

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, ODH reported 531 (28,454) total new cases, 32 (1,657) deaths, and 77 (4,998) hospitalizations metrics were below their respective 21-day averages. 23 (1,328) ICU Admissions was above the 21-day average.

The first portion of this week's statewide PPE push was conducted; a second allotment will be delivered on Wednesday, May 19, 2020. 87 counties provided details on PPE needs to help focus future pushes. A push for the week of May 24 has been approved.

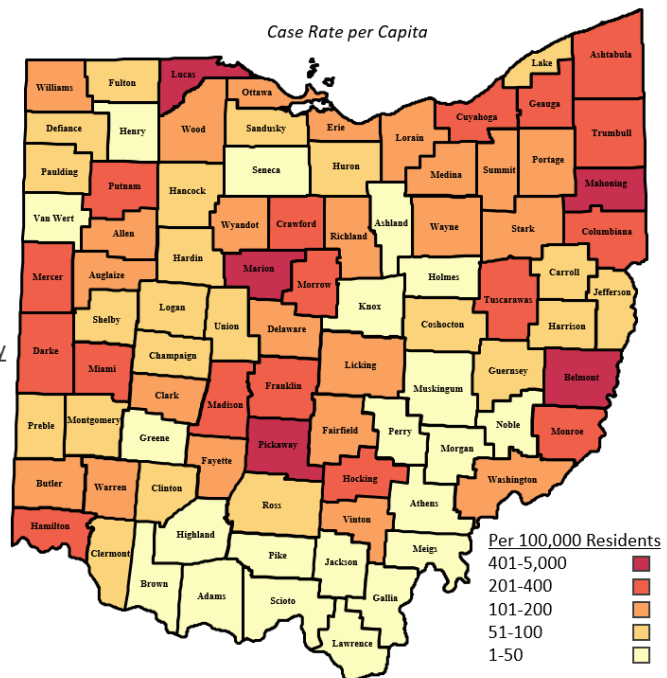
Efforts continued to formalize a plan for mask and sanitizer distribution to some of the state's most at-risk populations, to include aging, homeless, and migrant populations.

Heavy precipitation on May 18 have impacted local and State Routes throughout the state; no significant impacts inhibiting State EOC response efforts have been identified.

Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
28,454	1,625
24-hr Increase of 534	6% of Total Cases
<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
912	36%
<1% decrease 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.
- 13 requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.



- 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 significant impacts to statewide transportation network.
- Multiple State Routes are closed due to high water.

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. Obtain additional funding for the purchase of most needed PPE.
4. Plan and execute an appropriate push of PPE to counties to support local efforts.
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 two assigned missions
- Conducted 10th 88-county PPE push.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Has 3 mission requests to be completed
- The ODOT Liaison team will continue to plan loading in preparation for Wednesday's 88-County PPE push.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- All communications systems are in green status no issues to report at this time.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio EMA communications is delivering 10k cloth masks to the Ohio Assoc. of Broadcasters on May 19, 2020.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- No new missions since our last briefing.
- Assisted ESF-1 with the transportation of 64,800 face shields.
- ODNR still has one person in quarantine at Buck Creek State Park with no issues reported.

Planned Actions:

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

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report.

Planned Actions:

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

4 | Firefighting

- State Fire Marshal

Actions Taken:

- Continues to support ESF-8 with the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Continues to support ESF-1 with transportation missions.

Planned Actions:

- Will continue to support ESF-1, ESF-8 along with other ESF partners as needed.
- Will continue to support Ohio's fire service efforts.

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Actions Taken:

- Continues to monitor for potential emergency responder staffing shortages.

Planned Actions:

- Will continue to monitor for any potential emergency responder staffing shortages.
- Will hold a COVID-19 Committee meeting.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response

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

- State EOC Liaisons

Actions Taken:

- Provided liaison support to the ODRC.
 - Coordinated information sharing with the SEOC.
 - Discussed ongoing and potential future mission requests with ODRC and ONG staff that are located on-site at ODRC's Operation Support Center.
 - Updated the mission status for the ODRC Liaison mission request to reflect an anticipated end of mission date of May 21, 2020.
 - Participated in conference calls with local, state, and SEOC partners, including the Southeast Regional Unified Command/Coordination Team and Zone 2 partners.

Planned Actions:

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

- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Supported edits to fire/ems survey and provided submission summary to ESF-4.
 - added hospitals and nursing homes to satellite locations maps
- Continued to support OGRIP, OHANG and Quarantine Workgroup as needed.

Planned Actions:

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

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Two new missions, both for Ohio National Guard.
- One mission for Brown Co. for testing at a Veteran's Home was closed.
- One mission to support Hocking Co. Long-Term Care Facility is ongoing.
- All other open missions are of an ongoing, extended nature.
- Coordination and collaboration with partners while facilitating connections to fulfill requests.
- Preparation work for tomorrow's ESF-6 Partner Meeting / call.

Planned Actions:

- Ag Work Group Call. ESF-6 Partner Meeting / Call.
- Ongoing support and coordination of partners and missions.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- No update to federal resource requests.
- No federal resources received today.
- The DAS and RSS warehouses received several shipments of purchased PPE and supplies today.
 - Awaiting report from RSS warehouse and DAS on quantities and types received.
- Working FEMA cloth mask distribution.
 - 10K to be distributed to ESF-2 for the OAB tomorrow;
 - 18K to Ohio Department of Agriculture for migrant workers on Wednesday.
- Working with OP3 to coordinate delivery of cloth masks to small grocers and telecommunications.

- Working with PUCO on small distribution of cloth masks to rural co-ops.
- Canceled 3 POs for 3,400,000 gloves and 1,000,000 N95s.
 - Worked with ODH warehouse on deliveries of PPE.
- Working with DAS to track PPE deliveries.
- Participated in the PPE conference call.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to coordinate FEMA resource requests and product receipt.
- Continue to coordinate distribution of FEMA cloth masks.
- Research potential PPE vendors, work with ODH warehouse on deliveries.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- A PPE Working Group was conducted this morning with representation from ESFs 1, 7, and 8, and the Guard is standing by to execute movement of Donations Stocks to an alternate warehouse understanding it may extend past the 22 May date for OHMR orders.
- The warehouse did not receive any donations, but did fulfill two requests for hand sanitizer and cloth masks.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor and discuss plans to move out of donation warehouse.
- Tracking 4 donations that are still yet to arrive at the 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.
 - The Mass Fatality Workgroup met to discuss current objectives to include the local plan as well as the cooling unit and refrigerated trailer distribution status.
 - The workgroup will reconvene on May 5th to assess progress on objectives.
- Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
 - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

Actions Taken:

- ODH attended the FEMA/HHS LNO call where FEMA guidance was discussed as it related to specific to FEMA shipments and warehouse operations, PPE and specimen collection kits.
- The RSS Warehouse has received six inbound shipments of face masks, KN95s, isolation gowns, and flocked swabs.
- The RSS Warehouse sent out 220 pallets for the 10th PPE push of 499,200 face shields and 1,9786,500 gloves to all 88 counties via ODOT starting at 8:28AM.
- The RSS Warehouse sent two (2) pallets of test kits, swabs and specimen bags (10,000 kits) to Ohio Pharmacy Services at 11:42AM via BWC.
- The RSS Warehouse is shipping out specimen collection kits in Erie and Columbiana counties to support urgent needs.
- Follow Up LTC strike team call held with Carlin House (Hocking Co.) – Sunday 4/17
- During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has initiated three (3) any mission requests today with State Partners.

Planned Actions:

- 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.
- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- The Ombudsman Office maintained awareness of the situation at Carlin House, an assisted living facility in Hocking County that is experiencing an outbreak.
 - Family members report positive interaction with facility administration and gratitude for the ongoing National Guard support.
- Convened several Resident Council Presidents from around the state to inform the Director about their experiences with restriction of visitation.
- Enrollment in the Department of Aging's Staying Connected program continued.

Planned Actions:

- Stakeholder discussion regarding long-term care facility visitation
- Coordinated communication with Carlin House to maintain situational awareness and inform partners.
- Outreach and education regarding Staying Connected.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- In response to COVID-19, DODD's Office of System Support and Standards (OSSAS) has suspended regularly scheduled compliance reviews and regulatory work until further notice.

- OSSAS will continue to conduct special compliance reviews if necessary, including special compliance reviews of intermediate care facilities (ICFs).
- If OSSAS determines that a provider is not taking appropriate actions to ensure health and safety or infection control, OSSAS will issue citations and will require providers to immediately correct these issues.

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 Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- The Minority Health Strike Team Resource committee members completed a survey of resource needs, and ways to support through the committee.
- One to One meetings scheduled with Chair to discuss focus of committee.

Planned Actions:

- Efforts over the next 48 hours and as determined appropriate to meet clinical and health care needs include TVBH COVID -19 Patients isolation and implementing onsite quarantine protocols .
- Medical teams working with OSU Medical staff and hospital staff to address patient need and safety of other patients and hospital staff.

- 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 in the daily conference call regarding PPE procurement and distribution.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 1 Regions 1, 2 & 5 daily 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 and first responders in the state.
- Ohio Department of Veterans Services
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Began testing of all residents and staff at all Ohio Veterans Homes locations.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - Continue testing of all residents and staff. Refine PPE utilization rate.

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:*
 - No new missions for ESF11.
 - Continue to respond to RFIs.

- Planned Actions:*
 - Continue to monitor and support as needed.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

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- Continued coordination to distribute cloth masks.
- No new missions assigned and PUCO maintained daily operations.

Planned Actions:

- PUCO will remain in standby mode to assist where needed.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Traffic control at Fremont City School District for meal pick-up.
- Assistance with passing out meals for the Colonel Crawford School District.
- Provided site security for the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.
- Assisted with meal distribution at Willard High School during the hours of 9AM-11AM.
- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio.
- Perimeter control at the Belmont and Lorain Correctional Institutions.
- Delivered meals in Huron County to needy families for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Planned Actions:

- Meal delivery in and around the state will continue along with assistance at food collection drop off sites.
- Perimeter control at the Belmont and Lorain Correctional Institutions.
- Units will assist at the Sandusky County EMA Call Center and will deliver meals for the local food bank.
- Provided site security for the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.
- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- ODRC has staff and/or inmate COVID-19 positives in 25 of the 28 institutions.
 - 593 staff COVID-19 have tested positive, 362 staff recovered
 - 231 active positives and 3 deaths.
 - 475 incarcerated adults have tested positive, 3,895 recovered and 61 deaths
 - 8,003 total tested.

- The OHNG continues to provide support at multiple facilities:
 - Nine medics at Belmont Correctional Institution (started May 15)
 - 10 medics at the Pickaway Correctional Institution with 10 medics.
 - 60 ONG soldiers currently at the Franklin Medical Center.
- DRBUS continued operation at the Ohio Reformatory for Women.
- OSHP continued support at Lorain Correctional Institution and Belmont Correctional Institution.

Planned Actions:

- Work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Ohio EMA participated on the County EMA Directors call.
- Continued to work with applicants on their applications, cost submissions and eligibility questions.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio EMA will continue to work with applicants on their applications, cost submissions and eligibility questions.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Completing graphics on virus spread
- COVID-19 Resources printables

Planned Actions:

- Guidance for the next round of sector openings.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,582 Active EPCS Credentials.
 - As of Monday 5/18 at noon, all credentials have been extended in the system. Users will need to go into the system to reprint their credentials

with the new expiration date of July 1. An email was sent to all users notifying them of this change.

- OP3:
 - OP3 has a total of 1,909 members representing a total of 1,517 businesses.
 - The following notification was sent today: EPCS Users: Extension of Credentials to July 1, 2020.
- Critical Infrastructure:
 - Working on a product related to threats to 5G cellular towers during COVID-19.
- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 10 members collected samples for testing on almost 400 veterans and staff in the Ohio Veterans Home over the weekend.
- 11 Guardsmen reported to the Carlin House assisted living facility on May 16 to assist with medical care.
 - Seven Airmen will report tomorrow to provide daily support (cooking, cleaning, etc).
- Ongoing:
 - 536 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
 - Four member of the Ohio Military Reserve are collecting PPE daily at the Sullivant Ave armory.
 - 23 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse.
 - Four Guardsmen are working as specialists in ODH labs.
 - Six members maintain DRBS tent operations at Pickaway and Marysville Correctional Institutions.
 - 20 members support prisoner health care operations at Pickaway CI and Belmont CI.
 - 22 members collect samples for testing in support of DRC.
 - 64 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety at Franklin Correctional.
 - 1002 Ohio National Guardsmen continue to support the COVID-19 response in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- DRBS system at Pickaway CI has been vacated by inmates and is being disinfected. Deconstruction will begin May 21.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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| 1. Ashland | 39. Lucas |
| 2. Ashtabula | 40. Madison |
| 3. Athens | 41. Mahoning |
| 4. Auglaize | 42. Marion |
| 5. Brown | 43. Medina |
| 6. Butler | 44. 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. Pickaway |
| 17. Defiance | 55. Pike |
| 18. Delaware | 56. Preble |
| 19. Erie | 57. Portage |
| 20. Fairfield | 58. Putnam |
| 21. Fayette | 59. Richland |
| 22. Franklin | 60. Ross |
| 23. Fulton | 61. Sandusky |
| 24. Geauga | 62. Scioto |
| 25. Greene | 63. Shelby |
| 26. Hancock | 64. Stark |
| 27. Hamilton | 65. Summit |
| 28. Hardin | 66. Trumbull |
| 29. Harrison | 67. Tuscarawas |
| 30. Henry | 68. Union |
| 31. Highland | 69. Van Wert |
| 32. Huron | 70. Warren |
| 33. Knox | 71. Washington |
| 34. Lake | 72. Williams |
| 35. Lawrence | 73. Wood |
| 36. Licking | 74. Wyandot |
| 37. Logan | 75. Wayne |
| 38. Lorain | |

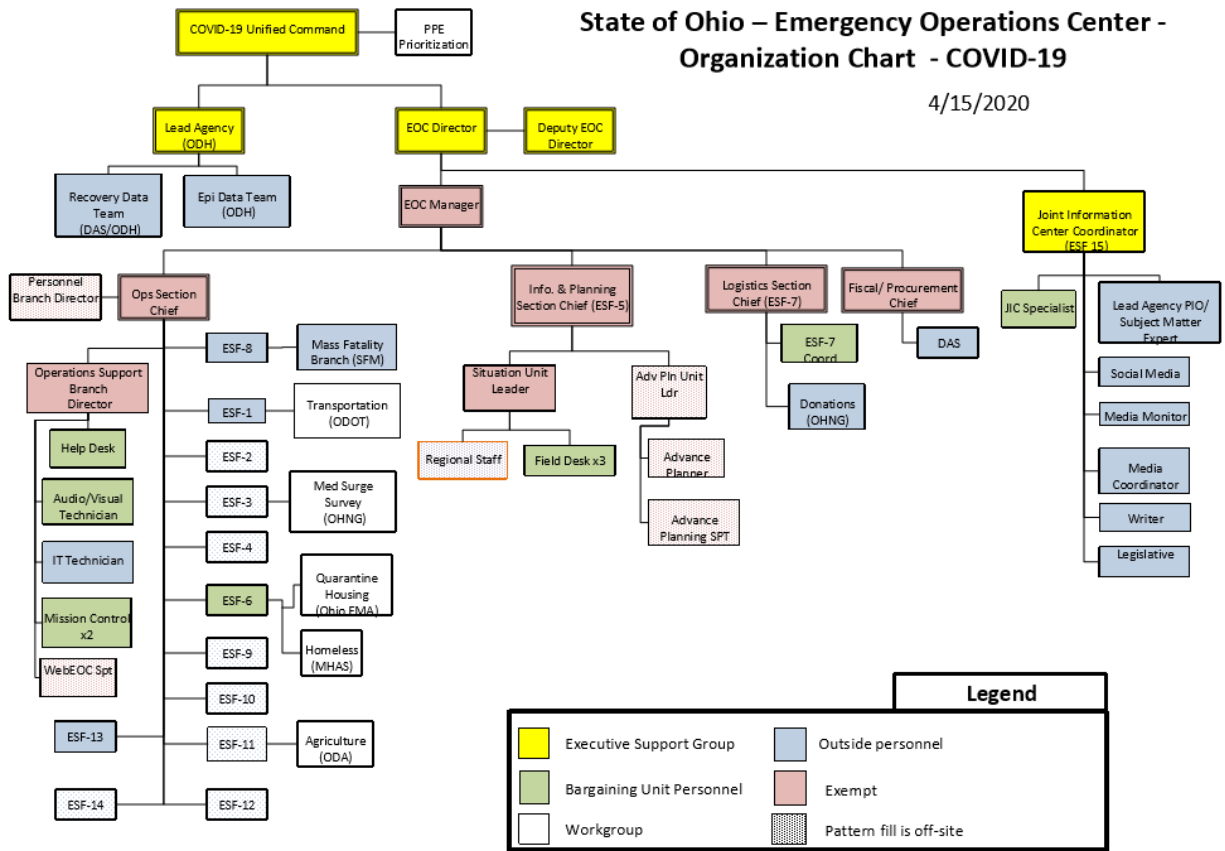


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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| 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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