

State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

COVID-19 Response

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Real-Time Resources (Use Google Chrome)

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 433 (33,439) total new cases which was below the 21-day average. 121 (5,700) hospitalizations, 42 (1,492) ICU Admissions, and 42 (2,044) deaths were also reported, all of which were above their respective 21-day averages.

No new Hot Spots were identified during the day's Clinical Zone calls. The State EOC continues to provide mission support to five previously identified areas of concern.

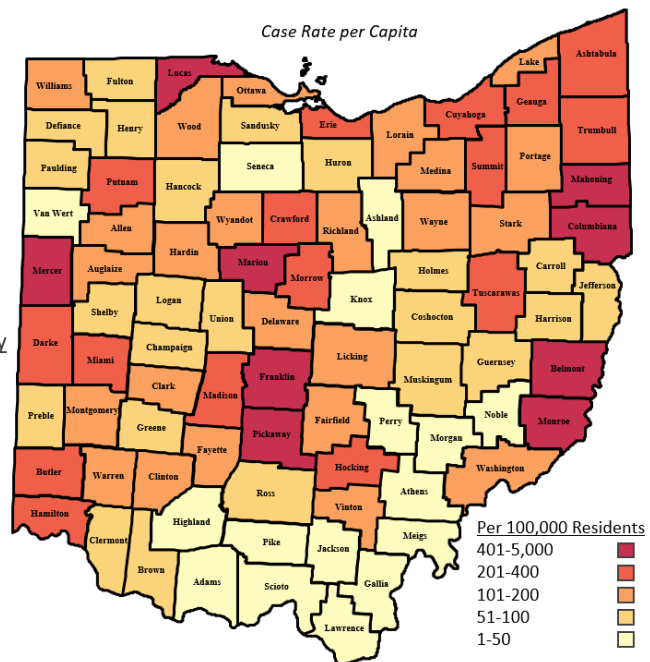
The second half of this week's PPE push is scheduled for today, May 28th. State PPE stores continue to be transferred to a secondary location per the current storage strategy.

Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
33,439	2,044
24-hr Increase of 433	6% of Total Cases

<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
885	34%
-6% daily change	-3% 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 monitor for 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 open per the ODH Dine Safe Ohio Order (current as of May 21)
- 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.



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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. Procure PPE based on funding availability and forecasted need.
4. Finalize warehousing strategy and weekly PPE push.
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:

- BWC picked up cloth mask at Mask at MAGNET and delivered them to the RSS Warehouse.
- Had discussion with ODH on future mission timelines.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Conduct the 88-county push.
- Schedule pick for mask for the Ohio Department of Transportation.

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:

- Provided ESF-1 support of the last transport of face shields to the RSS warehouse.

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 a Mass Fatality Branch Director.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to support ESF-1, ESF-8, and any other ESF partners as needed.
- Supporting Ohio's fire service efforts.

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Actions Taken:

- Monitoring emergency responder staffing shortages survey.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor emergency responder staffing shortage survey for any changes.

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:

- There are no deployed liaisons.

Planned Actions:

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

- GIS

Actions Taken:

- Made edits to fire/ems survey, provided submission summary to ESF-4.
- Participated in Ohio COVID-19 GIS users group call.
- Participated in NAPSG webinar "The Innovative PIO: Tools and Best Practices for Technology-Enabling Public Information".
- Developed dashboard on unemployment and economic vulnerabilities for ESF-5
- Continued 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, and the Watch Office as needed.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Planned Actions:

- Ohio VOAD quarterly meeting.
- ESF-8 Partner meeting. Ongoing research.
- Supporting missions and partners as able.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Coordinated distribution of 92,400 FEMA cloth face coverings to Ohio Grocers Association from ODPS ACF.
- Scheduled pick up of 64,000 FEMA cloth face coverings for Charter Communications and 9,000 cloth face coverings for the OFCA on Thursday, May 28.
- Entered WebEOC mission request to distribute 100,000 FEMA cloth face coverings to DODD on Friday, May 29.
- Worked final distribution of PPE and other items stored at the donations warehouse in anticipation of it closing on June 4.
- Assisted with coordinating inbound shipments of purchased PPE to the RSS warehouse.
- Worked with FEMA to reconcile RRF requests.
- Working with DAS to reconcile receipt of items at their warehouse.
- Process payments to vendors we have received PPE from.
- Provided OBM figures for next fiscal year for fund 5CV1.
- Tracking items received at both warehouses.

Planned Actions:

- Continue distributing FEMA cloth face coverings.
- Continue donations warehouse closeout operations.
- Continue sourcing PPE.
- Continue coordinating inbound shipments of PPE from FEMA and vendors.
- Continue to reconcile items at the DAS warehouse.
- Continue to work with the vendors we have received invoices from for PPE.
- Continue to make entries into Techknowvate survey system.

- Ohio National Guard

Planned Actions:

- Ongoing tracking of donation warehouse relocation.

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 3: The COVID-19 regional testing center for West Central, Dayton Children's Hospital, is now operational.
- The RSS Warehouse has received five inbound shipments of KN95s, 3D swabs, labels, biohazard bags, VTM tubes, isolation gowns, and pulse oximeters.
- ODH has partnered with U.S. EPA, and Ohio EPA to conduct sampling studies on the prevalence of SARS-COV-2 RNA in wastewater systems.
 - This study is currently in the early planning stages and once initiated, will provide an additional infectious disease surveillance mechanism for identifying the presence of SARS-COV-2 in select Ohio communities.
- The Adelaide warehouse lease for Ohio's COVID-19 PPE overflow has been secured and the RSS Command obtained access yesterday afternoon.
- The Warehouse Management System (WMS) workgroup meet for the first time yesterday, and is being led by DAS to identify an enterprise wide solution due to the RSS inventory system (IMATS) failing/unable to sustain COVID-19 response operations.
- Mass Fatality is currently working with the refrigerated trailer vendor to ensure availability on the refrigerated trailers for use should it be required during this response
- Mass Fatality is working with the Montgomery County Coroner on required staffing and logistics in preparing for fatality management capacity expansion

Planned Actions:

- ESF-8 Partners Meeting scheduled from 1100am-1200pm 28 May.

- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Planned Actions:

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

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- COVID-19 testing of all staff and residents at four of the eight State operated Developmental Centers (DC) occurred today.
 - The Developmental Centers included in today's testing were Mount Vernon DC, Gallipolis DC, Tiffin DC, and Warrensville DC.

Planned Actions:

- COVID-19 testing is planned for all staff and residents of the four remaining State operated Developmental Centers (DC) which were not tested on Wednesday in the next 24 hours.
 - The remaining Centers include Cambridge DC, Columbus DC, Northwest DC, and Southwest DC.

- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

Actions Taken:

- Housing and homelessness workgroup working with residential providers to identify ways to connect to local collaboratives and local health departments around hospital initiatives and partnering.
- OhioMHAS COVID-19 CareLine has been active for four weeks now.
 - Length of time per call is increasing, but the average number of calls per week has dipped from an initial 600+ to 200+.
 - Stress is the biggest presenting problem and we are doing risk assessments for callers when that is indicated, and most callers are low risk.
 - We plan to continue CARELINE throughout the behavioral health surge and further on as crisis needs maybe identified.
- Residential providers are connecting to local collaboratives for hospital related initiatives and not always sure who they should partner with.
- Assistance may be needed in some counties to connect with local health departments.
 - We will provide technical assistance and support especially for a specific difficulty or scenario they are encountering.

Planned Actions:

- Transportation: Reports from local board areas and community that transportation availability and access continue as a concern in coordination and providing treatment services.
 - Kids and adults with severe mental health issues who need day treatment services often encounter transportation barriers.
 - We will connect with Jobs and Family Services and Ohio Department of Medicaid on this issue as there are liability and other concerns.
 - This is a multiple agency concern and may be referred to RecoveryOhio Advisory council for additional input and recommendations.
 - Tele-Health: Options available in the future – working within our regulatory environment to hold focus groups to ensure we are doing the best work that people need and work with Ohio Department of Medicaid on regulatory changes and we will be taking cues from the federal government to understand what is and is not allowable.
- 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

Planned Actions:

- Continue to look hot spots and 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.

Actions Taken:

- The Agriculture Workgroup met.
 - The Pork Industry Small Workinggroup met and will continue to meet weekly to touch base to ensure plans are in place to respond to an emergency livestock depopulation exercise due to disruptions in processing plants.
 - The Agriculture Work Group continues to meet every Tuesday to discuss food supply chain disruptions.

Planned Actions:

- Considerations are being made to request appropriation authority for CARES dollars for potential livestock depopulation expenses.
- Research to estimate costs is in progress and next steps will be considered.

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:

- Delivered soiled N95 masks to Battelle for First Responders to be cleaned.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Provided perimeter security at Lorain, Belmont, and North Central Correctional Institutions.
- Provided security for the Director of the Department of Health and the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state including but not limited to Indian Lake, Maumee Bay and Salt Fork State Parks.

- The Van Wert Post helped with traffic control in Paulding County at the West Ohio Food Bank during meal distributions to needy families.
- Distributed meals throughout the entire state to families in need.

Planned Actions:

- Provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Provide security for the Director of the Department of Health and the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.
- Provide perimeter security at Lorain, Belmont, and North Central Correctional Institutions.
- Troopers from the Sandusky Post along with OIU Agents from the Cleveland Office will be assisting the Sandusky OhGo Mobile Food Pantry in handing out boxes of groceries to patrons at designated locations.
- The Lima Post will assist with food delivery in several counties in northwest Ohio for the West Ohio Food Bank.
- Units from the Ashland Post will continue to help deliver meals to families within Ashland County.
- The Springfield Post continues to collect non-perishable food items that will be given to Bethel United Food Pantry - New Carlisle.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- ODRC has 660 staff COVID-19 positive, 491 staff recovered, 169 active positives and four deaths.
- ODRC has 315 incarcerated adults COVID-19 active positive, 4,137 recovered and 71 deaths, 9,343 total tested.
- ODRC has staff and/or inmate COVID-19 positives in 25 of the 28 institutions.
- ODRC has OSHP assisting with Perimeter security at Lorain Correctional Institution, Belmont Correctional Institution, and North Central Correctional Institution.
- ODRC has 60 Soldiers from the Ohio National Guard, 32 medics from the Ohio National Guard and the DRBUS at Ohio Reformatory for Women.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work towards incident objectives.

14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Ohio EMA participated on the County Directors call, a call with Ohio Health and a weekly status call with FEMA.
- Ohio EMA also received a revised application from OMHAS for this Crisis Counseling grant, got signatures from the Alternate Governor's Authorized Agent, and returned those to OMHAS.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio EMA will conduct a high level applicant's briefing for hospitals across the state.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Planned Actions:

- Cloth Face Coverings/Masks: DOs and DON'Ts
- Resources for Economic Support
- Sector-specific Operating Requirements
- FEMA V, External Affairs is submitting an op-ed commentary from Regional Administrator James Joseph to the Dayton Daily News, and possibly The Columbus Dispatch, regarding the importance of severe weather preparedness, in light of the one-year anniversary of the Memorial Day Tornadoes.

Other Partners

- Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- EPCS:
 - Currently there are 10,590 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, Energy Sector Partners: Oil & Natural Gas COVID-19 Responsible Recovery Compendium
 - An OP3 partner picked up their order of 92,400 cloth masks from the warehouse today to distribute to their association members.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- ONG is supporting Dept. of Developmental Disabilities staff and resident sample collection for testing at four facilities. Another four facilities will be tested on May 28th.
- All cohort sample collection teams are trained and awaiting dispatch starting tomorrow.
- Ongoing:
 - 532 guardsmen support the food banks around the state.
 - Four members of the Ohio Military Reserve are collecting PPE daily.
 - 23 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse.
 - Four Guardsmen are working as specialists in ODH labs.
 - Two members support DRBS tent operations at Marysville Correctional Institutions.
 - 12 members support prisoner health care operations at Belmont CI.
 - 22 members collect samples for testing in support of DRC.
 - 54 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety at Franklin Correctional.
 - 20 members are providing medical assistance at the Carlin House LTC facility in Logan County
 - 116 members are on Specimen Collection teams
 - 1075 Ohio National Guardsmen continue to support the COVID-19 response in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- Mission continuation.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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

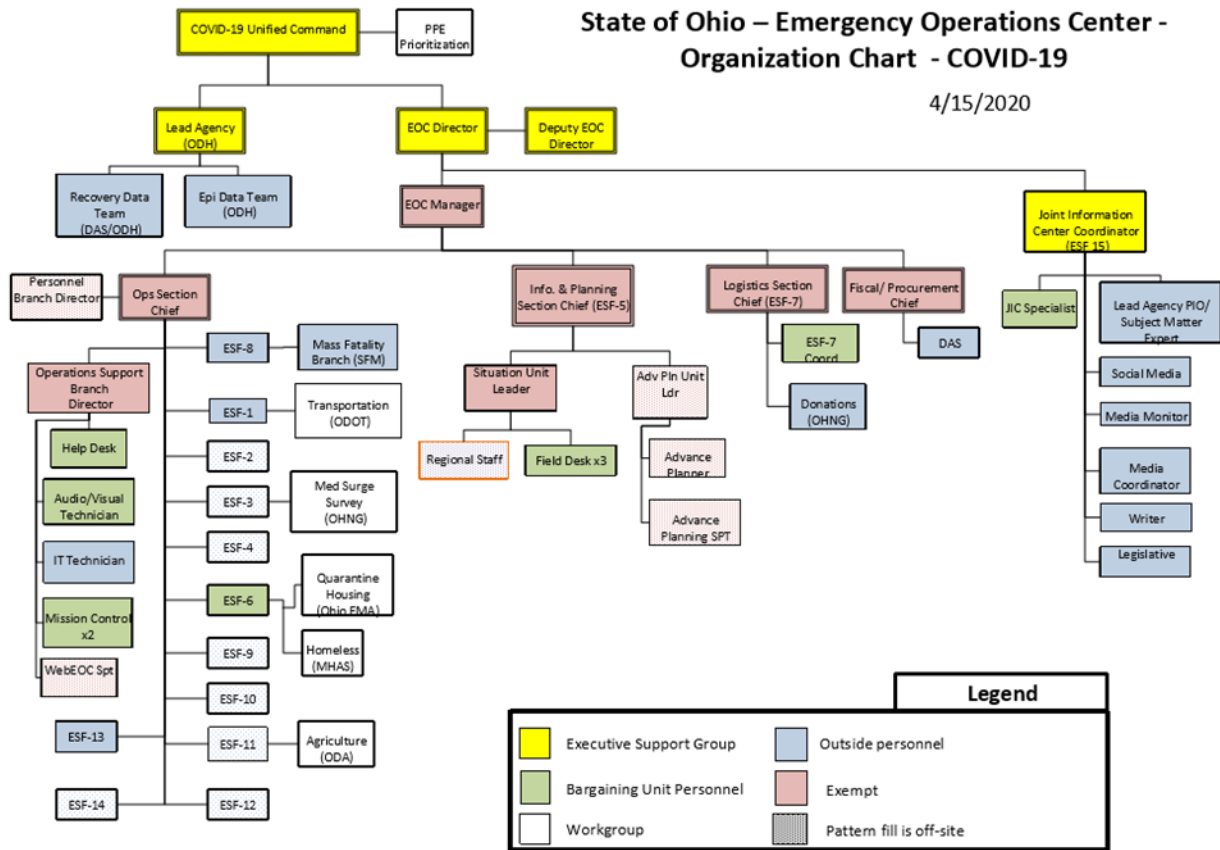


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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