

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

Over the past 24 hours, increases in total cases (+623) and ICU admissions (+30) were higher than the five-day average, while hospitalizations (+94) and total deaths (+28) were consistent with the five-day average. According to ODH, 2,331 of the 8,414 confirmed cases have been hospitalized.

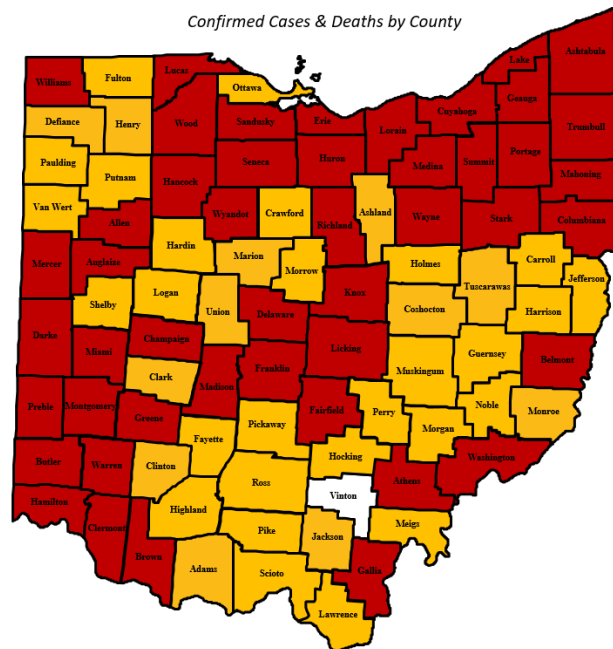
On-hand PPE was distributed to ODRC facilities to support ongoing operations. ODRC reports 20 facilities have at least one positive COVID-19 case involving either a staff member or an incarcerated adult.

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

<u>Confirmed</u> COVID-19 Cases	<u>COVID-19</u> Associated Deaths
8414	389
<u>Hospitalizations</u>	<u>Active</u> EOC Missions
2331	284

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



State Community Lifeline Status



In-state Response | Ongoing External Support | Assistance Needed

Primary Lifeline: Health & Medical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase. Statewide bed and ventilator capacity are projected to meet medical surge needs at forecasted peak. Forecast PPE needs for medical, first responders, and behavioral health needs continue to drive state procurement efforts; two requests have been made for federal assistance. One local Alternate Care Site (State-supported) is operational in Columbus for Med Surge needs. An Attentive Care site has been established in Columbus to address Mass Fatality needs. Response & planning continues to support needs of critical populations. Mass Fatality, Medical Surge, and Personal Protective Equipment workgroups continue efforts. Seven requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed. Ohio National Guard members on Title 32 Orders are supporting stabilization of the lifeline.
Communications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current impacts to statewide communications.
Energy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current impacts to statewide utilities.
Food, Water, Sheltering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food continues to be available per current Public Health Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurants are restricted to carry-out and delivery only. Limited access to nursing homes & similar facilities continues. Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues. Homelessness and Quarantine workgroups continue to update plans for response.
Hazardous Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current impacts to statewide communications.
Safety & Security
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Responders now have access to information on who has tested positive for COVID-19 ODRC staff and incarcerated populations have tested positive in multiple facilities. Inmate populations at eight institutions have tested positive. Limited access to jails & detention facilities continues. Government services continue to operate with staff working on-site & virtual as necessary.
Transportation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current impacts to statewide transportation network. Transportation workgroup continues to plan against potential needs.

State EOC Mission Overview



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

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	State declined
PPE For Statewide Distribution	April 16, 2020	Submitted to FEMA
PPE for ONG Title 32 Missions (3 Week Supply)	April 16, 2020	Submitted to FEMA

State Response Site Status

State-supported sites intended to support local response efforts have been identified by State EOC workgroups working with County EMA and Regional Healthcare partners.

Med Surge Alternate Care Site Status			
Facility	County	Capacity	Status
1. Columbus Convention Center	Franklin	1,000	Operational
2. Case Health Ed. Campus	Cuyahoga	327	Selected
3. Duke Energy Convention Center	Hamilton	144	Selected

Mass Fatality Attentive Care Site Status			
Facility	County	Capacity	Status
1. State Expo Center	Franklin	1,000	Operational
2. Dayton Expo Center	Montgomery	1,000	Selected

State EOC Active Workgroups

Homelessness

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

Update: Planning efforts continue. No significant updates.

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 & unified effort in the management of decedents.

Update: The workgroup discussed current needs for communication and guidance, planning updates, and mobilization of state assets to include two mobile cooling units as a preparatory step. The workgroup will continue to collaborate on the development of a strategic COVID-19 plan in support of a local response.

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.

Update: The workgroup continues to coordinate & implement the Alternate Care Site plan to meet facility, equipment, staffing, and process needs. Three 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 Offices

Personal Protective Equipment

Purpose: To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders.

Update: The workgroup 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 discuss and implement Quarantine Planning considerations.

Update: No new locations were added to the potential quarantine sites dataset. Quarantine Resource/Location Map can be found at: <https://arcg.is/1K9P9i>. The Ohio Department of Health, in collaboration with the colleagues within the Quarantine workgroup, are working to streamline the vetting process to pre-screen potential quarantine sites and reduce duplication of efforts. ODH is updating the Quarantine Station Site Considerations Checklist to include the vetting process as it applies to the COVID-19 testing and will share with local health departments as this resource is ready. The workgroup's next meeting is scheduled for April 21st, at 1pm.

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:

- Assigned two missions: one to deliver around 26 cases of face shields from the ODH RSS Warehouse to Ohio Pharmacy Services and one to transfer a 7500 system from Medina to the University of Cincinnati.

Planned Actions:

- ODOT crews begin starting paving train operations as early as tomorrow.

2 | Communication

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- All Statewide communications assets are fully operational, with no issues related to capacity.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in FEMA Region V ESF-2 conference call.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Currently housing one individual at Buck Creek State Park in Clark County.
- Clinton County Health Department and Clinton County EMA reached out to ODNR regarding a non-congregate quarantine location; working on a MOU with them at this time as a preplanning measure.

Planned Actions:

- Muskingum County Health Department has approved a quote to clean the cabin at Dillon State Park that was vacated on April 10th by quarantined individuals; scheduling of the cleaning will take place soon.

4 | Firefighting

- State Fire Marshal

Actions Taken:

- Filled mission request from ESF-8 to provide a Fatality Management Branch Director to work in the State EOC.

Planned Actions:

- Provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Fatality Management Branch Director.
- Monitor situation at Pickaway Correctional Institution.
- Support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Support and participation in various COVID-19 workgroups.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response

- PPE conservation, acquisition, & distribution efforts continue to take place.
- Alternate care site & mass fatality planning to address local needs continue.
- Long-term recovery planning is occurring.

- State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

- Continued to work with OHNG Unified Regional Commands to support County EMA planning and response efforts.
- Continued to support County EMA efforts virtually.

Planned Actions:

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

- Advanced Planner

Actions Taken:

- Drafting of several plans for the deceleration phase.

Planned Actions:

- Continued development of plans and guidance.

- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Updated quarantine map and dashboard.
- Updated and finalized map and dashboard for COVID-19 in prisons.
- Continued to support OGRIP and OHNG.

Planned Actions:

- Call with ESRI and OGRIP on Friday to discuss assistance with mapping and data.
- Update quarantine and prison dashboards

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Closed two missions: a donations management support mission in Lucas County and an RFI for Crawford County.
- Added another mission to the ongoing missions list; all are assigned and in progress with partners.
- Continued to support Ohio AIRS / 2-1-1 efforts and support of foodbanks

Planned Actions:

- Prepare for RFIs related to movement toward recovery.
- Coordinate for approval from PIO on guidance for local governments to use employees to support local needs.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Current budget is \$7,964,983.
- Processed and researched orders for 314,180 N95s and 1,000,000 gowns.
- Prepared memo to all vendors we have purchase orders for, giving them tips on a proper invoice for a smooth payment process.
- Worked with ODH RSS Warehouse on deliveries.
- Working with OBM to set a smooth approval process for the payments that we will be receiving.
- Participated in the PPE conference call.
- Updated PPE dashboard.
- Addressed and closed eight missions.
- DAS researched portable dialysis units and continued to source and vet PPE for purchases.
- Submitted two requests for direct federal assistance (RRF) to FEMA.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to research and purchase PPE items.
- Participate in the PPE conference call.
- Send out an e-mail/memo to all vendors we have purchase orders for giving them tips on a proper invoice.
- Continue to work with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Update PPE dashboard.
- Address assigned missions and source and vet PPE for purchases.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Coordinated with ESF 1/7/8 PPE Workgroup on future logistics for preplanning missions.
- Worked with 22 companies/individuals wanting to donate PPE items, totaling just over 149 individual/business donors.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work and follow-up with eight companies interested in donating PPE-like items.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Status Update

- Zone 1
 - Hospitals are reporting difficulty finding placements for patients in long-term care facilities who are not currently a patient at a facility.
 - The Surge/Communication Hub Team touched base on a call today to ensure the Communication Hub/District process is ready to be utilized and discussed how this model could be used to coordinate with nursing homes and transport teams as needed.
- Zone 2
 - The three Franklin County Hospital Systems reported out on their inpatient numbers and occupancy.
 - Working with Phil Ennen (OHA Liaison) to look at a transport plan for the SE/SEC Region should patients need moved throughout the region or into Region 4.
- Zone 3
 - Hospitals continuing to update surge numbers as they inspect non-traditional patient care spaces for surge capability.
 - Participated in on-site visits to long term care facilities with CDC Team
 - Continued work on the infectious disease control manual chapter update for local health departments.

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the FEMA/HHS LNO Call.
- Conducted biweekly Local Health Department Call
- Participated in the ESF 8/ESF 7 coordination call.
- Participated in the ODRC call
- Participated in a follow-up call Woodlands Developmental Center that was coordinated locally by the local health district.
- Continued work with Ohio EMA and DAS on allocating mass fatality resources.

- The RSS Warehouse received a call from the Strategic National Stockpile regarding Ohio's inventory deltas.
 - The stockpile will likely not be fulfilling the shortfalls, as the numbers are within effective fulfillment percentages.
 - Any requests for additional needs should be requested through FEMA.

Planned Actions:

- Monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics, including hospital bed availability.
 - Collaborate on daily RFIs and planning efforts with federal and state stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.
- Ohio Department of Aging/State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- ODA responded to individuals and providers, offering assistance by suggesting they contact local meal providers.
- ODA responded to requests referred by ODH.
- Ombudsman representatives continue to respond to resident and family concerns and proactively contact residents and families to ask about their experiences.
- SLTCO responded to questions from Columbus Dispatch about how families are responding to visit restrictions.
- SLTCO responded to a request from Van Wert County EMA regarding LTC facility admissions.

Planned Actions:

- ODA will host the weekly webinar for Area Agencies on Aging to provide updated guidance about information and referral, service delivery, and expectations of providers in the Medicaid and Older Americans Act programs.
- SLTCO will host a teleconference for regional representatives to respond to provide technical assistance.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Actions Taken:

- PPE needs for mental health providers continue, and local EMAs and public health have limited capacity to assist.
- Two questions were sent to the Trauma Informed Care Collaborative regarding support to first responders and local health and support of workforce medical surge planning:
 - What resources/strategies have you implemented to support local health care/hospital staff and first responders and what resources/strategies do you have available to support local health care/hospital staff and first responders?
 - TIC Collaborative members include clinicians and providers who associated with their local behavioral health agencies, ADAMHS boards and providers, schools, courts, etc.
 - Most have previously received the medical surge workforce survey if they are maintaining licenses/certifications.
 - A map of the Collaborative has been provided to ODH preparedness planning.
 - Team is monitoring crisis lines to ensure calls are connected to appropriate behavioral health services.

Planned Actions:

- Coordinate services, including telehealth and other alternative service supports.
- Meet with ESF-8 partners, workgroups, and teams to identify and provide support to healthcare response and mitigation activities.

- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- Participated in a conference call with OHNG and ODRC regarding multiple issues and needs of Ohio prisons.
- Participated in the daily conference call regarding PPE procurement and distribution.
- Participated in conference call with Northeast Central Ohio Emergency Preparedness Coordinators regarding the transportation strategies of COVID-19 patients in their region.
- Provided guidance to ODH on deployment assessment survey as it relates to EMS providers.

Planned Actions:

- Work on guidance for COVID-19 testing and EMS agencies.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- To continue to support people being safe and staying in their current locations, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities has requested approval to temporarily lift the maximum days allowed for Residential Respite services.
- Attempting to house Developmental Center residents in single rooms as much as possible to limit potential spread of COVID-19.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor and support system partners as required.
- Evaluate changes to our system and considering the long term impacts.

- Ohio Department of Education

Planned Actions:

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

9| Search & Rescue

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Planned Actions:

- Support response as a need is identified.

10| Hazardous Materials

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Planned Actions:

- Support response as a need is identified.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

- No new missions for ESF-11.
- Responded to RFIs.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor and support as needed.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Planned Actions:

- Support response as a need is identified.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

- First responders can drop off soiled PPE masks to any Highway Patrol Post to be relayed to Battelle for decontamination and cleaning. The Highway Patrol will bring cleaned PPE masks back to the patrol post for agencies to pick up.

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 included current conditions, enforcement efforts and potential resource shortages.
 - Each state's strategic response to COVID-19 was also discussed, which included topics such as academy training and teleworking, personnel procedures, civilian disturbances/protests and supply needs.
- Delivered box meals to seniors and high-risk individuals throughout the state.
- Assisted with distributing student lunches in the Colonel Crawford School District.
- Assisted Head Start in Butler County at meal distribution sites.
- Provided traffic control during food distribution at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.
- Continued to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducted spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.

Planned Actions:

- Assist with food distribution for residents of Jackson and Lawrence Counties at Oak Hill High School.
- Provide traffic control during food distribution at Mahoning Valley Second Harvest Food Bank in Canfield.
- Package food boxes for veterans and their families at the Ashtabula County "Feed Our Vets" Food Pantry.
- Continue to deliver meals to the elderly and those in need throughout Ohio.
- Partner with the YMCA to distribute meals in the Findlay City Schools.
- Provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conduct spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- **159** staff have tested positive for COVID-19 with hot spots at MCI, PCI and FMC.
- **272** incarcerated adults have tested positive with COVID-19 with hot spots at MCI, PCI & CRC.
- **20** institutions are in RED status due to staff and/or incarcerated positive COVID-19.
- ODRC is attending the daily conference calls with the EOC at 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.
- Submitted mission requests for an epidemiologist, body bags, and security assistance.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards the incident objectives.

14 | Recovery

Actions Taken:

- On Wednesday, April 15, the Housing Recovery Support Function lead agencies, Development Services Agency and Ohio Housing Finance Agency met to discuss non-congregate housing as it pertains to funding under the FEMA Public Assistance Grant Program.
- Today, the National Emergency Management Association Response and Recovery Public Assistance Sub-committee held a conference call with FEMA HQ. T
 - The call was scheduled to discuss policy questions submitted by state sub-committee members.
 - Important messages from that call were the eventual movement of funding currently being provided by FEMA PA Program to other federal agency funding sources, notably for feeding, medical care and non-congregate sheltering for homeless populations.
 - Also it was shared that Health and Human Services issued a press release on April 14 regarding the \$3.5 billion that was authorized for a Child Care Block Grant.

Planned Actions:

- Addressing policy questions from County EMA offices and applicants.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Social media messaging on:
 - Avoiding scams
 - Cloth face masks
 - Ways to help (together Ohio)
 - Unemployment assistance
 - Things you can do to help
 - Economic resources
 - Talking to kids during COVID-19
- Guidance to locals on social media posting during COVID-19.
- DODD numbers on website.
- EMS Order summary.
- Student move-outs info posted to website.
- Media Calls:
 - Hearst TV for information on campaign video
 - News1 for information on Midwest states partnership
 - Dr. Acton interview with the Cleveland Fan station

Planned Actions:

- Prep for press conference/slides.
- Social media updates.
- Nursing home list update.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,174 Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3:
 - Has a total of 1,899 members representing a total of 1,506 businesses.
 - ODH/EOC requested OP3's assistance with helping to identify a source for portable dialysis machines.
 - After several phone calls and emails, they were able to identify a contact who was able to provide the requested machines.
 - Franklin County EMA shared that OP3's assistance allowed for several thousand Power Bars and muffins to be provided by an OP3 partner to several communities and organizations in need.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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| 1. Allen | 41. Lorain |
| 2. Ashland | 42. Lucas |
| 3. Ashtabula | 43. Madison |
| 4. Athens | 44. Mahoning |
| 5. Auglaize | 45. Marion |
| 6. Brown | 46. Medina |
| 7. Butler | 47. Meigs |
| 8. Carroll | 48. Mercer |
| 9. Champaign | 49. Miami |
| 10. Clark | 50. Montgomery |
| 11. Clermont | 51. Morgan |
| 12. Clinton | 52. Morrow |
| 13. Columbiana | 53. Muskingum |
| 14. Coshocton | 54. Noble |
| 15. Crawford | 55. Ottawa |
| 16. Cuyahoga | 56. Paulding |
| 17. Darke | 57. Perry |
| 18. Defiance | 58. Pickaway |
| 19. Delaware | 59. Pike |
| 20. Erie | 60. Preble |
| 21. Fairfield | 61. Portage |
| 22. Fayette | 62. Putnam |
| 23. Franklin | 63. Richland |
| 24. Fulton | 64. Ross |
| 25. Gallia | 65. Sandusky |
| 26. Geauga | 66. Scioto |
| 27. Greene | 67. Shelby |
| 28. Hancock | 68. Stark |
| 29. Hamilton | 69. Summit |
| 30. Hardin | 70. Trumbull |
| 31. Harrison | 71. Tuscarawas |
| 32. Henry | 72. Union |
| 33. Highland | 73. Van Wert |
| 34. Hocking | 74. Warren |
| 35. Huron | 75. Washington |
| 36. Knox | 76. Williams |
| 37. Lake | 77. Wood |
| 38. Lawrence | 78. Wyandot |
| 39. Licking | 79. Wayne |
| 40. Logan | |



Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 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 |
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| 11. Columbiana | 49. Noble |
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| 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. Lake | 70. Williams |
| 33. Lawrence | 71. Wood |
| 34. Licking | 72. Wyandot |
| 35. Logan | |
| 36. Lorain | |
| 37. Lucas | |
| 38. Madison | |



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

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)

