

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 498 (28,952) total new cases, which was below the 21-day average. 63 (1,720) deaths, 119 (5,117) hospitalizations, and 29 (1,357) ICU Admissions metrics were above their respective 21-day averages. Governor DeWine lifted the "Stay Safe Ohio" order as well as travel restrictions.

County PPE needs were assessed after all 88 County EMAs provided forecast type and size to help focus future allotments. A second allotment is scheduled for delivery on May 20. Additional warehouse space is being sought as in-use locations are near capacity.

Up to two and a half additional inches of rain were received by Southwest Ohio. Multiple evacuations due to high water were handled locally without the need for State EOC support. Interstates in Franklin County are currently closed due to inundation. Multiple U.S. and State Routes are closed across the state as water begins to recede.

Key Indicators

Total Cases

28,952

24-hr Increase of 498

Total Deaths

1,720

6% of Total Cases

Current COVID-19 Patients

913

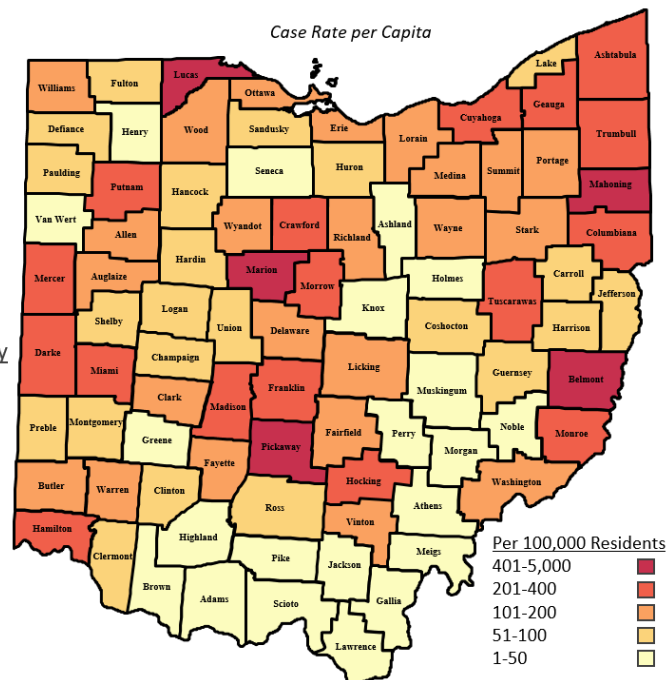
<1% decrease daily change

Critical Care Bed Availability

34%

-2% daily change

- COVID-19 numbers provided by ODH daily at 2:00 PM
- Hospital numbers provided by OHA daily at 8:30 AM



Additional metrics can be found at coronavirus.ohio.gov

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 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 outdoor dining and carry-out and delivery.
- 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.



- 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 Interstates, US Routes, and 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

New	Pending	Assigned	In-Progress	Complete
0	0	4	96	713

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 missions.
- ODOT's liaison is conducting load planning at the warehouse to prepare for the 11th 88 county PPE push for Wednesday May 20, 2020.

- *Planned Actions:*

- May 20 we will conduct the 11th 88 county PPE push
- Will address several mission requests as well.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

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

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 briefing.
- 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:

- Continue to support ESF-8 with the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
- Continue 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:

- COVID-19 Committee meeting.
- Continues to monitor for potential emergency responder staffing shortages.

Planned Actions:

- Will continue to monitor for any potential emergency responder staffing shortages.

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.
 - ODRC mission requests 28055, 31058, and 32276 have been closed and are shown as complete.
 - 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.
- 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:

- Held an ESF-6 Stakeholder Sync meeting.
- Participated in the Ag Work Group meeting.
- Supported RFIs and coordination efforts from various partners.

Planned Actions:

- Staffing ESF-6 remotely ~ Available through email, MS Teams, and Skype.
- Coordinating a call between FEMA V and the Migrant Farming Community Work Group.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Federal resource request update:
 - Received 750 disposable thermometer probe covers against thermometer RRF.
 - All probes requested have been received.
 - Probe covers were transferred to ODRC.
- Coordinated delivery of FEMA cloth masks:
 - 10K picked up by ESF-2 and delivered to OAB today.
 - 18K to be picked up tomorrow by Department of Agriculture to be distributed to migrant workers.
 - Approximately 3K to be mailed to nine rural co-ops this week.
 - Planned delivery of approximately 90K to small grocers and 64K masks for Charter Communications.
- Coordinated several inbound shipments of PPE to DAS warehouse.
- DAS warehouse is close to capacity.
 - Contacted ODPS Alum Creek Facility to see if warehouse space is available.
- Preparing purchase orders for PPE.

- Working with ODH and DAS warehouse on deliveries.
- Preparing figures for the next controlling board request which is on June 1.
- Working with suppliers on their invoices for PPE.

Planned Actions:

- Continue coordinating inbound shipments of FEMA and purchased PPE.
- Continue to work with suppliers and their invoices, continue to research suppliers for PPE, work with ODH and DAS warehouse on deliveries.
- Submit controlling board request to CFO for 6/1/hearing.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- No donations or requests received. Continuing to monitor last four inbound donations.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to follow up on transition from OMR 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.
- Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
 - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

Actions Taken:

- Zone 1: Self-swab testing stations are at multiple locations throughout Lucas County, with some testing in Wood and Mercer counties. One area of concern in Lucas County is the percentage of tests that are coming back inconclusive due to inferior swabbing techniques.
- Zone 2: The Alternate Care Site at the Columbus Convention Center will begin tearing down this week, as hospitals begin removing their supplies today. The dividers will remain in place until June 8th while the wash stations and cots will remain in place until July 1st.
- Zone 3: Dayton Children's is reporting their 18th COVID+ patient. Ages range from 3 months to 30 years old however, none are hospitalized at this time.

- ODH attended the FEMA/HHS LNO call where we discussed the next Remdesivir shipments as this is a form of the drug (powdered) that DOES NOT require refrigeration
 - Also discussed trying to get an ETA for this week's shipment.
 - Beginning today, these FEMA/HHS LNO calls are changed from the current Monday through Friday calls to Tuesday and Thursdays.
- The RSS Warehouse is operating at maximum capacity and can only accept federal shipments and state procured shipments based upon the number of pallets pushed out daily.
 - All inbound shipments that will put the RSS over capacity will be diverted in coordination with ESF-7 for alternate storage until additional capacity becomes available at the RSS.
- The RSS Warehouse has received five inbound shipments of VTM, 3D printed swabs, flocked swabs, face masks, surgical gowns, and isolation gowns.

Planned Actions:

- During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has initiated one (1) any mission requests today with State Partners.
- 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:

- Participated in the ESF-6 Partner Sync meeting.
- Collaboration occurred between ODA's nutrition staff and OSU.
- Continued to receive and respond to inquiries and enroll older adults in Staying Connected wellness check program.
- State Ombudsman checked in with Carlin House assisted living; the situation is stable.
- Director McElroy convened a stakeholder call to discuss visitation in long-term care facilities.
 - The State Ombudsman participated.
- Provider association proposals were reviewed and discussed.

Planned Actions:

- Maintain situational awareness at Carlin House in Hocking County Calls with regional ombudsman programs to provide technical assistance and guidance.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- Participated in ESF-6 Mass Care Partners update conference call. Participated in Battelle N95 decontamination protocol meeting.

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.
- Working on visitation policies and procedures for DODD facilities.

- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- The department is hosting annual Trauma Informed Care summit May 19-20 and training for clinicians.
 - This is a two day summit that is being held via teleconferencing due to potential spread of COVID-19.
- Homelessness and Housing team is working to address concerns regarding isolation and quarantine of persons returning from hospitalization.
- Working with local health departments, mental health boards and providers to assure appropriate level of care and services are continued.

Planned Actions:

- The Minority Health Subcommittee Resource team members are meeting committee chairs in preparation of presenting recommendations to the Governor.
- Working with partner to find process and ways we can begin restoring visitation in nursing facilities – call this morning with a focus on mental well being of older adults due to loneliness and their family members. Director Davis has drafted guidance for the DD community on how to safely create opportunities beyond the limits of technology.

- 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 call regarding the Sandusky V. A. Hospital and the spike in COVID + patients.
 - Also began developing plans, along with ESF-4 on the potential need to transport patient from the facility to other healthcare facilities.
 - Another call will take place tomorrow at 1.

- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 1 Regions 1, 2 & 5 daily call.
- Received RFI mission from Montgomery County EMA to change the EMS Scope of Practice to allow for EMS certified to perform swab testing. I am working with State Medical Director Dr. Carol Cunningham on a response.

Planned Actions:

- 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:

- Continued testing of all residents and staff.

Planned Actions:

- 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.

Actions Taken:

- The Ag Work Group met today.
- Processing plants are continuing to operate in Ohio, both the state and federally inspected.
 - Many of the state facilities have increased operating hours and many of the federal plants in Ohio and across the country are operating at reduced capacity (approx. 70 percent) to slow the spread of the disease.
 - The Orient processing facility opened Monday.

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- They are offering additional processing capacity to livestock producers.
- The Ohio Farm Bureau is helping to market this opportunity and partnerships are emerging with Ohio food banks.
- Funding for mass depopulation has been a problem in other states.
 - The federal CARES Act providing economic assistance includes funding for Ohio and was amended on May 4 to allow coverage for livestock depopulation expenses.
 - Appropriate outreach and information to OBM is being conducted.
- Cloth face coverings, face shields and health/safety guidelines are being delivered today to Ohio meat processing plants (260 facilities).

Planned Actions:

- Pork Industry Small Working Group meets Wednesdays at noon.
 - The group is focused on developing a depop plan, resources and support for pork producers to utilize if necessary.
 - Outreach and communications planning with local partners is also a part of the plan.
- Working with ODH and JFS, cloth face masks and hand sanitizer for migrant workers is being picked up and packaged tomorrow for delivery Thursday to growers and clinics.
- Health and Safety Processing Plant Subcommittee meets this week and continues work to develop a pilot program with Ohio plants on outreach and education on the appropriate use of PPE.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- 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:

- Perimeter security at the Belmont and Lorain Correctional Institutions.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Site security for an Ohio Department of Health warehouse.

- Providing executive protection for Governor DeWine, Dr. Amy Acton and spot checks at ODJFS Director Kimberly Hall's residence.
- Picked up cleaned N95 masks from Battelle for first responders.
- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio to include but not limited to Mosquito Lake, West Branch and John Bryan State Park. Batavia delivered food and/or supplies to the elderly and people without transportation.
- Portsmouth conducted traffic control while students complete a "drive by" presentation of their credentials.
- Bucyrus units assisted with passing out meals during lunch ours for the Colonel Crawford School District.

Planned Actions:

- Perimeter control at the Belmont and Lorain Correctional Institutions.
- Portsmouth will conducting a non-perishable food drive with the items set to be donated to the Wellness Center Food Bank.
- Will drop off soiled N95 masks to Battelle.
- Units will assist at the Sandusky County EMA Call Center and will deliver meals for the local food bank.
- Lancaster helped with food box distribution to senior citizens.
- Chillicothe will assist in traffic control for the Adena HS 2020 class procession graduation.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- ODRC has staff and/or inmate COVID-19 positives in 25 of the 28 institutions.
- ODRC has 611 staff COVID-19 positive, 404 staff recovered, 212 active positives and 4 deaths.
- ODRC has 275 incarcerated adults COVID-19 active positive, 4,075 recovered and 61 deaths, 8014 total tested.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Completing graphics/guidance on the following:
 - Tourism
 - Museums
 - Fishing
 - Paddling
 - Gamers
 - Fairs
 - Charter boats

Planned Actions:

- Guidance on hunting
- Guidance on birding
- Guidance on horseback riding

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,582 Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3:
 - OP3 has a total of 1,909 members representing a total of 1,517 businesses.
 - The following notification was sent today: COVID-19 Update: Safety Checks, Twin Valley Update, Veterans Home Update
 - Contacted ESF-7 to finalize mask orders for the Ohio Grocers Association and Charter Communications.
 - We anticipate item pick-up this week or early next.
 - Working with an OP3 partner on an issue they have with EPCS.
 - Participated in the Agriculture Work Group meeting.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 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.
- 20 members support 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.
- 19 members are providing medical assistance at the Carlin House LTC facility in Logan County
- 1006 Ohio National Guardsmen continue to support the COVID-19 response in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- The PPE donation armory will remain in operation for one additional week.
- 14 mobile sample collection teams will be trained to rapidly increase COVID testing capacity.
- The DRBS tent system is being disinfected Tuesday and teardown will begin Thursday.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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| 1. Ashland | 38. Lorain |
| 2. Ashtabula | 39. Lucas |
| 3. Athens | 40. Madison |
| 4. Auglaize | 41. Mahoning |
| 5. Brown | 42. Marion |
| 6. Butler | 43. Medina |
| 7. Carroll | 44. Meigs |
| 8. Champaign | 45. Mercer |
| 9. Clark | 46. Miami |
| 10. Clermont | 47. Monroe |
| 11. Clinton | 48. Montgomery |
| 12. Columbiana | 49. Morrow |
| 13. Coshocton | 50. Muskingum |
| 14. Crawford | 51. Noble |
| 15. Cuyahoga | 52. Ottawa |
| 16. Darke | 53. Paulding |
| 17. Defiance | 54. Pickaway |
| 18. Delaware | 55. Pike |
| 19. Erie | 56. Preble |
| 20. Fairfield | 57. Portage |
| 21. Fayette | 58. Putnam |
| 22. Franklin | 59. Richland |
| 23. Fulton | 60. Ross |
| 24. Geauga | 61. Sandusky |
| 25. Greene | 62. Scioto |
| 26. Hancock | 63. Shelby |
| 27. Hamilton | 64. Stark |
| 28. Hardin | 65. Summit |
| 29. Harrison | 66. Trumbull |
| 30. Henry | 67. Tuscarawas |
| 31. Highland | 68. Union |
| 32. Huron | 69. Van Wert |
| 33. Knox | 70. Warren |
| 34. Lake | 71. Williams |
| 35. Lawrence | 72. Wood |
| 36. Licking | 73. Wyandot |
| 37. Logan | 74. Wayne |



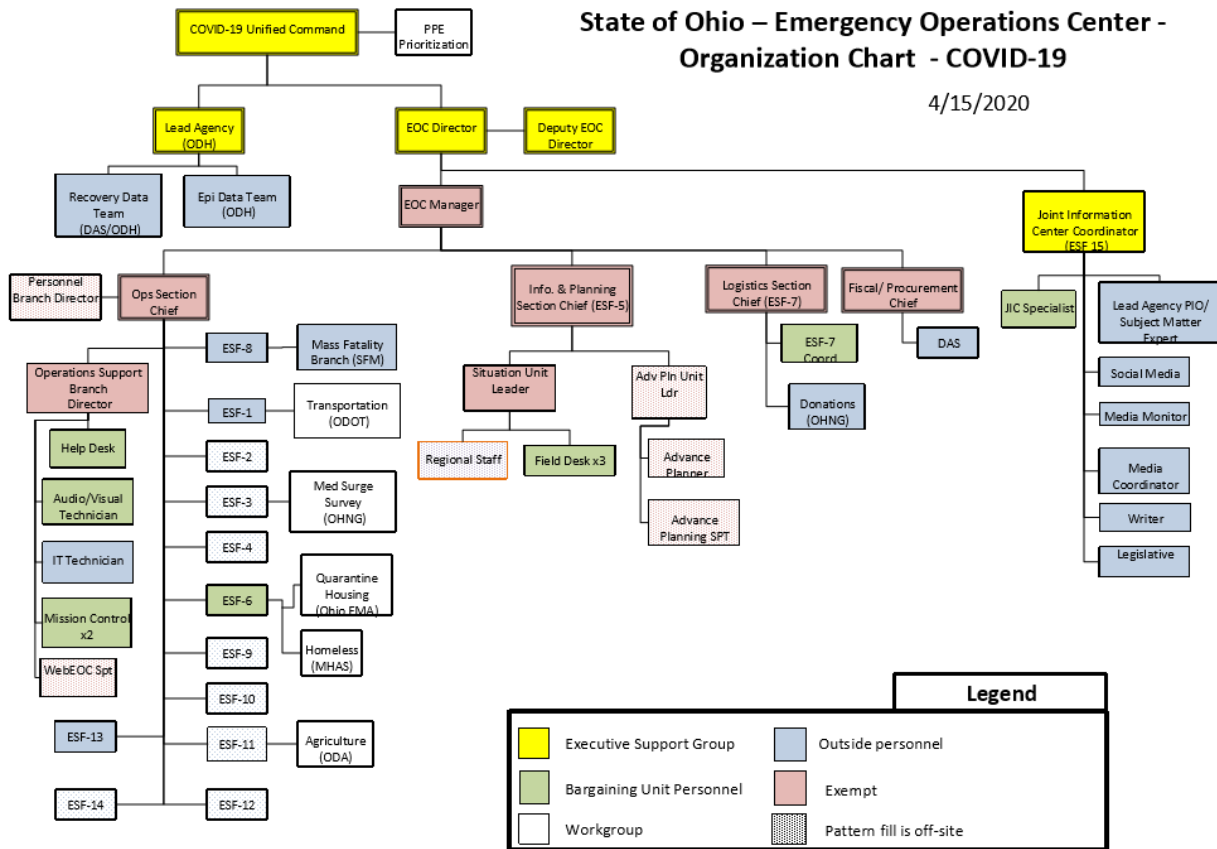
Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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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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