

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

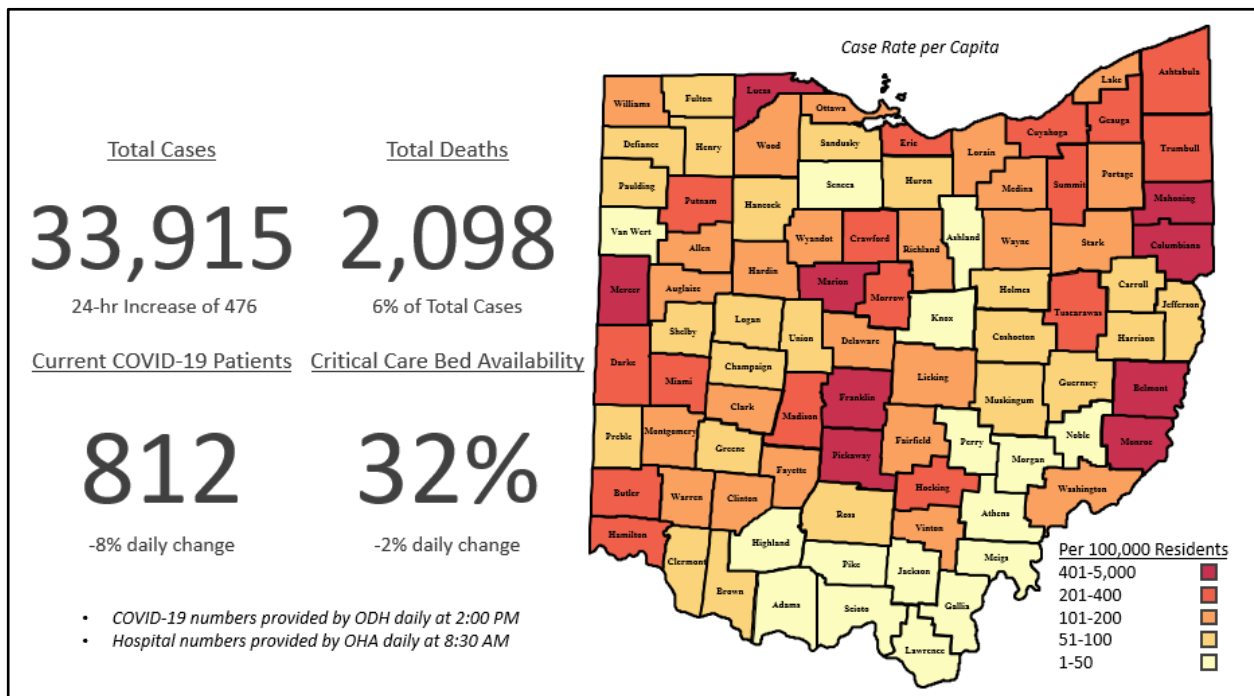
Executive Summary

Over the past 24 hours, ODH reported 476 (33,915) total new cases which was below the 21-day average. 111 (5,811) hospitalizations, 24 (1,516) ICU Admissions, and 54 (2,098) 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 occurred on May 29. State PPE stores continue to be transferred to a secondary location per the current storage strategy.

Key Indicators



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:

- Completed 93 missions and 9 are in progress.
- Engaged in its second 88 county RSS push this week.

- *Planned Actions:*

- Ongoing mission scheduled with Thogus, May 29, picking up Face Shields and delivering them to the RSS Warehouse.
- We scheduled a pick-up of cloth masks for the Ohio Department of Transportation at Alum Creek on Monday.

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 and nothing significant to report today.

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:

- Participated in ESF-8 Partners meeting.
- No current missions.
- No significant updates.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to support ESF-1 & ESF-8 with their missions.
- Participate in Ohio Fire Chief's ERS coordinators meeting.
- Assist Ohio's fire service when applicable.

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Actions Taken:

- Ohio Fire Chief's Association:
- Participated in ESF-8 Partners meeting.
- OFCA Covid-19 Committee meeting.
- Monitored staffing survey for potential issues.

Planned Actions:

- Hold ERS coordinators meeting.
- Continue to monitor staffing survey for any potential staffing issues.

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

Actions Taken:

- 1x request for information from Lucas County closed late Wednesday.
- 57 total missions, 19 of which are of an on-going, long-term nature.
- ESF-8 Partner meeting. Created, reviewed, and distributed a survey for Ohio VOAD partners to gauge response capabilities to other incidents that may occur during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Coordination with various partners attempting to find solutions to the ongoing food bank issues.

Planned Actions:

- Internal ESF-6 calls with relevant stakeholders.
- Ongoing research and coordination.
- 48-hrs: N/A ~ ESF-6 not scheduled to be staffed over the weekend.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Working with ODPS ACF distributed 9,000 FEMA cloth face coverings to the OFCA and 64,000 to Charter Communications. Scheduled pick up of 250,000 FEMA cloth face coverings by the Ohio Department of Aging, 25,000 by ODT and 30,000 by the Ohio Housing Finance Association on Monday June 1. Scheduled pick up of 100,000 by Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities on May 29 from the RSS warehouse.
- Participated in a review of federal resource requests and discussion of state cost share of PPE and supplies received.

- Entered several new WebEOC missions to record the pick-up of the cloth face coverings mentioned above.
- Current mission status:
 - 7 missions assigned and/or in progress
 - 1 mission request entered for distribution of cloth face coverings from RSS in progress and expected to be completed tomorrow, May 28
- Continued researching PPE for purchase.
- Worked with DAS warehouse on reconciling inventory on PPE.
- Processing invoices to suppliers that has billed us for their deliveries of PPE.
- Working with DAS to cancel purchase orders that we have not received shipment.

Planned Actions:

- Continue work to distribute FEMA cloth face coverings.
- Work on plan to distribute FEMA thermometers.
- Work to address and close WebEOC missions.
- Continue to track all inbound PPE shipments from FEMA and purchases.
- Continue to work with DAS and ODH warehouse on deliveries, and processing invoices to suppliers that has billed us for their deliveries of PPE.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- The Donation Warehouse fulfilled (3) divestments today; totaling (31) pallet positions of hand sanitizer and dust masks.
- No donations were received. Currently tracking (1) inbound donation and (0) divestments that are pending coordination and/or acceptance.

Planned Actions:

- Facilitate working group between key stake holders regarding warehouse transition.

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:

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- Zone 1: COVID-19 positive patients are still higher than normal in Region 2 (NE), with no identifiable change in Regions (NW) and (NECO). Medical Surge bed utilization for all regions continues to increase. Hospitals in (NECO) continue to note normal/lower than normal Emergency Department (ED) volumes. Because of the trend in COVID-19 patients and ED volumes, some hospitals in that region are planning on lowering their visitation restrictions in the coming weeks.
- Zone 3: Hospitals in Region (SW) continue to note an increase in Medical Surge bed utilization due to an increase in non-COVID related patients. The hospitals are currently reporting that the increase of patients is manageable. EMS in Region (WC) reported that they are responding to an increase in more severe injuries due to delayed medical procedures due to the fear of potential COVID-19 transmission in hospitals. Patients are requesting that EMS provide the care in their home to avoid transport to a hospital.
- ESF-8 conducted a virtual Quarterly ESF-8 Partners meeting today to discuss COVID-19 next steps, barriers, blind spots and continued preparedness activities with state partners.
- ODH participated in the FEMA/HHS LNO call where we discussed HHS new cloth masks query and process, thermometer status, warehouse weekend availability and gowns.
- During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has originated two (2) 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 Department participated on the ESF-8 Partner Meeting, facilitated by the Ohio Department of Health. We appreciated the opportunity to contribute to how we can continue to support ESF-8 and to think through how to best work through future events, such as spikes.

Planned Actions:

- The Department will host its weekly webinar tomorrow with our regional Area Agencies on Agencies and partners, in the effort to continue to provide updated guidance and support. The State Ombudsman will be a presenter on the webinar this week.
- After significant stakeholder input, the state has developed a framework for opening limited visitation at Residential Care Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. The Governor announced a

start date of June 8th. The ombudsman is working on information to provide to family members when the visits occur.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- COVID-19 testing of staff and residents has been completed at all of the State operated Developmental Centers (DC).
- Participated in ESF-8 partner update 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.

- 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

Actions Taken:

- Working with Beverley Laubert the LTC Ombudsman regarding a facility in Region 7 have issues with local EMS transporting patients from their facility.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 1 Regions 1, 2 & 5 daily call.
- 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 the ESF -8 Partner call.
- Participated in the Region 5 Northeast Central Ohio coordinators call regarding transportation of COVID patients in their region.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to look hot spots and plan ahead for transportation needs.
- We 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.

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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:

- Senior Staff Commanders from the surrounding 6 states held a discussion May 27, 2020 via a virtual call-in. The agenda included topics such as supply needs, personnel updates, enforcement/prioritizations of services, and Memorial Day Weekend Response. Participants include members from OSP Senior Staff and at least one Senior Staff member from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, and Michigan.
- 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.
- 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.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Assistance with meal delivery and food collection across the state.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources radio dispatchers continues to utilize CAD workstations in the Columbus Communication Center until their system is fully operational.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Provided perimeter security at Lorain, Belmont, and North Central Correctional Institutions.
- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health. Provided security for the Director of the Department of Health and the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- 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.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- ODRC has 665 staff COVID-19 positive, 496 staff recovered, 166 active positives and 4 deaths.
- ODRC has 320 incarcerated adults COVID-19 active positive, 4,132 recovered and 71 deaths, 9,503 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

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Actions Taken:

- Ohio EMA is drafting the letter to FEMA to request a 30-day extension of the statewide approval for Non-Congregate Sheltering. The current approval expires on May 31.
- Ohio EMA participated in two calls with hospital systems today and also provided an additional applicant's briefing to the hospital systems across the state.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio EMA will participate in the weekly call with some hospital systems and will participate on the County EMA call.

15 | Public Affairs

- Joint Information Center

Planned Actions:

- No significant updates.

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.
 - Attended the Miami Valley Drug Shortage and Medical Supply Chain Call and the West Central Ohio Agriculture Round Table Discussion.

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- ONG supported the Dept of Developmental Disabilities by drawing specimens from staff and residents at 4 facilities.
- ONG hosted a teleconference between ONG and EMA operations leadership to synchronize efforts on disengagement criteria of enduring missions.
- 537 guardsmen support food bank missions around the state.
- 4 members of the Ohio Military Reserve collect PPE daily at the Sullivant Ave armory.
- 23 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse.
- 4 members are working as specialists in ODH labs.
- 2 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.

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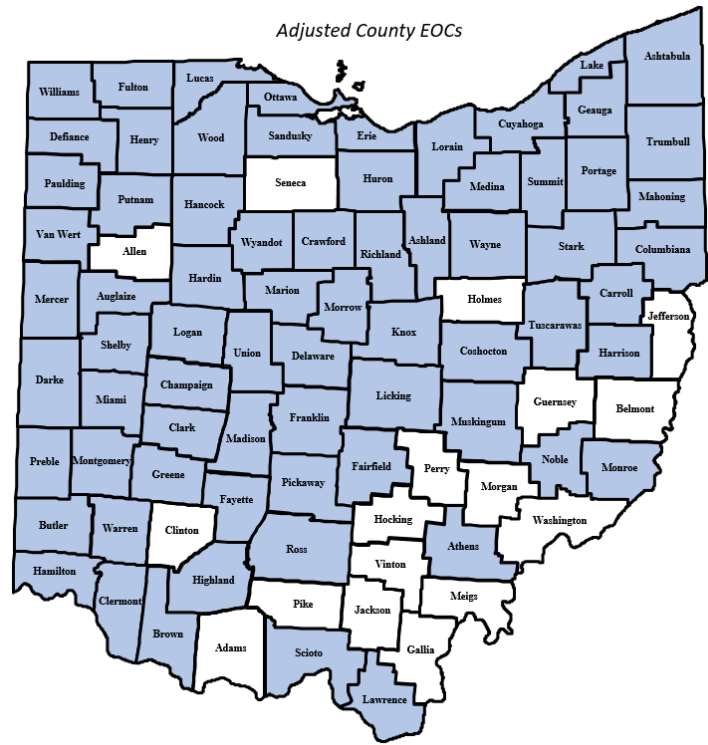
- 54 members are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety at Franklin Correctional.
- 20 members are providing medical assistance at the Carlin House LTC facility in Logan County
- 184 members are on Specimen Collection teams
- 1134 National Guard continue to support the COVID-19 response in Ohio.

Planned Actions:

- ONG medical support to Carlin House is completed on Friday 29 May.

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 | |

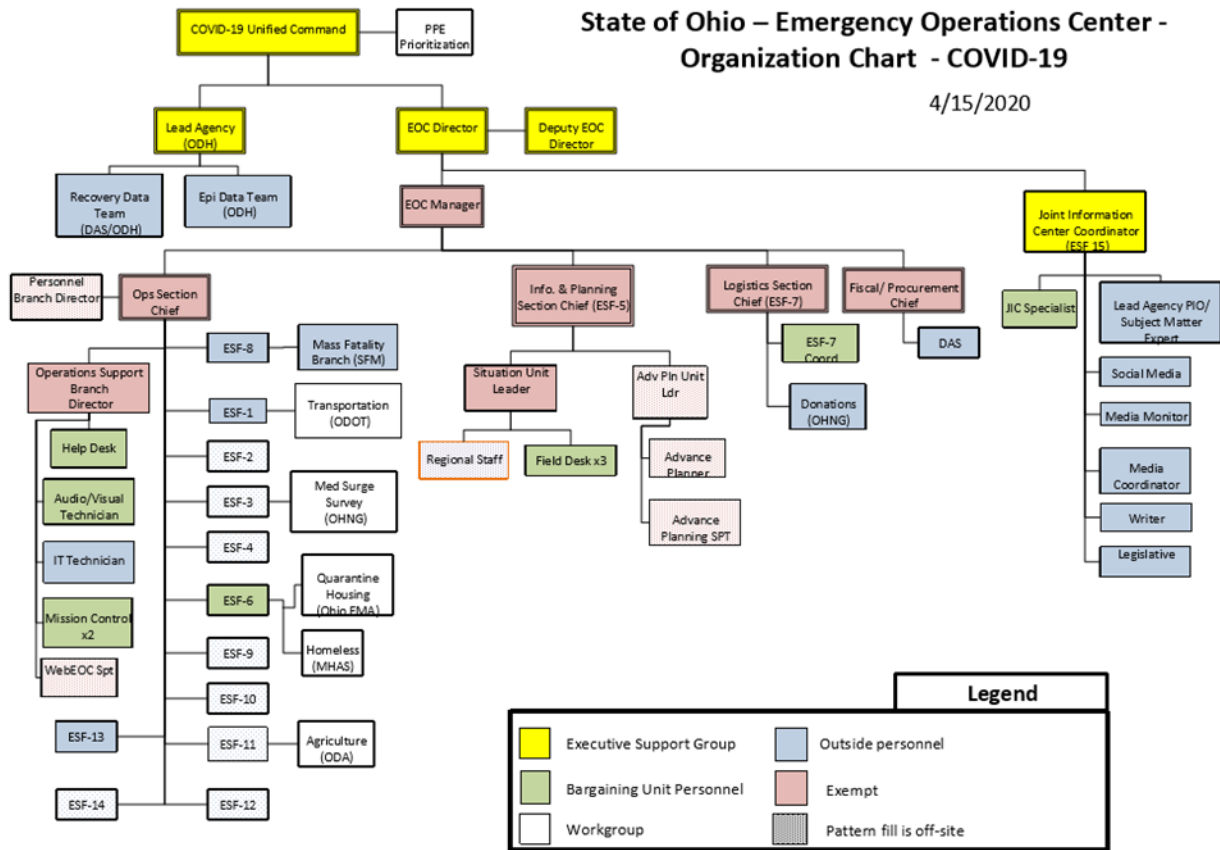


Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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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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