

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 (+724) and hospitalizations (+112) were above their five-day averages, while ICU admissions (+21) and deaths (+38) were below their five-day averages. 3,533 of the 18,027 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 focused on the procurement, reception, storage, and distribution of PPE and began to plan to PPE push missions in the coming weeks. Efforts also continued to identify, monitor, and respond to COVID-19 hot spots, with a strong focus on long-term care facilities, state-managed facilities and incarcerated populations.

Key Indicators

Total Cases

18,027

24-hr Increase of 724

Total Deaths

975

5% of Total Cases

Current COVID-19 Patients

1,069

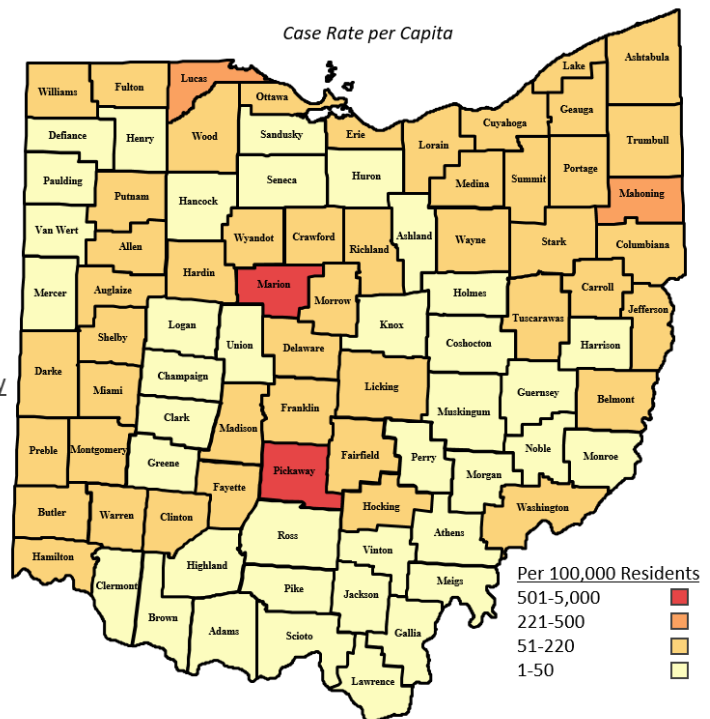
0% daily change

Critical Care Bed Availability

34%

-2% 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.
- Limited access to nursing homes & similar facilities continues.
- Forecast PPE needs continue to drive state procurement efforts.
- 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.
- Twelve requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.
- One request for Federal Assistance is 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.
- 264 (-27) ODRC staff members and 3,711 (+55) inmates are currently COVID-19 positive.
- Two ODRC staff members and inmates have died due to COVID-19.
- Five DYS staff members and 16 youth from Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility are 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

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	FEMA approved
Thermometers & Probes	April 24, 2020	Submitted
Specimen Collection Kits	April 24, 2020	Suspended
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			
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

Actions Taken:

- ODOT completed the pick-up of Myriad NeuroScience equipment and delivered to Ohio Department of Health Lab in Reynoldsburg.
- BWC picked up a box of N95 masks at the RSS Warehouse and delivered to Ohio Pharmacy Services.
- BWC picked up KN95 masks from Rockflower Paper and delivered them to the RSS Warehouse.
- ODOT picked up hand sanitizer and cotton masks from MAGNET in Cleveland and dropped off the hand sanitizer to the donations warehouse.
- Participated in an RSS mission call today to provide input and took questions on the transportation element.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Pick up PPE from Little Tykes and from Eton/Thogus.
- Pick up gowns and deliver them to Ohio Pharmacy Services.

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 during this operational period.
- Began processing a transportation mission a shipment of face shields from Hudson to the RSS Warehouse.

Planned Actions:

- Work with ODOT on transportation support.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report

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:

- Provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Follow-up on Personnel Needs Survey.
- Hold an ERS Coordinators Meeting.
- Hold COVID-19 Committee meeting.

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/EMS survey, map and dashboard and provided submission summary to ESF-4.
- Supported OGRIP and OHANG as needed.
- Participated in Esri training call.

Planned Actions:

- Update on COVID-19 quarantine locations.
- Support OGRIP and OHANG.
- Update fire/EMS survey.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Supported workgroups, missions, and coordination of requests.
- Participated in FEMA Food Security Workgroup call.
- Supported coordination of PPE requests (dust masks, non-medical gloves, and hand sanitizer) for food bank association.
 - Push to be delivered tomorrow in conjunction with ESF-1 & ESF-8.

Planned Actions:

- Participate in Agriculture Workgroup call.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- No purchases were made, leaving a balance of \$25,898,716.
- Worked with legal team on memorandums of understanding.
- Worked with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Participated in the PPE conference call.
- Researched potential PPE suppliers and processed invoices.
- Participated in RSS Warehouse push meeting.
- Researched emergency warehouse space for RSS Warehouse.

Planned Actions:

- Work with legal team on memorandums of understanding.
- Research potential PPE suppliers and process invoices.
- Work with ODH warehouse on deliveries.

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.
 - The Mass Fatality Workgroup met to discuss current objectives to include the local plan as well as the cooling unit and refrigerated trailer distribution status.
 - The workgroup will reconvene on May 5th to assess progress on objectives.
 - Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
 - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the FEMA HHS LNO Call.
- RSS Warehouse received seven inbound shipments of N95s, KN95s, cloth face coverings, swabs, and disposable face masks and sent one outbound shipment of reported damaged disposable face masks for return to a vendor.
- The RSS Warehouse also completed five specimen collection kit missions.
- OSU hosted a *COVID-19 and Health Inequity – What Have We Learned, and Where Do We Go From Here* webinar, which included ODH Director of Health Equity Chip Allen.
- Initiated fourteen mission requests today with state partners.

Planned Actions:

- Follow up on eleven mission requests for PPE and hand sanitizer.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Director McElroy hosted a conference call with a variety of stakeholders to discuss older adults' experiences during the COVID-19 emergency.
- Participated in Responsible Restart Ohio webinar.
- Continued work to develop protocols for regional ombudsman representatives responding to complaints with restricted access to long-term care facilities and facilitated preliminary discussion with regional program directors.
- Facilitated discussion with regional ombudsman programs, ODM, and ODH regarding Health Care Isolation Centers.

- State Ombudsman appeared on WEWS News 5 regarding long-term care resident and family experiences.

Planned Actions:

- ODA will hold its weekly webinar with aging network partners to provide guidance.
- ODA and Ombudsman will participate in LTC Strike Team calls in Hamilton and Delaware Counties.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Provided guidance on departmental website regarding remote support and assistive technologies.

Planned Actions:

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

- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- As we move forward and adapt to changing environments in addressing COVID-19 and housing needs, we have morphed the Housing and Homelessness work into a Housing and Homelessness Stakeholder Workgroup.
- Reconvening members to housing work and scheduling regular forum calls with partners
- OhioMHAS is participating as a member of the Governor Minority Strike Force Team to identify recommendations and strategies to address impacts on minority populations.

Planned Actions:

- As we move forward and adapt to changing environments in addressing COVID-19 and housing needs, we have morphed the Housing and Homelessness work into a Housing and Homelessness Stakeholder Workgroup.
- Set up calls for forum discussions specifically for the needs of congregate settings.
 - Calls will be an opportunity to develop concrete items to be working on, giving the state agencies and partners a unified voice in addressing housing needs.
- Engage the hospital systems within each region to assist.

- Apply for FEMA's behavioral health crisis funds to address the immediate and long-term impacts of COVID-19 on the behavioral and emotional health of Ohioans.

- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

- Posted additional information documents on ODE's coronavirus webpage regarding career-technical education and industry credential vendor flexibility.
- Posted "Graduation Ceremony Statement," offering options for school districts to celebrate graduation and other milestones while ensuring student, family and community safety.

Planned Actions:

- Developing resources for planning for recovery and opening schools.
- 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 conference call with Region 5 Northeast Central Ohio (NECO) Emergency Preparedness Coordinators regarding the transportation strategies of COVID-19 patients in their region.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.
- Participated in conference call regarding PPE procurement and distribution.
- Participated in conference call with ESF-4 on the First Responders Staffing Needs Survey being sent out to all fire and EMS agencies in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- Determine hot spots to 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 Working Group
 - Purpose: To identify agricultural issues of concern due to COVID-19 and develop solutions to address concerns.

Actions Taken:

- A small group met to discuss the needs of the pork industry; plans continue to detail options and actions necessary for the potential depopulation, to include multi-pronged approaches for animal disposal.
- Coordinated with EPA and DRC on several disposal options. We also working to track process flows and actions.
- Work continues to ensure that smaller meat processing facilities, regulated by the state, have the appropriate protections and protocols in place for safe operations
- We have a survey out to understand capacity to assist with excess supply and PPE needs, and we continue to consider options and opportunities to provide PPE to food supply chain partners.
- The Processing Plan Health and Safety subcommittee met 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:

- Prepare for Agriculture Workgroup call.
- Work on PPE plan.
- Address backlog of pigs in Ohio.
- Ensure appropriate health and safety protocols are established for processing plants.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Coordinated an information sharing teleconference with the Senior Command Staff of the 6-State Partners (Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio).
 - Topics discussed 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, academy training, supply needs and the phases of reopening.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Delivered medical supplies to hospitals and first responders from the Wayne, Clark and Cuyahoga County EMAs.
- Delivered meals to residences in the Noble County Local School District.
- Conducted spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Delivered meals for the Auglaize County Council on Aging.
- Relayed contaminated N95 masks to Battelle to be cleaned and decontaminated.
- Provided traffic control during the Wright State University food drive.

Planned Actions:

- Provide perimeter security at the Marion and Pickaway Correctional Institution, the North Central Correctional Institution and the Franklin Medical Center.
- Deliver food to residences from the Defiance County United Way Food Pantry.
- Deliver meals on wheels to residents in Central Ohio.
- Provide site security at the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conduct spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- Participate in a parade at the Warrensville Developmental Center and the Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility.
- Package meals boxes for the Summit County Food Bank.
- Collect non-perishable food items and supplies for local food banks.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Staff and/or incarcerated adults have tested positive for COVID-19 in 24 of the 28 institutions.
- 427 staff members have tested positive, with 124 recovered and two deaths.
- 3,711 incarcerated adults are currently COVID-19 positive, with 184 recovered and 28 deaths.

- Hot spots continue to remain at Franklin Medical Center, Marion Correctional Institution and Pickaway Correctional Institution.

Planned Actions:

- Work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Prepared for next week's FEMA Public Assistance Applicants Briefings.

Planned Actions:

- Complete request to FEMA to extend the extend the 30-day approval for non-congregate sheltering.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Posted a Reopen Ohio healthcare document.
- Updated office-sector reopening requirements.
- Developed slides and talking points for the press conference.

Planned Actions:

- Develop slides and talking points for the press conference.
- Update website and call center information.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,274 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 today: COVID-19 Update: PPE Delivery, Employee Face - Covering Exceptions, Criminal Justice Grants, Class of 2020 Graduation.

- Participated in the Miami Valley Region call regarding drug and prescription shortages.
 - Discussed suggestions regarding the FEMA cloth mask mission with an OP3 partner.
- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 542 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
- Eight soldiers are collecting PPE daily at the Sullivant Avenue armory.
- 22 soldiers are supporting the state RSS Warehouse daily.
- 19 soldiers are supporting civilian medical organizations in the regions as Regional Unified Commands, GELOs, and Medical Zone OICs.
- 23 soldiers of the Joint Engineer Assessment Teams are evaluating Alternate Care Facilities.
- Three soldiers are supporting ODH labs.
- Six soldiers are supporting ongoing DRBS tent operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 48 soldiers are supporting prisoner health care operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 22 soldiers are collecting samples for testing in support of DRC.

Planned Actions:

- 26 soldiers will be departing off of the Mass Fatality mission no later than May 2nd.
- 50 guardsmen will join the ODRC public safety mission on May 1st and 50 more on May 2nd, bringing the total number of soldiers in support to 252.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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

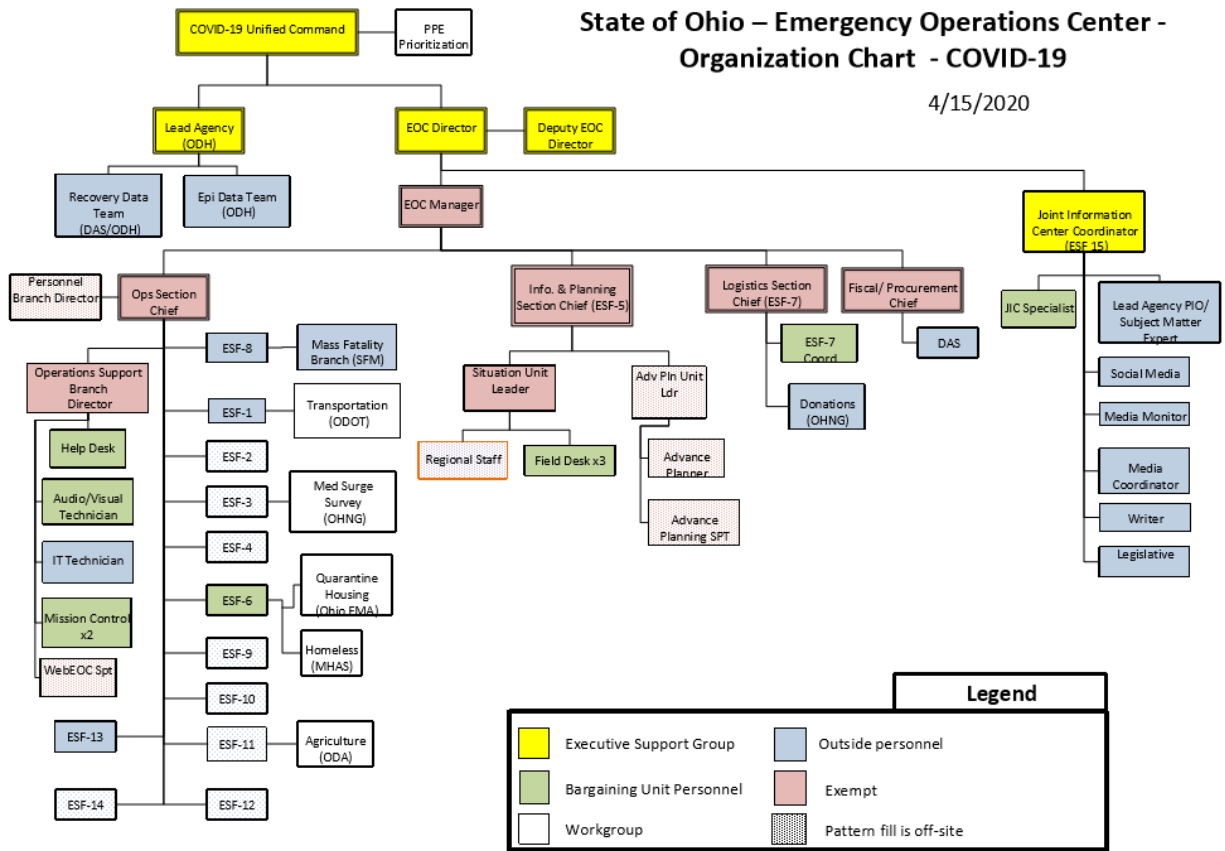


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 1. Ashtabula | 39. Mahoning |
| 2. Athens | 40. Marion |
| 3. Brown | 41. Medina |
| 4. Butler | 42. Meigs |
| 5. Carroll | 43. Miami |
| 6. Champaign | 44. Monroe |
| 7. Clark | 45. Montgomery |
| 8. Clermont | 46. Morgan |
| 9. Clinton | 47. Morrow |
| 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 | 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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Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

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

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