

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

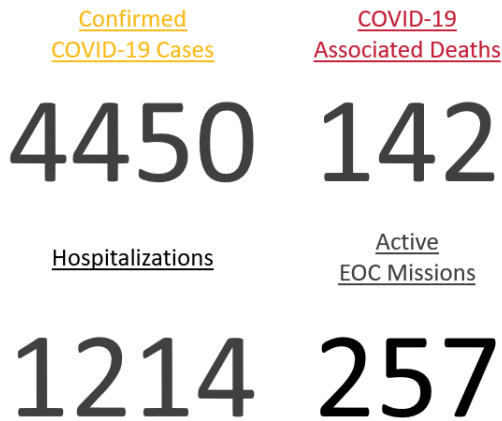
Executive Summary

ODH-confirmed COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths continued to trend upward. According to ODH, 1,214 (+110) of the 4,450 (+407) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized. The five day average of those hospitalized being admitted to the Intensive Care Unit is 30 per day.

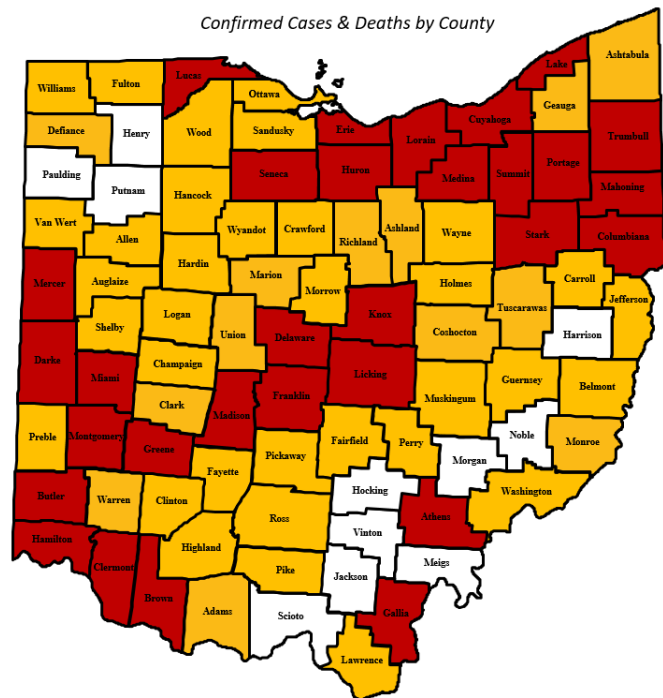
Six Alternate Care Site locations have been selected for state establishment (Lucas, Montgomery, Hamilton, Franklin, Mahoning, and Cuyahoga Counties), with additional potential sites across the state being evaluated for final approval. Potential locations continue to be evaluated by the Joint Engineering 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



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	1	85	1		5
Request For Information	1		17	4	77
Sanitizing Materials	1		10	2	19
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies	4	3	22	23	36
Alternative Care Centers	16		11	26	11
Other Missions	1	1	5	18	36

****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.****

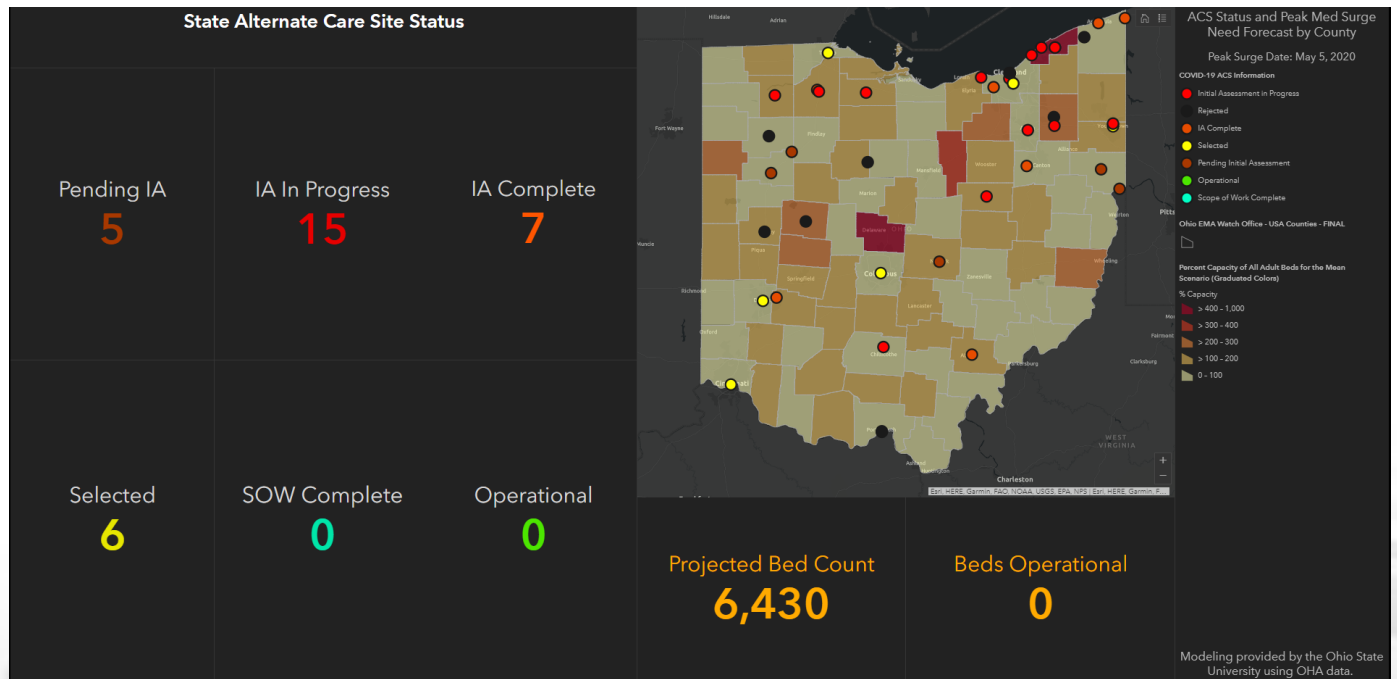
Per ODH communication: “Due to the limited availability of PPE across the globe, the Ohio Department of Health leveraged the current CDC's Interim Updated Planning Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine during an Influenza Pandemic to allocate scarce resources across Ohio. ODH 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

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



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: Housing and Homelessness lead is meeting with National Homeless experts Tuesday April 7 to discuss protocols and planning tools.

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

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 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: 7 locations were added to the list of potential quarantine sites. Map has been updated and can be found at: <https://arcg.is/1K9P9i> Next meeting is Tuesday April 7 at 1pm. Finalizing an MOU for use of Higher Education Facilities.

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:

- Had a total of 16 Missions. 1 Assigned, 3 In Progress, and 12 Completed.
- Attended the Transportation Work Group meeting to discuss the mobility manager resources. It continues to be a working process.
- Attended PPE meeting.

Planned Actions:

- On standby to respond to Rickenbacker Airport with a box truck and fork lift operator to load KN95 pallets and deliver them to the ODH Warehouse.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- 9 missions in-progress, 4 assigned, and 9 completed missions Involving Alternate Care Sites that are currently assigned to the Ohio National Guard.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in a quarantine work group call this afternoon.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Had one mission assigned and closed yesterday related to supplies for public drinking water facilities.

Planned Actions:

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

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

- GIS
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Updated Quarantine Locations map.
 - Developed HUB site with OGRIP for statewide authoritative data and maps related to COVID-19
 - Continue to support OHANG.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Finalize HUB site.
 - Finalize Fire Department and EMS survey and dashboard.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Mission Response:
 - Civil Air Patrol to fulfill request for food distribution support for school in Stark County.
 - ARC concluded Hocking County request for cots.
 - 3x missions long-term / ongoing including 2x missions to support Muskingum County Quarantine Station.
 - Daily efforts:
 - Coordination with Transportation Work Group.
 - Coordinating with partners for RFIs, attempting to source labor options for support of food distribution, and working through support requests coming in through non-traditional routes.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Submitted direct federal assistance request to FEMA V for alternate care facilities (ACF) in Youngstown and Cleveland.
- Developed and submitted distribution plan for donated PPE for approval.
- DAS worked on locating 1000 cots/hospital beds for hospital build out at the Columbus Convention Center.
- Ordered 200,000 Surgical Masks and 10,000 Face Shields.
- Working with partners on getting the dash board updated.
- Currently our budget is \$7,879,600.

Planned Actions:

- Continue working on distribution of donated PPE.
- Continue work on locating 1000 cots/hospital beds.
- Continue to update figures on the dashboard.
- Continue to approve purchases.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the FEMA and HHS LNO call yesterday.
- Participated in the COVID Transportation Work Group.
- A call between Aging/Ombudsman, ODH, and The Inn at Glennellen (Mahoning County) was held yesterday (not a full strike team call; only a sub-set of strike team members).
- State Licensing Boards began meeting yesterday to discuss utilization of licensees in addition to those from the Medical Board to support potential hospital surge from COVID-19.

Planned Actions:

- Continue efforts in support of medical surge and mass fatality planning.
- Continue to collaborate on various RFIs and planning efforts with stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.

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

Actions Taken:

- Pushed out regional ombudsmen ODH guidance regarding end-of-life visitation in long-term care facilities and transitioning out of transmission-based precautions in

order to support them in responding to consumer inquiries.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in the quarantine work group meeting.
- Participate in the Miami County LTC Strike Team meeting.
- Continue to communicate with ODH and other agencies regarding long-term care facility COVID-19 cases.
- Convene a statewide phone call with nursing home resident council presidents.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Ongoing discussion on addressing behavioral health workforce and staff planning around impacts of COVID-19.
- NAMI and Ohio Adult Care Facilities reportedly has been able to purchase a limited number of cleaning supplies, gloves, and thermometers. These items are being distributed to ACF homes throughout the state this week.
- Reportedly they have a donation from Bath & Body Works, NAMI Ohio is currently distributing 30,000 bottles of liquid hand soap to not only adult care facilities but also to children's residential programs and recovery homes.

Planned Actions:

- Continues to lead discussions with partners on Housing and Homelessness.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Participating in transportation work group efforts and providing information on transportation providers used by our system partners.
- Working on N95 mask sterilization contract with Battelle for State Developmental Centers.
- Continued working to source personal protective equipment (PPE).

Planned Actions:

- Continue to respond to system partners needs and provide latest guidance through Department website resources, communication blasts, and by providing technical assistance.

- Ohio Department of Education

Planned Actions:

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

- Ohio Department of Medicaid

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the transportation group call and will continue to collect and provide data in support of this group's work.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in the Quarantine work group meeting.
- Continue to work with all partners and stakeholders in support of COVID19 response.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Troopers assisted the Newcomerstown City School District preparing meals for students to pick up.
- Units assisted with traffic control at the Cambell, Ohio Quickmed Urgent Care Drive Thru COVID-19 testing area.
- Units continue to assist the Cuyahoga County EMA with delivering PPE supplies for agencies and hospitals that have requested assistance.
- Troopers from Allen County assisted in delivering educational tools such as Chrome Books to Lima City Schools.
- Patrol personnel continues to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Officers continue to conduct spot checks on commercial heavy hauler blanket overweight permits.

Planned Actions:

- The Bowling Green and Toledo Post along with assistance from the Findlay District Criminal Patrol Units will be delivering box meals to Wood County seniors.
- Chardon Post units will be helping unload food at the Middlefield Food Pantry.
- Officers from the Divisions Mobile Field Force Unit will be giving the Marysville Police Department a presentation on crowd control as it relates to responding to civil unrest from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Lisbon District Commercial Enforcement unit will be following buses that are delivering meals in the United Local School District in Columbiana County.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Continues to manage the incarcerated adult population with 10 positive COVID-19 test.

- Seeing an increase in staff testing positive for COVID-19- positive staff in 4 different institutions.
- Continues to work closely with the EOC, ONG and OSHP.
- Continues to disseminate 204s to assist with communication and operations.
- Continues to monitor PPE and re-distribute as needed, PPE is a concern.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Participated on the weekly FEMA RV policy call. Discussed were EOC costs, homeless shelters, food banks and the steps FEMA is taking to convert their web-based application to take direct from applicant's project information. The updates to their system should be available by Friday, April 10th.

Planned Actions:

- In the coming 2 weeks, will be preparing and distributing information on Applicant's Briefings.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Guidance documents were updated on various subjects: Homeless guidance, child care guidance, veterinary/ animals, dispute resolution.
- A patient experience guidance and infographic was developed detailing what to expect for those diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Race/ethnicity stats were shared.
- Website
 - Updated at-home learning.
 - Updated child care w new CDC guidance.
 - Updated masks with dos/don'ts.
 - Updated homelessness.
 - New shared/congregate settings.
 - New language for economic resources for individuals/families.
 - Fixed additional navigation issues on website.
- Media
 - Fielded media inquiries focused on race numbers, general issues.
 - Local Health Department requests.

Planned Actions:

- PPE guidance for first responders stationed at the fire house is in the approval process.
- Church statement for local health departments.
- New COVID-19 plasma explainer.
- Campaign video finishing.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Program Updates:

- EPCS: Currently there are 8,420 Active EPCS Credentials. Roughly, 1,000 credentials were issued since last Friday 4/3.
- OP3: OP3 has a total of 1,901 members representing a total of 1,509 businesses.
- Collecting responses to request for information regarding shifts in criminal activity due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Assisted (8) companies/individuals with PPE donations that are outside Franklin County, if they are not able to drop off locally.
- Assisted those who are local willing to donate locally, totaling over 83 individual/partnering companies. (2) Drop-offs occurred yesterday.
- Anticipate more request will continue to come in.
- The Ohio National Guard is deploying up to 26 medical professionals in support of the federal Elkton Federal Correctional Institution. This mission is short term to fill the gap until the Bureau of Prisons can take over.
- Joint Engineering Assessment Teams have completed 17 ACF assessments in total and have 14 more in progress. 6 sites have been approved.
- The Surge Working Group continues to refine their data.
- The food bank, PPE collection and RSS warehouse missions are ongoing.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to follow-up with those companies willing to donate and working on logistics on how the PPE will get to outside agencies.

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 |
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| 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. Williams |
| 33. Lawrence | 70. Wood |
| 34. Licking | 71. Wyandot |
| 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

WebEOC Incident: 00 – OEMA – 20200128 – COVID-19

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

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State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)

