

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 (+534), hospitalizations (+81), and deaths (+138), were above the 5-day average, while ICU admissions (+10) was below the 5-day average. 3,421 of the 17,303 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

17,303

24-hr Increase of 534

Total Deaths

937

5% of Total Cases

Current COVID-19 Patients

1,073

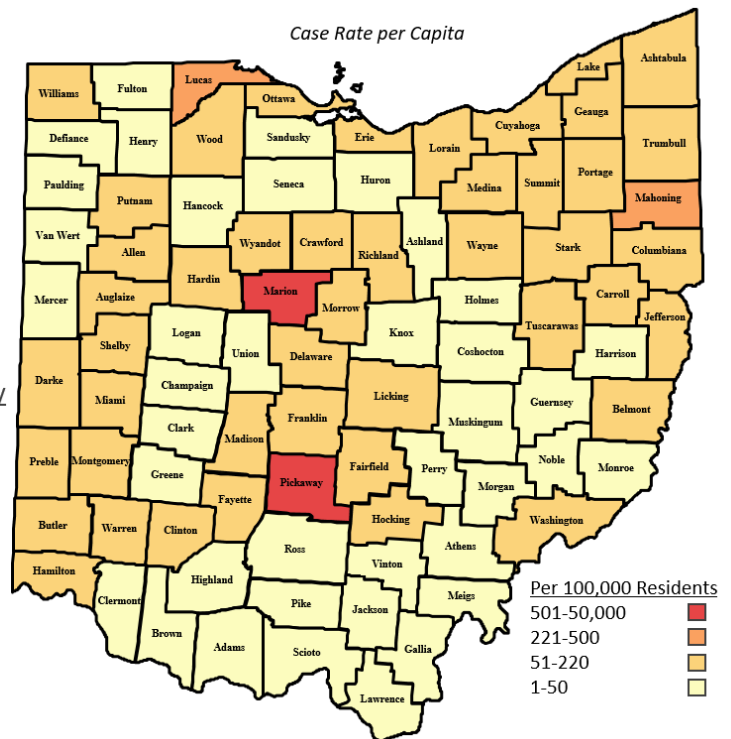
0% daily change

Critical Care Bed Availability

36%

-1% daily change

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



State Community Lifeline Status

In-state Response | Ongoing External Support | Assistance Needed

Primary Lifeline



- 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.
- 36 staff members and six residents at the Northwest Ohio Developmental Center have tested positive, and three residents have died due to COVID-19.
- Twelve staff members at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare Hospital have tested positive.
- Limited access to nursing homes & similar facilities continues.
- 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.
- Eleven requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.
- Two requests federal assistance are awaiting FEMA approval.
- 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 is a primary focus.
- Restaurants are restricted to carry-out and delivery only.
- 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 24 facilities.
- 291 staff members and 3,656 inmates are currently COVID-19 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 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

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- Completed a mission picking up 23,000 masks from Sugarcreek and delivered them to the RSS Warehouse.
- ESF- 1 had two missions in progress:
 - One is ODOT is picking up one large Myriad NeuroScience Equipment in Mason and delivering it to the Ohio Department of Health Lab in Reynoldsburg.
 - The second mission is the BWC, picking up N95 mask at the RSS warehouse and delivering it the Ohio Pharmaceutical Services.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Scheduled to pick up hand sanitizer and cotton masks today in Cleveland.
- Check for Semi Trailer availability for ODNR tomorrow.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Support response as a need is identified.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Currently have no new missions.

Planned Actions:

- Has one ongoing ESF-1 transportation mission of face shields to the RSS warehouse.
 - On April 28th, they transported 27 pallets for a total of 64,800 face shields, mission will continue through May.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Participated in a conference call on receipt and distribution of cloth masks for essential employees at critical infrastructure (CI) facilities.

- Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.
- Planned Actions:*
- Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

4 | Firefighting

- State Fire Marshal
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Continue to provide assistance to EFF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
 - Participated in OFCA COVID-19 Committee meeting.
 - Continue follow-up from the Personnel Needs Survey.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Continue to provide assistance to EFF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
 - Continue collaboration with other ESF partners.
 - Continue to support Ohio's fire service efforts.
 - Continue follow-up on Personnel Needs Survey.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - PPE conservation, acquisition, & distribution efforts continue.
 - Long-term recovery planning is occurring.
- State EOC Liaisons
 - Actions Taken:*
 - 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:*
 - Updated fire/EMA survey; Supported new additions to fire/ems survey, provided submission summary to ESF-4.
 - Updated quarantine locations map and dashboard.

- Continue to support OGRIP and OHANG as needed.
- Participated in FEMA geospatial users call.

Planned Actions:

- Continue daily updates on COVID-19 quarantine locations.
- Continue to support OGRIP and OHANG.
- Additional updated to fire/ems survey.
- Participate in ESRI training webinar.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Missions:
 - Stands at 49 total missions assigned.
 - 20 long-term missions remain in progress.
 - One mission to provide cots for a shelter in Hamilton County was closed out by partners at ARC.
 - Civil Air Patrol received authorization from National HQ to fulfill a food pantry support mission in Hamilton County on May 9th.
- Daily efforts:
 - Work Group support, fielding RFIs, and ongoing mission coordination.

Planned Actions:

- Ongoing support of work groups and mission tracking.
- Ag workgroup call and ongoing support of work groups and mission tracking.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- There were no deliveries inbound/outbound at the donation warehouse.
- Federal resource request update:
 - Received 512K gloves against PPE RRF.
 - No update to other outstanding requests.
- Mission update:
 - Total Missions: 167
 - Active Missions: 21
 - Pending Missions: 1
 - New Missions: 1
- New RFI: 1
- Completed one mission and answered one RFI.
- Processing incoming invoices for PPE we have received.

- Worked with ODH warehouse on deliveries for the day.
- Research potential PPE suppliers.
- No new purchases were made yesterday.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to coordinate federal resource requests and receipt.
- There are currently six donations pending coordination/delivery that will continue to monitor.
- A PPE Working Group call is scheduled for today to discuss further coordination of PPE between the different sites.
- Continue to process incoming invoices with suppliers.
- Continue to research potential suppliers for PPE purchases.
- Communicate with ODH warehouse on all deliveries to the warehouse.

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)
 - Coalition partners continue to engage on both the local and regional level regarding planning and outbreak response. Some hospitals have reported that they are working with long-term care facilities to provide infection control technical assistance. Regional hospitals are developing plans to resume conducting elective surgeries. Hospitals are also reconfiguring their facility to promote social distancing in surgery waiting rooms.
 - Supported the OHA/OBM call at 1130. Worked with Region 2 leads for development of congregate nursing home interview sheet to be completed on RedCap at Case Western. Will plan to send to Zone 1 agencies through RHC network today.
 - Cleveland Clinic Akron General seeing a small increase in CoVID patients. Not connected to any particular hotspot. Positive patient numbers remain steady at other facilities and 8 hospitals are reporting zero CoVID positive patients.

- Zone 2 (Central, Southeast, Southeast Central)
 - There is no excessive change in bed availability in the region at this time. COTS attended the OHA/hospital collaboration call yesterday. COTS facilitated the Zone 2 CEO call.
 - RHC participated on daily Surge Conference Call with OSU, OhioHealth, MCHS, Trinity, and Adena to discuss transfer process and surge capacity. Current surge capacity is holding steady and positive COVID patient hospitalizations have decreased slightly. Focus is expanding regarding congregate care settings and outreach to these facilities to engage in local healthcare coalitions.
 - RHC hosted SE/SEC Ohio Healthcare Full-Coalition meeting. Shared local coalition efforts and regional outreach along with the importance of reporting on COHDIMS daily in order to have a good regional situational awareness picture and to identify hotspots.
 - RHC participated on a call with the Zone 2 leaders to discuss outreach to congregate care facilities.

- 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. The numbers appear slightly higher.
 - 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.
 - Patients in ICU continues to increase slowly. Hospital occupancy is monitored closely.
 - Hospitals discussing testing criteria.
 - 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. The Health Collaborative actively planning and preparing for new org structure.

Actions Taken:

- Had daily coordination call with our Federal Liaison Officer to discuss and address any federal requests.
- Were made aware of gaps in data reporting by some Ohio hospitals to the National Healthcare Safety Network.

- Data reporting remains an issue as individual hospitals in Ohio have to do direct reporting, and not report through the state as was previously understood.
- Videos of the RSS Warehouse were shared during the 2:00 PM press conference highlighting the weekend shipment as one of the largest.
- The Long Term Care Strike Team did a follow up call w/ Greenbrier Long Term Care facility (Cuyahoga Co.) to provide assistance relative to staffing.
- The ESF 8 desk is working together with ODH, Medicaid, EMA and others to streamline information sharing to include details on potential hot spots.
- During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has initiated five (5) mission requests today with State Partners.
- Continue to work with ODH Legal and Fiscal to finalize MOUs for refrigerated trailers and fixed facilities in Dayton and Cleveland.

Planned Actions:

- Continues to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.
- Regional Zone planning continues.
- Continues to collaborate on daily RFIs and planning efforts with federal and state stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information
- ONG personnel at Expo Center packing up equipment Thurs-Fri and redeploying to other missions.
- Continue to work to finalize MOUs for trailers/containers.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Responding to various requests for information and providing guidance and direction to resources as required.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor DODD system statistics, including positive, pending, and negative cases of COVID-19 for staff and residents.
- Continue to track daily inventory and usage of PPE for the Developmental Centers.
- Continue to plan and prepare for return to work processes.

- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- Support response as a need is identified.

- Ohio Department of Education

Planned Actions:

- 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:

- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.
- Provided guidance to ESF-4 on the First Responders Staffing Needs Survey being sent out to all fire and EMS agencies in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to determine hot spots to plan ahead for transportation needs.
- 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 due to COVID-19 and develop solutions to address concerns.

Actions Taken:

- 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 PPE subcommittee met yesterday to discuss challenges in the agriculture industry to procure necessary N-95 masks, gloves, face shields and hand sanitizer. Most

utilize this PPE in day-to-day functions but struggle to obtain it with supply shortages due to COVID-19. The group is considering bulk purchasing options but will be discussing with ESF7 for guidance.

- A subcommittee will be meeting today to discuss plans for ensuring processing plants have appropriate health and safety protocol to prevent/control spread of the disease in their plants.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing work on plans to address backlog of pigs in Ohio.
- Formulating plans to address PPE needs in agriculture supply chain.
- Responding to request for information about cloth face mask needs in agriculture and food industries.
- Preparing for a Health and Safety Protocol Processing Plant today to ensure appropriate standards for Ohio processing plants.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Planned Actions:

- Participated in the DHS Cloth Mask Task Force call to determine need.
- Continued to maintain daily operations with no new missions assigned.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- The Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy will serve as temporary housing for officers that are healthy and need a way to separate themselves from their at risk family.
- Provided site security for The Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducted spot checks of heavy hauler blanket permits, averaging over 11,000 a day.
- West Jefferson Posts assisted the London Ohio Help House with loading food orders.
- Xenia post assisted with handing out school lunches in Greene County.
- OSP relayed contaminated N95 mask to Battelle to be cleaned.
- Delaware Post deliver meals from a restaurant in Delaware to Nationwide Children's Hospital COVID-19 testing center.
- Provide perimeter security at the Marion and Pickaway Correctional Institution, the North Central Correctional Institution and the Franklin Medical Center.
- Post distributed equipment from local EMA's to Hospitals and Fire/EMS in, but not limited to Cleveland, Wooster and Springfield.

Planned Actions:

- The Piqua Post will be collecting non-perishable food items and supplies for local food banks.
 - Portsmouth Post units will be working with the local counseling center to hand out food that was donated.
 - The Columbus DHQ will be conducting a food drive for the month of May. Food collected will be donated to the Worthington Resource Food Pantry.
 - The Springfield Post will help distribute food at the Second Harvest Food Pantry.
 - St. Clairsville Post will assist with meal delivery for Martins Ferry Schools in four locations.
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Has staff and/or incarcerated adult COVID-19 positive in 24 of the 28 institutions.
- Has 419 COVID-19 staff positive, with 124 recovered and 2 deaths.
- Has 3,656 COVID-19 positive incarcerated adults, with 172 recovered and 27 deaths.
- No mission requests submitted yesterday.
- Fortunate to have professional relationships with OSHP, ONG, and EOC.

Planned Actions:

- Working towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Updated mission assignments.

Planned Actions:

- Is drafting a request to FEMA to extend the 30-day approval for non-congregate sheltering. The current approval expires on May 2nd.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Review of mask data online.
- FAQs on workplace masks.
- Revised FAQs posted.
- Campaign update.

- Dr. Acton interviews with Glamour and Radio One.

Planned Actions:

- Swiss cheese graphic (in progress).
- Press conference talking points and slides.
- Hospital plan support documents.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,272 Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3:
 - Has a total of 1,902 members representing a total of 1,513 businesses.
 - The following notification was sent to OP3 and ILO partners yesterday: COVID-19 Update: Face Coverings, Advisory Groups on Restaurants, Barbershops, and Salons.
 - Received a request regarding competitive bidding in the acquisition of PPE. OEMA provided the appropriate response.
 - Received a call about a request of cloth masks being distributed by FEMA/HHS. Is looking into this request further.
- OHS Cyber:
 - Working on product related to phishing email received from a hacked law enforcement email account.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 100 additional Guardsmen are being trained for the public safety mission, for a total of 250 persons supporting ODRC.
- PCI and MCI medical missions continue. Sample collection mission continues with 20 personnel supporting food banks, ODH Labs, RSS Warehouse missions continue.

Planned Actions:

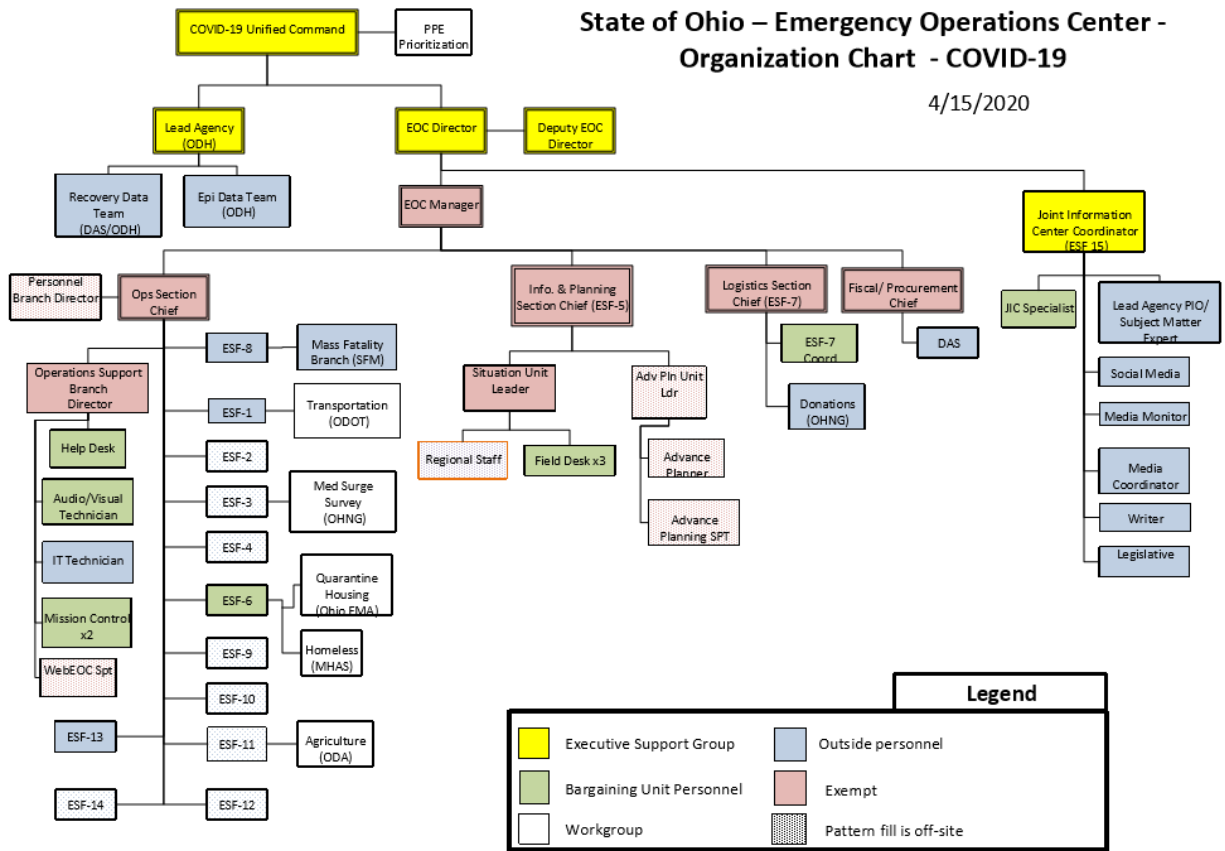
- Regional Unified Commands, Medical Surge Zone OICs and GELOs will be drawn down to one person per region by May 2nd.
- The ONG personnel supporting the Mass Fatality mission will be reassigned to other functions by the end of the week.

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 | |



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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Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

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

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