

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, 475 (+72) of the 1,933 (+280) 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 continue to be reviewed and potential needs assessed.

On Saturday, March 28, a request for a major disaster declaration was submitted to FEMA by ESF-14. This request was for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling, a major declaration for Public Assistance (Category B), direct federal assistance to allow federal agencies to provide assistance to the state, and 100% funding for Public Assistance.

ESF-8 reports that the third shipment of PPE has arrived at the warehouse and is scheduled to be delivered to the counties on Wednesday, April 1.

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

1933

Hospitalizations

475

COVID-19
Associated Deaths

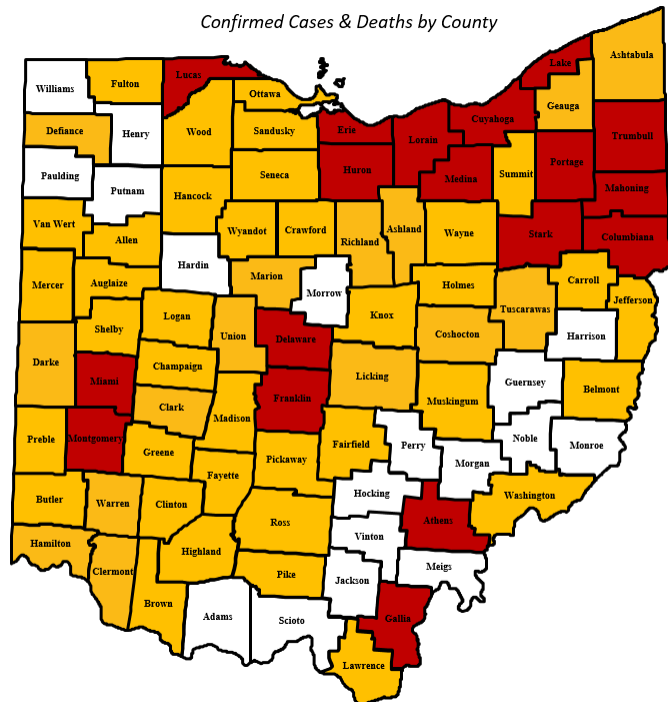
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Active
EOC Missions

183

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	62	1	0	4
Request For Information	0	1	12	4	53
Sanitizing Materials	0	0	16	1	4
State EOC Liaison	0	0	0	5	1
Health Management Supplies	0	0	51	2	11
Other Missions	0	1	8	19	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

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"> Completed COVID-19 Guidance & Resources. OhioMHAS lead for housing response shared documents from Seattle Washington on initiatives implemented to address housing, homelessness, quarantine and isolation strategies. Coordinated conference call today with Housing, Quarantine group and Brad Swartz Ohio EMA.
<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"> Meeting was held between ONG, ODH, and Ohio EMA to discuss alignment of planning efforts with medical surge. ONG clarified staffing capabilities and current medical surge planning. Next objective: Meeting Friday April 3 to discuss integration of developed strategies. OMORT will have further discussions with Ohio EMA and ODH on personal protective equipment for funeral service members.
<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 location spreadsheet has been updated and is attached. The Quarantine Station Support Plan is nearing completion. Next objective: Publish the Quarantine Station Support Plan is nearing completion and will be published shortly.

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:

- Fisher Titus Hospital was not ready for the light plant and message board yesterday, equipment is staged at the Norwalk ODOT facility awaiting further instructions from Fisher Titus Hospital.
- Forklift & Operator was delivered at the Sullivant Armory in preparation to offload donated PPE.

Planned Actions:

- ESF-1 is reaching to the Mobility Management Program. We have been discussing the program with ESF-4 and ESF-6 regarding their capabilities.
- ESF-1 reached out to ODRC for possible trailers to utilize for additional delivery request but ODRC has no trailers available to share.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Monitoring situations.

Planned Actions:

- Inviting more partners into FEMA ESF-2 call.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Conducted conference calls with internal staff and with Ohio EMA about plans on expanding mass care resources with additional ODNR facilities.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to monitor the incident and communicating resources for transportation of supplies to ODOT ESF-1.
- Communicated additional engineering resource staff to OHNG, ODOT, EPA and Department of Commerce and asked for those agencies to provide similar information to ESF -3 and OHNG.
- In the process of identifying employees that can perform construction type work.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Continuing to work with ODNR and the Ohio National Guard on State Agency engineering support for greatly increasing hospital surge capacity.
- DMWM staff held an outreach call with representatives from HAZWASTE industry.

Planned Actions:

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

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:

- Completion of March 30th AP report and signed off on March 29th AP report from Ohio EMA executive team.
- Advance planning completed for March 30th.

Planned Actions:

- One new item identified yesterday: governmental services need to conduct a deep cleaning of the State EOC facility.

- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Updated Quarantine Maps.
- Developed survey for fire department and EMS personnel needs - currently in testing.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to test fire department survey.
- Conference call set up for Wednesday to discuss data sharing needs.
- Will be at OEMA today to work with IT to connect to GIS license manager.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Multiple missions assigned for processing of requests for cots.
- Closed the Union CO Mission for volunteers for local food bank (County is able to source locally).
- Completed Quarantine Station Support Plan and sent for distribution.
- Sent "Working with the Guard: FAQs" to various stakeholders.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- PO created for: 123K pairs of disposable shoe covers, 1500 thermal thermometers, 750 coveralls.
- Received quotes for KN95/N95 masks from non-traditional vendors (1,000,000 at \$3 per mask). Expected receipt two weeks.
- Decreased open purchase order to restore appropriation in the State Disaster fund 5330.
- Updated balances on the EOC Budget Page. As of yesterday we currently have a balance of \$6,570,344 to spend.
- This amount has increased due to cancelling an order of 7,000,000 gloves and decreasing a purchase order.

Planned Actions:

- Continue looking for KN95/N95 and other PPE.
- Preparing a Controlling Board request in the amount of \$25,000,000 to be heard on April 13th. This request is to help support the purchases of PPE.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- A Federal call with HHS and FEMA regarding Federal Medical Stations was conducted. The outcome indicated a scarcity of resources for Ohio to request.
- Additionally, a federal request for information has been submitted for ventilator analysis.
- Ohio National Guard worked with ODH to identify a comprehensive list of medical supplies and needs that would be necessary to support an alternate care sites established by the state.
- ODH submitted an inquiry request for Surgeon General Commissioned Corp Officers for Doctors' nurses and other medical professionals for Ohio.
- The third shipment of PPE has arrived at the RSS warehouse and is scheduled to be delivered to the counties on Wednesday.
- ODH collaborated with the Veterans Administration Hospitals Region V Liaison to discuss current and potential VA hospital resources for use.
- ODH finalized COVID-19 strike team activation process and associated documentation/materials.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio Hospital Association Resource Tracker is currently informing the data in the daily Healthcare Resource Situation Report.

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

Actions Taken:

- The State Ombudsman gathered information about assisted living facilities at the request of Director Acton's office.
- Participated in three Long-Term Care Strike Team calls with Miami County and Cuyahoga County.
- ODA provided the Ohio Department of Health with population data, including individuals who are 60 years and older by county and the percentage of individuals who are 60 in relation to the total population by county.
- ODA and the SLTCO provided comments on the draft Mass Quarantine Support Plan.

Planned Actions:

- Convene the inter-agency transition team to discuss changes in Lucas and Logan County homes.
- Ombudsman representatives will continue to reach out to residents and families.
- Participate in work groups as scheduled.

- State Ombudsman will reconcile lists of impacted long-term care facilities with ODH and ODM.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- The Department continues to push information out to our Stakeholders through daily website communication updates.
- Developed DODD State response teams to assist our County Boards and providers.

Planned Actions:

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

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Homeless Workgroup Team met and completed COVID-19 Guidance & Resources.
- OhioMHAS lead for housing response shared documents from Seattle, WA on initiatives implemented to address housing, homelessness, quarantine and isolation strategies. Ohio EMA will continue to link with the group moving forward.
- In addition, OhioMHAS coordinated Conference call yesterday with Housing, Quarantine group and Ohio EMA. Group is providing planning ideas and recommendations to address housing concerns for homelessness of persons with behavioral needs and others experiencing housing challenges. Group is looking for ways to integrate behavioral health accountability within the response plans for housing and those experiencing or likely to be homeless.
- OhioMHAS has received and reviewed the draft COVID-19 Quarantine Planning document from EMA Quarantine group and provided specific comments.

Planned Actions:

- Homeless workgroup is providing planning ideas and recommendations to address housing concerns for homelessness of persons with behavioral needs and others experiencing housing challenges.
- COHHIO and community partners are gearing up to be responsive to housing needs.
- OhioMHAS has received and reviewed the draft COVID-19 Quarantine Planning document from EMA Quarantine group and provided specific comments.
- A teleconference with SAMHSA on potential application by state for FEMA funding and crisis counseling funds.

- The program model for CCP has traditionally been direct service through community outreach that has included group meeting, group counseling, individual services, education and training. We are looking to see how states around the country are addressing. To that point NASMHPD will be hosting a meeting with directors and point of contacts on the crisis counseling program this coming Thursday, April 2nd. OhioMHAS will be participating on the call.

- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

- Posted additional resources on ODE's coronavirus webpage: "Educator Licensure" and "Third Grade Reading Guarantee".
- Received additional USDA COVID-19 waivers for Child Nutrition programs during school closures.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to develop new and update existing information and policy documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.

- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- Continued working with Medicaid, Dept. of Aging, ODJFS and ODOT on a plan to deal with medical transportation needs due to agencies not willing to transport PUI or confirmed COVID 19 individuals due to lack of or no PPE.
- Continued working on availability and how to obtain PPE for EMS and non-emergency medical transportation providers.
- Attended meeting on types of PPE and amounts or PPE to purchase.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing working with ESF4 Fire Marshal's Office on survey to determine EMS and Fire staffing needs effected by illness or quarantining of EMS personnel.

- Medicaid

Actions Taken:

- Attended strike team calls regarding LTC facilities.
- Worked on compiling data regarding potential transportation needs.
- Continued to work on data requests in support of work of ESF8.
- Contributed to PPE work group.

Planned Actions:

- Review quarantine station plan and participate in quarantine work group meeting.
- Participate in discussions around transportation questions.
- Participate in strike team calls with LTC facilities.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

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

Planned Actions:

- Agriculture labs continue to test farm animals and dairy, meat and plant products to ensure safety of our food chain.
- Our agency also continues 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.

12 | Energy

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- Continued with daily operations to ensure utilities are fully operational after weekend storms.

Planned Actions:

- Continue daily operations and remaining in standby mode to assist where necessary.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Troopers in Stark County assisted with traffic control for the Stark County Food Bank located at the Goodwill facility in Canton.
- Troopers in Lake County assisted in passing out meals at the Eastlake Community Center.
- Troopers in Springfield continue to help the Clark County EMA deliver supplies for COVID- 19 pandemic.
- OSHP Units will continue to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health and continue spot checks of commercial heavy hauler blanket overweight permits.

Planned Actions:

- Units will be assisting the Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio to distribute prepackaged food at the North Ridgeville Academic Center.
- Units in Defiance County will assist the PATH Center which oversees the MRDD assistance program in Defiance County in meal deliveries. Approximately 10-15 meals will be delivered during the route.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- ODRC has begun the pilot for making gowns, making 500 last week and 150 yesterday.
- ODRC is obtaining materials for pilots of masks and hand sanitizer- at the end of the week.
- ODRC continues to monitor the incarcerated adult population and has identified a decrease in flu like symptoms.
- ODRC continues to evaluate staffing patterns and hasn't identified any concerns at this point.
- ODRC continue to determine the need for PPE and redistribute the supply on hand, this supply is quickly dwindling.
- On Sunday, March 29th, 2020 ODRC was notified that we have an employee at Marion Correctional Institution that tested positive for COVID-19- he is currently at home under quarantine and the contact investigation is in progress.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- A request for a major disaster declaration was submitted to FEMA on Saturday, March 28th. This request was for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling, a major declaration for Public Assistance (still only Category B), direct federal assistance to allow federal agencies to provide assistance to the state, and 100% funding for Public Assistance.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio EMA continues to work on a statewide approval request to FEMA for non-congregate sheltering.
- Ohio EMA will provide additional Public Assistance related guidance to the County EMA Directors today.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Press release about telephone scams from Ohio EMA; updates to documents on topics such as schools (K-12), National Guard, layoff alternatives and support for health care providers.
- Website updates:
 - Anxiety page restructured
 - Family activities updated
 - K-12 checklist updated
 - Scams updated
 - Healthcare worker stress
 - New visualizations x2
 - Layoff alternatives
 - NAACP statement completed
 - Campaign phase 2 messaging

Planned Projects:

- Continuing to increase the number of translated documents on the event website; include more specifications on PPE needed for the together.ohio.gov website.
- PPE donation form for website Symptoms infographic Additional orders.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Reached out to BWC, Dominion Energy, and L Brands to confirm that they were going to donate PPE related items after expressing that they were willing to donate. All (3) companies confirmed that they were donating and dropping off items.
- Planning for Alternate Care Site Support in support of Med Surge Make-up: ONG & EMA/ESF Planners When: Daily Summary: Coordination of x3 ACS assessments and synchronization and Synthetization of ACS site selection.

Planned Actions:

- Continue tracking what PPE items come in, what is currently stored, and what PPE donated items go out upon request.
- Next Meeting: 0800 - 1900, 31MAR20 Objective: Improve the effectiveness of data reported regarding requests for ACS Next 48: Dashboard to analyze current hospital capacity and capability to support ACS.

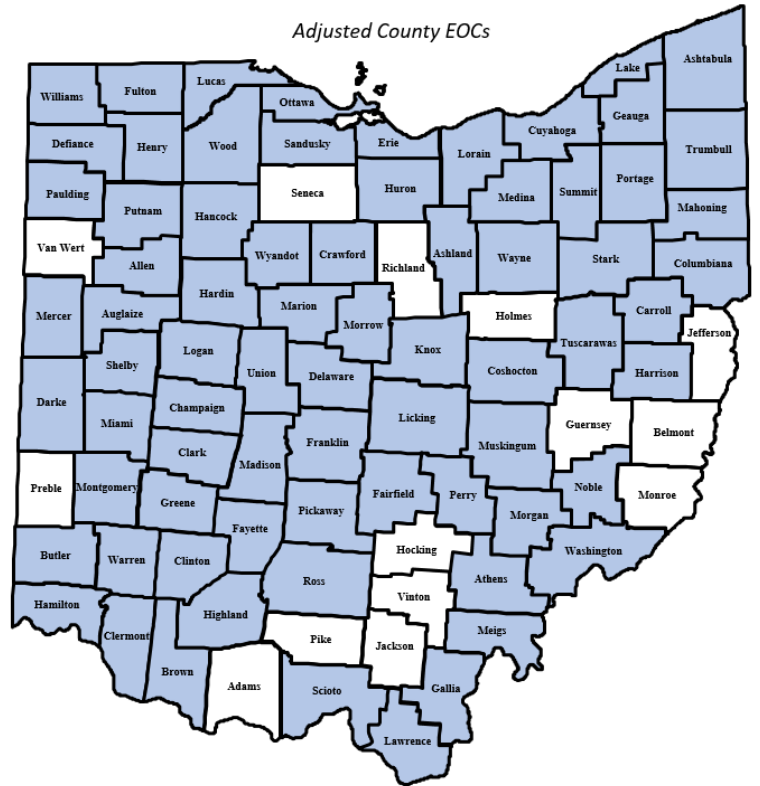
- Ohio Homeland Security/OP3

Ongoing Projects:

- General OHS Support to EOC
- Pharmacy Requests
- Collaboration with DHS
- Administer EPCS Credentials
- Electronic Security Guard Cards
- OP3 Increase Membership
- FAB Classes Cancelled
- Nonprofit Security Grants

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Allen | 38. Licking |
| 2. Ashland | 39. Logan |
| 3. Ashtabula | 40. Lorain |
| 4. Athens | 41. Lucas |
| 5. Auglaize | 42. Madison |
| 6. Brown | 43. Mahoning |
| 7. Butler | 44. Marion |
| 8. Carroll | 45. Medina |
| 9. Champaign | 46. Meigs |
| 10. Clark | 47. Mercer |
| 11. Clermont | 48. Miami |
| 12. Clinton | 49. Montgomery |
| 13. Columbiana | 50. Morgan |
| 14. Coshocton | 51. Morrow |
| 15. Crawford | 52. Muskingum |
| 16. Cuyahoga | 53. Noble |
| 17. Darke | 54. Ottawa |
| 18. Defiance | 55. Paulding |
| 19. Delaware | 56. Perry |
| 20. Erie | 57. Pickaway |
| 21. Fairfield | 58. Portage |
| 22. Fayette | 59. Putnam |
| 23. Franklin | 60. Ross |
| 24. Fulton | 61. Sandusky |
| 25. Gallia | 62. Scioto |
| 26. Geauga | 63. Shelby |
| 27. Greene | 64. Stark |
| 28. Hancock | 65. Summit |
| 29. Hamilton | 66. Trumbull |
| 30. Hardin | 67. Tuscarawas |
| 31. Harrison | 68. Union |
| 32. Henry | 69. Warren |
| 33. Highland | 70. Washington |
| 34. Huron | 71. Williams |
| 35. Knox | 72. Wood |
| 36. Lake | 73. Wyandot |
| 37. Lawrence | 74. 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. Van Wert |
| 27. Harrison | 60. Vinton |
| 28. Highland | 61. Washington |
| 29. Knox | 62. Wayne |
| 30. Lake | 63. Wyandot |
| 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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