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 new cases (+444), hospitalizations (+108), deaths (+46), and ICU admissions (+26) were above the 5-day average. 3,340 of the 16,769 total cases have been hospitalized over the course of this incident. Current models show current medical capacity capable of handling COVID-19 caused stressors.

The State EOC continued to plan for cascading effects to the Food, Water, and Shelter Lifeline, with impacts to the food distribution system being the primary focus. Additionally, ongoing coordination regarding PPE state receipt and distribution to medical, congregate care, and critical infrastructure sectors occurred. Efforts also continued to identify, monitor, and respond to COVID-19 hot spots, with a strong focus on Long-Term Care facilities and incarcerated populations.

Key Indicators

Total Cases

Total Deaths

16,769

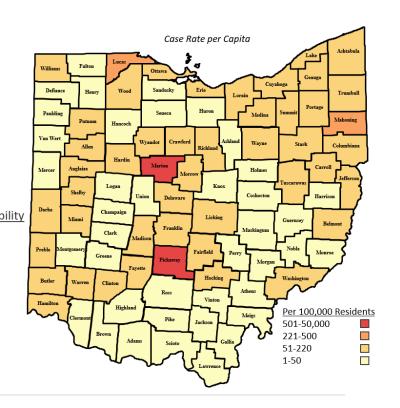
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24-hr Increase of 444

5% of Total Cases

1,073 37% o% daily change - 2% daily change

- COVID-19 numbers provided by ODH daily at 2:00 PM
- Hospital numbers provided by OHA daily at 8:30 AM



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State Community Lifeline Status

In-state Response | Ongoing External Support | Assistance Needed

- 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 continue to drive state procurement efforts.

Primary Lifeline

- 36 staff members and six residents at Northwest Ohio Developmental Center have tested positive.
- Six staff members at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare Hospital have tested positive.
- Mass Fatality, Medical Surge, and Personal Protective Equipment workgroups continue efforts.
- One local Alternate Care Site (Population: 0) is operational in Columbus for Med Surge needs.
- An Attentive Care Site (Population: 0) has been established in Columbus to address Mass Fatality needs.
- Response & planning continues to support needs of critical populations.
- Nine requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.
- Two requests federal assistance are awaiting FEMA approval (pg. 4).
- Ohio National Guard members on Title 32 Orders are supporting stabilization of the lifeline.



- EOC Agriculture workgroup to identify and address issues of concern; food processing if a primary focus.
- Restaurants are restricted to carry-out and delivery only.
- Limited access to nursing homes & similar facilities continues.
- Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues.
- EOC Homelessness workgroup continue to update plans for response.



- 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.
- 376 (+18) ODRC staff members and 3,845 (+8) inmates have tested positive.



• No current impacts to statewide communications.



• No current impacts to statewide utilities.



• No current impacts to the Hazardous Materials Lifeline.



• No current impacts to statewide transportation network.

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. Procure and distribute required equipment and resources to support statewide response.
- 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 FOC Mission Overview

New Pending Assigned In-Progress Complete

35 53 5 132 465

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	FEMA approved
PPE for ONG Title 32 Missions (3 Week Supply)	April 16, 2020	FEMA approved
Specimen Collection Kits	April 22, 2020	Submitted
Thermometers & Probes	April 24, 2020	Submitted
Title 32 Extension	April 25, 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

Actions Taken:

- Assigned 45 missions, 7 are in progress, and 38 are completed.
- Completed one mission. Picked up 2 7500 fast systems in Leipsic, Oh and delivered to the University of Cincinnati.
- Picked up 22,000 masks from Stitches in Sugarcreek Ohio for delivery to the RSS Warehouse.
- ESF- 1 and DAS participated in a conference call yesterday with Pitt / Ohio transport services to discuss possible transportation resource options.

• Planned Actions:

 Scheduling ODOT to pick up Hand Sanitizer and Cotton Mask on Thursday, April 30th in Cleveland delivery to Haubrich Armory and the RSS Warehouse respectively.

2 | Communications

• Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

Nothing significant to report.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- No new missions since our last briefing.
- The cabin at Dillon state park was recently vacated by the individual using it for quarantine purposes
- The two cabins at Buck Creek State park were cancelled late Monday afternoon after multiple attempts to reach out to the individuals for their use as a noncongregate quarantine location.

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

No active missions assigned to Ohio EPA.

 Continue coordination with OEMA on receipt and distribution of cloth masks for essential employees at critical infrastructure (CI) facilities from FEMA.

Planned Actions:

Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

4 | Firefighting

• State Fire Marshal

Actions Taken:

- o OFCA held and ERS Coordinators call.
- Follow-up is being conducted for agencies that responded to the Personnel Needs
 Survey and documented some staffing shortages.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director,
 Continue collaboration with other ESF partners.
- o Continue to support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- OFCA will conduct a COVID-19 Committee meeting.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - o PPE conservation, acquisition, & distribution efforts continue.
 - o Long-term recovery planning is occurring.
- State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

- o Provided liaison support to the ODRC.
 - Coordinated information sharing with the SEOC.
 - Discussed ongoing and 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.

Planned Actions:

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

GIS

Actions Taken:

- Supported edits to fire/ems survey, provided submission summary to ESF-4.
- Updated quarantine locations map and dashboard.

Planned Actions:

- Continue daily updates on COVID-19 quarantine locations.
- o Continue to support OGRIP and OHANG.
- Maintain fire/ems needs survey and dashboard.
- o Participate in Ohio GIS Users workgroup call.
- o Participate in FEMA geospatial users call.

6 | Mass Care

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- o Received one additional mission.
- Working through the process for Hamilton County and a cot request.
- Working with Civil Air Patrol to fulfill a Hamilton County food pantry support request for May 9th.
- Workgroup calls, MOU process calls, identifying routes of finding food and volunteers for foodbanks / pantries.

Planned Actions:

- Ongoing work to support missions and work group requests. Coordination with Advance Planning on potential future issues / disruptions.
- Ongoing work to transition back to normal operations for VOAD / NGO partners.

7 | Logistics

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Purchased 500,000 gowns.
- Federal resource request update:
 - Received 10,000 swabs against an order of 25,000 specimen collection kits.
 - Received 3,000 tyvek coveralls against a request of 5,000.
 - 4,000 gowns from Cardinal Health inbound today.
 - 5.9M gloves inbound today.
- Working with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- o Entering into the Techknowvate survey purchases and deliveries.
- Confirmed delivery date forecast expectations with DAS.

- Missions update:
 - 165 total missions to date.
 - 26 currently active.
 - 1 pending
- Received and completed two RFIs.
- DAS worked mission to source trailers for use at ODH warehouse and continued to source and vet PPE for purchases.
- There were no donations received yesterday at the Donation Warehouse.

- Continue coordinating resource requests and deliveries.
- Continue working missions.
- Continue sourcing and vetting PPE for purchase.
- Processing invoices for items we are receiving.
- Coding purchase orders to proper funding.
- o Continue to make entries into the Techknowvate survey.
- ONG continue to follow-up with donations from individuals and 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:

- Zone 1 (Northwest, Northeast, Northeast Central)
 - Some regional hospitals are demobilizing outdoor tent triage areas and alternate patient care areas within their facilities. Plans are in place to rapidly open these areas in the event that a surge occurs. Facilities are also developing plans to resume conducting elective surgeries. Low patient censuses are allowing for terminal cleaning of some patient care areas.
 - Supported Zone 1 call. Held evening Emergency Manager Call.
 - Cleveland Clinic Akron General seeing a small increase in patients. Not connected to any particular hotspot. Positive patient numbers remain steady at other facilities and some see a decline.

- Zone 2 (Central, Southeast, Southeast Central)
 - Attended the CMO call yesterday. The Franklin County CMOs will meet later in the week to create a coordinated system plan for elective surgeries.
 - Discussion on the ACS at the GCC and how long to leave it set up. The GCCC Task Force team will meet once a week for the next 2-3 weeks to discuss the need. It would be a mistake to take it down too soon; before things start to open up and it may be needed again.
 - RHC participated on daily Surge Conference Call with OSU, OhioHealth, MCHS, Trinity, and Adena to discuss transfer process and surge capacity.
 - Hosted Monday SE/SEC Region Hospital conference call. Discussed changes in reporting. Hospitals will not be required to report to COHDIMS or SurgeNet on Saturday and Sunday's in the PM. AM updates will continue. Shared ASPR funding announcement.
- o Zone 3 (West Central, Southwest)
 - Miami Valley North removed the tent they were using to segregate the respiratory patient coming to the ED. Assessing ED census per previous 24 hours. No current surges in numbers.
 - 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.
 - Task Force/Steering Committee Update.
 - Task Force meetings scheduled M, W, F until daily meetings are necessary.
 - Data Review: Hospital occupancy reviewed. Steady increase along low-value curve.
 - Infection Control Workgroup will connect with ACS workgroup.
 - Public Health update task force.
 - Congregate Care Update: Currently recruiting key stakeholders to form Steering Committee.
 - Discussed re-opening strategy.
 - Additional operational workgroups: Data, Clinical Transfer Protocols, Alternative Care Site, Crisis Standards of Care, Infection Control, Vulnerable Population, Behavioral Health, Skilled Nursing Facility, Outlying & Specialty Hospitals, EMS/911 Communications, Supply Chain, Workforce, PIO, Surveillance/Data.
 - The Health Collaborative leveraging staff resources for project management and support of work groups.

Actions Taken:

- Participated in a FEMA & HHS LNO Call.
- All Zone calls took place yesterday and ODH will continue to coordinate those calls.
- o Participated in Two Long Term Care Strike Team calls.

- New, initial call w/ Park Vista Long Term Care facility (Youngstown City/Mahoning Co).
- o Follow up call Burlington House Long Term Care facility (Hamilton Co.)
- The Ohio National Guard is working with ODH on the plan for increased testing with a focus on the new lab equipment coming in and sampling supplies.
 - The Guard will be coordinating reagents/sampling supplies currently flowing into the RSS warehouse and then being distributed out to the labs and those being shipped directly to the labs.
- The fourth push of specimen collection kits will be shipped from the RSS Warehouse to fifty one (51) county health departments via UPS Ground for arrival on April 29.
- o Participated in an advance planning session with Ohio EMA.

- Continues to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.
- Continues 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 Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

 Participated in long term care facility Strike Team calls for Hamilton and Mahoning Counties.

Planned Actions:

- Continue monitoring of 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.
- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- Continued planning and collaboration state agency and community providers to address behavioral health needs.
- Met with DRC staff and former Governor Ted Strickland to plan strategies in support of DRC staff and families as the ongoing pandemic impacts emotional and behavioral health.

Planned Actions:

Helplines for support.

- Provide licensed counselors and social workers and other clinicians to address behavioral health needs.
- Staff assigned to meet with OOD to discuss deaf hard of hearing issues with mask and identify steps to minimize barriers for effective communication.
- Ohio Department of Education

- Continuing to develop new and update existing information and policy documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.
- Developing resources for planning for recovery and opening schools.
- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- o Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.
- Provided guidance on two RFIs for Coshocton and Wayne Counties on PPE requests.

Planned Actions:

- o Continue to determine hot spots to plan ahead for transportation needs.
- 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 Agriculture Working Group
 - Purpose: To identify agricultural issues of concern elevated due to COVID-19 and solutions to address concerns.

Actions Taken:

- Impacts on the closures of processing facilities in Indiana and across the country continue to challenge pork producers.
- o It is important that Clemens Food Group in Coldwater, MI, continues to operate.
 - Closure would impact Ohio producers significantly.
- Work continues to discuss challenges of excess supply in pork industry and potential solutions.
- Work continues at the state level to ensure that smaller meat processing facilities, regulated by the state, have the appropriate protections and protocols in place for safe operations.
- A subcommittee has also been organized to discuss PPE.

- Preparing for the PPE subcommittee meeting today.
- Working on the details of a plan to address backlog of pigs in Ohio.
- Working to understand the details of the presidential order meat plants to stay open.
- Preparing for the development of a Processing Plant Health and Safety Protocol that will look at standards for Ohio processing plants.
- o Responding to regulatory challenges identified by participants.

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:

- A total of 99 masks were relayed to Battelle to be cleaned and returned yesterday.
- Provided perimeter security at the Marion and Pickaway Correctional Institution, the North Central Correctional Institution and the Franklin Medical Center.
- Provided Site Security for The Ohio Department of Health.
- Marietta Post units assisted with loading meals for Frontier Local School District.
- New Philadelphia Post units assisted with passing out containers of milk to residents.
- o Conducted spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Georgetown Post units helped with meal distribution for the Helping Hands of Brown County.

 Sandusky Post units assisted with handing out boxes of food at the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Planned Actions:

- Provide Site Security for The Ohio Department of Health.
- Provide traffic control at the Paulding County Fairgrounds for the West Ohio Food Bank meal distribution.
- Units from the Georgetown Post will be providing a presence at several locations in Adams County during meal distribution.
- Provide perimeter security at the Marion and Pickaway Correctional Institution, the North Central Correctional Institution and the Franklin Medical Center.
- o Conducting spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Has staff and/or incarcerated adults COVID-19 positive in 24 different institutions out of 28.
- Has 3,699 incarcerated adults COVID-19 positives in 25 different institutions, 130 recovered, 23 deaths.
- o Had 393 staff COVID-19 positive in 18 different institutions, and 108 recovered.
- No mission requests were submitted for ODRC.

Planned Actions:

Working towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

 Continued to work with state partners and non-governmental organizations regarding mass feeding and non-congregate sheltering, as it relates to eligibility under the PA Program.

Planned Actions:

 Continue to work with state partners and non-governmental organizations regarding mass feeding and non-congregate sheltering, as it relates to eligibility under the PA Program.

15 | Public Affairs

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Updated website with new CDC symptom list.
- o Contact tracing info for the website.
- o Dr. Acton: Cincinnati radio station interview.
- Local Health Department call.
- New business guidelines on social media.
- 10 media inquiries.

Planned Actions:

- o New symptoms graphics on social media.
- o Continue with business guidance on social media.
- o Radio interview for Dr. Acton.
- o Glamour magazine interview with Dr. Acton.
- Website updates.

Other Partners

Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- o EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,262 Active EPCS Credentials.
- o **OP3**:
 - Currently there are 1,902 members representing a total of 1,513 businesses.
 - The following notification was sent to OP3 and ILO partners today:
 - Governor DeWine Announces Details of Ohio's Responsible Restart Ohio Plan.
 - An OP3 partner offered a donation of 1,000 face shields through Healthcare Ready. OP3 connected them with the appropriate partners through the EOC. ONG will take the lead on logistics.
 - Attended the Midwest Region state public-private partnership coordinators call.
 - Representatives from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and FEMA Reg 5 participated.
 - Invited to participate in a Dayton/Springfield region "Drug shortages and other medical supply chain issue conference call" hosted by Clark County EMA tomorrow morning.
 - Participated on the Business & Infrastructure Conference Call.

o OHS Cyber:

The OHS Cyber team is working with the Secretary of State, FBI, DHS, and local officials to ensure a safe and secure election. Cyber analysts are continuing to check for suspicious activity and working with national cyber officials to check for anomalies.

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County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

1.	Allen	41.	Lorain
2.	Ashland	42.	Lucas
3.	Ashtabula	43.	Madison
	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



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78. Wyandot

79. Wayne

38. Lawrence

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

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32. Lake33. Lawrence

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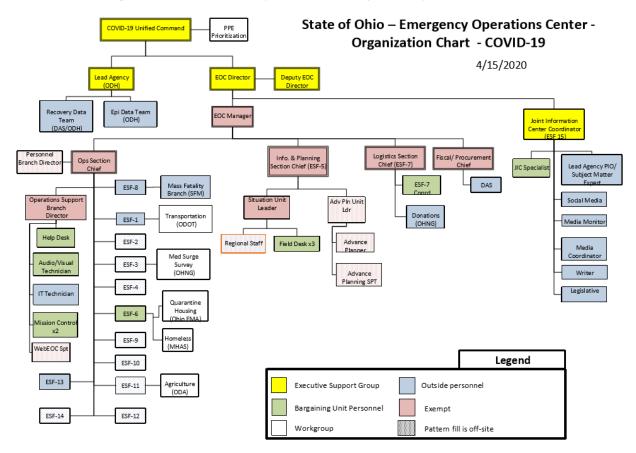


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69. Wayne**70.** Williams

71. Wood72. Wyandot

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