

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 21-day averages. 3,809 of the 20,474 total cases have been hospitalized over the course of this incident. Current models show current medical capacity capable of handling COVID-19 caused stressors.

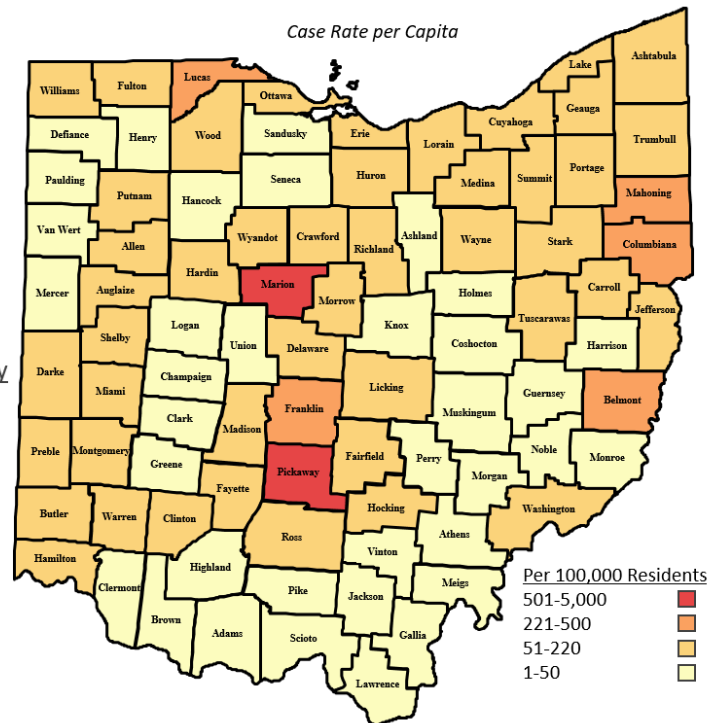
Efforts continued to prevent hot spots through identification and response of potential locations of concern across clinical zones. Stockpiled PPE was delivered to all 88 counties; a second push is planned for Wednesday, May 6. PPE procurement and stockpiling strategies are being re-assessed to ensure the State EOC is able to provide an appropriate level of support.

FEMA amended its previously approval of non-congregate sheltering for certain populations; emergency non-congregate sheltering has been approved through May 31st.

Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
20,474	1,056
24-hr Increase of 560	5% of Total Cases
<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
1,082	37%
+7.9% daily change	-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.
- 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 19 youth from Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility tested 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. Coordinate the State’s response to limit COVID-19 spread and maintain Lifeline stability.
2. Provide mission support to identify, prevent, mitigate and respond to COVID-19 hot spots.
3. Finalize orders for 50% of the top three most required PPE assets per ODH forecast need.
4. Plan and execute one push of PPE to counties for local prioritization and use.
5. Communicate clear guidance on proper administration of recovery programs to partners.
6. Share timely, clear, and consistent information to the public, stakeholders and media.

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:

- Conducted 88-county PPE push from the RSS.
- Transported PAPR units from the RSS warehouse to the Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Corrections facility.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Coordinated with BWC to pick up PPE from the RSS warehouse and hand sanitizer from the ONG Donations Warehouse for the 30 for 30 project.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Had 28 missions and all have been completed. No new missions since last brief.

Planned Actions:

- Will restart transportation mission for PPE face shields.
- Pickup will start today and continue on Thursday and Friday of this week.

- 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:

- Provided assistance to ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Participated in Transportation Work Group.
- Participated in OFCA COVID-19 Committee meeting.
- Continued to monitor for any potential staffing issues.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to provide support to ESF-8 and others.
- Support Ohio's fire service efforts & monitor any potential staffing shortages.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - Sought out potential COVID hot spots across each county.
 - Assessed cascading effects across critical infrastructure.
 - Emphasized PPE conservation while seeking procurement opportunities.
 - Conducted long-term recovery planning.

- 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:

- Supported edits to fire/ems survey and provided submission summary to ESF-4.
- Continued to support OGRIP, OHANG and Quarantine Workgroup as needed.
- Created layer of clinical zones from the hospital regions for the watch office.

Planned Actions:

- Continue daily updates on COVID-19 quarantine locations and fire/ems survey.
- Continue to support OGRIP, OHANG, Quarantine Workgroup, and the Watch Office as needed.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- All open missions are long-term in nature and ongoing.
- Coordination with partners and responding to RFIs.

Planned Actions:

- Ongoing coordination, mission tracking, and outreach.
- Ag Work Group call Today.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- There were no purchases processed.
- An ESF-7 representative at the warehouse to relay information to & from the State EOC.
 - A PPE Working Group was conducted with representation from ESF 1, 7, and 8 in order to discuss current and future operations.
- The Donation Warehouse received 1 donation today.
- Worked with suppliers on their invoices.
- Worked with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Worked with CFO, in regards to yesterday's Controlling Board.
- Conducted data entry into the Techknowvate survey.

Planned Actions:

- Support 88-county push of protective masks and gloves.
- Conduct PPE Working Group to discuss lessons learned from May 4 push and to prepare for another large push on Wednesday.
- Currently tracking 3 donations that are pending coordination and/or acceptance.
- Continue to work with suppliers on their invoices.
- Research and purchase from PPE suppliers.
- Data Entry into the Techknowvate survey.
- Continue to communicate with the ODH warehouse on items received.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

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- 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.

Status Update:

- Zone 1 (Northwest, Northeast, Northeast Central)
 - Region 1 hospitals reported that they are seeing increased ED and inpatient censuses. Hospitals are beginning to resume elective surgeries and procedures. Hospitals continue to assess their bed and resource utilization to monitor for patient surge. 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. Critical Care Beds bed usage via the OHA data.

Actions Taken:

- A Minority Health Strike Force call was held May 3 with Tuscarawas, New Philadelphia, and Holmes Co. Health Departments regarding Case Farms Meat Packing Plant. Participants Included ODH, Department of Agriculture, and Latino Commission. A Follow up call will be scheduled for Friday.
- Attended the FEMA & HHS LNO , ESF 7/ESF-8 sync & Transportation work group calls.
- Engaged DYS to confirm additional support needed for their staffing request.
 - DYS requested outreach to nurses previously provided, and ODH identified staff to support this request.
 - Interested/available nurses will be directed to the DYS POC.
- An ODH representative will be supporting the State EOC and RSS warehouse interface virtually.

- Continued to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.

Planned Actions:

- Continues to collaborate on daily RFIs and planning efforts with federal and state stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.
- Continue to with ODH Procurement to finalize MOUs for refrigerated trailers, containers, and fixed facilities for regional surge.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Continued collaboration with ODM about emergency rules
- Continued planning for CARES Act funding for community-based support for older Ohioans.
- Ombudsman - Working on responses to referrals from the Governor's office regarding testing in long-term care as well as care concerns.

Planned Actions:

- Ombudsman will participate in weekly touchpoint with ODH and long-term care provider associations.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Participated in transportation work group planning meeting.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor DODD system statistics, including positive, pending, and negative cases of COVID-19 for staff and residents.
- Continue to tack daily inventory and usage of PPE for the Developmental Centers.
- Working on planning guidelines for adult day service return to work processes.

- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- Met with Minority Health Advisory Group.
- Crisis counseling application team formed to apply for CCP funding.
- Housing strike teams are meeting.

Planned Actions:

- Working with boards to complete information needed for the crisis counseling program application.
 - Expect to complete by May 8 and then submit to GAR and FEMA no later than May 14.
- CARELINES for immediate access to clinicians and helpful materials and referral information.
- 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 in the daily conference call regarding PPE procurement & distribution.
- Participated in a Transportation Workgroup call with Medicaid, Dept. of Aging, ODJFS, EMA and ODOT on a coordinating transportation needs around the state.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.

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

Actions Taken:

- Prepared for May 5 work group meeting.
- Participants include OSU, state associations for agricultural and commodity groups, trucking, retail, manufacturing and restaurants.

Planned Actions:

- Planning continues to detail options and actions necessary to address the over supply in the pork industry.
- Continuing work to ensure appropriate health and safety standards in meat processing facilities.
- Considering options to provide PPE procurement opportunities to food supply chain partners.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Planned Actions:

- Nothing significant to report.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, North Central, Lorain Correctional Institution, Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- Provided site Security for The Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducted commercial vehicle overweight permit spot checks, averaging over 11,000 a day.
- The Portsmouth Post has coordinated a local county-wide food drive. The post is working with Community leaders to locate families in need of the assistance.
- St. Clairsville Post assisted meal delivery for Martins Ferry Schools at four locations.
- Ashland Units relayed samples from the County Health Dept. to the Columbus Dept. of Health.
- Van Wert Post Delivered medical supplies and food to residents, businesses and first responders in Van Wert County.

- OSP Auxiliaries and Troopers assisted with delivery of meals in Franklin Madison and Marion Counties.
- Continue to relay masks from around the state to Battelle for cleaning for first responders.

Planned Actions:

- Van Wert will deliver food boxes and home supplies to individuals in high risk categories.
- Show support for graduating seniors of 2020 by leading and monitoring a parade as teachers and students are honored in the West Portsmouth School District.
- Steubenville Post will deliver educational packets and materials to students who do not have transportation to get to the school.
- Findlay Post will distribute meals to elementary school students in the city of Findlay.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report.

Planned Actions:

- Work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Been assigned 12 missions, with 7 being completed and 5 RFI missions in progress.
- Since the last report, ESF 14 has completed 1 of 6 scheduled Public Assistance Applicant Briefings and has received FEMA approval for reimbursement of Non-congregate shelters in Ohio through May 31.

Planned Actions:

- Have two scheduled Public Assistance Applicant Briefings.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Research on masks.
- Migrant farm worker communication planning.
- Edits to LTC webinar script.
- Testing priorities graphic.

Planned Actions:

- Budget communication documents.
- Social distancing graphics for press conference.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,390 Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3:
 - Has a total of 1,902 members representing a total of 1,513 businesses.
 - Continuing to work with partners regarding the cloth mask mission.
 - Looking at improving interagency communication and coordination on agriculture issues during COVID-19.
- Critical Infrastructure:
 - Receiving cancellations for Sky Watch Tower Deployments throughout the summer & early fall.
 - Some events are being postponed while others are cancelled.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 1088 total Ohio National Guardsmen are supporting the COVID-19 mission.
 - 555 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
 - 8 soldiers are collecting PPE daily at the Sullivant Ave armory.
 - 22 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse daily.
 - 16 members are supporting civilian medical organizations in the regions as Regional Unified Commands, GELOs, and Medical Zone OICs.
 - 21 members of the Joint Engineer Assessment Teams are evaluating ACFs.
 - Two Guardsmen are supporting ODH labs.

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- Six members are supporting ongoing DRBS tent operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 46 members are supporting prisoner health care operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 22 members are collecting samples for testing in support of ODRC.
- 252 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety.

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 | |

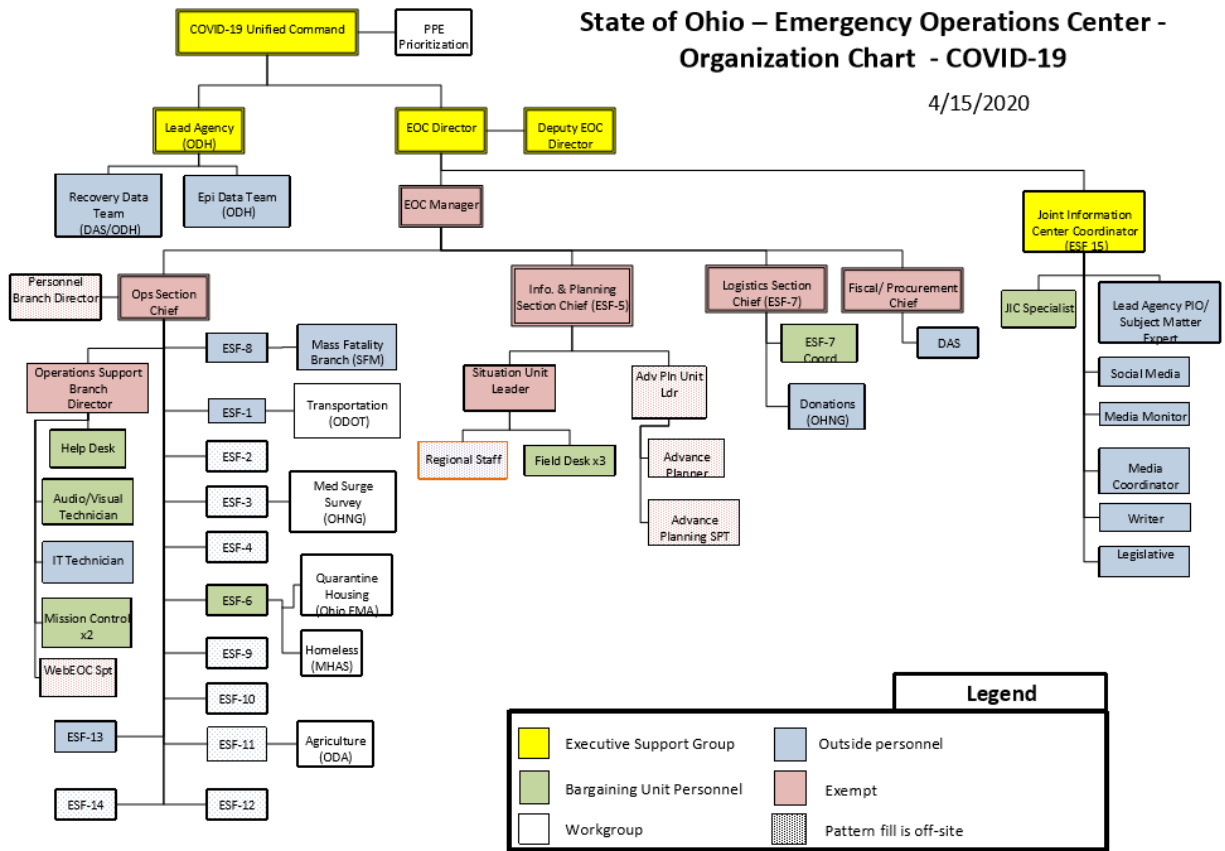


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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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 |
| 11. Columbiana | 47. Morrow |
| 12. Crawford | 48. Muskingum |
| 13. Cuyahoga | 49. Noble |
| 14. Defiance | 50. Ottawa |
| 15. Delaware | 51. Paulding |
| 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

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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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