State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

COVID-19 Response

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Real-Time Resources (Use Google Chrome)
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, 1,104 (+98) of the 4,043 (+304) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized. The five day average of those hospitalized being admitted to the Intensive Care Unit is 30 per day.

Two Alternate Care Site locations have been selected for state establishment (Franklin and Cuyahoga Counties), with additional potential sites across the state being evaluated for final approval. Potential locations continue to be evaluated by the Joint Engineering Assessment Teams (led by Ohio National Guard) to determine final suitability.

State EOC Workgroups continue to plan and support County EMA medical surge needs, to include increasing medical and mortuary service capacity, addressing personal protective equipment needs, quarantine, and congregate care needs.

Key Indicators

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

4043

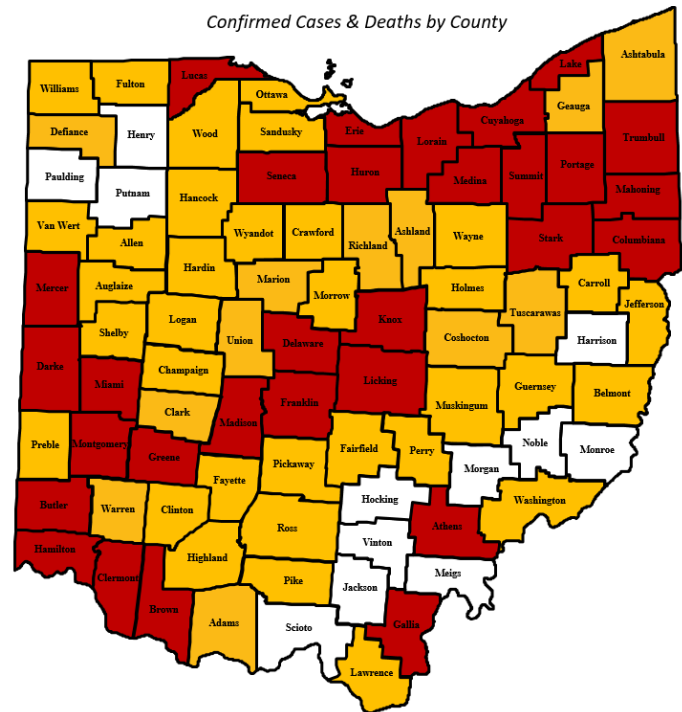**COVID-19 Associated Deaths**

119

Hospitalizations

1104

Active EOC Missions

224

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
14	84	51	75	176

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		5
Request For Information			9	3	77
Sanitizing Materials			7	2	19
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies		2	17	24	33
Hospital Assessments	14		13	19	4
Other Missions		2	4	22	37

Any future mission requests for PPE should reflect an outage of PPE and immediate need that cannot otherwise be addressed or cross-leveled within the county or region.
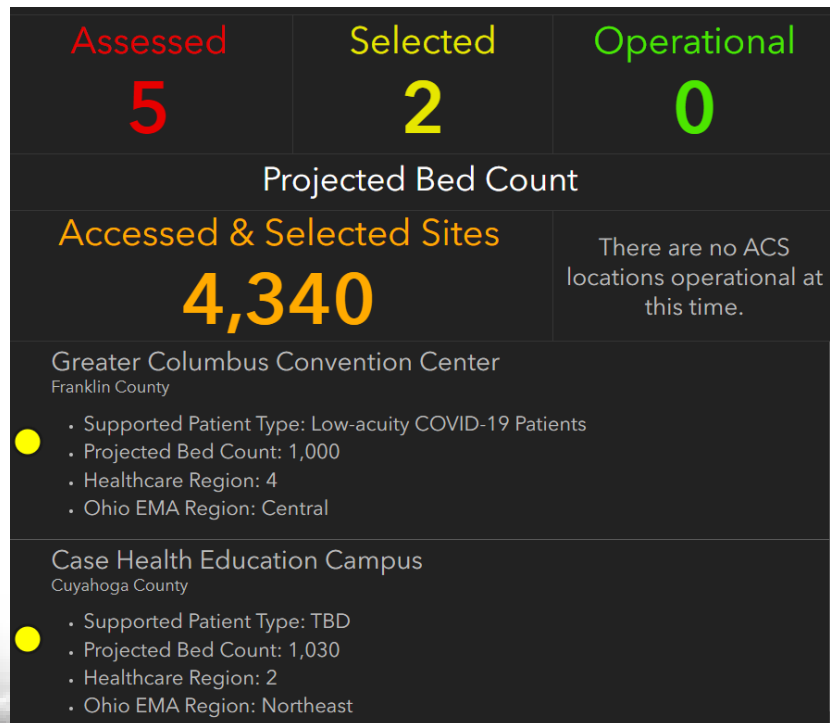
Per ODH communication: "Due to the limited availability of PPE across the globe, the Ohio Department of Health leveraged the current CDC's Interim Updated Planning Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine during an Influenza Pandemic to allocate scarce resources across Ohio. ODH 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

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Status of Direct Federal Assistance

Request	Submitted	Status
Disaster Mortuary Response Team	April 3, 2020	FEMA approved - virtual
Federal Medical Station	March 26, 2020	FEMA unable to provide
Human Remains Pouches	March 26, 2020	FEMA approved
HHS ASPR Liaison Officer (Virtual)	March 26, 2020	FEMA approved
Ohio National Guard Title 32 orders	March 31, 2020	FEMA approved
USACE Facility Assessments	March 29, 2020	FEMA approved

State Alternate Care Site Status

Assessed	Selected	Operational
5	2	0

Projected Bed Count

Accessed & Selected Sites
4,340

There are no ACS locations operational at this time.

Greater Columbus Convention Center
Franklin County
- Supported Patient Type: Low-acuity COVID-19 Patients
- Projected Bed Count: 1,000
- Healthcare Region: 4
- Ohio EMA Region: Central

Case Health Education Campus
Cuyahoga County
- Supported Patient Type: TBD
- Projected Bed Count: 1,030
- Healthcare Region: 2
- Ohio EMA Region: Northeast

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: Committee continues to meet and discuss housing need impacts due to COVID-19. Addressing housing and homelessness needs and coordinating agency and partner activity in planning for community needs through continued meeting and discussion and strategic planning across state agencies.

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: Progress has been made in the identification of facility locations for fatality management. Site visits to these facilities will be taking place next week in Franklin and Hamilton County.

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. Recommended sites are being submitted to the State EOC for final approval.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Health

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

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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 approved. 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 Marshal, 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: Fifty five (55) locations were added to the list of potential quarantine sites.

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: 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:
    - No actions taken since the last report.

    Planned Actions:
    - Preparing for the Transportation Work group meeting today.
    - Continues to monitor the KN95 shipment scheduled for 01:00 Tuesday morning.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

    Actions Taken:
    - 8 in-progress, 3 assigned and 8 completed missions involving assessments for Alternate Care Sites.

    Planned Actions:
    - Continue monitoring and planning with Ohio EMA and partner agencies.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
    - Conducting Alternate Care Site assessments to support local and state-developed facilities.
    - Medical surge plans are being reviewed and potential needs being assessed.
    - PPE conservation, acquisition, and distribution efforts continue to take place.
    - Volunteer & donation management planning to support reallocation of PPE within the community is occurring.

- State EOC Liaisons

    Actions Taken:
    - Continued to work with OHNG Regional Command structures, supporting coordination of Alternate Care Site identification, assessment, and establishment.

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Planned Actions:
- o Continue to support County EOCs (via deployment or virtual means).

- • Advance Planning
  Actions Taken:
  - o Continued research and development of the Advance Planning report and Strategic AP.

6 | Mass Care

- • Ohio Emergency Management Agency

  Actions Taken:
  - o Sought a source of labor for Stark County's request.
  - o Continued to work on coordination with partners, generating partner guidance, and providing feedback on partners' plans.

  Planned Actions:
  - o Ongoing follow up on missions and handling new missions / RFIs.

8 | Public Health

- • Ohio Department of Health

  Actions Taken:
  - o Since this incident began, received forty one (41) Missions/RFIs and completed/closed thirty six (36).
  - o Four (4) are in progress and one (1) being planned.
  - o During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has not initiated any Mission Requests with State Partners.

  Planned Actions:
  - o Participate in the COVID Transportation Work Group starting April 6.
  - o State Licensing Boards will be meeting to discuss utilization of licensees in addition to those from the Medical Board to support potential hospital surge from COVID-19.
  - o Continue to collaborate on various RFIs and planning efforts with stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.

- • Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

  Actions Taken:
  - o Participated and lead a number of partnership collaborations including housing and homelessness, philanthropic organization donations, and resources identification, quarantine and Isolation planning and input to the state planning effort lead by ESF-6 Workforce development

Planned Actions:
- o Housing and Homelessness OhioMHAS Director Loris Criss Roma Barickman Department Team Lead.

13 | Law Enforcement

- • Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:
- o Conducted site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- o Conducted spot checks of commercial overweight blanket permits.
- o Provided traffic control during food distribution throughout the state.
- o Assisted with packaging and delivering meals to those without transportation including but not limited to Allen, Clinton, Licking and Guernsey Counties.

Planned Actions:
- o Delivering Chrome Books to Freedom Elementary School students in Allen County.
- o Delivering PPE and other supplies to agencies and/or hospitals who have requested equipment.
- o Providing traffic control during the drop off and pick up of educational lessons in Van Wert.

- • Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:
- o Continue to support social distancing with staff and inmates.
- o Developed aggressive measures for staff and inmate safety, also utilizing PPE when needed
- o Altered the meal plan for incarcerated adults to assist with social distancing and proper diet.
- o Developed contingency plans for all of the command staff and all divisions/groups under the incident command system structure.
- o Continued to adjust the command post call lines for effectiveness and efficiency.

Planned Actions:
- o Continue to work towards incident objectives.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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

Adjusted County EOCs

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Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

1. Ashtabula
2. Athens
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County Declared Emergencies

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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/

State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)

State of Ohio – Emergency Operations Center - Organization Chart - COVID-19
4/3/2020

Legend
- Executive Support Group (yellow)
- Bargaining Unit Personnel (green)
- Workgroup (white)
- Outside personnel (blue)
- Exempt (red)
- Pattern fill is off-site