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, 1,612 (+119) of the 5,512 (+364) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized. The five-day average of those hospitalized being admitted to the Intensive Care Unit is 34 per day.

Medical surge needs continue to be assessed within the context of the recently updated ODH case per day forecast. Support continues to be provided to critical populations such as those in long-term care facilities and incarcerated residents.

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
Associated Deaths

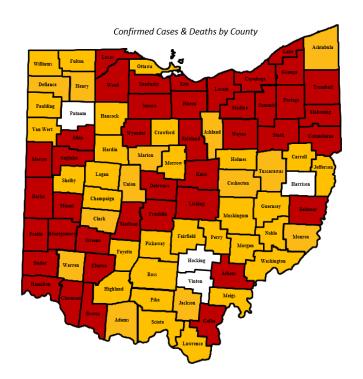
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Hospitalizations

Active EOC Missions

1612 334

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



State EOC Missions

New Pending Assigned In-Progress Complete

42 117 90 86 203

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

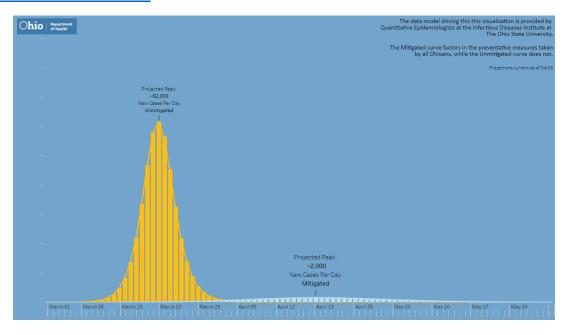
Mission Request Type	New	Pending	Assigned	In Progress	Complete
Personal Protection Equipment		113	1	1	5
Request For Information			14	3	88
Sanitizing Materials			15	2	19
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies	2	3	48	23	37
Alternative Care Centers	39		7	29	15
Other Missions	1	1	5	23	38

^{**}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.**

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
ACF Design Engineer Build	April 6, 2020	Pending

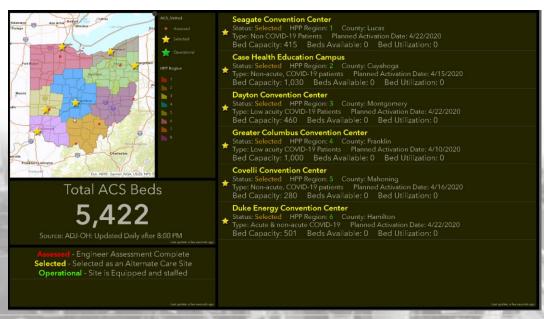
ODH Forecast Model



State Alternate Care Site Status

ODH and Ohio National Guard planning continues to support local efforts to identify and strategically establish Alternate Care Sites around the state. Joint Guard and ESF-4 assessments result in recommendations for state-supported sites to the State EOC where final approval is granted.

Six sites have been selected and approved:



State EOC Active Workgroups

Homelessness

Purpose: Strategically address and respond to the needs of Ohio's families, youth, and adults experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness.

Update: Housing and Homelessness Work-group continues work to address identified housing needs resultant to COVID-19. Members participated in transportation work groups and partner conference calls. Meeting with ODH preparedness and OhioMHAS leadership on April 10 to address potential workforce gaps and surge impacting state regional hospitals and community providers. OhioMHAS team is working with work group and other partners to provide behavioral health guidance and recommendations for Quarantine and Isolation sites.

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, Ohio Development Services Agency

Mass Fatality

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

Update: Workgroup meeting discussed current developments in state surge strategy. A longer planning session is planned for April 10. Key planning components will be discussed at the April 10 mass fatality workgroup meeting to advance planning efforts.

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 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: Two locations were added to the list of potential quarantine sites. Map has been updated and can be found at: https://arcg.is/1K9P9i. The next work group meeting is scheduled for April 14.

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, Ohio State Highway Patrol

Transportation

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

Update: The workgroup met on April 9. ODOT is currently working on collecting data with Mobility Managers and plan on creating GIS spreadsheet that can be shared between the agencies. The workgroup is determining the best method for data management of the location information.

Workgroup Details:

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Transportation Participating Partners: ESF-4, ESF-6, & ESF 13

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State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

• Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- To date, ESF-1 has been assigned 18 missions. 14 of the missions have been completed, one is assigned and three are in progress.
- Attended the PPE workgroup meeting; ESF-1 will be on standby for delivery requests.
- o Participated in the Transportation Workgroup meeting.

Planned Actions:

 ODOT continues to monitor a delivery of supplies to Rickenbacker, which is projected to be delivered next week.

2 | Communication

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

 Participated in a conference call with FEMA and Region V communications partners to discuss the communications needs in alternate care sites. OHNG was made aware of the need to include communications needs into the site planning for the alternate care sites.

Planned Actions:

 More discussions involving the alternate care sites and communications planning with the OHNG.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- ESF-3 has several missions involving assessments for critical care centers, which are assigned to OHNG.
- ODNR has one cabin at Dillon State Park in Muskingum County servings as a non-congregate quarantine center.
- ESF-3 has been in contact with Zanesville Public Health, and no issues were reported. A MOU for use of facility was presented.

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

 ODNR has been in contact with Ohio EPA, and they have nothing significant to report.

Planned Actions:

- ODNR has been in contact with three other County Public Health Districts and their EMAs on future planning of non-congregate quarantine centers and sent MOUs to them for the use of ODNR facilities.
 - One county indicated they may have a need in the near future.
- ODNR has been in contact with DAS and requested 10 vendors that could perform decontamination cleaning for facilities after the facility has been used as a noncongregate quarantine center.
- ODNR contacted the company Environserve on their capability for decontaminating a facility.
- ODNR worked with Zanesville Public Health on scheduling a time for the vendor Servpro to look at a similar cabin for decontamination cost estimates.
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

Continue to monitor and standby to provide assistance as needed.

Planned Actions:

o Continue to monitor and standby to provide assistance as needed.

4 | Firefighting

State Fire Marshal

Planned Actions:

Continue support response as requested.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - Assessing local hospital capability to surge capability within their current facilities.
 - PPE conservation, acquisition, and distribution efforts continue to take place.
 - Alternate care site and mass fatality planning to address local needs continue.
- Advanced Planning

Actions Taken:

o Follow up on actionable items on the AP Tracker.

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (cont.)

Planned Actions:

- o Continued work to identify unplanned for cascading effects of COVID-19.
- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Worked with ESRI to troubleshoot the inability of viewing Hub sites.
- Updated quarantine map and developed a new dashboard for additional data they are collecting.

Planned Actions:

- o Received updates to Fire Dept/EMS survey and will revise tomorrow.
- Continue to support OGRIP and OHNG.
- State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

- Continued to work with OHNG Regional Command structures, supporting coordination of Alternate Care Site identification, assessment, and establishment.
- Continued to support County EMA efforts virtually.

Planned Actions:

o Continuing to support County EOCs (via deployment or virtual means).

6 | Mass Care

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Mission Update:
 - ODNR provided an update on Muskingum quarantine station.
 - RFI pending for updates on the local health aspect of that mission.
 - Various labor sources being worked for missions in Lucas & Ashtabula counties.
 - Long-term missions include ongoing OHNG support for multiple foodbanks, including SeaGate in Lucas County, and Civil Air Patrol providing ongoing, weekly support in Stark County.
- Daily Efforts:
 - Ongoing coordination with partners.
 - Working with local government partners to identify best-practices for assisting local organizations to provide services to those in need.
 - Ohio VOAD call occurring concurrently with this briefing.

ESF-6 | Mass Care (cont.)

Planned Actions:

- Sourcing personnel for in-progress missions.
- Working to identify local government best-practices and compiling into a document for distribution early next week.
- Ongoing coordination with partners.

7 | Logistics

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Remaining budget of \$3,414,165.
- DAS continued to work with the OHNG on sourcing hospital cots and beds for alternate care facilities and local hospitals.
 - The number requested dropped from 1665 to 529.
- DAS continued to source and vet PPE for purchase
- Worked with ODH to prepare and submit a request for direct federal assistance for 15,000 COVID-19 test kits.
- Processed orders today for 200,000, three-ply surgical masks and 1,000,000 disposable face shields.
- Received an update on Rickenbacker delivery which should take place next week for 500,000 KN95 masks.
- Working with our legal counsel on Supply Link purchases.
- o Coordinated with ODH warehouse on received items along with packing slips.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to review and respond to mission requests.
- Continue to research for potential vendors for PPE purchases; work with CFO on increasing funding.
- Update dashboard, working with our partners to obtain their purchases for the day.

8 | Public Health

Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the FEMA and HHS Liaison call.
- Participated in the Transportation Work Group.
- The ODH RSS Warehouse relocated 102 pallets of ODH non-COVID-19 ODH assets in four truckloads to the JobOhio's DHL warehouse.
- o Participated in the PPE Workgroup.

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ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

- Met with the Mass Fatality Workgroup to discuss planning strategies.
- The state plan to address mass fatality in response to COVID-19 continues to move forward and is awaiting additional feedback from workgroup members no later than Monday.
- o No new facility Long Term Care Strike Teams calls occurred.
 - There was a follow up call today with Woodlands Developmental Center in Cuyahoga County coordinated by the local health department.
- State Licensing Boards continued meeting today to discuss utilization of licensees in addition to those from the Medical Board to support potential hospital surge from COVID-19.

Planned Actions:

- ODH continues to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.
- ODH will meet with the Mass Fatality Workgroup again on April 10.
- Ohio Department of Aging/State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

• Participated in the Transportation Work Group. The State Ombudsman discussed the isolation center plan with ODH & ODM.

Planned Actions:

- ODA will hold the weekly webinar for Area Agencies on Aging to provide guidance and support.
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Housing and Homelessness Workgroup continues work to address identified housing needs resultant to COVID-19.
- o Participated in Transportation Workgroups and partner conference calls
- Meeting with ODH preparedness and OhioMHAS leadership to address potential workforce gaps and surge impacting state regional hospitals and community providers.

Planned Actions:

- Housing and Homelessness Workgroup is meeting to share resource information and materials
 - Providing ongoing review of Quarantine and Isolation strategy plans.

- OhioMHAS team is working with workgroup and other partners to provide behavioral health guidance and recommendations for Quarantine and Isolation sites.
- High infection rates and mortality rates are being reported in several major cities with higher impacts to African Americans.
- April is Minority Health Month.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Distributed to County Boards of Developmental Disabilities and providers the Department's Residential Crisis Response Plan to assist providers who are experiencing a residential crisis due to a lack of capacity or staffing from COVID-19.
- o Participated in Emergency Management Agency Transportation Workgroup.
- Collected demographic information related to DODD population and transportation needs.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work with stakeholders to gain an understanding of the resources available and those needed to help triage residential provider supply and capacity issues.
- 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 Medicaid

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the Transportation Workgroup call. Submitted transportation provider list to lead ESF.
 - Worked with lead towards finalizing plan for data entry.
- Participated in one LTC follow up call.
- Participated in the PPE Workgroup meeting.
- Provided final response to RFI that ESF-8 received regarding alternate transportation in Franklin County.

ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

Planned Actions:

- Participate in one LTC strike team call.
- o Conduct weekly Health and Safety Agency update with all ODM staff.
- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- Participated in a Transportation Workgroup call with Medicaid, Dept. of Aging,
 ODJFS, EMA and ODOT on a coordinating transportation needs around the state.
- Sent out guidance put together by Dr. Cunningham, the State Medical Director for the Division of EMS, on disposal of medical waste generated after patient transports.

Planned Actions:

 Work on determining the number of medical transportation agencies that have either closed their business due to COVID-19 concerns or limited their transports to non-COVID patient transports.

9 | Search and Rescue

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Planned Actions:

Monitor for and respond to any future response needs.

10 | HAZMAT

Ohio EPA

Planned Actions:

Monitor for and respond to any future response needs.

11 | Agriculture

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

Continue to monitor and support as needed.

Planned Actions:

 The Department of Agriculture has organized an informal food work group with participation from state associations representing Ohio's food commodities, trucking and grocery and retail businesses.

ESF-11 | Agriculture (cont.)

- The group will meet weekly to review any food issues of concern elevated due to COVID-19 and potential solutions.
- Agriculture lab work, animal disease surveillance and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.

12 | Energy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- Continue monitoring restoration effort caused by severe weather on 4/7/2020 and 4/8/2020. Repairs are ongoing.
 - Northern Ohio is expected to be restored by midnight on 4/9/20.
 - Southern Ohio repairs are ongoing at this time and will update as information becomes available.

Planned Actions:

Will continue monitoring outage restoration efforts and will remain in available to assist with future mission requests.

13 | Law Enforcement

Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Coordinated an information sharing teleconference with the Senior Command Staff of 6-State Partners (Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio) which will be held weekly in the future.
 - Topics discussed include current conditions, future conditions/timeliness, enforcement efforts and potential resource shortages.
 - Each state's strategic response to COVID-19 was also discussed, which included topics such as supply needs, personnel procedures, academy training and teleworking.
 - Discussion revealed Ohio remains at the forefront in planning and execution of our response to COVID-19 both at the Governor's level and OSHP.
- Delivered Meals On Wheels to residents in Central Ohio.
- Delivered food boxes to individuals in high risk categories in Van Wert County.
- Conducted site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Delivered food and supplies to the elderly in Batavia.
- Conducted spot checks on commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Assisted with preparing snack packs for students in Gallia County Schools.
- Distributed prepackaged food and provided traffic control for the Lorain County Second Food Bank.

ESF-13 | Law Enforcement (cont.)

Planned Actions:

- Distributing food at the Lake County Food Pantry.
- Distributing educational packets to students in the Indian Creek Local School District in Jefferson County.
- o Conducted site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Distributing food at the Second Harvest Food Distribution along with the Huron County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio National Guard.
- o Conducting spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Delivering essential equipment for residents, businesses and first responders in Van Wert County.
- Distributing free lunches to students in the Carrollton Local School District.
- Delivering Meals on Wheels in Central Ohio.
- Partnering with the Blue Ash Police Department in conducting birthday parades for children in the community.

14 | Recovery

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Ohio EMA shared updated information to the County EMA Directors regarding noncongregate sheltering.
- Continued to respond to numerous RFI's regarding eligibility under the PA Program and the PA process.
- Were assigned one mission and will respond within 24 hours.
 - Mission is in regards to funding for Alternate Care Sites.

Planned Actions:

 Over the next 24 hours, will focus on continued customer support to applicants across the state and will continue to participate on the County EMA director calls and alternate care site calls.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Website updates:
 - Ask the Expert feature
 - Patient experience infographic
 - Pushed out campaign social media spot
 - Recorded director's message video spot

ESF-15 | Public Affairs (cont.)

Planned Actions:

- PPE infographic
- Mass transit guidance
- o Modeling 101
- Ask the Expert video

Other Partners

Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- Developed RFI for State LE
 - In response to an increase in cyber activity and scams pertaining to COVID-19, the OHS Cyber team put together the COVID-19 Scams and Fake Testing Product and posted it to CIMS to share with our partners.
- o Currently, there are 10,038 Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3 has a total of 1,914 members representing a total of 1,519 businesses.
- Fielded a call from Ohio Retail Merchants regarding a truck of donated masks from Home Depot needing to be delivered to Ohio EMA.
 - Identified proper POC within ESF-7 and connected that individual with the retailer.
- Contacted the EOC to report an absence of positive supply chain information on pro quaternary.
 - Was able to provide an updated EPA guidance sheet.
- Supported tent sourcing efforts.
- Provided a grocery delivery option resource to ODH.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to disseminate RFI weekly to LE agencies.
- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 41 medical personnel continue treating patients at the Elkton Federal Penitentiary.
- Medical Surge Zone OICs are functioning in their regions.
- JEAT Teams and Regional Unified Commands continued evaluating ACFs and operating with regional medical providers.
- Worked with ESF 1/7/8 on PPE donated items and working future logistics to start clearing WebEOC missions.
- Worked with those willing to donate outside of local EMA locations and four local companies wanting to donate PPE, totaling just over 109 individual and business-like donors.
- Continuing to work and follow-up with five companies wanting to donate PPE like items.

Other Partners (cont.)

- Planning for several possible missions in connection with ODRC.
- o Surge Working Group continues work on building out ACF locations.

Planned Actions:

- Follow up with those who are wanting to donate and coordinate logistics for those donations on their way.
- ONG will increase Food Bank missions by seven Guardsmen at two different food banks

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response





Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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

32. Lake33. Lawrence

34. Licking35. Logan36. Lorain37. Lucas38. Madison



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70. Williams

71. Wood72. Wyandot

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 1,000,000 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)

