

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 731 (30,167) total new cases, 97 (5,295) hospitalizations and 28 (1,397) ICU Admissions, and 55 (1,836) deaths. All reported metrics were above their respective 21-day averages.

No new hot spots were identified during the May 21st Zone calls. The State EOC continues to provide mission support to six previously identified areas of concern.

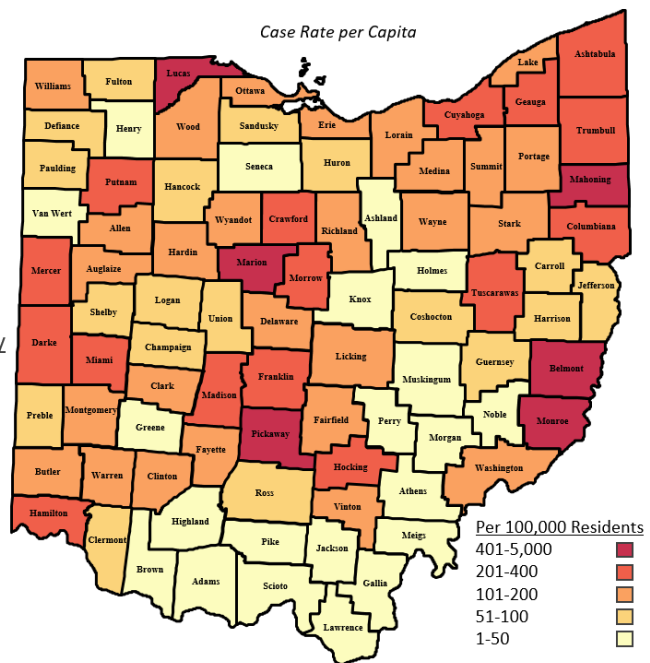
A potential PPE temporary storage solution has been identified as the warehouse strategy is finalized. A statewide PPE push has been approved for the week of May 24th and will occur on the 26th and 27th.

Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
30,167	1,836
24-hr Increase of 731	6% of Total Cases

<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
892	32%
-1% daily change	0% daily change

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



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.
- 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.



- ODOT reports multiple State Routes closed due to high water.
- All previously reported closed Interstate and US Highways are now open.

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 missions today and attended a supplies for local aging services providers.

- *Planned Actions:*

- ODOT Liaison team will do load planning for the 12th 88 county PPE push on Tuesday May 26th, 2020.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- All communications systems are in green status.
- Nothing significant to report.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- No new missions since last brief.

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.
- Closed a RFI mission request pertaining to re-opening fire academies throughout Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- Will continue to support ESF-1, ESF-8 as well as any other ESF partners.
- Will continue to support Ohio's fire service efforts.

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association:

Actions Taken:

- Continues to monitor for any emergency responder staffing shortages in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- Will conduct an Emergency Response System Coordinator's meeting.
- Will continue to monitor for any emergency responder staffing shortages in Ohio.

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.
 - Provided ODRC with a transition plan inclusive of POC contact information and a list of active missions as part of the end of mission closeout.
 - Participated in conference calls with local, state, and SEOC partners, including Zone 2 partners.
 - Served final day as State EOC/ODRC Liaison

Planned Actions:

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

- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Supported new additions to fire/ems survey, provided submission summary to Bill Houk.
- Participated in ESRI COVID Recovery Solutions webinar.
- Continued to support OGRIP, OHANG, Watch Office, and quarantine workgroup.

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:

- One new mission: RFI from Lucas County regarding OHNG testing at long-term care facilities.
- Daily efforts: Focused on gaining information, responding to RFIs, planning efforts, and coordinating with partners.

Planned Actions:

- 24-hrs:
 - Ongoing coordination with partners and mission response.
- 48-hrs:
 - Not scheduled to be staffed through the holiday weekend.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Assisted with coordinating inbound shipments of gowns to the DAS warehouse.
- Continued planning for the distribution of FEMA cloth masks Continued reconciling FEMA and purchased PPE records.
- There was one FEMA shipment of 500 tyvek suits received today against the Ohio National Guard Title 32 PPE request.
- Mission Update:
 - Seven in progress including
 - Three new received today
- Submitted 1 mission request for the RSS to provide FEMA cloth masks to be moved to the ODPS ACF for further distribution to end users.
- A plan has been worked with Dept. of Aging on staging and distribution of dust masks and hand sanitizer from the donation warehouse.

- A possible temporary storage for PPE has been identified for use until the new warehouse space is available.

Planned Actions:

- Work to identify alternate warehouse space.
- Both the RSS and DAS warehouses are at capacity Continue reconciling FEMA and purchased PPE records.
- Continue coordinating inbound shipments of both purchases and FEMA PPE Continue to work mission requests.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- One donation and three requests received.
- Continuing to monitor last three inbound donations.
- Three PPE of expired N95 masks departed Utah today for receipt next week.

Planned Actions:

- Continuing to follow up on transition from OMR Donation Warehouse. To be discussed in further detail during Friday's PPE sync.

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:

- Participated in the FEMA/HHS LNO call today where Title 32 PPE, Long Term Care PPE shipments and the next Remdesivir shipment was discussed.
- Participated with ad hoc LHD advisory group to inform the build out of contact tracing workforce.
- HHS provided an updated schedule of Nursing Home PPE shipments which is now in progress with shipments dates schedule thru June 6th.
- The RSS Warehouse has received eight (8) in bound orders of VTM, 3D printed swabs, flocked swabs, Puritan sterile foam tipped applicator swabs, Tyvek coveralls,

disposable isolation gowns, face masks, pulse oximeters, phosphate buffer saline, 3ml virus stabilization tubes, and Remdesivir.

- During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has initiated mission requests today with State Partners.

Planned Actions:

- Future Planning Efforts.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Actions Taken:

- Received phone call from Carlin House regarding need for contingency planning
 - Notified state agency leadership and the Ombudsman Office's transition team lead.

Planned Actions:

- Aging network weekly webinar for information and technical assistance.
- Ombudsman teleconference with regional staff for technical assistance.
- Planning for next steps in Staying Connected program.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

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:

- Director spoke yesterday with crisis call lines and 211's to discuss trends and patterns they are seeing across the state.
 - They are collecting data on who they serve and what the call volume is and they discussed opportunities to collaborate and coordinate resources.
 - Surge in calls early in quarantine period, frequently about financial and food bank issues.
 - Interested in continuing to do more remote work and what training opportunities there are.
- 888 people attended the opening keynote Tuesday May 19th morning of OhioMHAS Trauma Informed Care Summit.
 - Very positive and appreciative comments that it still went forward from attendees.

- There were minor glitches with awarding CEU's but very well received summit via telecommunication versus a face to face conference.

Planned Actions:

- Planning with budget approvals to provide additional 500K out of Community Transitions funds, to ACFs. Minority Health Strike Team has developed subcommittee interim report template.
 - Recommendations to be completed in June 2020.
- RFPs for FY20-21 developed in collaboration with the Governor Office of Faith Based Initiatives targeted to vulnerable populations including elderly, veterans, minority and ethnic communities, and other vulnerable populations.

- 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 district.

- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Actions Taken:

- Participated in a call with Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, ODH, Firelands Hospital and local EMS regarding the steps they have put in place to deal with their COVID patients.
- 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.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to determine other hot spots to plan ahead for transportation needs.
- Continue to monitor the needs of EMS providers and first responders in the state.

- Ohio Department of Veterans Services

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report

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:

- Meat processing plants in Ohio and across the country are open and operating.
- 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.
- Waiting for a response from OBM regarding the potential use of the federal CARES Act for economic assistance, should this become a problem for Ohio, for livestock depopulation expenses.
- Continued to participate in daily meetings with other state veterinarians and USDA APHIS for the latest updates and guidance.
- Outreach and communications planning with local partners also is continuing.
- Guidance documents for county EMAs and local officials are being finalized.
- Packages of cloth face coverings and hand sanitizers for workers in camps with limited access to water will be delivered by May 22 to growers.
- Additional deliveries to migrant health clinics are being planned.

Planned Actions:

- Work continues with JFS and ODH to develop & implement a plan to support migrant & seasonal workers and to slow the spread of the disease on farms & in camps.

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:

- Assisted at the Sandusky County EMA call center.
- Distributed food from the Oasis Food Bank in Columbiana County.
- Distributed food boxes from Meals on Wheels in Fairfield County.
- Coordinated an information sharing teleconference with the Senior Command Staff of the 6-State Partners (Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio).
 - Topics discussed included but not limited to current conditions, personnel needs, supply needs, civilian disturbances/protests and enforcement.
- Provided perimeter security at the Lorain and Belmont Correctional Institutions.
- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio including but not limited to Mohican, Mosquito Lake and West Branch State Parks.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health warehouse.
- Provided executive protection for Governor DeWine, Dr. Acton and spot checks at ODJFS Director Hall's residence.

Planned Actions:

- The Athens Post will be providing traffic control at the Logan High School drive up graduation.
- Distributing student lunches at the Colonel Crawford School District.
- Distributing meals to the elderly in Marietta.
- Collecting non-perishable food items to donate to local food banks.
- Distributing meals for the Brown County Helping Hands.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Planned Actions:

- Ohio EMA continues to provide technical assistance to applicants to the FEMA Public Assistance Program.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Nothing significant to report

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

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.
 - Continuing to work with ESF-7 on the cloth mask mission.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- 542 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.
- 178 members on Specimen Collection teams 1191 Ohio National Guardsmen continue to support the COVID-19 response in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- The NG medical support at Pickaway will finish their mission in the next 24 hours.

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

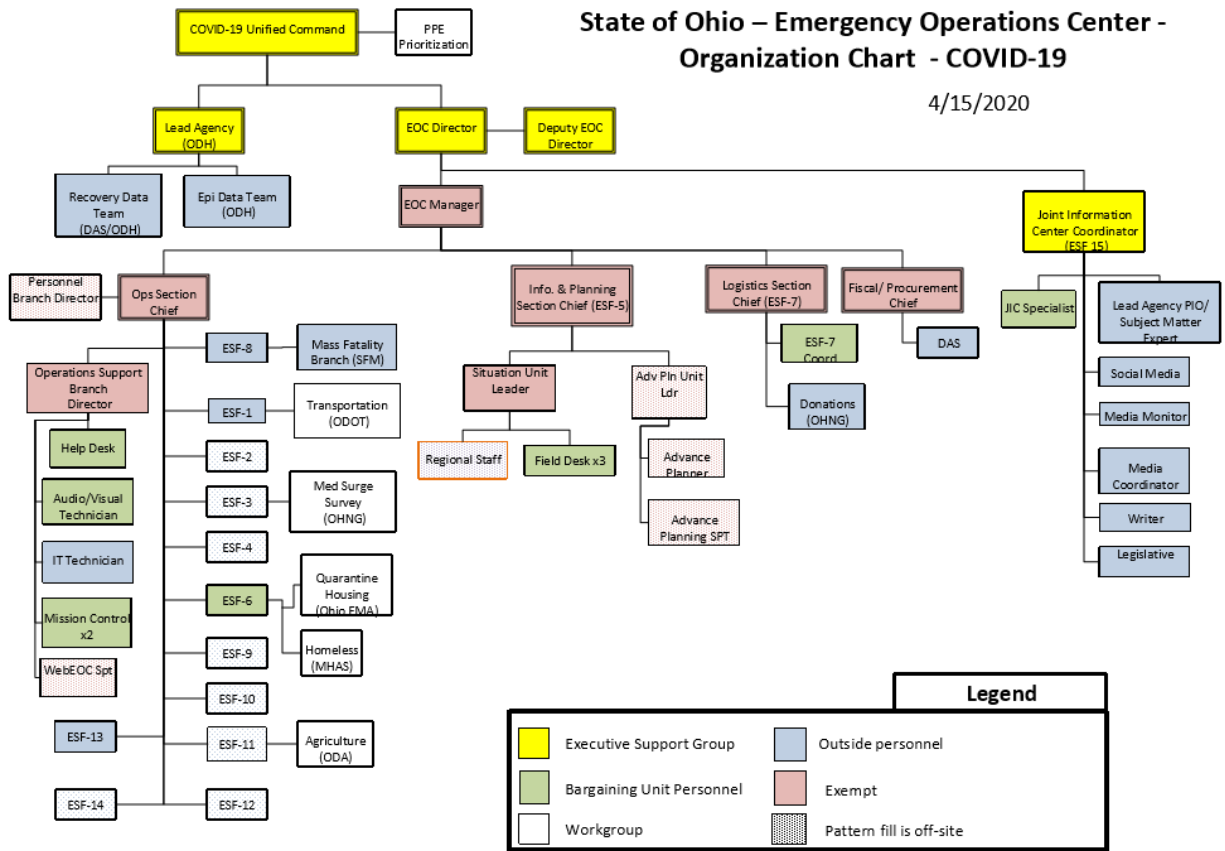


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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



State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)



State EOC Administrative Information

EOC Hours of Operation: Full Activation: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Daily

Requesting State EOC Support: Please call the Ohio EMA Watch Office

WebEOC Incident: 00 – OEMA – 20200128 – COVID-19

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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