# State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

# **COVID-19** Response

Sima S. Merick, Executive Director April 13, 2020 Real-Time Resources (Use Google Chrome) State EOC Status: Full Activation

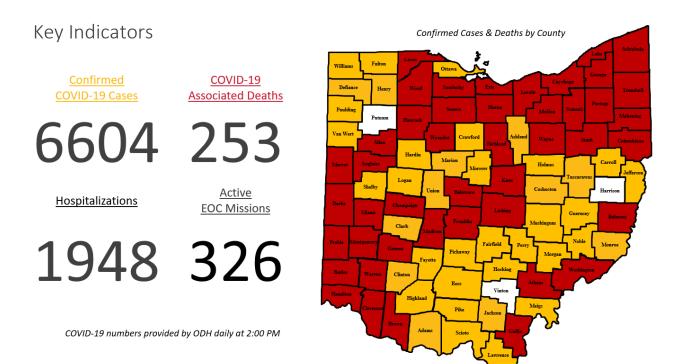
This report communicates State EOC activity over the previous Operational Period. Dissemination: Daily, 8:00 AM Information Cutoff Time: 12:00 AM

### **Executive Summary**

Over the past 24 hours, the increase in new cases (+354), hospitalizations (+89), ICU admissions (+23), and deaths (+6), were all lower than the five-day average. According to ODH, 1,948 of the 6,604 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

The State EOC continued response efforts on April 12 with limited staffing onsite. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) allocation planning took place in addition to continued acquisition efforts.

State EOC Workgroups continue to plan and support County EMA efforts in the realms of PPE, medical surge, mortuary services, quarantine plans, congregate care, and homelessness.



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### State EOC Missions

 New
 Pending
 Assigned
 In-Progress
 Complete

 42
 120
 78
 86
 229

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		116		2	6
Request For Information			10	6	91
Sanitizing Materials			10	2	23
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies	1	3	48	22	43
Alternative Care Centers	40		7	23	24
Other Missions	1	1	3	26	41

# Status of Direct Federal Assistance

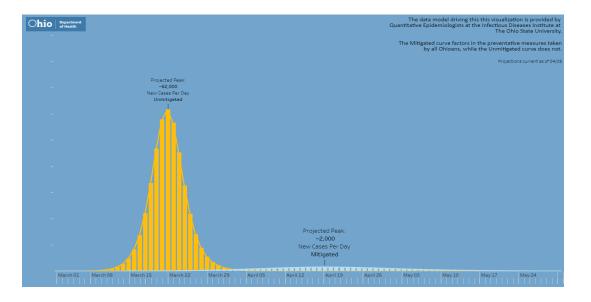
Request	Submitted	Status
Federal Medical Station	March 26, 2020	FEMA unable to provide
Human Remains Pouches	March 26, 2020	Requested resources delivered
HHS ASPR Liaison Officer (Virtual)	March 26, 2020	FEMA approved
Ohio National Guard Title 32 orders	March 31, 2020	FEMA reviewing amended order
USACE Facility Assessments	March 29, 2020	FEMA approved
Disaster Mortuary Response Team	April 3, 2020	FEMA approved - virtual
ACF Design Engineer Build	April 6, 2020	Pending
15,000 COVID-19 Sample Collection	April 9, 2020	Submitted

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# ODH Forecast Model



# State Alternate Care Site Status

The Greater Columbus Convention Center is operational; five other sites have been selected and approved.



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## 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: The workgroup is working on a plan to expand the scope of its efforts to include youth homelessness. The team is developing recommendations and a guideline document to support quarantine 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: The workgroup met to discuss changes to state planning and determined the Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team will not be utilized for COVID-19 response. Planning continues with the Ohio National Guard.

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: The workgroup continues to coordinate and implement Alternate Care Site plan to meet facility, equipment, staffing, and process needs. Six state sites have been selected for use, one location is operational.

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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. Efforts continue to identify a plan to allot the state's current stock.

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: The Quarantine Resource Map can be found at: <u>https://arcg.is/1K9P9i</u>. The next workgroup 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: Planning efforts continue. No significant updates.

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
    - No current transportation complications impacting response.
    - No update provided.

### 2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency
  - No impact to statewide communications impacting response.
  - No update provided.

#### 3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
  - Actions Taken:
    - $\circ$   $\;$  Has several ongoing missions involving assessments for critical care centers.
      - Assigned to the Ohio National Guard.

### Planned Actions:

- ODNR and Zanesville public health district will begin working on finding a cleaning company to clean the cabin in Muskingum County used as a non-congregate quarantine center.
- Will continue to work with County EMA and Public Health Districts with the sharing of information on our capabilities for non-congregate quarantine.
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

#### Actions Taken:

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

#### Planned Actions:

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

### 4 | Fire Fighting

- State Fire Marshal
  - No update provided.

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- 5 | Information & Planning
  - Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
    - PPE conservation, acquisition, and distribution efforts continue to take place.
    - Alternate care site and mass fatality planning to address local needs continue.
  - State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

o Continued to support County EMA efforts virtually.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to support County EOCs (via deployment or virtual means).
- 6 | Mass Care
  - Ohio Emergency Management Agency
    - No update provided.
- 7 | Logistics
  - Ohio Emergency Management Agency
    - Actions Taken:
      - Continued sourcing and vetting PPE.
      - Coordinated possible donation of 85,000 surgical masks from federal government agency in Cincinnati.
        - FEMA V logistics assisting.
      - Began sourcing portable showers and restrooms for active ODRC mission.
      - Updated RRF status.
- 8 | Public Health
  - Ohio Department of Health
    - Status Update (By Healthcare Region)
    - Northwest:
      - Hospitals are continuing to update SurgeNet twice daily and the OHA Resource Tracker once daily.
      - Hospitals continue to evaluate surge capacity and are exploring methods to rapidly respond to surge in their communities.
    - Northeast:
      - Nothing to report.
    - Northeast Central:
      - St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital is reporting 43 confirmed COVID patients,
      - which is the largest count in the region today. St. Joseph in Trumbull County

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#### ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

- is reporting 10 or 13 ventilators are in use. Additional capacity exists in the region. Most hospitals are reporting lower than normal ED volume and are on full lockdown, allowing no visitors.
- Central:
  - Participated in ODH call.
- Southeast / Southeast Central:
  - Continue to expand the SE/SEC Regional Surge Plan.
  - Reviewed and analyzed new ODH/OSU data and shared this information with the SE/SEC hospitals. The region will continue to push forward with surge beds despite the lower expected number of cases which the region appears to be able to surge. Based on the data per county we have 11 counties who do not have ICU capabilities but do have the total capacity in the region to be able to accommodate the ICU patients.
  - All SE/SEC hospitals have submitted their 213 RR forms to local EMA for resources needed to open the additional space hospitals identified for their surge.
  - Next SE/SEC hospital call on Thursday April 9, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.
  - Provided a guidance document and the 213RR and COVID-19 document to all healthcare coalition members regarding requesting PPE through local EMA.
  - Began discussions on Mass Fatality Planning. SE/SEC looking at resources needed and working with their local coroners to review their plans. Looking at their cache body bags to determine the quality. A regional plan was shared with the hospitals.
- West Central:
  - Nothing to report.
  - Southwest:

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- Task force determined SW region will begin updating bed availability on Surge Net every 4 hours 24/7 beginning 4/4/20. Assisting with Surge Net access requests from hospitals, rehab facilities, transportation workgroup and EMS when requested.
- Task Force/Steering Committee Update:
  - Data Workgroup-Validating THC data with hospital systems
  - Updated committee on Duke progress/status
  - Discussion on activation thresholds

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 Additional operational workgroups: Data, Supply Chain, PIO, SNF, Outlying/Specialty Hospitals, Vulnerable Populations, Transportation, Clinical Protocols, ACS (Duke and Liberty), Psychiatry, Crisis Standards of Care The Health Collaborative leveraging staff resources for project management and support of work groups.

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#### ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

#### Actions Taken:

- Since this incident began, ESF 8 desk has received eighty (80) Missions/RFIs.
  - Completed/closed forty six (46).
  - Eight (8) in progress
  - Twenty six (26) being assigned primary for specimen collection kits and pharmaceuticals.
- During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has not initiated any Mission Requests with State Partners.

#### Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.
- Participate in Transportation Workgroup.
- Participate in Long Term Care Strike Team Call.
- Participate in the FEMA/HHS LNO Call.
- 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:

 Discussed long-term care facility updates with regional ombudsman program regarding Trumbull and Mahoning Counties and requested calls to facilities to ascertain what communication has occurred with families.

#### Planned Actions:

- Participate in Transportation Work Group
- o Participate in Miami County and Hamilton County LTC Strike Team calls
- Convene regional ombudsman teleconference to update virtual advocacy guidance and gather information.

#### 9 | Search and Rescue

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

#### Planned Actions:

• Monitor for and respond to any future response needs.

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#### 10| HAZMAT

- Ohio EPA
  - Planned Actions:
    - Monitor for and respond to any future response needs.

#### 11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture
  - Actions Taken:
    - Responded to requests for information.

#### Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor and support as needed.
- 12 | Public Utilities
  - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
    - No significant impact to utilities as a result of COVID-19 reported at this time.
    - No update provided.

#### 13 | Law Enforcement

• Ohio State Highway Patrol

#### Actions Taken:

- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Delivered essential equipment for residents, businesses, and first responders in Van Wert County.
- Provided assistance to the Salvation Army of Batavia in delivering food and supplies to the elderly.
- OSHP Auxiliary Officers from the Piqua District helped in meal delivery for the Stepping Stone Food Pantry.
- o Officers delivered hazmat suits to various hospitals and EMA in Allen County
- Conducted spot checks on commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.

#### Planned Actions:

- Continue to deliver meals to those in need throughout the state. Posts will continue to send units to help out a meal pick-up and preparation sites.
- Ohio Investigative Units and Lebanon Post units will be delivering meals to the elderly for Kings Point Church.
- Conduct site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conduct spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Units will follow school buses for Frontier Local School District as they deliver free lunches to predetermined locations throughout the city.

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Other Partners

• Ohio Homeland Security

Planned Actions:

 Research crime shifts, new criminal tactics, trends or patterns that did not exist prior to the onset of COVID-19, to include fake COVID-19 testing sites, test kits, and treatments.

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# County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

40. Logan

41. Lorain

42. Lucas

43. Madison

45. Marion

46. Medina

47. Meigs

48. Mercer

49. Miami

51. Morgan

52. Morrow

54. Noble

55. Ottawa

56. Paulding

58. Pickaway

60. Portage

61. Putnam

62. Richland

64. Sandusky 65. Scioto

66. Shelby

68. Summit

69. Trumbull

72. Van Wert

74. Washington

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73. Warren

**71.** Union

70. Tuscarawas

67. Stark

63. Ross

57. Perry

59. Pike

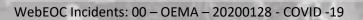
53. Muskingum

50. Montgomery

44. Mahoning

- 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
- 77. Wyandot
- 75. Williams 76. Wood

- 78. Wayne





# Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

Mahoning

Marion

Medina

Meigs

Miami

Monroe

Morgan

Morrow

Muskingum

Montgomery

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- 32. Lake
- 33. Lawrence
- 34. Licking
- 35. Logan
- 36. Lorain
- 37. Lucas
- 38. Madison

- 49. Noble
   50. Ottawa
- 51. Paulding
- 52. Perry
- 53. Pickaway
- 54. Pike
- 55. Portage
- 56. Ross
- 57. Sandusky
- 58. Scioto
- 59. Seneca
- 60. Shelby
- 61. Stark
- 62. Summit
- 63. Trumbull
- **64.** Tuscarawas
- 65. Union
- 66. Van Wert
- 67. Vinton
- 68. Washington
- 69. Wayne
- **70.** Williams
- **71.** Wood
- 72. Wyandot

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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 1,000,000 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

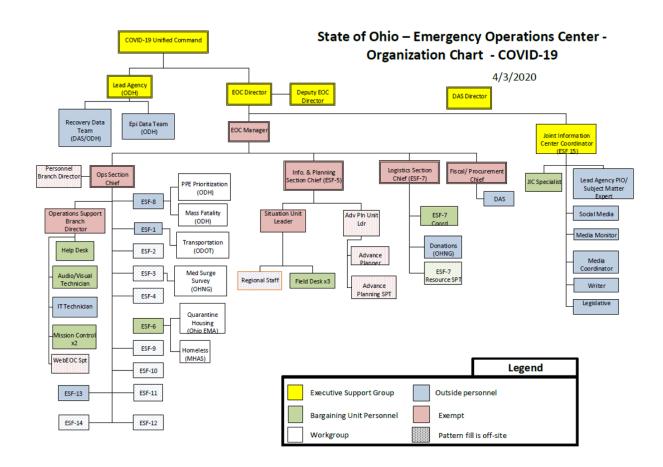
Requesting State EOC Support: Please call the Ohio EMA Watch Office

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

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# State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)



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