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

Over the past 24 hours, the increase in hospitalizations (+85), ICU admissions (+18), were all lower than the five-day average, while the increase in new cases (+371) and deaths (+21) was higher than the five-day average. According to ODH, 2,033 of the 6,975 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

The Greater Columbus Convention Center became the first of the six selected Alternate Care Sites to become operational. The convention center has a bed capacity 1,000 and is ready to support any medical surge needs within its area of responsibility.

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

Key Indicators

COVID-19 Cases

COVID-19 Associated Deaths

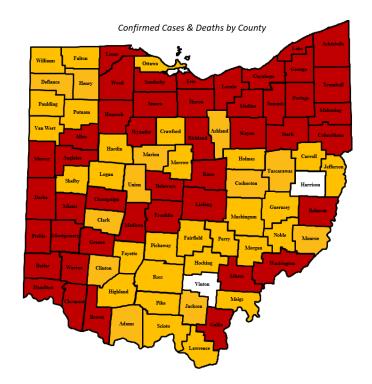
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Hospitalizations

Active EOC Missions

2033 310

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



State EOC Missions

New Pending Assigned In-Progress Complete

42 124 39 105 258

Definitions

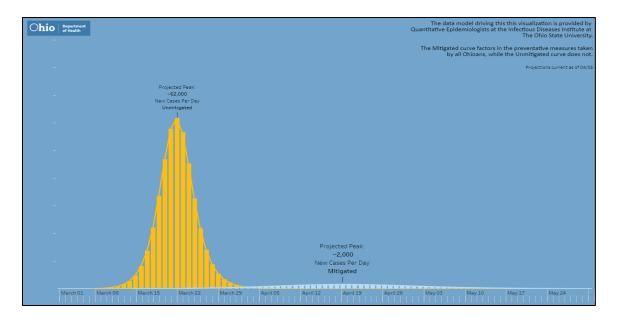
New: being processed and assigned to appropriate ESF
Pending: best ESF-assignment being determined
Assigned: EOP-based assignment of mission to ESF has occurred
In-Progress: Assigned ESF is taking action on mission
Complete: Support from the EOC has been provided and active support has ceased

Mission Request Type	New	Pending	Assigned	In Progress	Complete
Personal Protection Equipment		120		1	7
Request For Information			9	4	99
Sanitizing Materials			1	7	28
State EOC Liaison				3	3
Health Management Supplies	1	3	23	44	47
Alternative Care Centers	40		4	23	28
Other Missions	1	1	2	23	46

Status of Direct Federal Assistance

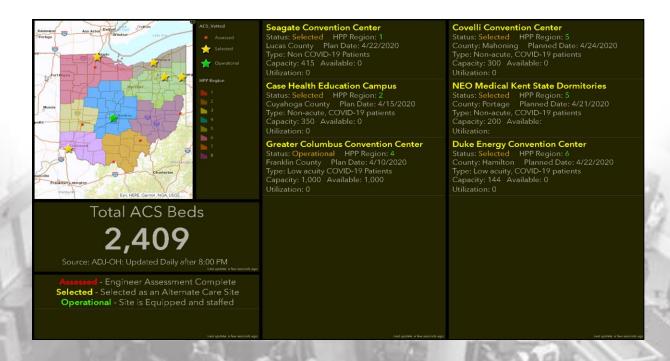
Request	Submitted	Status
Disaster Mortuary Response Team	April 3, 2020	FEMA approved - virtual
Federal Medical Station	March 26, 2020	FEMA unable to provide
Human Remains Pouches	March 26, 2020	FEMA approved
HHS ASPR Liaison Officer (Virtual)	March 26, 2020	FEMA approved
Ohio National Guard Title 32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

The Greater Columbus Convention Center is operational; five other 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: Continuing to discuss strategy and support for Quarantine sites in partnerships with COHHIO and other key stakeholders. In addition, Youth providers and homeless stakeholders are engaged in planning efforts. Developing recommendation and guidance document to support Quarantine sites addressing youth constituents. On-going collaboration, resource identification and communication with team in progress.

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.

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: Next meeting is today at 1:00pm. One location was added to the list of potential quarantine sites. Map has been updated and can be found at: https://arcg.is/1K9P9i.

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

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

• Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- Completed 3 Missions. Delivered four 7500 fast systems, two to OSU in Columbus and two to University Hospital in Cleveland.
- Participated in the Transportation Workgroup meeting yesterday and the team is working on combining data models and identifying available transportation resources.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in the PPE work group meeting.
- Working on logistics for an incoming mission for hand sanitizer which will be picked up in Cleveland and delivered to the Armory.
- ODOT Mobility Manager Lead will be attending our next meeting on site.

2 | Communication

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

All systems were green yesterday & no outages or excessive network congestion.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

 Has 4 in-progress missions Involving Alternate Care Sites that are assigned to the Ohio National Guard.

Planned Actions:

Will attend the quarantine work group meeting today.

4 | Firefighting

State Fire Marshal

Actions Taken:

- 14 mission requests in progress for alternate hospital locations working with ONG,
 DIC, and SFM.
- o 3 mission requests completed for alternate hospital locations.

- 1 new mission for ambulances to station at Pickaway Correctional Institute. At this time, ESF-4 is not providing ambulances. The exceeding of the resources may have been an anomaly.
- Will continue to monitor and work with the local fire department for a long term solution.
- Participated in Transportation workgroup.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to support Ohio's fire service.
- o Continue to monitor and respond to requests for assistance as needed.
- o Continue to participate in workgroups in response to COVID-19.

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:

- 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:

- 28 missions assigned, 6 in progress, all are long term missions.
- Ohio National Guard mission to support food banks is going to be separated into multiple missions (one for each site) to facilitate coordination as movement into demobilization and recovery occurs.
- Daily activities include Transportation Work Group, on-going work to identify labor pools, and following up on outstanding items.

Planned Actions:

- Continue push for labor solutions.
- Follow up with needs for food banks, what was resolved with yesterday's order, & pending needs.
- Ongoing support and coordination of in progress missions.
- Outreach to local governments with best practices for using employees to support operations.

7 | Logistics

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Continued to work WebEOC missions. As of 4 pm yesterday, ESF-7 had 45 active missions with 43 in progress, 1 pending, and one newly assigned. To date ESF-7 has had 145 missions.
- DAS worked on 26 or the 45 active missions to help counties source thermometers, cleaning, and medical supplies.
- DAS continues to support the ODH RSS warehouse with two forklifts and operators and Ohio EMA's POD trailer remains deployed in support of the ONG's food distribution mission in the Cleveland area.
- DAS continues to source and vet PPE for possible purchase in support of statewide distribution with a focus on cotton face masks for state residential/institutional facilities
- DAS worked on an ITB to secure multiple contractors by region that will be able to offer disinfecting services to facilities and vehicles.
- Expecting for a final draft to be completed during the week of 4/13. Initial estimated timelines were communicated to the agency stakeholders.
- Researching and purchasing of surgical gowns. Ordered 1,500,000 surgical gowns.
- Worked with partners to obtain delivery dates on items along with items they have ordered.
- Worked on projected delivery dates of all items ordered from all partners for dashboard.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work mission requests.
- o Continue to work with legal and purchasing on canceling a purchase order.
- Continue to research and place orders for PPE.
- Work with partners on their PPE orders along with delivery dates.

8 | Public Health

Ohio Department of Health

Status Update (By Healthcare Region)

- o 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. Long term care providers are developing isolation units to care for patients who are returning from the hospitals or for patients who test positive.

- O Northeast:
 - NSTR.
- Northeast Central:
 - NECOEP Dashboard not updated.
- Central:
 - Situation Reports were prepared twice a day.
- 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.
 - Assisted Acuity Specialty Hospital who was at a critical level for PPE in locating PPE from another hospital in SE/SEC region.
 - 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 9th, 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:
 - Request from Kettering Heath Network for assistance with testing supplies.
- o Southwest:
 - Gather and report data as requested for the Ohio Department of Health.
 - Task force determined SW region will begin updating bed availability on surgenet 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.
 - Continued to refine number of additional med/surge and critical care beds in hospitals. Will use this information to determine when thresholds are met to move to next level of surge.
 - Task Force/Steering Committee Update:
 - 4/12/20 Meeting Suspended.
 - 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.

Actions Taken:

- ODH hosted a mass fatality workgroup call to discuss planning updates and needs.
- o ODH conducted a site visit at the Ohio Expo Center for mass fatality planning.
- Since this incident began, ESF 8 desk has received eighty (81) Missions/RFIs. We have completed/closed forty eight (48). And have six (6) in progress and 27 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 Mass Fatality Planning.
- Continue Medical Staffing planning in support of Regions.
- Ohio Department of Aging/State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the Transportation Work Group meeting.
- Participated in two LTC Strike Team calls in Miami and Hamilton Counties.

Planned Actions:

- o Participate in Quarantine Work Group.
- Continue to provide guidance to the aging network and ombudsman representatives.
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- Housing and Homelessness work group continuing to discuss strategy and support for Quarantine sites in partnerships with COHHIO and other key stakeholders.
- In addition, Youth providers and homeless stakeholders are engaged in planning efforts. Developing recommendation and guidance document to support Quarantine sites addressing youth constituents.
- On-going collaboration, resource identification and communication with team in progress.

Planned Actions:

OhioMHAS Agency continues to lead the housing and homelessness collaborative planning with state agency and community partners for COVID-19.

- Working group meeting regularly with OhioMHAS housing support staff and partner agencies and leadership.
- Continued work around quarantine and Isolation locations to be supported with behavioral health support.
- OhioMHAS to support EOC with messaging and subject matter support.

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- In response to coronavirus (COVID-19), and the shift in priorities to ensure health and safety, deadlines have been extended for the Outcome Tracking System (OTS) and the National Core Indicators (NCI) Staff Stability Survey.
- Updated and added to departmental website a listing of contacts for procurement of health and safety supplies.
- o Participated in long term care and DODD strike team calls.
- Participated in transportation workgroup planning efforts.

Planned Actions:

- Continued tracking of personal protective equipment (PPE) procurement, supplies on hand, usage rates, and expected delivery of new purchase requests.
- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- o Participated in a conference call regarding PPE procurement and distribution.
- Participated in conference call with the transportation work group on transporting patients with critical needs.
- Worked on mission with ESF-4 on request for ambulances for Pickaway County.
- Participated in conference call with Health Care Region 6 on the finalization of their centralized transfer center for coordination of the transportation of COVID 19 patients.
- o Provided guidance to Ohio Health regarding med surge 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.
- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

 Posted additional resources and updates to existing documents on ODE's coronavirus webpage, including the 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.

11 | Agriculture

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

Continue to monitor and support as needed.

Planned Actions:

- Agriculture lab work, animal disease surveillance and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.
- An informal food work group with participation from state associations representing Ohio's food commodities, trucking, grocery/retail businesses, etc. will be meeting on Wednesday. The group will meet weekly to review any food issues of concern elevated due to COVID-19 and potential solutions.

13 | Law Enforcement

Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Officers continue to deliver meals to those in need throughout the state to include but not limited to Crawford, Muskingum and Geauga.
- o Posts will continue to send units to help out a meal pick-up and preparation sites.
- o Continue to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Ohio Investigative Units and Lebanon Post units will be delivering meals to the elderly for Kings Point Church.
- Conducted site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- o Conducted 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.
- o Assisted Blue Ash Police with birthday parades for children in the community.
- Collaborative effort with the Chillicothe Police Department and the Ross County Sheriff's Office, delivering school lunches to students in the Zane Trace School District.

Planned Actions:

- Steubenville Post will deliver educational packets and material to Edison Local School District students who do not have transportation to the school.
- Jackson Post will assist US Pipeline/TC Energy with a food give away for Jackson and Lawrence Counties.

- Assist the Ashtabula County "Feed Our Vets" Food Pantry with packaging of food boxes for veterans and/or their families.
- Traffic control during food distribution for the Go Ministries and Ashtabula County EMA.
- Marion Post will provide perimeter security for North Central Correctional Complex due to a loss of manpower from COVID-19 exposure.
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- o ODRC continues to see the number of positive for staff members increasing daily.
- ODRC continues to see increased numbers of incarcerated adults with positive COVID-19.
- Worked closely with OSHP, ONG and EOC.
- o Continue to monitor our PPE inventory and the daily use.
- Continue to monitor the staffing levels at each institution.
- Incarcerated adult passed away and was COVID-19 positive.
- ODRC is distributing surgical masks to all institutions.

Planned Actions:

o Continue to work towards incident objectives.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Mass transit guidance added to website.
- PPE infographic.
- Antibody reporting for website.
- Modeling 101 added to website.
- Additional Spanish documents added to website.
- LHD statement nursing homes.
- Media requests.

Planned Actions:

- Hot spot information.
- LHD call review.
- Vulnerable population information.
- Support for press conference.

Other Partners

Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- Program Updates
 - EPCS:

Currently there are 10,107 Active EPCS Credentials.

OP3

- OP3 has a total of 1,805 members representing a total of 1,505 businesses.
- In coordination with the Governor's office, Dustyn Fox put out a media release regarding Ohio manufacturer's producing PPE. An OP3 representative from Kroger reached out to Dustyn Fox to see if they were eligible to procure some of those items directly from the manufacturers, for internal use. Dustyn Fox worked to get Kroger connected with the Ohio Manufacturers Alliance to determine if they can procure PPE items for their workers.

OHS Cyber

 OHS Cyber released their first weekly COVID-19 cyber vulnerability and patches product to CIMS.

STACC

 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.

• Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Worked with ESF-1/7/8 on PPE donated items and working future logistics for preplanning missions.
- Worked with (3) local companies wanting to donate PPE, totaling just over 118 individual/business like donors.
- Ohio National Guard tasked 20 medical providers to the Pickaway County Correctional Facility to extend the capabilities of their medical staff.
- Activities at Elkton Prison, RSS Warehouse, PPE collection site, and 13 food bank sites continue.
- Planning is ongoing to define possible future mission sets.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to work and follow-up with (3) companies wanting to donate PPE like items early n week.
- The ONG will activate 34 Guardsmen to support the state Mortuary Affairs response team.
- o The Surge Working Group will continue to plan for increasing medical capacity.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

	Allen	40.	Logan
	Ashland	41.	Lorain
	Ashtabula	42.	Lucas
	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
	Henry	71.	Union
33.	Highland	72.	Van Wert
34.	Hocking	73.	Warren
	Huron		Washington
	Knox	75.	Williams
37.	Lake	76.	Wood



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77. Wyandot

78. Wayne

38. Lawrence

39. Licking

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

31. Knox

32. Lake33. Lawrence

34. Licking35. Logan36. Lorain37. Lucas38. Madison



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68. Washington

69. Wayne**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)

