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.

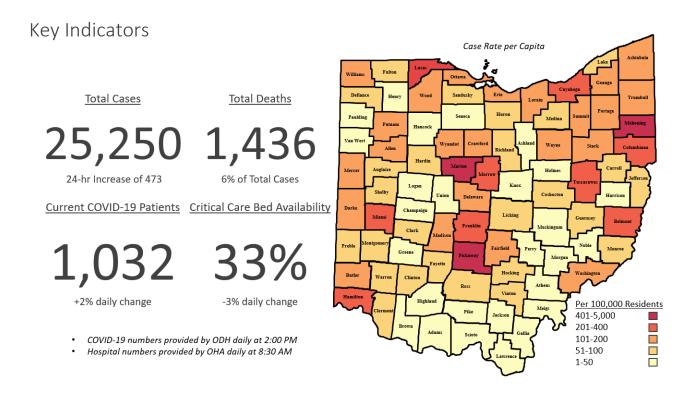
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Executive Summary

Over the past 24 hours, 473 total new cases (25,250) was below the 21-day average. 126 hospitalizations (4,539) and 79 deaths (1,436) were above the 21-day averages. ICU Admissions (1,232) were below the 21-day averages. 4,539 of the 25,250 total cases have been hospitalized over the course of this incident.

Hot spot prevention and identification will remain one of the EOC's top objectives for the course of the upcoming week. Continued assessment of reopening efforts against COVID-19 spread status is ongoing.

Cascading effects continue to be monitored and identified; Ohio pork producers' processing options were bolstered by the recent re-opening of two Indiana plants (operating at 50% capacity).



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.
- <u>Potential quarantine locations</u> have been identified.
- 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.
- ODRC 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.



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

New Pe	nding As	ssigned In	n-Progress (Complete
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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

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State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

• Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- Picked up two pallets of body bags at wright state university and delivered to the
 Ohio Expo Center Lausche Building.
- o Transportation for delivery of PPE to ODH for 30x30 project.
- Picked up pallets and boxes and deliver to ODOT, ONG Warehouse and Ohio Pharmacy Services.
- Transported 26 pallets of face shields from Thogus to the RSS warehouse.

• Planned Actions:

- Transportation is needed to transport an ODH mobile cooling unit and generator from the current holding facility (not RSS Warehouse) to Columbus-based Funeral Home.
- ODOT is plan loading and preparation for the 88 county PPE push on Wednesday May 13, 2020.
- ESF1, ESF8, ESF7 and the RSS warehouse will meet on May 13 to discuss streamlining mission requests.

2 | Communications

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Planned Actions:

o 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, but no new missions since our last briefing.

Planned Actions:

- ODNR transported face shields to the RSS warehouse insupport of ESF1.
- ODNR reports one person in quarentine at a cabin at Buck Creek in Clark County no issues reported. ODNR is transitioning to opening facilities and are no longer accepting new individuals for quarentine.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

Nothing significant to report.

Planned Actions:

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

4 | Firefighting

• Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Actions Taken:

- State Fire Marshal: Continue to provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Working to support ESF-1's transportation efforts.
- Support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Ohio Fire Chief's Association: Participated in a meeting regarding cloth mask distribution. C
- o onducted OFCA COVID-19 committee meeting.
- Monitoring for potential first responder staffing shortages.

Planned Actions:

- State Fire Marshal: Support ESF-1's transportation efforts.
- Assist ESF-8 and other ESF partners as needed.
- o Promote Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Ohio Fire Chief's Association: Continue to monitor for any potential first responder staffing shortages.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - o Planning against COVID-19 cascading impacts.
 - o 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.
 - Followed up on ODRC mission requests and RFIs.

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

Actions Taken:

- Continued coordination with partners and work groups to plan for the current and future impacts of the pandemic.
- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Supported new additions to fire/EMS survey
- o Provided submission summary to ESF-4.
- Updated quarantine map and dashboard.
- o Participated in ESRI Insights webinar.
- Continue to support OGRIP and OHANG.

Planned Actions:

- o Continue daily updates on COVID-19 quarantine locations and fire/ems survey.
- o Participate in COVID-19 GIS Users group and FEMA geospatial call.
- Participate in ESRI webinar on Fire/EMS.
- Continue to support OGRIP, OHANG, Quarantine Workgroup, and the Watch Office as needed.

6 | Mass Care

• Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

Nothing significant to report

7 | Logistics

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Received 1250 disposable thermometer covers against request for 2000 included on thermometer RRF.
 - Coordinated with ODRC for pickup at the ODH RSS warehouse
- Worked on coordinating delivery of 370K additional cloth masks from FEMA.
- Worked with DAS on consolidating Jobs Ohio purchase order for 10,000,000 gloves with our order of 10,000,000 gloves with Med X Pharmacy.
 - We will be modifying our PO for the increase of gloves.

- ESF-7 worked on compiling estimated immediate isolation gown needs to inform FEMA as they work to fill and prioritize Ohio's request for 11.9M gowns.
- Confirmed that OHNG received everything requested on the OHNG Title 32 PPE request EXCEPT hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, and gowns.
- Continued reconciling all PPE requests, orders, and receipt.
- Worked with ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Working with the programmers from Techknowvate to have all the PPE purchase orders from EMA, DAS and JobsOhio entered into their system.

- Continue reconciling PPE request, orders and receipt.
- o Continue coordinating cloth mask receipt and distribution.
- o Continue coordinating federal resource requests.
- Continue to enter PPE purchase orders from EMA, DAS and JobsOhio into the Techknowvate system.
- Continue to work with ODH warehouse on PPE they have received.

• ONG PPE Donation Warehouse

Actions Taken:

- The donation warehouse received two donations and fulfilled one request for Hand Sanitizer.
- Currently tracking six donations that are pending coordination and/or acceptance.

Planned Actions:

- The Ohio National Guard is halting OHMR orders, effective 14 May, which affects the Haubrich Armory (donation warehouse).
- Staffing will be reduced from eight personnel to four until 22 May 20.
- Currently partnering with Ohio EMA on determining an alternate site for donations to release the Armory back to the OHMR.

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.
 - Continues to work with partners to develop a comprehensive fatality management strategy.

- Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
 - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

Actions Taken:

- Zone 1: (Region 1) Hospitals continue to maintain surge capacity and have resumed elective surgeries and procedures; pre-operative testing is required for surgery patients and staff.
- (Region 5) NECO is developing a transportation drill for the communication hubs to test the process.
- Zone 2: Region 4, 7, & 8: majority of hospitals have begun elective surgeries and bringing back furloughed staff. Surge reports are still down but have steadily increased as communities begin opening.
- PPE: gowns continue to be reported as in shortage
- O Zone 3: (Region 3) All facilities still reporting low amount of gowns in their caches.
- (Region 6) Increase in number of cases over the weekend; 49 cases were from one LTC facility that had not been reporting; increase in testing may also be a factor for the increase of cases.
- The RSS Warehouse received inbound shipments of twenty case of Remdesivir, cotton face masks, disposable 3-ply face masks, exam gloves, and VTM. The RSS Warehouse also appreciated the support of the six (6) Ohio National Guard (ONG) personnel required to support repackaging operations from a highly damaged inbound shipment.
- ODH attended the FEMA and HHS LNO call during which ESF-8 inquired on the utilization of the teletrack data for Remdesivir. Our LNO responded later in the day and indicated that future shipments would go to states and states would redirect to hospitals.
- ODH conducted a meeting with Ohio Pharmacy Services on future planning activities with State Agencies and specimen collection kits ordering and distribution.
- Mass Fatality Workgroup discussed current progress with facility MOUs and the deployment of the ODH mobile cooling unit to Shaw-Davis in Columbus.

Planned Actions:

- ODH continues to monitor Statewide Hospital Resource Utilization Statistics including hospital bed availability.
- ODH continues to collaborate on daily RFIs and planning efforts with federal and state stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.
- May 14 Mass Fatality Workgroup Meeting will review the current progress on staging cooling units and refrigerated trailers to other identified counties.
- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

• The Ohio Department of Aging lauched a free, daily check-in by phone for older Ohioans that can connect them with information and live support.

- The "Staying Connected" service is for Ohio residents age 60 or older.
- They must have a valid phone number.
- This new calling system is just one more way for us to stay connected.
- It is available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week and automatically contacts participants each day within a one-hour window they select when signing up for the program.
- When the participant answers, they are asked to respond via touchtone to (1) confirm they are OK and (2) learn more about aging network services available in their area.
- If the participant does not respond after three attempts, a call is placed to an alternate contact (if identified).
- If all previous attempts fail, a call is placed to area non-emergency services, such as the local sheriff's office.
- Eligible Ohioans can sign up at www.aging.ohio.gov or by calling 1-800-266-4346.

- Continued collaboration with ODH on individual facility issues as well as planning infection control training for ombudsman representatives.
- Continued outreach to long-term care residents and families.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

 Participated in Ohio Department of Health conference call regarding COVID-19 updates.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor DODD system statistics, including positive, pending, and negative cases of COVID-19 for staff and residents.
- o Continue to track daily inventory and usage of PPE for the Developmental Centers.
- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- Behavioral Healthcare Surge Committee formed and is working in coordination with OhioMHAS Community Treatment and Community Planning and Collaboration.
- PPE Cloth Masks ready for receipt to OhioMHAS Office Pharmacy Service.
- Planning distribution strategies with behavioral health community congregate living and residential providers.
- o Will provide at least two washable cloth masks for residents and provider staffs.
- Completing final drafts of CCP application.

 Met with team including technical assistance on submission process and protocol from FEMA and State EMA disaster consultant staff.

Planned Actions:

- Developing branding materials in support of CCP application to provide unique identification for the project.
- Application for regular services program (9 months long) as the Immediate Services application winds down in June.
- Funding support of state awarded grants to address special population and priority needs. Including faith based community, elderly populations, minority, support to education and training, tele-health initiatives.
- Continued support to housing and isolation and quarantine issues as they become identified.
- o A Behavioral health support staff deployed to the RSS Warehouse today.

• 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 on the ODH Zone 3, Regions 3 & 6 daily call.
- Provided guidance to a volunteer EMS agency regarding COVID positive transports from a nursing home.
- o Participated in the SurgeNet conference call.

Planned Actions:

- Continue worked on developing guidance on decontamination of medical transport vehicles.
- Continue working on obtaining a way to include non-emergent transportation services to obtain PPE.
- Continue to determine hot spots to plan ahead for transportation needs.
- We 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 and continues to focus on pork over supply issues.
 Processing plants are continuing to operate in Ohio.
 - Two Indiana plants recently reopened and are running at 50 percent capacity.
 - Pork producers also continue to identify additional processing opportunities to address over supply challenges.
 - Work to ensure safe depop in the event of significant disruptions in the food supply chain continues.
- Leonard Hubert from the USDA shared that we should not plan to utilize FEMA dollars for depopulation efforts unless there are public health impacts.
- The Health and Safety in Processing Plants subcommittee is working to develop a pilot program to educate employees on the need, importance and use of PPE.
- Other agriculture commodity groups and food supply chain stakeholders offered brief updates and shared that there are not significant disruptions to report.
- o Retail and restaurant stakeholders are preparing to reopen.

Planned Actions:

- Pork industry small group will meet May 13 and 15 and continue to work to identify additional processing opportunities for pork producers and to ensure appropriate depop planning is in place.
 - The group is finalizing flow charts and a GIS map with options for pork producers.

- Cloth face masks were picked up from the EOC and we will be sorting for delivery to processing facilities.
- Work continues with JFS and ODH to develop and implement a plan to support migrant and seasonal workers and to slow the spread of the disease on farms utilizing migrant workers.
 - Guidance and an information toolkit is being created for the COVID19 website (under the employers section).
 - Also a database is being created to connect farms with local health departments and health care providers.
- Agriculture lab work, animal disease surveillance and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.

12 | Public Utilities

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- o Participated in the cloth mask task force call.
- 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:

- OSP units retrieved clean masks from Battelle for dissemination back to the field.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- The Defiance Post assisted with delivering COVID-19 Test Kits to county area nursing homes.
- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, Lorain and Pickaway
- Correctional Institutions.
- The Springfield Post assisted with traffic control at the Mechanicsburg High School graduation. Students were able to enter the building one at a time with immediately family to receive their diploma then exit the facility.
- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio to include but not limited to Christmas Rock, Mosquito lake, and Maumee Bay.
- The Ohio Department of Natural Resources dispatched from the Columbus
 Communications Center to ensure continuity of operations due to a network issue.

- Post units will be assisting with meal distribution for the Second Harvest Food Bank.
 Units will be working with the Lorain County Sheriffs Office in directing traffic at the Elyria Stadium.
 - The Ohio National Guard will be responsible for distributing boxes of food to vehicles as they pull up.
- o Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- o The Wooster Post coordinated a food drive with the Wooster Hope Center.
- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, Lorain and Pickaway
- Correctional Institutions.
- The Ohio Department of Natural Resources dispatched from the Columbus
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- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- ODRC has 541 staff COVID-19 positive, 317 staff recovered and 2 deaths.
- ODRC has 1,197 incarcerated adults COVID-19 positive, 3,106 recovered and 47 deaths.
- ODRC has staff and/or inmate COVID-19 positives in 24 of the 28 institutions.
- Mission request submitted for Bittrex- for purposes of fit testing.

Planned Actions:

Work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

• Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

ESF 14 closed two missions.

Planned Actions:

 Ohio EMA will conduct one last applicant's briefing and will continue to work with applicants regarding eligibility questions and will continue to submit Requests for Public Assistance.

15 | Public Affairs

Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Massage Therapy Sector Guidance
- Updated Personal Service Guidance to include tattoo and body piercing.
- Large Sports Venue Advisory Group List
- Sign for businesses to post when reopening
- Updating Fair and Outdoor Recreation

Planned Actions:

- Continue working on translation of materials
- Working on campground sector guidance

Other Partners

• Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- o EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,553 Active EPCS Credentials.
- o **OP3**:
 - OP3 has a total of 1,908 members representing a total of 1,516 businesses.
 - The following notification was sent today: OP3 Partners -Guidance on Reopening Business During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - Participated in the FEMA cloth mask task force meeting, the Agriculture Work Group, and the Midwest Region state public-private partnership coordinators call where representatives from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and FEMA Region 5 were present.
- OHS Cyber:
 - Participated in a meeting with Israel's Homefront Command to discuss observed threats and cyber concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 554 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
- Seven soldiers are collecting PPE daily at the Sullivant Ave armory.
- o 22 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse.
- Five members support civilian medical organizations as Regional Unified Commands until May 15.
- Five members of the Joint Engineer Assessment Teams are finalizing ACF evaluations.
- Four Guardsmen are working as specialists in ODH labs.

- Six members support ongoing DRBS tent operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 45 members support prisoner health care operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- o 22 members collect samples for testing in support of DRC.
- o 226 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety
- o 988 total Ohio National Guardsmen are supporting Ohio on the COVID-19 mission.

- In coordination with ODRC, the Ohio National Guard is drawing down the prison support missions.
 - By May 14, 190 soldiers and airmen will complete the public safety officer mission and will enter a 14 day quarantine.
 - 46 medical personnel will be mission complete on 14 May and will have a 14 day quarantine.
 - 60 soldiers will remain at Franklin Medical Center until 4 June.
 - 22 members will continue on the swab testing mission until mid June.
- o PPE donations and draws continue from the Sullivant Ave Armory donation center.

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County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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



74. Wood

75. Wyandot

76. Wayne

36. Licking

37. Logan

38. Lorain

Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

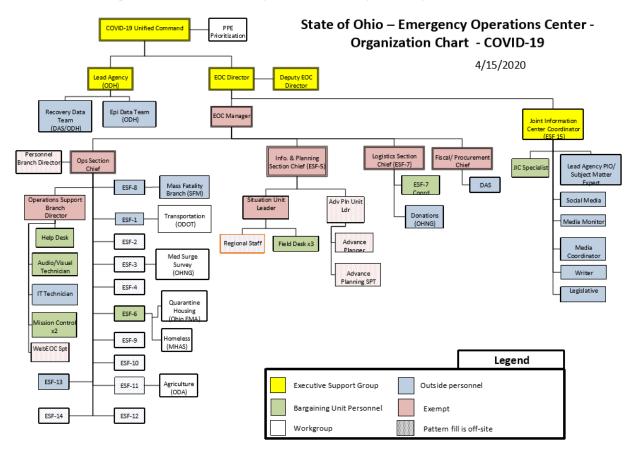
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8.	Clermont	44.	Monroe
9.	Clinton	45.	Montgomery
10.	Coshocton	46.	Morgan
11.	Columbiana	47.	Morrow
12.	Crawford	48.	Muskingum
13.	Cuyahoga	49.	Noble
14.	Defiance	50.	Ottawa
15.	Delaware	51.	Paulding
16.	Erie	52.	Perry
17.	Fairfield	53.	Pickaway
18.	Franklin	54.	Pike
19.	Fulton	55.	Portage
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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