ODH Primary RSS Warehouse: Providing 24 personnel to the warehouse IOT facilitate proper storage and distribution of supplies.
- ODH Secondary RSS Warehouse: Storing 114 pallets of water and 282 pallets of Tamiflu. Those supplies will remain at the secondary site indefinitely.

Planned Actions:

- Building common operational picture IOT support efforts to respond to potentially overwhelmed healthcare system.

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

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