

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

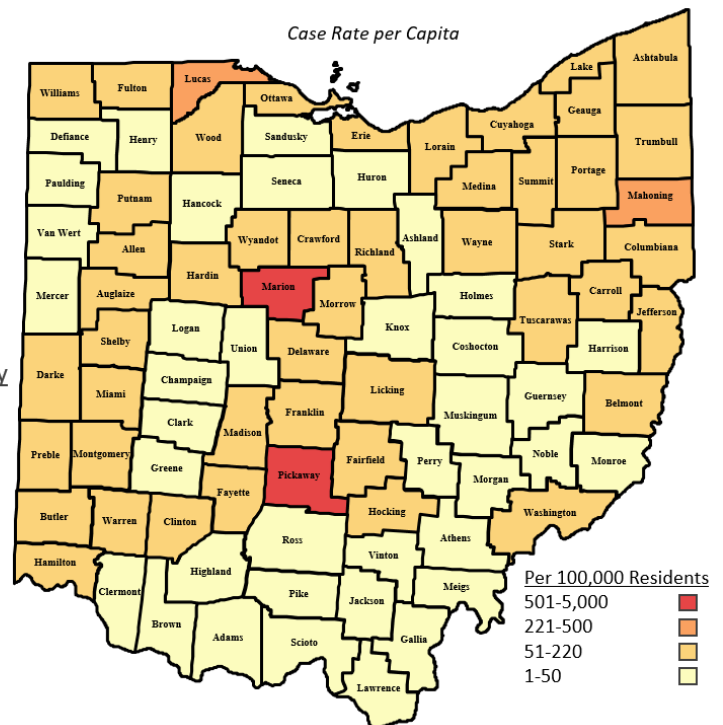
Over the past 24 hours, total new cases (+579), hospitalizations (+57), ICU admissions (+12) and deaths (+17) were all below their respective five-day averages. 3,769 of the 19,914 total cases have been hospitalized over the course of this incident. Current models show current medical capacity capable of handling COVID-19 caused stressors.

The State EOC operated on decreased staffing during the operational period. Planning for potential COVID-19 hot spot identification and prevention occurred.

Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
19,914	1,038
24-hr Increase of 579	5% of Total Cases
<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
1,003	38%
+3.8% 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



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.
- Personal Protective Equipment, Mass Fatality, and Medical Surge workgroups continue efforts.
- One local Alternate Care Site (Population: 0) is operational in Columbus for Med Surge 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.



- The Agriculture workgroup continues to identify and address issues of concern.
- Pork processing has been impacted by the closure of national processing plants.
- 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 continue to test positive across their statewide facilities.
- 9 DYS staff members and 20 youth from Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility are COVID-19 positive.
- The Ohio Department of Youth Services is requesting 6 registered nurses (RNs) to augment their medical staff at the Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility.



- 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

New	Pending	Assigned	In-Progress	Complete
37	54	8	126	517

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

Actions Taken:

- Was on standby for a Saturday evening pick up at the Columbus Airport.
- Received shipment on Sunday morning and transported it to the RSS.

2 | Communications

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Has 28 completed missions but no new missions since the last briefing.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- No new missions and nothing significant to report at the time of this briefing.

4 | Firefighting

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

5 | Information & Planning:

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

- State EOC Liaisons

Planned Actions:

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

6 | Mass Care

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

7 | Logistics

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

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)
 - Region 1 adult med/surg bed utilization is continuing to increase slightly. Consistent with reports from hospitals that they are seeing increased ED and inpatient censuses. Hospitals are beginning to resume elective surgeries and procedures. Local coalition partners are continuing to meet regularly to plan for congregate care facility outbreaks and potential patient surge.
- Zone 2 (Central, Southeast, Southeast Central)
 - There is no excessive change in bed availability in the region at this time.
- Zone 3 (West Central, Southwest)
 - Assessing ED census per previous 24 hours. The numbers continue to appear slightly higher. Hospitals completing at daily situational reports. Continuing to update SurgeNet twice a day.
 - Gather and report data as requested for the Ohio Department of Health.
 - MAC/Task Force/Steering Committee Update:
 - Task Force meetings scheduled M, W, F until daily meetings are necessary.
 - MAC Meetings scheduled every Monday and Thursday mornings.

- Congregate Living:
 - Congregate Living group is forming and has representation from multiple types of congregate living facilities.
 - 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:

- The Ohio National Guard has identified a Soldier to backfill a departing Guardsman at the ODH Laboratory. Soldier is to report NLT May 6th, 2020.
- Initiated one (1) mission yesterday.

Planned Actions:

- Transportation Work Group.
- FEMA/LNO Daily conference call.
- Mass Fatality Planning Continues.
- Zone Planning Continues.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Department of Aging Director was a panelist for the COVID19 Virtual Town Hall for the Black Community, discussing the partial reopening of the state.

Planned Actions:

- Continue ombudsman response to consumer concerns & guidance to regional representatives.

9| Search & Rescue

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

10| Hazardous Materials:

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture
 - Lead Agency for Agriculture Workgroup
 - Purpose: to identify agricultural issues of concern due to COVID-19 & plan & implement solutions.

Actions Taken:

- Swine oversupply issues continue to be a top priority.
- Work to ensure proper oversight & protections for Ohio meat processing facilities continued over the weekend.

Planned Actions:

- Work will continue this week on the priorities we have identified:
 - PPE needs for supply chain stakeholders.
 - Plans to address the backlog of pigs in Ohio.
 - Appropriate health and safety protocols for meat processing plants.
 - Will meet Tuesday & Friday 8am. Subcommittees for the other areas of focus are also scheduled throughout the week.

12 | Public Utilities

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Conducted commercial vehicle overweight permit spot checks.
- Continued assistance at the Sandusky County EMA Call Center fielding calls.
- Assistance with handing out meals for Feed-a-Child to Findlay City School students.
- Provide traffic control for the city of Jackson at different food distribution locations.
- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, North Central, Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.

Planned Actions:

- Meal distribution for the Fremont City School District.
- Conducted commercial vehicle overweight permit spot checks.
- Meal distribution at the Willard High School to students.
- Steubenville Post units will deliver boxed meals to the elderly for the Urban Mission Food Pantry.

- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, North Central, Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- Distribute meals for the Colonel Crawford School District.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

Actions Taken:

- Coordinating possible funding for mass feeding and non-congregate sheltering under FEMA's PA Program.
- The request for a 30-day extension of the statewide approval for non-congregate sheltering was submitted to FEMA on Friday, May 1st.

Planned Actions:

- Over the next week, Ohio EMA's focus will be the presentation of the FEMA PA Applicant's Briefings webinars.

15 | Public Affairs

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Food bank missions continued on a limited scale yesterday.
- Six members supporting ongoing DRBS tent operations at Pickaway & Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 46 members supporting prisoner health care operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 252 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety.

Planned Actions:

- One new member will begin work at the ODH labs.

- Statewide Terrorism Analysis and Crime Center

Actions Taken:

- Continue to disseminate RFI weekly to LE agencies.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to collect RFI answers for LE partners.

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 | |

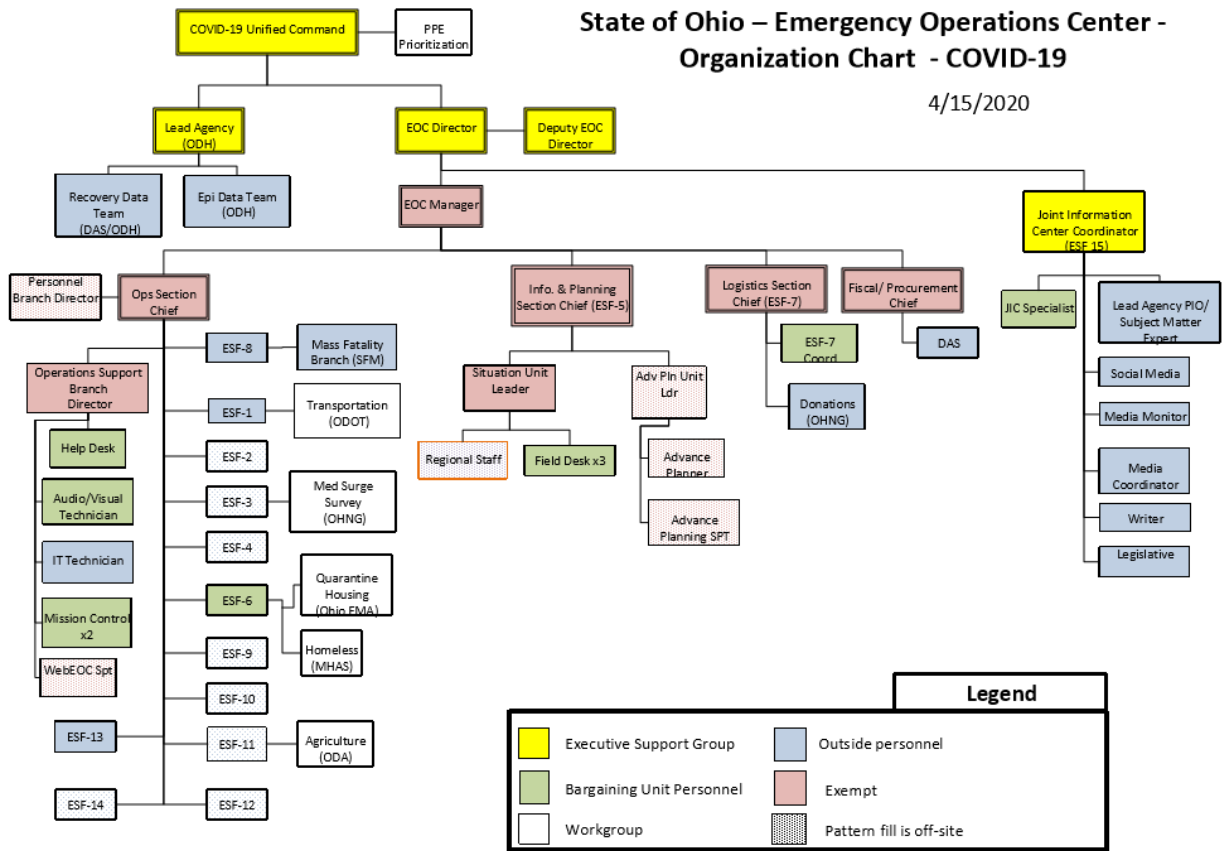


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 1. Ashtabula | 37. Lucas |
| 2. Athens | 38. Madison |
| 3. Brown | 39. Mahoning |
| 4. Butler | 40. Marion |
| 5. Carroll | 41. Medina |
| 6. Champaign | 42. Meigs |
| 7. Clark | 43. Miami |
| 8. Clermont | 44. Monroe |
| 9. Clinton | 45. Montgomery |
| 10. Coshocton | 46. Morgan |
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| 16. Erie | 52. Perry |
| 17. Fairfield | 53. Pickaway |
| 18. Franklin | 54. Pike |
| 19. Fulton | 55. Portage |
| 20. Gallia | 56. Ross |
| 21. Geauga | 57. Sandusky |
| 22. Greene | 58. Scioto |
| 23. Guernsey | 59. Seneca |
| 24. Hamilton | 60. Shelby |
| 25. Hancock | 61. Stark |
| 26. Hardin | 62. Summit |
| 27. Harrison | 63. Trumbull |
| 28. Hocking | 64. Tuscarawas |
| 29. Highland | 65. Union |
| 30. Jackson | 66. Van Wert |
| 31. Knox | 67. Vinton |
| 32. Lake | 68. Washington |
| 33. Lawrence | 69. Wayne |
| 34. Licking | 70. Williams |
| 35. Logan | 71. Wood |
| 36. Lorain | 72. 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

WebEOC Incident: 00 – OEMA – 20200128 – COVID-19

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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