

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

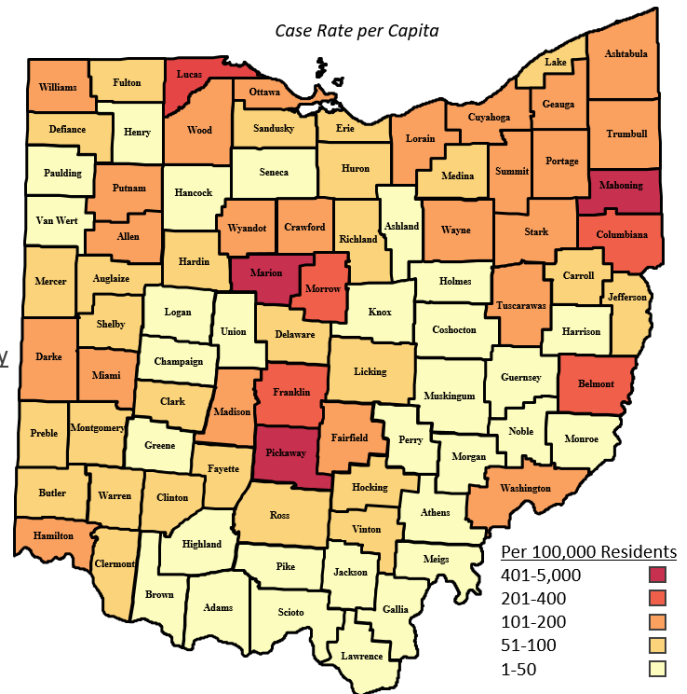
Over the past 24 hours, total new cases (+555) and ICU admissions (+16) were below 21-day averages, while hospitalizations (+88) and deaths (+46) both slight above their 21-day averages. 4,140 (19%) of the 22,131 total cases have been hospitalized over the course of this incident.

Current models show statewide 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. Opportunities to procure the most needed PPE types are ongoing.

Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
22,131	1,271
24-hr Increase of 555	5% of Total Cases
<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
1,057	36%
+1% daily change	0% 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.
- 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:

- Nothing significant to report.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Nothing significant to report.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- ESF-3 has 28 completed missions to date; no new missions were assigned during the operational period.

Planned Actions:

- ODNR will assist ESF-1 transport face shields on May 8th as part of an ongoing mission.

- 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:

- Received no new missions during the operational period.
- Continued to provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Monitored for potential staffing shortages.

Planned Actions:

- Provide support to ESF-8 and other ESF partners.
- Support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Continue to monitor any potential staffing shortages in Ohio's fire service.
- Hold Emergency Response System Coordinators meeting.
- Hold COVID-19 Committee Meeting.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - Planning against COVID-19 cascading impacts.
 - Emphasized PPE conservation while seeking procurement opportunities.
 - Conducted long-term recovery planning.
 - Working to get cloth masks distributed to critical infrastructure sectors.

- 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 and provided submission summary to ESF-4.
- Continue to support OGRIP, OHANG and Quarantine Workgroup as needed.

Planned Actions:

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

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Received two new missions; all current missions are of a long-term, extended nature.

- Coordinated missions & handled RFIs.
- Attended webinars from OSU and National VOAD related to COVID-19.

Planned Actions:

- Coordinate missions, handle RFIs, and work with partners.
- Attend Agriculture Work Group meeting.
- Attend FEMA Region V 'Working with Partners' meeting.
- ESF-6 not scheduled to be staffed through the weekend.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Processed purchase orders for 1,000,000 gowns and 5,000,000 gloves.
- Cancelled purchase order for thermometers; working to find another supplier to replace the order.
- Current budget is \$3,494,001.
- Identified shipment of 38,080 N95 Masks delivered to Ohio EMA on May 4th.
- Arranged for ODPS ACF to pick up and transport the masks to the ODH RSS Warehouse on May 8th.
- No change to Federal Resource Request status today.
- Working with Ohio EMA Fiscal to develop a plan to review and reconcile all federal orders and PPE purchases from all sources; we will begin reconciliation efforts today.
- No new missions were assigned today, and no assigned missions were completed today.
- DAS continued to source and vet PPE for purchase.
- Assisted with locating body bags and refrigerated trailers.
- Worked invitations to bid for various PPE and emergency supplies.
- Worked with CFO on Controlling Board figures.

Planned Actions:

- Coordinate FEMA PPE shipments.
- Reconcile all PPE orders.
- Continue to research PPE suppliers.
- Replace the thermometer purchase order with another supplier.
- Work with ODH Warehouse on deliveries.
- Prepare a purchase order for cloth masks.

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.

Actions Taken:

- Participated in FEMA Region V Fatality Management Call.
- Participated in stakeholder call.
- Worked with ODH Procurement on mobile cooling units and with local and regional partners on the staging of mobile cooling units.
 - Finalized MOUs for ODH cooling units to Gallia and Noble Counties.
- Worked with STS contractors for fueling and emergency support of generators.
- Worked with local partners to identify Attentive Care Site in Northeast Region.
- Ohio is one of twelve states that will receive a small quantity of Remdesivir to help with the treatment of COVID-19.
- Attended the FEMA and HHS LNO call.
- ODH Office of Health Equity is working on a strategy to distribute thermometers to Federally Qualified Health Centers for Ohio's most vulnerable.
- Working with ESF-5 on strategy to distribute cloth masks provided by the federal government.
- Provided technical assistance to BWC on their program to provide PPE to employees.
- CMS has issued guidance that long-term care facilities must submit nursing home data in NSHN like hospitals.
- The RSS Warehouse received five inbound shipments of test kits, isolation gowns, face shields, and lancets.
- The RSS Warehouse supported the distribution of PPE and specimen collection kits for Stark County, Lucas County, and ODRC.
- The RSS Warehouse began picking the 7th PPE allocation from the State EOC for 2,000,000 gloves and 500,000 N95 Masks.
- The ESF-8 desk initiated two mission requests with state partners.

Planned Actions:

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- Work with the Joint Information Center on how to overcome language barriers; if anyone knows of a community group willing to work on the ground to provide translation services, please contact ESF-8.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Participated in the Miami County Long-Term Care Strike Team call.
 - The two nursing homes with the first confirmed resident cases of COVID-19 are now testing all residents and staff in order to inform future cohorting.

Planned Actions:

- ODA will host the weekly aging network webinar.
- The State Ombudsman will facilitate a teleconference with regional ombudsman staff to hear concerns and provide technical assistance.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- The department has been working closely with DODD stakeholders to develop a purposeful strategy for reopening adult day services to ensure the health and safety of everyone receiving and providing those services.

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.

- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- Housing and Homelessness work groups are working with COHHIO and other community housing partners to address community and special request needs.
- The list for quarantine and isolation sites developed by the Ohio EMA team were shared with state agencies to assist community providers in the location of sites that could assist if the need emerges in county board areas.
- Groups are meeting weekly as additional tasks and support activities are identified.

Planned Actions:

- Continue our partnerships and work with community and state agency strike teams to support and address behavioral health service needs of Ohioans affected by COVID-19 and other vulnerable populations.

- OhioMHAS is working with Governor's Minority Health Strike Team, the Philanthropy and Donations strike team, and with partner organizations that focus on housing and homelessness issues.

- Ohio Department of Education

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report.

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:

- Continued gathering survey results from Ambulette services on the potential need for cloth non-medical face masks.
- Provided guidance to Madison County EMA on the possibility of EMS personnel performing COVID-19 swab testing and the EMS scope of practice.
- 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.

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 Agriculture Work Group meeting on May 8th.
- Participated 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, plans for potential depopulation and communications/outreach.
- Work continues with OSU on flow chart and depopulation options and action steps.
- Working to create a GIS map with detailed information on depopulation options for producers.
- Meeting scheduled with EOC to discuss FEMA funding.
- Creating PPE procurement guidance for food supply chain partners.

Planned Actions:

- Conduct Agriculture Work Group meeting.
- Pork industry small group will meet May 8th to continue work on depopulation planning.
- Call with OSU is scheduled for May 8th on depopulation flow chart and spreadsheet summarizing actions.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- Has no ongoing missions and no new missions assigned.
- Continued daily operations.

Planned Actions:

- 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, Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducted commercial vehicle spot checks of overweight blanket permits.
- Participated in a parade for the graduating high school seniors in the West Portsmouth School District.
- Provided traffic control during food distribution at New London High School in Huron County.
- Distributed boxes of food at the Needy Basket Food Bank in Miami County.
- Assisted ODNR in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio to include but not limited to Alum Creek , Mohican and John Bryan State Parks.
- 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 included but not limited to current conditions, supply needs, personnel needs, civilian disturbances/protests and enforcement.

Planned Actions:

- Distribute school lunches at Colonel Crawford Schools.
- Participate in a parade of teachers for students in the United Local School District in Columbiana County.
- Assist with the check-in process at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.
- The Portsmouth Post will be conducting a food drive at a donation center in Scioto County.
- Assist the United Way of Greater Lima by delivering hand sanitizer to agencies in western Ohio counties.
- Deliver Meals on Wheels in Central Ohio.
- Provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Deliver food boxes and supplies to individuals in high risk categories in Van Wert County.
- Deliver meals to students in Martins Ferry Schools in Belmont County.

- 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:

- Completed Public Assistance Applicant's Briefings.

Planned Actions:

- Finalize website updates, Applicant's Briefing information and policy tracker.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Restaurant sector-specific guidance for website.
- Personal services sector-specific guidance for website.
- Swiss cheese slide for press conference.
- Box in the Virus slide for press conference.

Planned Actions:

- Migrant workers documents.
- Director's communication for ODH staff.
- Director intro to video for contact tracing

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,539 Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3:
 - Has a total of 1,907 members representing a total of 1,516 businesses.

- Confirmed with OEMA that the Ohio Council for Home Care & Hospice as well as the Ohio Association of Community Action will be able to pick up cloth masks and distribute them to their members.
- OP3 received a request from Clark County EMA asking for contact information for the Ohio Council with Home Care and Hospice. Contact information was provided.
- OHS Cyber & Enforcement:
 - Continuing to support contact-tracing efforts.
 - Israel's Homefront Command (IHC) has requested a presentation on cyber concerns related to COVID-19 for 05/12/2020.
- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 1017 Ohio National Guardsmen are currently supporting the COVID-19 mission.
 - 554 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
 - Seven soldiers are collecting PPE daily at the Sullivant Avenue armory.
 - 23 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse daily.
 - Five members are supporting civilian medical organizations in the regions until May 15 as Regional Unified Commands, GELOs, and Medical Zone OICs.
 - Seven members of the Joint Engineer Assessment Teams are evaluating ACFs.
 - Three guardsmen are supporting ODH labs.
 - Six members are supporting ongoing DRBS tent operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
 - 45 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.

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 | |

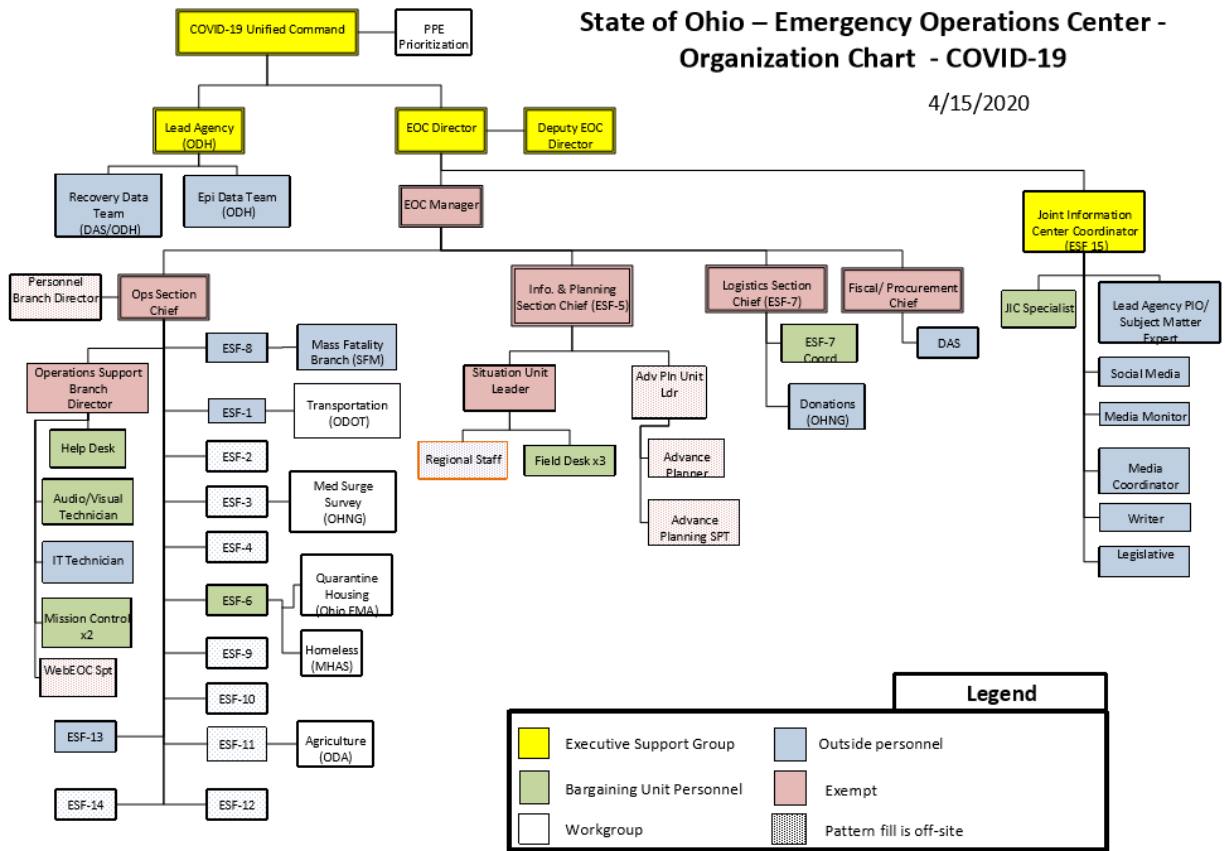


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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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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