

# 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

The Ohio Department of Health reports that that 636 (26,357) total new cases, 100 (4,718) hospitalizations, 20 (1,268) ICU Admissions, and 51 (1,534) deaths have been documented. All reported numbers were above their respective 21-day averages.

Cincinl Zone reporting shows a decrease of COVID patients on ventilators, but an increase in the acuity of non-COVID admissions. This increase is assessed to be associated with patients taking action on delayed treatments.

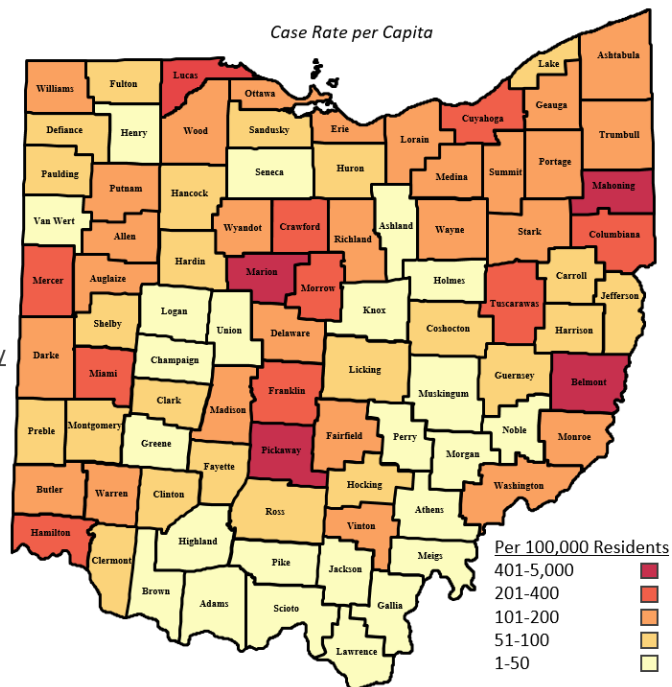
Personal Care Services are re-opening today as a part of Ohio's Responsible Restart Ohio plan. Cascading effects continue to be monitored and identified. There are no ongoing significant impacts to critical infrastructure.

A statewide push of cotton masks will be conducted today. An additional PPE push has been approved for the week of May 17.

### Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
<b>26,357</b>	<b>1,534</b>
24-hr Increase of 636	6% of Total Cases
<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
<b>924</b>	<b>36%</b>
+3% 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.
- 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.
- All major pork processing plants impacting Ohio's processing are operating (statewide & nationally).
- Pork depopulation planning continues on account of processing interruption.
- Restaurants are restricted to carry-out and delivery only.
- Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues.
- [Potential quarantine locations](#) 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



### 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:*

- Completed seven missions on May 14 to include; distribution of 7,000 masks to the Ohio Veterans Home, transportation of 2 trailer loads from Thogus to the RSS Warehouse, and transportation of masks to DRC.
- ODOT liaisons continue with load planning for the ninth 88-county PPE Push.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Tomorrow will distribute PPE (cotton masks) to all 88 counties and prepare for the 10th 88-county PPE push on Monday May 18, 2020.

### 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:*

- No new missions since our last brief.
- One person remains in quarantine at Buck Creek State Park with no issues reported.
- Assisted ESF-1 with transporting 64, 800 face shields from Hudson, OH to the RSS.
  - This is week three of the five-week mission.

*Planned Actions:*

- Nothing significant to report.

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

*Actions Taken:*

- Nothing significant to report.

*Planned Actions:*

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

#### 4 | Firefighting

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

*Actions Taken:*

- State Fire Marshal:
  - Two new missions assisting ESF-1 with transportation issues.
  - Support ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Ohio Fire Chief's Association:
  - COVID-19 Committee Meeting.
  - Monitoring for potential staffing shortages in Ohio's fire/ems agencies.

*Planned Actions:*

- State Fire Marshal:
  - Continue to assist ESF 1 & 8 along with any other ESF partners as needed.
  - Continue to support Ohio's fire service efforts.
- Ohio Fire Chief's Association:
  - Emergency Response System Coordinator's meeting.
  - Continue to monitor for potential staffing shortages in Ohio's fire/ems agencies.

#### 5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
  - Planning against COVID-19 cascading impacts.
  - Emphasized PPE conservation while seeking procurement opportunities.
  - Working to get cloth masks distributed to critical infrastructure sectors.
  - 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.
  - Followed up on ODRC mission requests and RFIs.

*Planned Actions:*

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

- Advanced Planning

*Actions Taken:*

- Continue to look at the future of this incident and report any additional cascading effects when they are identified.

*Planned Actions:*

- Continues to work on the AP Strategy for use during all future waves of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- GIS

*Actions Taken:*

- Supported new additions to fire/ems survey.
- Provided submission summary to Bill Houk.
- Continue to support OGRIP, OHANG, and quarantine workgroup.

*Planned Actions:*

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

## 6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

*Actions Taken:*

- No change in mission status.
- Daily Summary: Participated in calls / webinars for Agricultural workforce issues (Migrant Farming Communities), government engagement during COVID-19, and National VOAD for responding within a pandemic.
- Ongoing coordination with partners and responding to inquiries.

*Planned Actions:*

- 24hrs:
  - Will be on-site at State EOC.
  - Webinar on planning for government employees to return to work (COOP related).
  - Ongoing coordination and information sharing.
- 48hrs:
  - Will not be staffed during the weekend.

## 7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

*Actions Taken:*

- No new PPE purchases were made today by ESF-7.
- Federal resource update:
  - Received 370,000 cloth masks Received a shipment of swabs, test kits and VTM tubes
  - Received 44,800 gowns from unknown shipper.
    - Researched and identified sender.
- Mission update: 9 in progress and 2 pending.
- Communicated with DAS in regards to future PPE expenditures funding for warehouse and the new State Term contracts for PPEs that DAS is putting in place.
- Completed entry to the Techknowvate survey.

*Planned Actions:*

- Update Techknowvate received items.
- Continue to work with DAS on future PPE expenditures & continue to work with the ODH warehouse on deliveries.
- Work with Legal for MOU with Salvation Army.
- Continue to coordinate receipt of federal & state purchased PPE and other supplies

- ONG PPE Donation Warehouse

*Planned Actions:*

- Continue to follow up on donations and continue to work towards solid plan to transition out of Haubrich Armory for donation warehouse.

## 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:*

- Has initiated three (3) mission requests today with State Partners.
- Participated in State Long Term Care strike team call held with Stellar Care Center (Monroe County).
- Attended the FEMA/HHS LNO call where we discussed Ohio National Guard orders extension to June 24<sup>th</sup> and the back planning associated on that timeline.
- The new HHS hospital reporting metrics that include categories of new confirmed cases and new suspected cases of COVID-19.
- Ohio received new information from HHS about the direct shipment of PPE to nursing homes.
  - The revised dates for these shipments are between May 28<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The RSS has received 5 inbound shipments of swabs, VTM, cotton face masks, disposable isolation gowns, non-medical gowns.
- Continued to work with ODH Procurement to finalize MOUs and contracts for cooling units, attentive care facilities and generator fueling and service.

*Planned Actions:*

- ESF-8 & EFS-5 continue to coordinate on how to incorporate the Zone reporting into State EOC awareness and response processes.
- Continue to work with ODH Procurement to finalize MOUs and contracts for cooling units, attentive care facilities and generator fueling and service.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

*Actions Taken:*

- Department staff are assisting older Ohioans with registration for Staying Connected, a new program to provide an avenue for communication for older adults living in the community.
  - Early reports are that older adults are grateful for the service.
- The ODA Director and the State Ombudsman participated in the AARP Coronavirus TeleTown Hall to discuss caregiving.
- Facilitated a Long-Term Care Facility Strike Team call with Monroe County and Stellar Care Center.
- State Ombudsman participated in the first meeting of a national Ombudsman Recovery & Re-entry Resource Work Group.

*Planned Actions:*

- Weekly aging network webinar Teleconference with regional ombudsman representatives.



- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

*Actions Taken:*

- Participated in Ohio Department of Health conference call on COVID-19 updates.
- Participated in long term care Strike Team call for a facility in Monroe County.

*Planned Actions:*

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

- Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services

- Lead Agency for Homelessness Workgroup
  - Purpose: To identify need and purpose solutions related to Ohio's homeless populations.

*Actions Taken:*

- An emerging concern is related to homeless situation as many who would use shelters are reluctant given the possible risk of infection in shelters due to COVID-19.
  - Some communities seem to view the homeless as vagrants who should be arrested.
- OhioMHAS Immediate services Grant Application has been received by FEMA Region V and State EMA Director.
  - Ohio EMA processed the ISP application, allowing for the hand off to FEMA.
- Minority Health Strike Force – Resources Subcommittee Team will provide feedback in helping to identify and ensure that appropriate resources are secured for racial and ethnic minorities with disproportionate impacts due to COVID-19.
- The first subcommittee meeting will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am via conference call.

*Planned Actions:*

- Housing and Homelessness groups will be looking at ways to address access to housing when persons have been isolated and their reintegration to community and local housing availability.

- 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 Education Reset and Restart Planning Guide and resources for schools and districts.

- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

*Actions Taken:*

- Participated on the ODH Zone 2 Regions 4, 7 & 8 daily call.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.
- 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.
- Participated in the Long Term Care Strike Team call with a nursing home in Monroe County.

*Planned Actions:*

- Continue to work 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.
- 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 will be meeting Tuesdays at 8 am.
  - Participants include USDA, OSU, state associations for agricultural and commodity groups, trucking, retail, manufacturing and restaurants.
- Work today was to support efforts to provide face coverings and face shields to state-inspected meat processing plants and face coverings to migrant workers in Ohio.
- Pork Industry Small Working Group will continue to meet weekly Wednesday at noon.
- A Processing Plan Health and Safety Protocol group continues to meet weekly, Tuesday at 1 pm.

### *Planned Actions:*

- The next Ag Work Group meeting is Tuesday, May 19, at 8 am.
- 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.
- We are preparing to supply Ohio meat processing plants (260 facilities) with a supply of cloth face coverings and face shields as well as a health and safety guidelines for their facilities.

## 12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

### *Actions Taken:*

- 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:*

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- Coordinated an information sharing teleconference with the Senior Command Staff of the Six-State Partners (Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio).
  - Topics discussed included but not limited to current conditions, personnel needs, supply needs, civilian disturbances/protests and enforcement.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, Lorain and Pickaway Correctional Institutions.
- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio to include but not limited to Christmas Rocks, Lake Kathrine and Sheldon Marsh State Nature Preserves.
- Assisted the Shiloh/Plymouth Area Food Pantry with distributing boxes of groceries to recipient's vehicles.
- Delivered Remdesivir treatments to Toledo, Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati area hospitals.

*Planned Actions:*

- Distributing food boxes at the Shelby County United Way.
  - Distributing breakfast and lunch to go bags in the Norwalk City School District.
  - Providing site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
  - Collecting non-perishable food items to distribute to local food banks.
  - Providing site security for the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.
  - OSP Crime Lab personnel will review COVID-19 testing products from companies to verify they meet ODH and FDA standards.
  - Providing perimeter security at the Belmont Correctional Institution.
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

*Actions Taken:*

- Has staff and/or inmate COVID-19 positives in 24 of the 28 institutions .
  - Has 566 staff COVID-19 positive, 341 staff recovered, 225 active positives and two deaths.
  - Has 1,103 incarcerated adults COVID-19 positive, 3,239 recovered and 56 deaths, 7,730 total tested .
- ONG continue to support the medical mission at Pickaway Correctional Institution with 10 medics extension.
- ONG to provide medical support at Belmont Correctional Institution with five medics starting May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Is appreciative of the support from the OSHP, ONG and EOC.

*Planned Actions:*

- Work towards incident objectives.

#### 14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

*Actions Taken:*

- Participated on a call with HUD and FEMA regarding the HUD funding soon to be released in Ohio.

*Planned Actions:*

- No planned actions at this time outside of providing technical assistance to PA applicants.

#### 15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

*Actions Taken:*

- Complete childcare and campground reopening documents
- Compile Sector Advisory Groups

*Planned Actions:*

- Continue more sector guidance for sports, pools, and horse racing.

#### Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

*Actions Taken:*

- EPCS:
  - Currently there are 10,553 Active EPCS Credentials.
  - Coordinating with DPS IT and OP3 to extend the EPCS credentials to partners until July 1, 2020.
- OP3:
  - Has a total of 1,908 members representing a total of 1,516 businesses.
  - Received a request from the Union County Prosecutors Office Victim Advocate Section for masks for the courtroom. Referred them to Union County EMA for assistance.
  - Followed up with the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association regarding the cloth mask mission.
- OHS Cyber & Enforcement:
  - Putting together some best practice guides for physical security during COVID-19.

- Ohio National Guard

*Actions Taken:*

- 554 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
- 7 soldiers are collecting PPE daily at the Sullivant Ave armory.
- 23 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse.
- Five members support civilian medical organizations as Regional Unified Commands until May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Four Guardsmen are working as specialists in ODH labs.
- Six members support ongoing DRBS tent operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 10 members support prisoner health care operations at Pickaway and 22 members collect samples for testing in support of DRC.
- 226 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety.

*Planned Actions:*

- Seven Medical personnel are reporting Friday to Belmont Correctional Institute to assist their medical staff.



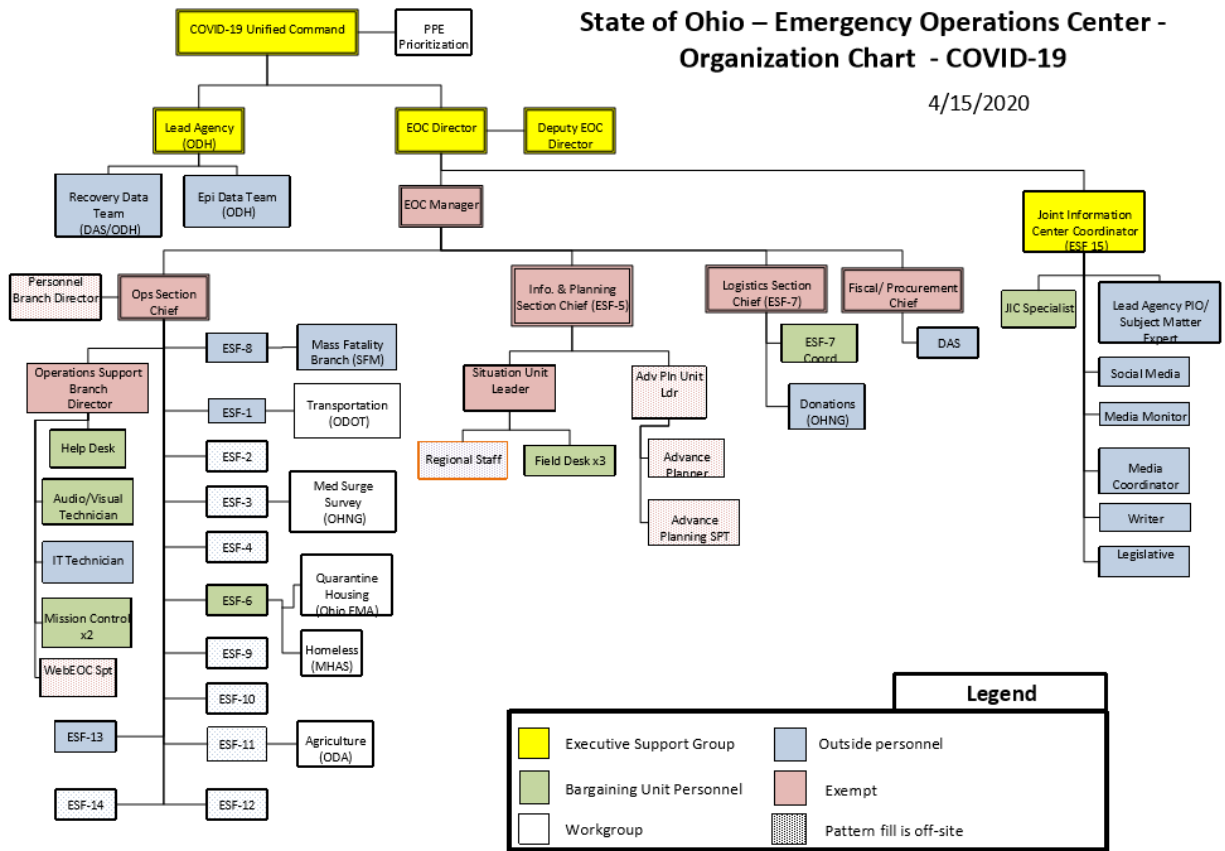
## Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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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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Real-time Awareness Products: <https://mobile-resources-oema.hub.arcgis.com/>

## Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Public Assistance has been designated for all 88 counties.
- [FEMA DR-4507 Site](#)

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