

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, 403 (+59) of the 1653 (+247) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) continues to advocate for PPE conservation efforts, while continuing to source, acquisition, and focus on distribution efforts. Medical surge plans continues to be reviewed and potential needs assessed. ESF-8 (Public Health) continues to monitor hospital bed availability by region. Many hospitals have noted they are planning alternative care sites within their facilities.

A draft Quarantine Station Support Plan has been drafted by the workgroup for review on March 30th; the support plan caters to individuals for who self-quarantining within their own home is not a viable option.

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

1653

Hospitalizations

403

COVID-19
Associated Deaths

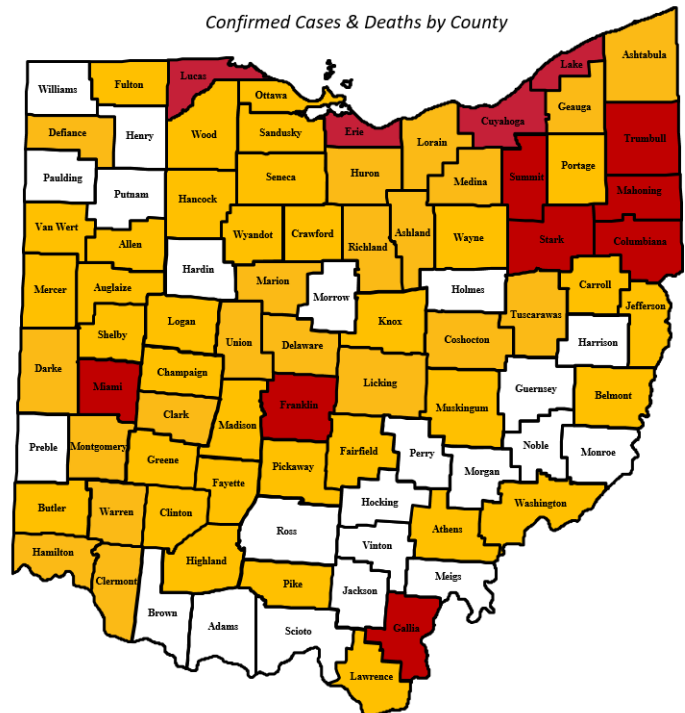
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Active
EOC Missions

164

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 **60** **75** **28** **86**

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		58	1	1	4
Request For Information		1	7	2	49
Sanitizing Materials			14	2	4
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies			46	2	9
Other Missions	1	1	7	16	19

****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

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Workgroup Participants Schedule	Most Recent Update
<p>Homelessness Ohio MHAS – Lead</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County list of all partners in local system - Homeless System, EMA, Health, Federally Qualified health Care Center, DD, MH • Mapping of individual, staff and system • Aligning the CDC Guidance for shelters, group homes, and domestic violence • Coordinating with National experts to develop protocols for shelters.
<p>Mass Fatality ODH – Lead</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicited Conference Call dates with members to identify and establish conference call rhythms with command staff. • Once established brief planning meetings to be conducted daily. • ODH anticipates conducting a conference call with Ohio Funeral Directors and Embalmers to clarify needs for the advancement of emergency rules regarding fatality management.
<p>PPE Prioritization ODH – Lead</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established a list of needed PPE (Donations and/or Procurement). • PPE Work Group will begin a daily 15 minutes sync meeting at 9:00am. • Developed a process for donated PPE with ONG. • Next objective: Development of PPE tracking form and will submit for review.
<p>Quarantine Ohio EMA – Lead</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm until 2:30pm</p>	<p>Purpose: To discuss and implement quarantine planning considerations</p> <p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workgroup plan was updated and the group has formalized a vetting worksheet the begin vetting locations. • Next objective: Establishing criteria to be used for setting up sites and collecting sites as well as vetting them and mapping.

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:

- ESF -1 (ODOT) provided a Forklift and Operator to support the Ohio National Guard for offloading donated PPE from the delivery trucks.

Planned Actions:

- No additional planned action from the last briefing.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- ODNR ESF-3 attended an initial Alternate Care Site working group conference call with EPA, DAS, ODOT, OFCC, and led by the ONG.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to be on stand-by for any transportation needs that ESF-1 will request.

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.
- 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:

- Additional research into gaps in current planning efforts and beginning compilation of planning objectives for the recovery phase.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to contact with partners on items on the Action Tracker. Community Lifelines expected to be impacted: Health and Medical, Safety and Security, Energy (Power and Water).

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Made contact with available partners and reviewed the Quarantine Station Plan.

Planned Actions:

- 24-hours: Mission support, situational awareness, and coordination with relevant partners. 48-hours: Final review of Quarantine Station Plan with Work Group and distribution.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Submitted two mission requests to FEMA V, one for medical supplies and one for USACE support.
- Worked on receipt, inventory, and distribution plan for donated PPE. Continue to source PPE with a focus on KN95 masks following ODH clearing them for purchase

Planned Actions:

- Donations management and distribution. PPE sourcing and purchases.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- ODH and the receipt stage store (RSS) participated in the first daily ESF-7/8 PPE synchronization conference call that also included the Ohio National Guard and ESF-1. The RSS reports, the second truck of the 3rd/final PPE shipment has been received and downloaded at the RSS, Additionally, there are three advance shipping notices that the RSS has received but estimated times of arrival have not been provided.

- ODH requested Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team (OMORT) to provide representation at the State EOC in an effort to align their planning efforts with medical surge planning.
- ODH conducted a call with the Ohio Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to discuss challenges on Emergency Rule implementation.
- ODH collaborated with Ohio National Guard on March 29th on medical surge advance planning with data from OHA and submitted hospital plans. Additional planning is forthcoming.
- ODH participated in one (1) Long Term Care Strike Team call on March 29th with Inn at Glennellen (Mahoning County).
- Fatality Management Purpose: Build an operational plan for fatality management in response to COVID-19. Make up of Group:
- Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team (OMORT), Ohio EMA, ODH Summary of Efforts: Requested OMORT presence at State EOC for aligning of planning efforts.

Planned Actions:

- ODH continues to monitor hospital bed availability by region.
 - ODH will collaborate with Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team and Ohio National Guard today on fatality management.
 - Meeting is scheduled for today to discuss planning efforts moving forward between Ohio EMA, Ohio National Guard, ODH and Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team.
- Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (SLTCO)

Actions Taken:

- ODA and the State Ombudsman participated in a strike team call with Mahoning County. ODA is identifying assisted living waiver consumers living in the Mahoning County facility.

Planned Actions:

- Reviewing draft Quarantine Station Support Plan. State Ombudsman will continue to update partners with information as regional ombudsman representatives contact facilities and residents to inquire about status.
- Participate in three scheduled long-term care facility strike team calls with Miami County and Cuyahoga County.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

- Nothing new to report.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to monitor and support as needed.
- Agriculture labs continuing to test farm animals and dairy, meat and plant 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 will continue for dairy, meat and other food manufacturing/distribution.

12 | Energy

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- Nothing new to report.

Planned Actions:

- Standby mode. Continuing on operations among utilities.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Troopers continued to assist with delivering PPE supplies to local agencies and hospitals in Cuyahoga County.
- Troopers continued to help deliver meals throughout the state.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducted spot checks of commercial heavy hauler blanket overweight permits.

Planned Actions:

- Troopers will be assisting with traffic control at meal pick-up centers and continuing to deliver meals & assisting with meal deliveries.
- Troopers from the Bucyrus district will be assisting at the Sandusky County EMA call center.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Developed and distributed PPE guidance for healthcare and non-healthcare staff.
- Maintained close relations and communication with the county jails, halfway houses and community based correctional facilities.
- Adult Parole Authority are closing all offices effective today. Employees are working from home, or other avenues. They are still monitoring the incarcerated adults under their supervision, just not from an office.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to work toward incident objectives.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Updated website to include PPE order Posters created for press conference.
- Nursing home visitation policies added to social added healthcare worker with COVID-19 guidance to website. Evictions document with legal PPE infographic to website. Updated News You Can Use Learn at home options (and url).
- 14 stakeholder inquiries addressed.

Planned Projects:

- Ventilator information, clarifying banking document bill, signing explainer chloroquine info (two docs: one for public, one for providers) in review.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Mission continues for support at food banks.

Planned Actions:

- Work at the PPE donations warehouse and the RSS warehouse & will continue until ESF-8 cancels the MA.

- Ohio Homeland Security/OP3

Actions Taken:

- Continued EPCS Tracking. Number of calls (On March 29th):
 - New EPCS Administrators: 3
 - CIMS Phone Calls: 1
 - Active EPCS Creds: 97
 - OP3 Members (people): 2
 - Potential New OP3 Members (people): 1
 - Total Calls on OP2 Line: 0

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

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