

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. A request for federal assistance in obtaining testing kits is awaiting FEMA approval. 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. 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
<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 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 23 facilities. 346 ODRC staff members and 3,816 inmates have tested positive.
Transportation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
41	109	54	103	367

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	FEMA approved
PPE for ONG Title 32 Missions (3 Week Supply)	April 16, 2020	FEMA approved
Specimen Collection Kits	April 22, 2020	Submitted

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 Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

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

Actions Taken:

- Delivered PPE to Walnut Creek, Canton, Napoleon, and Jackson.
- Delivered four message boards to the Cleveland Food Bank.
- Completed a transport mission to the Ohio Pharmacy Association and ODRC.

Planned Actions:

- Schedule transport of PPE to all 88 counties.
- Schedule the BWC to transport PPE to Ohio Pharmacy Association and ODRC.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in FEMA Region V ESF-2 Coordination Conference Call.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Notified by Muskingum County that two people are being housed at Dillon State Park for non-congregate quarantine.
- Provided information to Butler County EMA and Health District for the use of the Hueston Woods lodge and cabins for potential non-congregate quarantine housing.

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Coordinated with Ohio EMA on receipt and distribution of cloth masks for essential employees at critical infrastructure facilities from FEMA.

Planned Actions:

- Monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

4 | Firefighting

- State Fire Marshal

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report.

Planned Actions:

- Provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Fatality Manager Incident Commander.
- Collaborate on potential EMS needs from ODRC.
- Support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Participate in ERS Coordinator's Friday conference call.
- OFCA Internal COVID-19 Committee meeting.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response

- Medical transport, alternate care site & mass fatality planning continue.
- PPE conservation, acquisition, & distribution efforts continue.
- Long-term recovery planning is occurring.

- State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

- 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).

- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Updated and revised COVID-19 in prison map and dashboard.
- Supported new additions to fire/EMS survey, updated map, and provided submission summary to ESF-4.
- Created popups for maps and dashboards in the Ohio Sentry hub site.
- Continue to support OGRIP and OHANG as needed.

Planned Actions:

- Update COVID-19 in prisons products and quarantine locations.

- Support OGRIP and OHANG.
- Maintain fire/EMS needs survey and dashboard.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Missions:
 - OHNG began preparing to send eight additional personnel to support the Foodbank in Steubenville, OH. Anticipate the eight personnel will set up on Monday and report to the site shortly their after.
 - Closed request for information mission from ODH to ODJFS for unemployment data.
- Daily efforts:
 - Conducted coordination calls with multiple partners.

Planned Actions:

- Coordinate food bank requests.
- Attend the Agriculture Work Group call.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Created purchases for 505,000 gowns and 50,000 gloves, leaving a balance of \$1,768,348.
- Participated in the PPE conference call.
- Worked with Techknowvate to update the survey.
- Worked with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Worked with vendors in regard to payments.
- The 3M N95s have been inspected and they are not counterfeit; we should be receiving the order early next week of 2,000,000.
- RRF Update:
 - Received 1.27M gloves against statewide PPE request.
 - 200K gloves are inbound.
 - Worked with ONG and FEMA Region V to better define gowns requested in ONG Title 32 RRF.
- Entered mission request for transportation of 87 PAPRs being donated by the FAA in Lorain County.
- Began sourcing eight 53' trailers for use at the ODH warehouse.

- DAS continues to locate, research, and vet PPE for potential purchase.
- DAS worked to locate medical staffing for ODRC.

Planned Actions:

- Research and purchase PPE.
- Work with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Prepare for Controlling Board on Monday.
- Continue to work with Techknowvate on tracking deliveries and purchases.
- Coordinate federal resource requests.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the PPE Working Group with representatives from ESF 1, 7, and 8 as a planning mechanism for any future initiatives concerning PPE.
- Pushed PPE for an ODRC request.
- Coordinated push of PPE starting April 24.

Planned Actions:

- Prepare to receive shipment of hand sanitizer.
- Monitor and address any additional PPE donations.

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:

- Zone 1 (Northwest, Northeast, Northeast Central)
 - Local and regional partners are continuing to monitor and respond to outbreaks in congregate care settings such as prisons and long-term care facilities.

- Ohio EMA is supporting the PPE requests for the long-term care facilities and other coalition partners as requested.
- Zone 2 (Central, Southeast, Southeast Central)
 - Ohio State submitted a 213 RR form several days ago, as they are in need of mobile Hemodialysis units to support the needs of prisoners that need dialysis as the State-contracted hospital for corrections.
- Zone 3 (West Central, Southwest)
 - No new testing sites were identified.
 - Gather and report data as requested for the Ohio Department of Health.
 - Task force determined SW region will begin updating bed availability.
 - New documents for the website including guidance on garage sales.
 - Talked with local health departments about nursing home data.

Actions Taken:

- Trained staff are available at a toll-free number (1-800-720-9616) to provide emotional assistance to anyone struggling with mental health concerns due to the ongoing stress of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Asked associations to share with their members an OhioMHAS social media toolkit with sample social media posts as well as posters which are available on the agency's website.
- The Mass Fatality Working Group was held today; discussion on the current status of planning and strategy was discussed.
- ODH continues to work with ODH legal and Fiscal to procure refrigerated trailers to expand local storage capabilities, and secure contingency surge sites.
- Participated in a FEMA & HHS LNO Call and talked various PPE and medical equipment requests status.
- Conducted bi-weekly Local Health Department Call.
- ODH warehouse is pulling PPE for 88 county shipments starting April 24 in collaboration with ODOT.
- The RSS Warehouse is pulling emergency PPE orders for two requesting counties.
- Monitored Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.
- Initiated five mission requests with state partners.

Planned Actions:

- 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:

April 24, 2020

- ODA is working in concert with partner agencies to file emergency rules for provider requirements and services.
- The state's 1135 waiver was approved by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and provide increased program flexibility and simplify and streamline program administration.
- ODA is seeking guidance on CARES Act funding which providers will be able to apply for directly to benefit Ohioans.
- The Ombudsman Office has received about 40 new inquiries and complaints through the Governor's office within the past few days.
 - The State Ombudsman has assigned the complaints to regional ombudsman offices for investigation and resolution.
 - Complaints about quality of care are increasing; coordination with ODH is occurring as needed.
- The State Ombudsman met with ODH and ODM to discuss implementation of health care zones and how that structure can assist with resolution of facility admission and readmission denials.

Planned Actions:

- ODA will host weekly webinar to support Area Agencies on Aging with information and guidance.
- Director McElroy will convene an all-ODA staff meeting for updates and support.
- State Ombudsman will convene via teleconference to support regional representatives with information and guidance.
- Long-Term Care Strike Team meetings are scheduled in Hamilton and Stark Counties.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Monitored DODD system statistics including positive, pending, and negative cases of COVID-19 for staff and residents.
- Tracked daily inventory and usage of PPE for the Developmental Centers.
- Worked on guidance regarding adult day services and housing waiver resources.

Planned Actions:

- Encourage system stakeholders to connect and participate with their local healthcare coalitions.
- Work on long term planning efforts for the DODD system.

- 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:

- Participated in a meeting with the Minority Health Strike Force that has been directed by Governor DeWine to look at COVID-19 impacts on African-American and minority populations.
- Worked with ODRC to address workforce gaps and provide behavioral health support to staff, including Trauma-Informed Care training and linkage to provider responders.

Planned Actions:

- Create subcommittee workgroups for the Minority Health Strike Force.
 - Shared membership lists and SharePoint will be used to ensure communication as tasks and assignments are identified.
- Work with ODRC leadership and staff to provide primary and secondary trauma support to staff members in several of our ODRC sites with severe infection rates and mortality due to COVID-19.

- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

- Posted additional information documents on ODE's coronavirus webpage, including "English Learners," "Graduation Ceremony Statement," "Preventing Abuse and Neglect," and "Telehealth Guidelines for Service Providers".

Planned Actions:

- Develop new and update existing information and policy documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.
- Develop resources for planning for recovery and opening schools.

- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the daily conference call regarding PPE procurement and distribution.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 (Regions 3 & 6) daily call.

- Participated in conference call with Region 5 Northeast Central Ohio Emergency Preparedness Coordinators regarding the transportation strategies of COVID-19 patients in their region.
- Worked with ESF-1 on providing Lucas County EMA with guidance on transporting individuals to dialysis treatments that are positive for COVID-19.
 - Contacted the mobility manager in Lucas County who indicated a local taxi company is going to designate vehicles just for COVID -19 transports; still working on confirming this.

Planned Actions:

- Determine other ODRC hot spots and plan ahead for transportation needs.
- 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 Agriculture Workgroup
 - Purpose: To identify agricultural issues of concern elevated due to COVID-19 and solutions to address concerns.

Actions Taken:

- Prepared for upcoming meeting.

Planned Actions:

- Identify food chain disruption issues and opportunities, including process plant closings across US.
- Organize PPE subcommittee.
- Continued outreach with work group participants.
- Conduct 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.
- The PUCO fiscal department would like to request technical assistance for applying to COVID-19 response funding.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Coordinated an information sharing teleconference with the Senior Command Staff of 6-State Partners (Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio) which will be held weekly in the future.
 - Topics discussed included supply needs, personnel updates and enforcement/prioritization of services.
 - Each state's strategic response to COVID-19 was also discussed which included civilian disturbances/protests, supply needs, academy training and the phases of reopening.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Delivered a total of 3,750 N95 masks to Ohio EMS, Buckeye State Sheriff's Association and Ohio Chiefs of Police.
- Conducted spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Delivered medical supplies from Wayne and Clark County EMAs to local hospitals and first responders.
- Transported N95 masks to Battelle for decontamination and delivered cleaned masks back to the posts.
- Delivered meals to ProMedica Memorial Hospital in Fremont.

Planned Actions:

- Distributing meals at the Norwalk Middle School.
- Provide traffic control during the drive-thru food distribution at the Chillicothe Food Drive.
- Provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Distribute food to families at the Madison Food Center in Lake County.
- Conduct spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Distribute meals from the Kevin Love Foundation to the hospital staff at the Cleveland Clinic.
- Provide perimeter security at the Marion Correctional Institution, Marion Juvenile Facility, Pickaway Correctional Institution and Franklin Medical Center.
- Assist at the Sandusky County EMA call center and deliver meals for the county food pantry.

- Package food bags for distribution to children in Medina.
- Deliver meals on wheels in Central Ohio.
- Follow school buses full of lunches for delivery to students in the Frontier Local Schools Free Lunch Program in Washington County.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Received ongoing mission support from the Ohio National Guard for security and medical staff to assist ODRC daily operations, including security, medical, and assistance in building quarantine capacity.
 - Provided PPE to departmental staff and on-site Ohio National Guard (ONG) personnel.
 - Provided billeting for some ONG personnel, as well as ODRC employees requesting lodging.
 - Trained ONG personnel for future assignment, which will be based on operational need.
 - Discussed potential future mission requests with ODRC and ONG staff that are located on-site at ODRC's Operation Support Center.
 - Participated in conference calls with local, state, and SEOC partners, including the Southeast Regional Unified Command/Coordination Team and Zone 2 partners.
 - Supplies are being provided by the ODRC for ONG personnel were delivered to the Corrections Training Academy.
 - ODRC has incarcerated adults and/or staff COVID-19 positive at 23 institutions, including 3,816 COVID-19 positive incarcerated adults, and 346 COVID-19 positive employees.
 - Submitted mission request for 10 additional medics at Pickaway Correctional Institution

Planned Actions:

- Work towards incident objectives.
- Work with state agency partners as necessary, including participation in daily conference calls and coordination efforts.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Updated nursing home data on website.
- Updated testing guidelines and infographic posted on website.

Planned Actions:

- Testing and contact tracing information.
- Update website.
- Prepare talking points for press conference.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,249 Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3:
 - OP3 has a total of 1,901 members representing a total of 1,512 businesses.
 - Two notifications were sent to OP3 and ILO partners: *COVID-19 Update: Elective Surgery Order, Mental Health Care Line* and *FEMA: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting*.
 - Followed up with DHS regarding a mask initiative for select critical infrastructure sectors and discussed the talking points from FEMA, but are still awaiting details and guidance from FEMA.
 - Participated in the ESF-14 Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure Conference Call.
- OHS Cyber:
 - OHS Cyber posted their first COVID-19 related product to HSIN to reach a greater audience.

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 | |

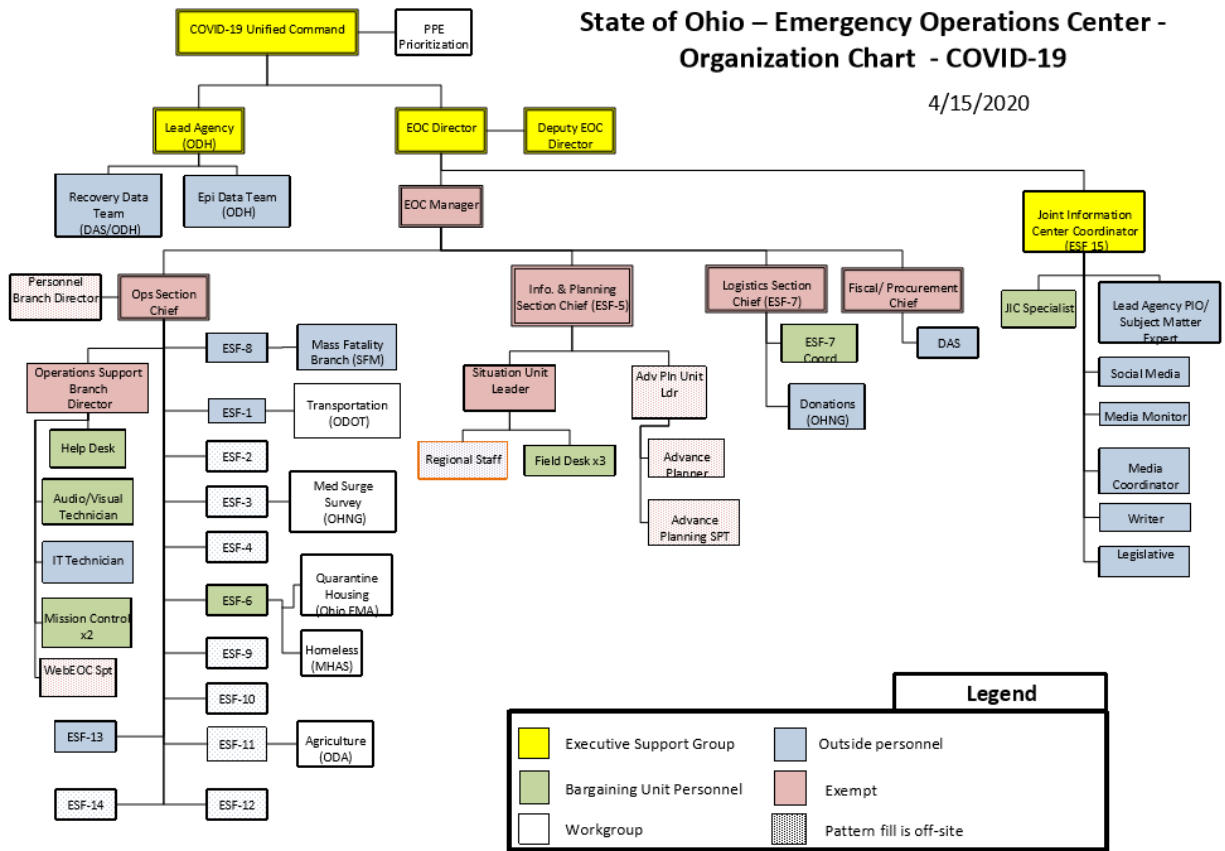


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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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 |
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| 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 Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)



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/>

Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Public Assistance has been designated for all 88 counties.
- [FEMA DR-4507 Site](#)

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