

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.

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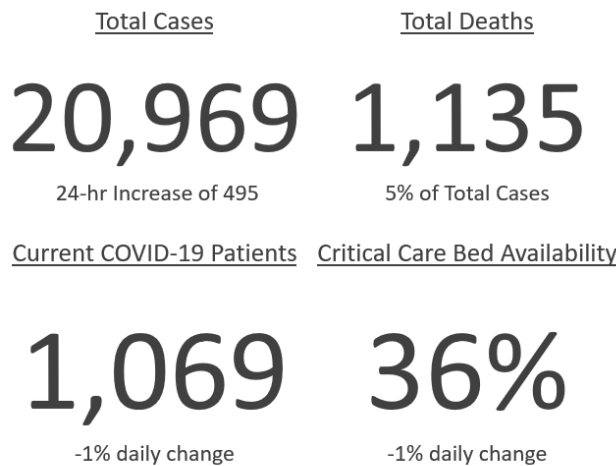
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Executive Summary

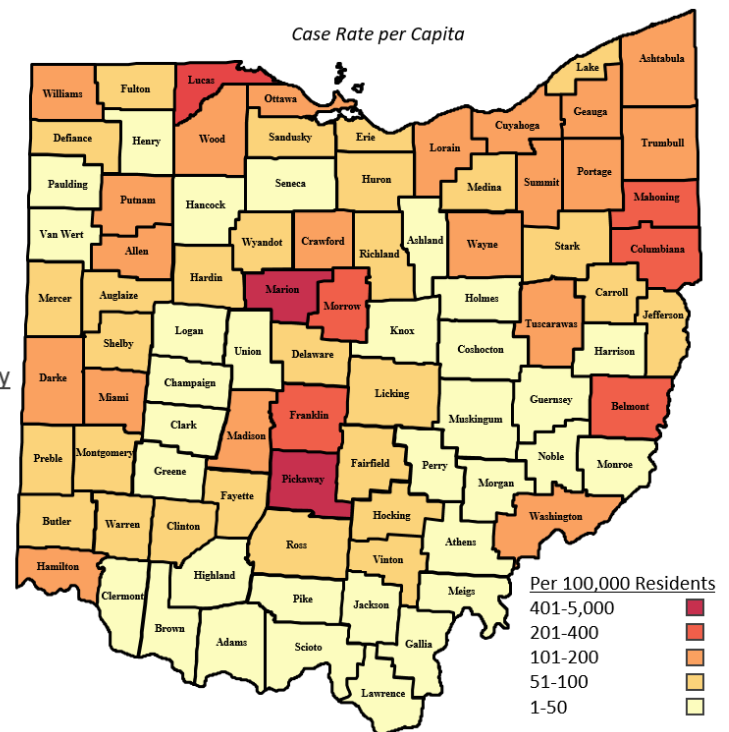
Over the past 24 hours, total new cases (+495), hospitalizations (+147), ICU admissions (+33) and deaths (+79) were all above their respective 21-day averages. 3,956 of the 20,969 total cases have been hospitalized over the course of this incident.

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. A push of state-acquired PPE is scheduled for today, May 6th. An additional push has been approved for the week of May 10. Opportunities to procure the most needed PPE types continued; orders for 1,000,000 gowns and 50,000 thermometers were finalized.

Key Indicators



- 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.
- Limited access to nursing homes & similar facilities continues.
- 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.
- [Potential quarantine locations](#) have been identified.
- EOC Homelessness workgroup continues 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.
- ODCRC staff and incarcerated populations continue to test positive across their statewide facilities.
- A hot spot at the Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility is impacting both residents & staff.
- The Ohio Department of Youth Services has requested 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:

- One assigned mission and eight in progress (53 missions complete).
- Completed a successful push of PPE from the RSS to 88 Counties at 7:37 PM May 4th.
- Transported two King Fisher Flax Instruments from the Ohio Department of Agriculture; one was delivered to the ODH Laboratory and one to the Dayton Children's Hospital.
- The BWC picked up PPE from the RSS warehouse and delivered it to the ODH Laboratory for the 30 for 30 projects.
- The BWC picked up hand sanitizer from the Donations Warehouse and delivered it to the ODH Laboratory for the 30 for 30 projects..

- *Planned Actions:*

- Preparing for the May 6, statewide PPE push.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Distributed materials regarding cyber attacks on Microsoft teams and on CISA guidance on teleworking.
- No changes to system status regarding communications.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- No new missions since last brief. Had 28 missions and all have been completed.
- ODNR ESF-1 continued with transportation mission of PPE face shields from Hudson Ohio to the RSS warehouse.

Planned Actions:

- Assessment and Monitoring along with completing PPE face shield transportation 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

Actions Taken:

- State Fire Marshal: Provided assistance to ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Ohio Fire Chief's Association: Continued monitoring for any potential staffing needs.

Planned Actions:

- State Fire Marshal:
 - Continue to provide support to ESF-8 and other ESF partners.
 - Support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Ohio Fire Chief's Association:
 - Friday OFCA Covid-19 Committee meeting call.
 - Continue to monitor any potential staffing shortages in Ohio's fire service.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - Emphasized PPE conservation while seeking procurement opportunities.
 - Planning against COVID-19 cascading impacts.
 - 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.

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.
- Continue to support OGRIP, OHANG and Quarantine Workgroup as needed.
- Worked on getting medical transport satellite locations geolocated and added to a maps for the fire chiefs.

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.
- Participate in GIS COVID-19 users group call today.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- No updates to long-term, ongoing missions.

Planned Actions:

- Will be off-site, please direct all inquiries to: esf6@dps.ohio.gov.
- Ongoing mission management, addressing RFIs, and partner coordination.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Purchased 1,000,000 gowns and 50,000 thermometers.
- The Donation Warehouse received one shipment of face shields bringing their total on-hand to 47,322.
 - They also issued hand sanitizer to two customers bringing their on-hand total down to 7,419 gallons.
- Participated in the PPE conference call; the RSS is preparing for May 5th push.
 - discussion was focused on best practices regarding the May 4th PPE push from the RSS Warehouse as well as addressing any concerns and preparation for May 5th's PPE push.
- Worked with ODH warehouse on receiving deliveries for PPE we have ordered.
- Worked with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Updating data in the Techknowvate survey.

Planned Actions:

- Tracking 3 donations that are pending coordination and/or acceptance.

- Continue to research and purchase PPE.

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.
 - Continue to work with ODH Procurement on finalizing MOUs for refrigerated containers and trailers.
 - Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
 - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

Status Update:

- Zone 1 (Northwest, Northeast, Northeast Central)
 - Hospitals throughout Region 1 are maintaining their surge plans in the event that additional bed capacity is needed. Many hospitals are reducing the frequency of their internal incident command meetings. Hospitals are beginning to resume elective surgeries and procedures. Hospitals continue to assess their bed and resource utilization to monitor for patient surge.
 - Cleveland Clinic reported 35 confirmed cases yesterday which is the highest count in the region. Most hospitals' ED volume remains lower than normal.
- Zone 2 (Central, Southeast, Southeast Central)
 - There is no excessive change in bed availability in the region at this time. The ACS task force met yesterday and will keep the Convention Center ACS as is for at least 2 weeks. There was discussion with the Franklin County Commissioners and the hospital leads about the approach and also the need for something in the fall.
 - Hospital bed availability is holding steady. Some SE/SEC region hospitals will begin elective procedures this week following the Governor's reopen plan shared last week.
- 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 is increased. Several Hospitals report scaling down incident command. Additionally some systems are decreasing CoVid-19 beds.
 - Gather and report data as requested for the Ohio Department of Health.
 - MAC/Task Force/Steering Committee Update:

- Task Force meetings will be reduced to twice a week.
- MAC Meetings scheduled for Monday and Thursday.
- Hospital Steering Committee, MAC and Task force met on 5/4/20.
- Data Review: Stable Med/Surg and Critical Care Bed Capacity.
- Visitor policy discussion.
- Looking to evaluate testing capacity across hospitals and public health.
- Alternative Care Site Updates.
- Development of Aim, Key Driver Diagram and Performance Indicators for all Steering Committees.
- Congregate Living:
 - Steering Committee meets weekly (Friday).
 - Several Congregate Living workgroups meeting throughout the week.
 - Working to incorporate Vulnerable populations.
 - Discussing testing opportunities for congregate care locations and Skilled Nursing Facilities.
- Additional operational workgroups: Data, Clinical Transfer Protocols, Alternative Care Site, Crisis Standards of Care, Infection Control, Vulnerable Population, Behavioral Health, 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:

- Attended the FEMA and HHS LNO call.
- Participated in advanced planning call with the Recovery Team yesterday.
- Worked to coordinate the distribution of thermometers for Federally Qualified Health Centers to reach the most vulnerable Ohioans.
- DYS has indicated that they have received eight (8) commitments from the RNs identified through COVID-19 surge staffing planning efforts. They are working through the contracting step to bring these staff on board.
- RSS Warehouse processed five (5) inbound shipments.
- Continues 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 work with ODH Procurement on finalizing MOUs for refrigerated containers and trailers.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Participated in weekly touch point with ODH, ODM, and long-term care facility associations.
- Discussing with stakeholders the unique needs of long-term care consumers living with dementia during the public health emergency.

Planned Actions:

- Stakeholder meeting regarding dementia.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Participated in Healthcare Coalition status and update call.
- Provided updated guidance regarding Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Pre-Surge Planning Toolkit on DODD website.

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 EMA to discuss ppe availability and distribution of cloth masks.
- Planned to work with OPS to determine best way to distribute to board areas & provider entities.
- Staff have met in multiple meetings with SAMHSA on the Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Grant Application due to FEMA by May 14th, 2020.

Planned Actions:

- Submit OhioMHAS CCP application to FEMA by May 14th, 2020.
- Distribute PPE once received to community provider & resident congregate sites including ACF.
- Continued behavioral health support to DRC, and DYS staff and families through help lines, carelines and links to behavioral healthcare providers.

- Ohio Department of Education

Planned Actions:

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- 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:*
 - Nothing significant to report
 - 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:

- The Ag Work Group met yesterday with a primary focus on pork oversupply, health and safety standards for Ohio processing facilities and PPE for the ag stakeholders.
- Other food supply chain stakeholders report price impacts from supply chain disruptions and concerns about accessing necessary PPE in the future but do not report significant concerns that would disrupt access to food.
- Continued participation in a daily call with other states and USDA APHIS to discuss swine oversupply issues and depopulation plans.
- Work continues regarding over supply in the pork industry to identify additional processing capacity for donation or sale; plan for potential depopulation.
- Would like to track process flows and actions

- Requested support from OSU.
- The subcommittee for Processing Plant Health & Safety Protocols met yesterday.
- Guidance, based on updated CDC protocols, has been created and is being shared with state processing facilities..

Planned Actions:

- Agriculture lab work, animal disease surveillance and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.
- Next Ag Work Group is Friday, May 8th.
- Continue work on PPE plan to meet needs. Meeting on May 5th.
- Continue work on plans to address backlog of hogs in Ohio.
 - Work will focus on utilizing excess processing capacity in Ohio; identifying actions for depopulation (if necessary) and executing a communications and outreach plan.
- Work to ensure appropriate health and safety protocols for processing plants includes identifying PPE needs for Ohio processing plants and helping them procure necessary items.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the Cloth Mask Task Force Call.
- Maintained daily operations. Now new missions assigned.

Planned Actions:

- PUCO will remain in standby mode should assistance be needed.

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.
- The Bucyrus Post picked up 100 meals from a Panera Bread location in Lorain, Ohio, and relayed them to the Bucyrus Backpack Program for distribution.
- Provided site security for The Ohio Department of Health.
- Steubenville Post units delivered educational packets and materials to students who do not have transportation to get to local Edison School District locations.
- Lisbon Post units assisted the United Local School District in meal distribution to needy students in the area.

Planned Actions:

- Site Security for The Ohio Department of Health.
- Defiance Post units will distribute meals for the Defiance City Schools at the First Church of God.
- Georgetown Post units will assist with meal distribution in Adams County for Church-180 during evening hours.
- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, North Central, Lorain Correctional Institution, Pickaway, and Marion Correctional Institutions.

- 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:

- Applicants Briefings continue this week.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Website updates:
 - Restaurant guide review.
 - Business checklist.
 - Children special healthcare needs.
 - Ohio travel guidance.
 - Director's communication.
 - JAMA graphics, permissions request.

Planned Actions:

- Farm workers documents.
- Vulnerable populations FAQ.
- Director Acton video: LTC webinar intro.
- Contact tracing job postings on website.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,448 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 partners today: COVID-19 Update: Testing Priority, Ohio BMVs.
 - Participated in the Agriculture Work Group meeting.
 - Cloth Mask Mission:
 - Participated in the FEMA cloth mask task force meeting.
 - Worked with the Ohio Fire Chief's Association and confirmed mask distribution could be conducted by regional and county fire coordinators.
 - Working with the Ohio Retail Merchants Association regarding the cloth mask mission.
- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 555 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
- Eight 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.
- 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 DRC.
- 252 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety
- 1088 total Ohio National Guardsmen are supporting the COVID-19 mission.

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 | |

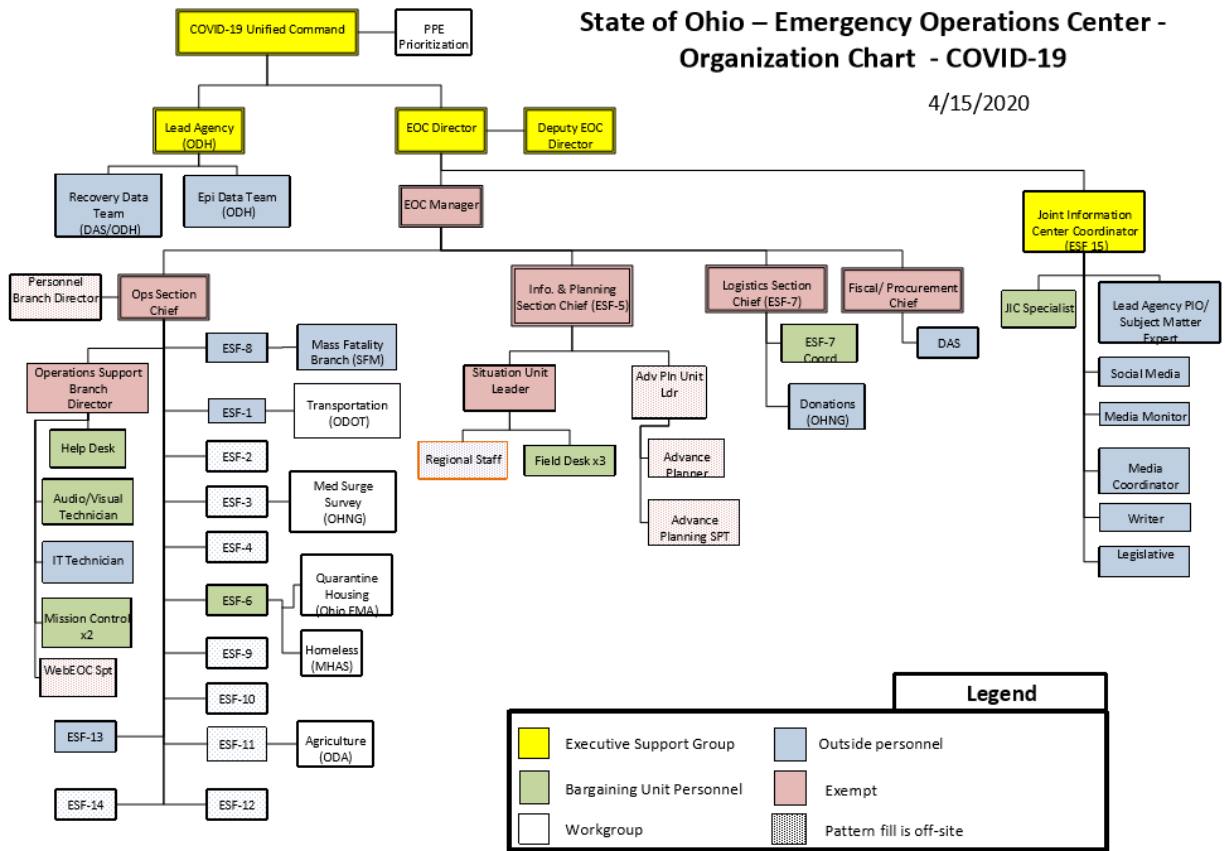


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 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

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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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