

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, 802 (+123) of the 2,902 (+355) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

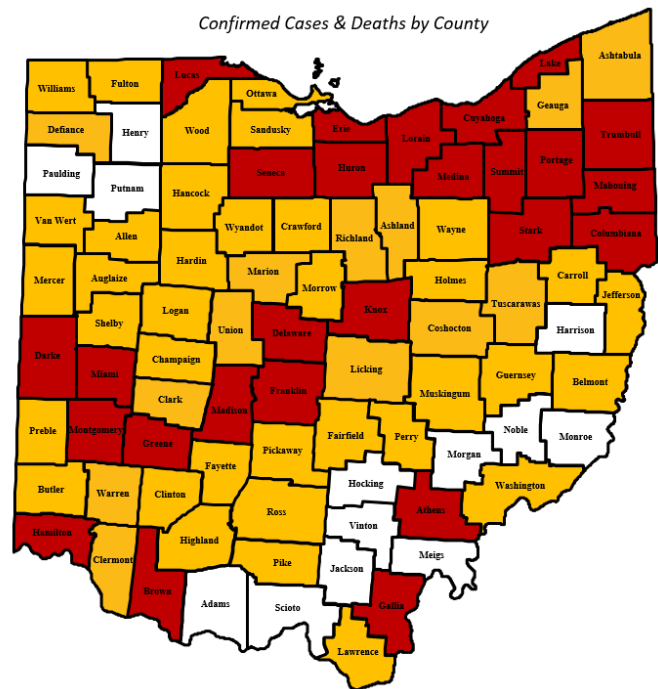
Alternate Care Site location assessments continue at the local level, being conducted by County EMAs and healthcare regions in preparation to meet medical needs associated with projected hospitalization surge. Potential locations will be evaluated by the Joint Engineering Assessment Teams (led by Ohio National Guard) to determine final suitability.

Workgroups continue to plan for assessed medical surge, personal protective equipment, quarantine, and congregate care needs. Guidance on the use of Higher Education Facilities for COVID-19 Response was provided by the Quarantine Workgroup to County EMAs.

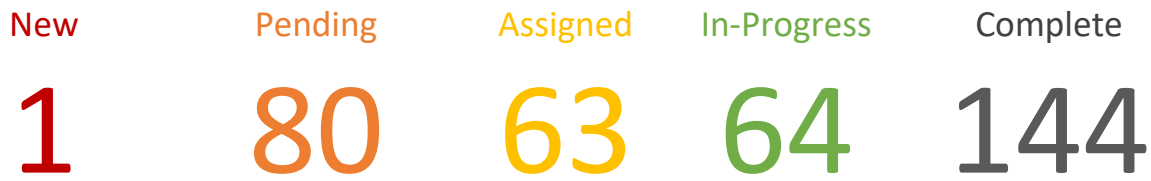
Key Indicators

<u>Confirmed</u> COVID-19 Cases	<u>COVID-19</u> Associated Deaths
2902	81
<u>Hospitalizations</u>	<u>Active</u> EOC Missions
802	208

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



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		80		1	4
Request For Information			9	3	68
Sanitizing Materials			15	1	12
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies			22	15	30
Hospital Assessments	1		12	16	
Other Missions			5	23	29

****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

Homelessness

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.

Update: Continues to meet and identify plans for Housing and Homelessness plans. A request for additional DODD representation on the group was addressed.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services

Participating Partners: Coalition of Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Governor's Office, Ohio EMA, Department of Developmental Disabilities

Mass Fatality

Purpose: To assemble stakeholders within mass fatality/fatality management to develop statewide strategies and unified effort in the management of decedents.

Update: Began drafting statewide strategy for fatality management, to include OMORT operations. Three Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team subject matter experts are being requested from FEMA. The group continues to identify burial best practices and staffing needs to support operations.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Health

Participating Partners: 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.

Medical Surge

Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs. Alternate Care Site Support in support of Med Surge

Update: Continues to coordinate and implement Alternate Care Site plan to meet facility, equipment, staffing, and process needs. Currently conducting assessment of potential ACS locations. County EMAs, local health partners, and state-led Engineer Assessment Teams are coordinating site assessment and approval.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Health

Participating Partners: Ohio National Guard, ESF-4, Ohio EMA Regional Office

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State EOC Active Workgroups (cont.)

Personal Protective Equipment

Purpose: To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders.

Update: The group has established a list of needed PPE to acquire through donation or procurement. An initial plan for allotment of donated resources has been drafted. A PPE tracking form is being developed and will be provided following its approval. A daily 15 minute sync has been established to supplement current meeting times.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Health

Participating Partners: 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.

Quarantine

Purpose: To plan and implement quarantine planning considerations.

Update: Disseminated guidance on the use of higher education facilities for quarantine and housing to County EMAs and local health departments.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Participating Partners: DAS, ODH, MHAS, OHNG, DOE (Education), ODNR, SFM, ODOT, ODA, Ombudsman, ODRC, ODJFS, Ohio SILC, ARC, Salvation Army, Ohio VOAD, Ohio EMA Ops, ESF-5, ESF-6, ESF-7, ESF-8.

Transportation

Purpose: To discuss and implement mass transit and mobility needs.

Update: ODOT assumed lead for the workgroup on April 2, 2020. The group continues to plan against anticipated transportation needs associated with the forecast medical surge.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Transportation

Participating Partners: ESF-6 & ESF-4

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- Completed the 3rd mission of COVID - 19 supplies at 8:30PM on April 1.
- Mission for the Northwest Ambulance District providing two light towers is delayed until further notice.
- Received a mission from ESF-3 to collect a list of Civil Engineer from ODOT.

Planned Actions:

- Transportation work group continues to discuss options of transporting personnel and picking up needed supplies.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- FEMA Region V, ESF-2 Conference Call April 1, 11:00 AM.

Planned Actions:

- FEMA Region V, ESF-2 Conference Call April 3, 11:00 AM.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Currently ESF-3 has 13 missions Involving Assessments for Alternate Care Sites. They are currently assigned to the Ohio National Guard and work continues with these missions.

Planned Actions:

- Currently working with state partners to finalize our engineering resources and will report this information to the Ohio National Guard once we have the information, a Mission was recently created for this request.

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

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Emphasized drinking water guidance for reconnection, service restoration, and reoccupying buildings that have sat idle during the Stay-at-Home Order to ESF-8 for consideration by Quarantine and Alternate Care Facility Workgroups.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing monitoring SEOC operations & provide support as needed.

4 | Fire

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Actions Taken:

- Collaborating to establish a guiding document to assist counties with appropriate PPE distribution from donations they may be receiving.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing work on the GIS first responder staffing product.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - Conducting Alternate Care Site assessments and making requests to State EOC for assessment of identified locations.
 - PPE conservation, acquisition, and distribution efforts continue to take place.
 - Medical surge plans are being reviewed and potential needs being assessed.
 - Volunteer & donation management planning to support reallocation of PPE within the community is occurring.

- State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

- Participated in Alternate Care Site assessments.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to support County EOCs (via deployment or virtual means)

- Advance Planning

Actions Taken:

- Follow up with partners and agencies engaged through the Advance Planning Tracker.

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (Cont.)

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to apply Advance Planning processes for State EOC use.
- Continuing to plan for the recovery phase of this incident.
- Community Lifelines expected to be impacted: Health and Medical.

- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Continued to work with OHANG on revised quarantine locations map and surveys.
- Developed map of testing locations.
- Compiled list of editable, public feature layers.
- Completed online ESRI training on developing HUB sites.

Planned Actions:

- Work with OGRIP on Friday to develop HUB page for state GIS resources.
- Continue to support OHANG with data requests.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Provided guidance to Seneca Co regarding 2x missions. In progress, should be able to close soon.
- Assigned one RFI mission to ODJFS. In progress.
- Working through guidance for handling cot requests.
- Received and closed a mission RFI from Lucas Co. regarding Quarantine Station resources.

Planned Actions:

- Complete guidance for handling cot mission requests.
- Close out multiple in progress missions.
- Handle pending items for Transportation work group.
- Ongoing mission support.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Preparing a budget for the CFO on costs projecting out until May 31.

ESF-7 | Logistics (Cont.)

- Working with OBM to transfer appropriation in one of our funds to continue to purchase items. With these items we will need to be sure we have them as net 30, due to no cash in the fund.
- Completed a purchase today for 500,000 masks scheduled for delivered on April 4th.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to research PPE items.
- Complete another purchase order for 300,000 masks.
- Will need to revise the budget on April 3rd for future purchases.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- Drafted an appeal for personal protective equipment-PPE for the Ohio Department of Higher Education to send to higher education institutions (HEIs) and their state associations.
 - The appeal suggests that HEIs look for PPE in such areas as biology, chemistry, and environmental programs that include research labs and field work; ceramic studios that commonly use N95 respirator masks when handling raw materials; hazmat training programs; and health clinics and/or nursing programs.
- If HEIs have PPE to donate, they can contact their local healthcare facilities or county Emergency Management Agency.
- Facilitated a COVID-19 Update conference call with Ohio's 112 local health departments that drew 850 participants. Informed local health departments about lab testing and where to find current information.
- Mission approved for lab assistance from OHNG 52nd CST civilian support troop
- Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections COVID testing process: complete.
- Working on procurement of hydroxychloroquine.
- Discussed planning and resources needed to advance fatality management with Ohio EMA.
- Participated in a call with the Department of Commerce and the Ohio Funeral Directors Association to discuss best practices for burials.
- Participated in two Long Term Care Strike Team Calls:
 - Altercare of Alliance – LTC Facility (Stark Co.)
 - Atria Northgate Park – LTC Facility (Hamilton Co.)

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- Planning the pickup of the deployed mobile cooling unit from the Franklin County Coroner's Office Saturday.
- A COVID-19 staffing survey has been shared with eleven (11) licensing boards, for dissemination to their licensees and contacts: In addition to the seven (7) mentioned yesterday, four (4) additional Boards have been provided the survey.
 - The purpose of this survey is to identify additional licensed personnel who could support potential hospital and behavioral health surge from COVID-19.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.

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

Actions Taken:

- The ombudsman is now monitoring 25 long-term care facilities impacted by COVID-19.
- State Ombudsman and ODA facilitated long-term care strike team calls in Hamilton and Stark Counties.
- State Ombudsman convened the inter-agency resident transition team to update partners on evacuations
- ODA is distributing \$8.8 million across the state to meet the growing demand for meal assistance by older Ohioans impacted by COVID-19.
 - ODA will be distributing the funds, provided through the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act, to the state's 12 regional Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to support meals programming for older Ohioans at highest risk for malnutrition and hunger.
 - AAAs will prioritize these funds to those most vulnerable.
 - This funding should significantly expand home-delivered and other meals programming.
 - AAAs may use this funding to address waiting lists, expand the number of people receiving home-delivered meals (including those that previously participated in congregate meals), and provide additional meals per day or week.

Planned Actions:

- SLTCO/ODA will facilitate a second Long-Term Care Strike Team call in Stark County and will participate in a Miami County call on April 3.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- ODA will present the weekly webinar for Area Agencies on Aging to provide updates and guidance.
- SLTCO will meet with regional representatives by teleconference to provide updates and hear about local experiences.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Participated in Long Term Care Facility Strike Team Calls.
- Temporarily approved that initial medication administration training can be conducted remotely for a portion of the required classroom instruction. The classes will need to be blended learning, including both the audio-visual distance learning portion and an in-person portion.
- DODD is enhancing its support team's efforts to system partners. Support teams include Community Resource Coordinators (CRC), the Office of System Support and Standards (OSSAS), Community Life Engagement (Policy-CLE), and regional liaisons for dual diagnosis in mental illness and intellectual disabilities (Policy-MI/IDD) and others as required.

Planned Actions:

- DODD is asking providers and provider associations to complete a resource inventory template to gain an understanding of the resources available and those needed to help triage residential provider supply and capacity issues.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Participated in regional IV teleconferences with FEMA and HHS.
- Coordinated behavior health support to the EOC
- Assistant Director of Community Treatment and Recovery Services met with the EOC manager to identify support needs at state EMA and the EOC.

Planned Actions:

- Behavioral health services to come to the EOC.
- Providing helping materials, crisis information and referral information.
- On-site messaging that could include crisis text lines and other communication.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

- Posted additional resources on ODE's coronavirus webpage: "Remote Learning Resource Guide" information document and State Superintendent's video update.

Planned Actions:

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

- Medicaid

Actions taken:

- Worked on transportation questions/concerns in support of the work group. Participated in two (2) LTC strike team calls.
- Continued work with our managed care plans in support of their response to COVID19.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in two (2) LTC strike team calls. Continue work to support our response to COVID19.

- Emergency Medical Services

Actions taken:

- Continued working with ESF-1 (Transportation) on forming a transportation committee to deal with medical transportation needs.
 - The committee was formed as a result of the transportation needs expressed by Medicaid, Dept. of Aging, ODJFS and ODOT.
- Prepared guidance for EMS agencies needing to drop their level of ambulance staffing due to employees off sick or quarantined.
- Prepared guidance for Private EMS agencies to become a FEMA contractor to be used in declared emergencies.

Planned Actions:

- Put together CDC guidance for non-emergent medical transportation agencies on adherence to proper infection control practices.

9 | Search & Rescue

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Planned Actions Taken:

- Support EOC as needed (no current active missions or planning responsibilities).

10 | HAZMAT

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Consolidated excess PPE at Ohio EPA Field Office on April 2; Ohio Pharmacy Services (OPS) will be picking it up on April 3.

Planned Actions:

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

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

- Dept. of Agriculture will donate 1600 N-95 masks and small hand sanitizers to Dept. of Youth Services.
- Agriculture lab work and inspections continue.
- Continue to monitor and support as needed.

Planned Actions:

- Agriculture labs continue testing of animals and dairy, meat and plant products.
- 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 daily operations to ensure utilities are fully operational.

Planned Actions:

- PUCO remains ready to assist partners as needed.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Conducted site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conduct spot checks on commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Participated in meal distribution at the Butler County Head Start.
- Delivering meals, supplies and equipment for the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
- Assisted in distributing meals including but not limited to the Ashtabula City School District, Xenia City School District, Greeneview Local School District, South Point Schools and Clinton-Massie High School.
- Assisted in the delivering of meals for the Ashland Mennonite Christian Assembly, Asheville Village Chapel, West Ohio Food Bank, Defiance County United Way Food Pantry and Lorain County Second Harvest Food Bank.
- Provided traffic control for meal distribution at the Stark County Food Bank.
- Assisted Meals on Wheels with meal distribution including but not limited to Franklin, Madison, Marion, Champaign and Logan Counties.

Planned Actions:

- Assisting with the delivering of medical supplies, PPE and additional equipment for Clark County and Wayne County EMA.
- Assisting at the call center for the Sandusky County EMA.
- Reading online for the Celina Elementary School.
- Distributing meals to homes in the Noble County Local School District, Gallia County School District and Adamsville Elementary Schools.
- Delivering food and supplies for the Salvation Army in Clermont County.
- Distributing care packages to seniors at the Paulding County Senior Center.
- Delivering meals in the city of Marietta.
- In cooperation with the Ohio National Guard, distributing meals in the city of Willard.
- Providing traffic control and distributing meals at the Waynesville Baptist Church.
- Conducting site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducting spot checks on commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Reviewed meal plans for incarcerated adults- to assist with more social distancing and controlled movement.
- Continued to monitor incarcerated adult – identifying quickly flu like symptoms.
- Continued to work closely on staffing and taking care of our staff the best we can during this challenging time.
- Expanded our phone lines for Operational and clinical needs- staff and inmates.

ESF-13 | Law Enforcement (cont.)

- Established different levels of orange in each institution- these levels will be impacted by the COVID-19 activity that is occurring in each institution.
- Established an agreement with Battelle for sanitation of PPE.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- On April 1, a FAQ was sent to County EMA Directors with current Public Assistance policy guidance.
- The Ohio EMA, Disaster Recovery Branch webpage was updated today to provide guidance on how to apply for and register DUNS numbers and to add information on non-profit eligibility.
- FEMA has approved statewide non-congregate sheltering.
 - Local governments who are engaged in non-congregate sheltering in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, do not need to seek approval from FEMA before doing so (again, this FEMA approval was for reimbursement purposes only and not operational).
 - Local governments that engage in non-congregate sheltering should track costs and be prepared to submit those costs to FEMA as part of their Public Assistance Grant, DR-4507.

Planned Actions:

- The focus over the next 24 hours is continuing to enter Requests for Public Assistance into FEMA's Portal.
- An additional FAQ, adding information on tracking donated resources to help offset the local match will be provided; required contract provisions and eligibility of child care costs.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Amended Stay At Home Order added to website.
- FAQs Amended Stay At Home Order added to website.
- Two reporting forms developed for website.
- Statements for LHDs being developed: churches and data.

ESF-15 | Public Affairs (cont.)

Planned Projects:

- Additional order-related materials if needed.
- Website updates.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Assisting multiple companies and individual donors today (27) with PPE donations that are outside of Franklin County if they are not able to drop off locally.
- Also assisting those who are local willing to donate locally, totaling over 62 individual/partnering companies.
- No drop offs occurred today and (2) are set for Friday.

Planned Actions:

- Will continue to assist multiple companies and individual donors. Continuing to follow up on companies that are willing to donate.

- Ohio Homeland Security/OP3

Actions Taken:

- Currently there are **7,344** Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3 has a total of 1,891 members representing a total of 1,499 businesses.
- EOC placed request to determine if any pharmacies could deliver to any “surge locations.”
 - Provided resource guide to EOC staff.
 - Shared with Quarantine Workgroup, Transportation Workgroup, and to our 2-1-1 partners.
 - Also posted as a position log so any partners can use as a resource.
- Directed potential resource partners to together@governor.ohio.gov.

Planned Actions:

- The initial 45-day emergency declaration expires on May 6, 2020. The 45 days are separate for the activation of the event and the credentials themselves. Meaning, the issuance of the credential and the event are an independent 45 days. This could cause confusion for users whose credentials expire before May 6 as well as after.
 - A plan to address this situation is being drafted.
- Working to schedule an OP3 partner call for Friday at 1:00PM to provide updates on COVID-19 and requests for assistance.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Allen | 40. Logan |
| 2. Ashland | 41. Lorain |
| 3. Ashtabula | 42. Lucas |
| 4. Athens | 43. Madison |
| 5. Auglaize | 44. Mahoning |
| 6. Brown | 45. Marion |
| 7. Butler | 46. Medina |
| 8. Carroll | 47. Meigs |
| 9. Champaign | 48. Mercer |
| 10. Clark | 49. Miami |
| 11. Clermont | 50. Montgomery |
| 12. Clinton | 51. Morgan |
| 13. Columbiana | 52. Morrow |
| 14. Coshocton | 53. Muskingum |
| 15. Crawford | 54. Noble |
| 16. Cuyahoga | 55. Ottawa |
| 17. Darke | 56. Paulding |
| 18. Defiance | 57. Perry |
| 19. Delaware | 58. Pickaway |
| 20. Erie | 59. Pike |
| 21. Fairfield | 60. Portage |
| 22. Fayette | 61. Putnam |
| 23. Franklin | 62. Richland |
| 24. Fulton | 63. Ross |
| 25. Gallia | 64. Sandusky |
| 26. Geauga | 65. Scioto |
| 27. Greene | 66. Shelby |
| 28. Hancock | 67. Stark |
| 29. Hamilton | 68. Summit |
| 30. Hardin | 69. Trumbull |
| 31. Harrison | 70. Tuscarawas |
| 32. Henry | 71. Union |
| 33. Highland | 72. Van Wert |
| 34. Hocking | 73. Warren |
| 35. Huron | 74. Washington |
| 36. Knox | 75. Williams |
| 37. Lake | 76. Wood |
| 38. Lawrence | 77. Wyandot |
| 39. Licking | 78. Wayne |



Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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



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
6. Purchase 1,00,000 sets of PPE weekly until the surge occurs

Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Declared on March 31, 2020. Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing
- Public Assistance (Assistance to State, Local, Tribal and Territorial governments and certain private-non-profit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities) has been designated for all 88 counties.
- [FEMA DR-4507 Site](#)

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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Real-time Awareness Products: <https://mobile-resources-oema.hub.arcgis.com/>

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State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)
 Current as of March 31, 2020

