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, total cases (+806) fell below the five-day average, however, ICU admissions (+40), hospitalizations (+126), and total deaths (+48) were all above the five-day average. 2,779 of the 13,725 total cases have been hospitalized.

The State EOC continued to identify, monitor, and respond to COVID-19 hot spots, with a strong focus on Long Term Care facilities and incarcerated populations. State-acquired PPE was distributed to three counties in which COVID-19 hotspots have been identified. Solutions to ODRC staffing impacts are being planned and addressed by EOC Emergency Support Functions.

FEMA continues to respond to one outstanding request made by the State of Ohio for PPE.

Key Indicators

Total COVID-19 **Associated Deaths**

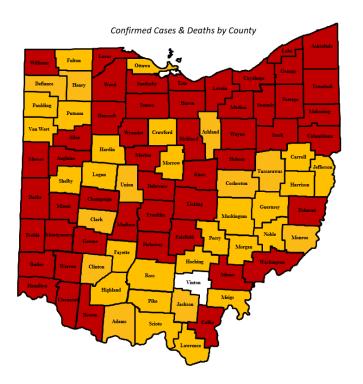
13,725 557

Hospitalizations

Active **EOC Missions**

2,779

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

- Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase.
- Statewide bed and ventilator capacity are projected to meet 30-day medical forecast needs.
- 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 request is currently In
 Progress
- 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.
- Nine requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.
- Ohio National Guard members on Title 32 Orders are supporting stabilization of the lifeline.

Communications

No current impacts to statewide communications.

Energy

No current impacts to statewide utilities.

Food, Water, Sheltering

- Food continues to be available per current Public Health Order
 - 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

No current impacts to statewide communications.

Safety & Security

- First Responders have access to information on who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Limited access to jails & detention facilities continues.
- ODRC staff and incarcerated populations have tested positive in 20 facilities.
- 319 ODRC staff members and 3,762 inmates have tested positive.
- Government services continue to operate with staff working on-site & virtual as necessary.

Transportation

- No current impacts to statewide transportation network.
- Transportation workgroup continues to plan against potential needs.

State EOC Objectives

- 1. Prevent, identify, mitigate and respond to COVID-19 hot spots.
- 2. Coordinate the State's response to limit spread of COVID-19 and maintain medical care.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Determine how state agencies will continue delivery of essential services to Ohioans while following COVID-19 public health guidelines.
- 5. Purchase 1,000,000 sets of PPE weekly until the surge occurs.
- 6. Identify supply bottlenecks that threaten community lifelines and tools the state can provide to improve the supply situation.
- 7. Determine what emergency authorities and programs are now available through the National Emergency and Public Health Emergency declarations.

State EOC Mission Overview

New Pending Assigned In-Progress Complete

40 122 41 91 326

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

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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	In Progress
PPE for ONG Title 32 Missions (3 Week Supply)	April 16, 2020	FEMA approved

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					
<u>Facility</u>	County	Capacity	<u>Status</u>		
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						
<u>Facility</u>	County	Capacity	<u>Status</u>			
1. State Expo Center	Franklin	1,000	Operational			
2. Dayton Expo Center	Montgomery	1,000	Selected			

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation
 - o Lead Agency for Transportation Workgroup
 - Purpose: To discuss and implement mass transit and mobility needs.

Actions Taken:

- Transported six pallets of pharmaceuticals from Capital Drug to the RSS Warehouse.
- BWC had reached out to Ohio EMA offering their transportation resources, ESF-1 reached out to them yesterday and have and added them to the ESF - 1's resource list.

Planned Actions:

- Coordinating a mission with ODOT to transport PPE to Champaign, Ashtabula and Coshocton County EMAs on April 22nd.
- Working on an RFI mission with ODOT Transit and the Division of EMS providing guidance Lucas County EMA for transportation of dialysis patients that are confirmed to suspected to have COVID-19.

2 | Communications

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Planned Actions:

Continue supporting response as needed.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Has one new mission since last brief that is assigned to the OHNG for assessment of a possible quarantine site.
- o Attended the quarantine workgroup call yesterday.

Planned Actions:

 Continues to field questions from partners and working on providing answers to these RFI's.

4 | Firefighting

• State Fire Marshal

Actions Taken:

- o Processed mission request for assessing possible quarantine site in Marysville.
- o Completed RFI from Clark County EMA regarding non-emergency transportation.
- o Participated in the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association ERS Coordinator's call.
- Participated in the Quarantine Workgroup call.
- Ohio Fire Chief's Association:
 - Held ERS Coordinator's call.
 - Participated in conference call with ODRC.
 - Participated in the HazMat TAC call.
 - Participated in the Transportation Workgroup call.
 - Participated in the Quarantine Workgroup call.

Planned Actions:

- o Continue to provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Fatality Manager IC.
- o Participate in OFCA Covid Committee call.
- o Continue collaboration with other ESF partners.
- Continue to support Ohio's fire service efforts.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - o Medical transport, alternate care site & mass fatality planning continue.
 - o PPE conservation, acquisition, & distribution efforts continue.
 - Long-term recovery planning is occurring.
- State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

- Providing liaison between ODRC & State EOC.
 - Coordinating mission requests with ODRC and ONG staff that are located on-site at ODRC's Operation Support Center
- Worked with OHNG Unified Regional Commands to support County EMA planning and response efforts.
- Supported County EMA efforts virtually.

Planned Actions:

 Support County EOCs and continue working with state agency partners as necessary (via deployment or virtual means).

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (cont.)

GIS

Actions Taken:

- Updated and revised COVID-19 in prison map and dashboard with percent inmates impacted.
- Supported new additions to fire/ems survey, updated map, provided submission summary to ESF-4.

Planned Actions:

- o Continue daily updates on COVID-19 in prisons and guarantine locations.
- Continue to support OGRIP and OHANG.
- Maintain fire/ems needs survey and dashboard.

6 | Mass Care

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- o Participated in Quarantine Work Group call.
- On-going work to support ESF-6-focused activities including feeding, sheltering, and other relevant tasks.
- o Had discussion with FEMA V to establish guidance for feeding support.

7 | Logistics

• Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- o ONG Title 32: Clarified details for thermometer covers & hand sanitizer request.
- Currently has 22 active missions and 2 pending.
 - Two new missions assigned.
 - Completed two missions.
- o PPE:
 - 2,000,000 gloves expected to be received by start of next ops period
 - 26,000,000 still outstanding from same request.
 - Researched PPE suppliers, purchased 700,000 3M N95, 2,000,000 Gloves and 3,080,000 gowns.
 - DAS continues to source and vet PPE for purchase.
 - Updated data in the Techknowvate survey system.
 - Receive invoices in for items we have received.

ESF-7 | Logistics (cont.)

 Ohio EMA POD trailer remains deployed in support of Cleveland area food bank operations.

Planned Actions:

- Continue coordinating with FEMA V on resource requests and tracking inbound shipments.
- Continue answering mission requests.
- Continue to source and vet PPE.
- Continue to support Cleveland area food bank operations.
- Continue to research PPE suppliers, continue to work with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Process invoices on items we have received at the warehouse.
- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- The PPE Working Group was conducted with representatives from ESF 1, 7, and 8 as a planning mechanism for any future initiatives concerning PPE.
- Donations
 - Two donations received today (157 total donating entities to date)
 - Converted to the Techknowvate Survey website for monitoring PPE Donations.

Planned Actions:

 Continue to monitor and address any additional PPE donations from individuals/companies as received.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health
 - Lead Agency for PPE Workgroup
 - Purpose: To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders.
 - Lead Agency for Mass Fatality Workgroup
 - Purpose: To assemble stakeholders within mass fatality/fatality management to develop statewide strategies & unified effort in the management of decedents.
 - Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
 - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

Status Update:

o Zone 1 (Northwest, Northeast, Northeast Central)

- Many hospitals are offering testing to healthcare workers and first responders through drive-through testing sites. Hospitals are continuing to communicate regularly with local partners such as local public health, emergency management, and long-term care facilities.
- Supported Zone 1 and Region 2 calls. Gathering LDH primary POC information to share with hospitals in their jurisdiction for support of congregate initiative.
- St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital is reporting 47 confirmed COVID patients, which is the largest count in the region today. All hospitals are reporting lower than normal ED volume.
- Zone 2 (Central, Southeast, Southeast Central)
 - Participated on the Governor's Call yesterday. OSU continues to have >90 inmates admitted. Worked throughout the day planning a strategy for the Hospital Community Collaboration plan; with coalitions that are already in place.
 - Hosted the SE/SEC Region Hospital Touchpoint call. Shared information from the Ohio Department of Medicaid regarding Healthcare Isolation Centers and coordinated efforts from the hospitals to develop local coalitions. The SE/SEC Region already has local healthcare coalitions which include hospitals, local public health, EMA, EMS, and many non-hospital partners (i.e. SNFs, Home Health, Hospice, Dialysis Centers, in the region and will continue using this model with the hospital as the lead and just expand outreach to congregate care centers not included in the local healthcare coalitions.
- Zone 3 (West Central, Southwest)
 - Participated in the Hospital Community Collaboration next steps webinar.
 Questions from Hospitals concerning new request for data from FEMA.
 Email sent to Ryan Everett about the request. Indicated OHA and ODH had been working with FEMA on this request most of the day.
 - 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/surg 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.
 - Task Force meetings reduced to M, W, F until daily meetings are necessary.

- A draft of the surge escalation thresholds & trigger events was created.
 Being reviewed by committee(s).
- Local public health departments and FQHC reported on testing status in region.
- 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.
- Reviewing Health Care Isolation Center Plan and accompanying attachments. Representatives from The Health Collaborative participated in calls related to this effort.
- Conducting a survey to gauge the status and barriers for testing for COVID-19 in Zone 3.

Actions Taken:

- Participated in a FEMA & HHS LNO Call yesterday and talked various PPE and medical equipment requests status.
- All Zone calls took place yesterday and will continue to coordinate and collaborate.
- Currently, the RSS warehouse is pulling emergency PPE orders for three requesting counties. Ashtabula, Coshocton and Champaign.
- Continued to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.
- Mass Fatality Working Group: discussed strategy for dissemination of guidance documents to stakeholder groups.
 - Distribution of these guidance documents were determined for Tuesday 4/21 through existing channels through ODH, EMA, Department of Commerce, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Ohio State Coroners Association and Ohio Funeral Director's Association.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to 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 Director participated in the Governor's daily press conference to share information about the Minority Health Strike Force.
- o Participated in the Quarantine Work Group meeting.

- Received Notice of Award for \$29 million from the Cornovirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The funding will be used to expand home delivered meals, caregiver support, and supportive services such as personal care as well as provide ombudsmen support.
- o Collaborated with ODM on emergency rule filing.
- State Ombudsman participated in the Southeast/SE Central Healthcare Coalition meeting as the Health Care Isolation Center Plan was introduced.
- Facilitated a Long-Term Care Strike Team call with Burlington House nursing home in Hamilton County.
- To expand community-based provider capacity to assist older Ohioans, ODA and local administrative agencies conducted a targeted survey of Adult Day Service providers to gauge interest in certification to provide services such as meals and personal care.
 - Survey results are being gathered to prepare outreach to those providers.

Planned Actions:

- Fiscal and program planning for use of CARES Act funding.
- Participate in weekly ODH/LTC facility touch-base meeting and facilitate conference call with regional representatives to hear concerns, answer questions, and provide guidance.
- o Planning outreach to providers interested in expanding service capacity.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- o Participated in quarantine planning work group.
- Participated in a long term care strike team call for Hamilton County.
- Participated in Southeast / Central Ohio Healthcare Coalition COVID-19 regional conference call regarding the Healthcare Isolation Care Plan.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor DODD system statistics including positive, pending, and negative cases of COVID-19 for staff and residents.
- Continue tracking of daily inventory and usage of PPE for the Developmental Centers.
- Six of the eight Developmental Centers have completed movement of residents within their facilities to allow for separation of individuals into single bedrooms. For the remaining two centers, supplies are on order to provide greater separation in the remaining double occupancy rooms.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
 - Lead Agency: Homelessness
 - Purpose: Strategically address and respond to the needs of Ohio's families, youth, & adults experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness.

Actions Taken:

- Setting up a call with housing stakeholders and state agencies that were originally part of the special populations quarantine and isolation work groups.
 - The purpose of upcoming calls will be to continue to promote use of FEMA funds for shelters and non-congregate shelter, policy and funding moving forward.
- Requested the current Quarantine list and have shared with OHMAS Director as we work to identify areas of support needed in local community.
- OhioMHAS Staff are being trained and orientated to the OhioMHAS COVID CARELINE for public calls on behavioral health concerns.
 - Barring any unforeseen issues the line will go live April 22nd.

Planned Actions:

- Call with OhioMHAS, DPS, ODH, and DAS regarding FEMA funding and process of making application to funds in support of initiatives.
- Continued monitoring with boards and providers working with local health departments and county emergency management agencies.
- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

 Posted additional information documents on ODE's coronavirus webpage, including, "A Message from the Superintendent of Public Instruction" and "Auxiliary Services FAQ".

Planned Actions:

- Continue to develop new and update existing information and policy documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.
- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

 Participated in a conference call with ODRC regarding multiple concerns and specifically the need for ambulances for the Pickaway county facilities for their COVID 19 patient transports to OSU hospital.

- ODRC indicated they are still working on a contract with MedCare Ambulance.
- Participated in the daily conference call regarding PPE procurement and distribution.
- Assisted ESF-1 with an RFI from Lucas County EMA for guidance on dialysis transports of positive COVID-19 individuals to dialysis.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work with ESF-1 on providing Lucas County EMA with guidance on transporting individuals to dialysis that are positive for COVID-19.
- o Continue to monitor the needs of EMS providers and first responders in the state.

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
 - Lead Agency for Workgroup
 - Purpose: To identify agricultural issues of concern elevated due to COVID-19 and solutions to address concerns.

Actions Taken:

- Discussed a recent survey of Ohio processing plants and the dairy industry in the state.
- Reviewed a needs assessment that would help identify challenges and resolutions.

Planned Actions:

- Preparing a summary of yesterday's meeting & continue to develop needs assessments with stakeholders.
- Will be working to prepare for the next call on Friday.
- Agriculture lab work, animal disease surveillance and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.

12 | Public Utilities

• Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Planned Actions:

Support response as a need is identified.

13 | Law Enforcement

Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Spot Checks of heavy hauler permits.
 - The daily average of trucks checked was up from 8,676 to 11,783.
 - That is a 36% increase from the previous week in 2019.
- Units will assist with the Pontifex Inc. food drive for families in need within the City of Fremont.
- District 6 units and SRT are assisting with perimeter security at Pickaway Correctional Institute.
- Assistance with distribution of pre-packaged food and traffic control at Brookside High School.
- The Lima Post will be assisting with delivering hand sanitizer for the United Way of Lima to multiple counties in western Ohio.
- Provide a security escort for ODOT truck transporting 6 pallets of pharmaceuticals to the RSS Warehouse from Capital Drug in Grandview.
- o The Lima Post will be assisting the Allen County Council on Aging with food delivery.
- o Site Security for Ohio Department of Health.
- Marion Post and SRT assisting with perimeter security at Marion Correctional Institute.

Planned Actions:

- Assistance with traffic control at the Lorain County Second Harvest Food Bank.
- Security at four locations within Butler County for meal distribution for Head Start of Butler County.
- Marion Post and SRT assisting with perimeter security at Marion Correctional Institute.
- Spot Checks of heavy hauler permits.
- Provide meal delivery assistance for Van Wert County Council on Aging.
- Continue site Security for Ohio Department of Health.
- District 6 units and SRT are assisting with perimeter security at Pickaway Correctional Institute.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

• Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

Participated on two mass care calls yesterday regarding mass feeding & sheltering.

Planned Actions:

Continue providing guidance on PA eligibility.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- New art request on website.
- New art email created.
- Data fact sheet.
- Updated elective vs. essential surgeries document.
- Local Health Department call.

Planned Actions:

- Working on restart/recovery tools, guidance and messaging.
- Slides/talking points for press conference.
- Social media and info for website about 24/7 careline for Ohioans dealing with stress and other issues.

Other Partners

Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Completed site survey to erect DRBS tent system for prison quarantine overflow at the Marysville state prison.
- Food bank, ODH lab support, RSS warehouse, Elkton federal medical mission and Pickaway state prison medical missions all continue.

Planned Actions:

- 20 specialists will be activated on Thursday, April 23rd to begin training for a COVID sample collection mission in the state prison system.
- 100 soldiers will be activated Wednesday to support public safety in the state prison system.
- The second DRBS tent system will be delivered and setup initiated at the Marysville Correctional Facility.

Other Partners (cont.)

Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- o EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,224 Active EPCS Credentials.
- o **OP3**:
 - OP3 has a total of 1,900 members representing a total of 1,511 businesses.
 - OP3 participated in the Quarantine Workgroup, Business Infrastructure, and Agriculture Work Group calls.
 - Received an individual request for assistance in obtaining PPE for a podiatrist.
 - Provided information on options including state and federal PPE exchanges.
- ILO:
 - The ILO program received a request for more information on COVID-19 threats against law enforcement officers and applicable charges. This request was shared with state and federal partners to obtain more information.
- Some OHS volunteers have received information from JFS on assisting with customer service.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response





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79. Wayne

39. Licking

40. Logan

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

32. Lake33. Lawrence

34. Licking35. Logan36. Lorain37. Lucas38. Madison

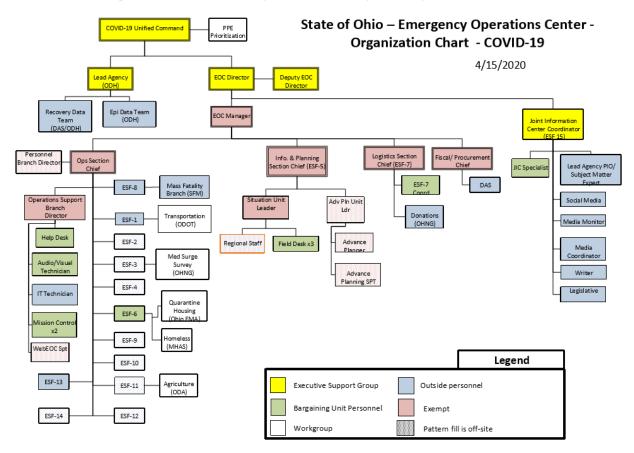


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69. Wayne**70.** Williams

71. Wood72. Wyandot

State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)



State EOC Administrative Information

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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/

Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Public Assistance has been designated for all 88 counties.
- FEMA DR-4507 Site