State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

COVID-19 Response

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Real-Time Resources (Use Google Chrome)
State EOC Status: Partial Activation

This report communicates State EOC activity over the previous Operational Period.
Dissemination: Mon Wed Fri 8:00 AM
Information Cutoff Time: 12:00 AM

Executive Summary

Over the past 24 hours, the Ohio Department of Health reported 8,604 (371,908) total new cases, 29 (4,483) ICU admissions, 98 (6,118) deaths, and 364 (25,069) hospitalizations.

The State EOC is currently at Partial Activation as it continues to coordinate response to COVID-19. While the EOC is available for use by all Emergency Support Functions, ESFs 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, and 15 will remain activated for the ongoing response.

Key Indicators

24-Hr Total Cases

8,604

371,908 Cumulative

24-Hr Total Deaths

98

6,118 Cumulative

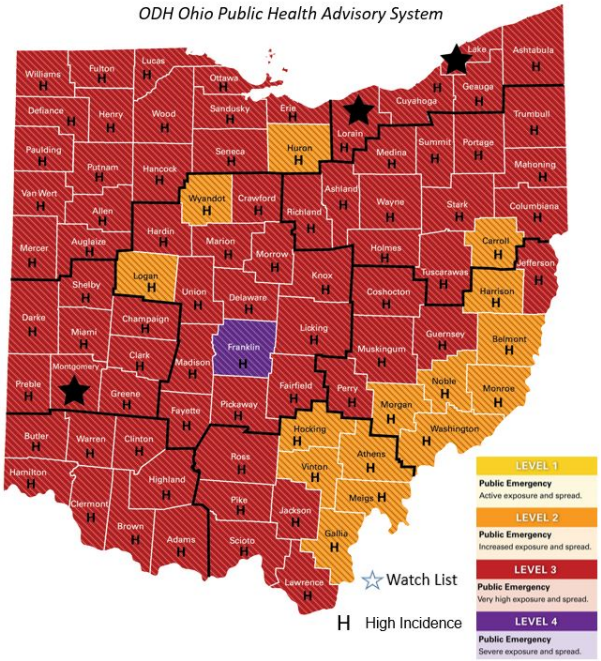
Current Hospitalizations

4,449

Increase of 3% since last count

Statewide ICU Bed Availability

22%



References:

- Case Metrics
- Mortality Metrics
- Hospitalization Metrics
- Public Health Advisory System

State Community Lifeline Status

In-state Response | Ongoing External Support | Assistance Needed

Primary Lifeline	
	• Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase • PPE, Mass Fatality, Medical Surge, and Vaccine Planning workgroups remain active • Three active RRF remain in-progress; 14 addressed and are no longer active.
	• The Agriculture workgroup continues to monitor for issues of concern • Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues • (Potential quarantine locations) have been identified • Homelessness workgroup continues to collaborate on response
	• First Responders have access to information on who has tested positive for COVID-19. (ODH Order) • Limited access to jails & detention facilities continues • ODRC staff and incarcerated populations continue to test positive across their statewide facilities
	• No current impacts to the lifeline requiring EOC support
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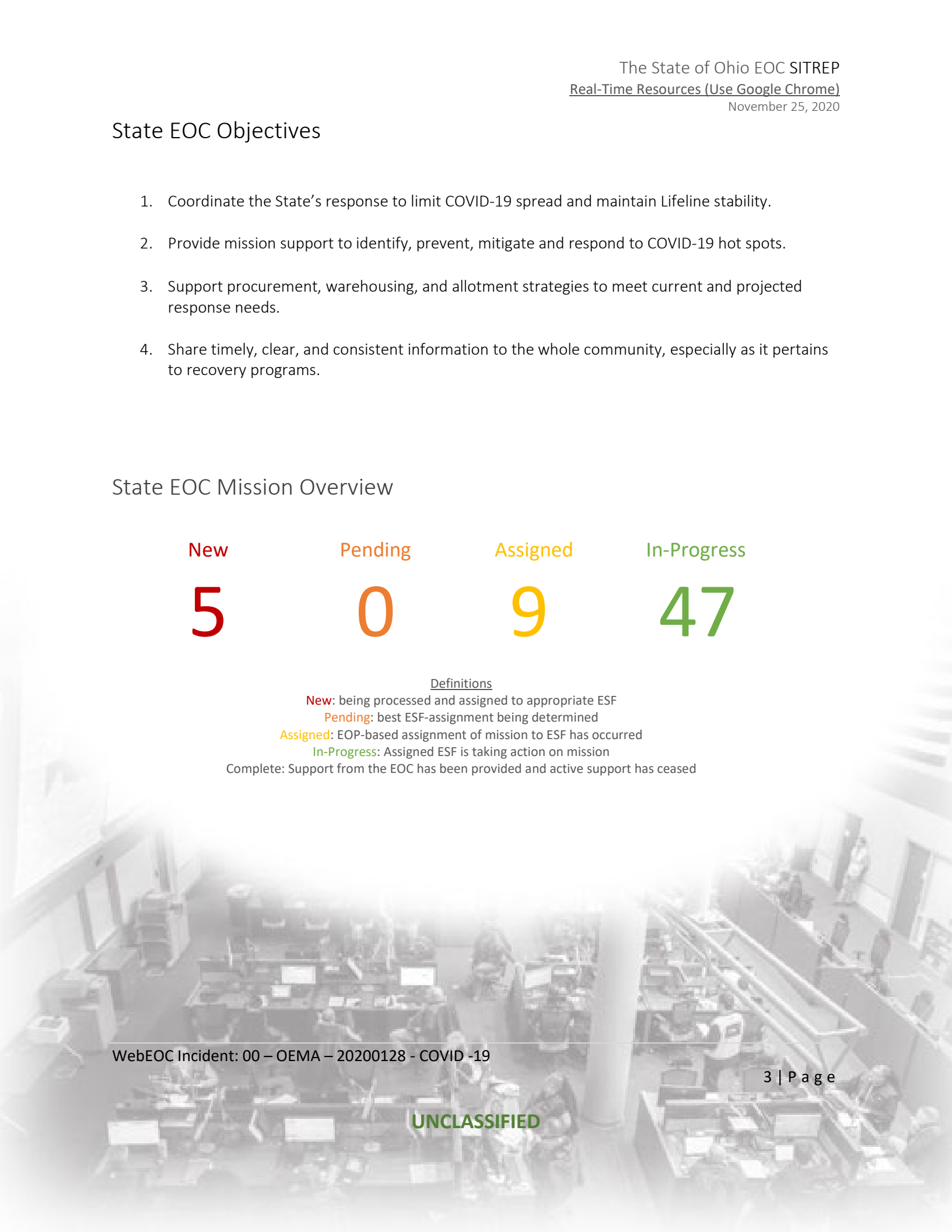
State EOC Objectives

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. Support procurement, warehousing, and allotment strategies to meet current and projected response needs.
4. Share timely, clear, and consistent information to the whole community, especially as it pertains to recovery programs.

State EOC Mission Overview

New	Pending	Assigned	In-Progress
5	0	9	47

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

5 | Information & Planning

- State EOC Liaisons
    - There are no deployed liaisons.

Planned Actions:

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

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Contacted local EMA director 11/23/2020 and 11/24/2020 to discuss the current issues on homelessness facing Clark County and how Ohio EMA/state of Ohio can assist in these efforts
- Worked with ESF-6 partners to coordinate current state level partner efforts on how they are addressing the homelessness issues in Clark County
- ESF-6 has worked to identify the various agencies currently supporting efforts in Clark County while trying to further identify additional means of support (integration of more state partners, situational awareness of current/planning efforts)
- Currently working to identify a subject matter expert (likely COHIIO and Ohio Development Services Agency) to assist with the homelessness issue and interface with Clark County Partners (Interfaith Hospitality Network and Springfield City Development)

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- Adelaide Warehouse in conjunction with our ESF-1 partners are completing the 30th PPE Push of 50 pallets to three (3) primary county drop sites tomorrow. This is Day 2 of a 2 Day distribution containing a total push amount of 344,800 eaches of non-medical gowns.
- Zone 2. As hospitalizations continue to increase in Zone 2, health systems continue to conduct lateral transfers to balance patient loads, work through surge staffing plans, and develop plans for postponing elective procedures.
- Zone 3. Zone 3 hospital leaders conducted a call with ODH and the Governor's office to discuss the current surge hospitals are experiencing.
- Staffing shortage remains the largest concern for hospitals, especially for specialty areas, ECMO and continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT).

- The Southwest Region is unable to use all of the ECMO machines in the SW region due to lack of staff.
- During this operational period the ESF-8 desk has initiated one mission request with State partners.

Planned Actions:

- ODH continues to collaborate on planning efforts and provide guidance and information to various ESF-8 partners and stakeholders.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Continued to work towards incident objectives.

Planned Actions:

- ODRC has 476 active positives staff COVID-19 and 5 deaths for staff members.
- ODRC has 429incarcerated adults COVID-19 active positives and 109 deaths.
- Ohio National Guard, 150 soldiers activated for security missions at Allen Correctional Institution, Correction Reception Center, Lebanon Correctional Institution, London Correctional Institution Southeastern Correctional Institution and Warren Correctional Institution. ODRC has requested 50 additional soldiers for security assistance to be trained today November 24, 2020.
- Special Operations has a team supporting Marion Correctional Institution and Southeastern with symptom checks.
- The Ohio State Highway Patrol is performing security assistance at Southeastern Correctional Institution.

14 | Recovery

- Ohio Emergency Management

Actions Taken:

- ESF-14 participated in the County Partners COVID-19 Call.

Planned Actions:

- ESF-14 will continue to provide assistance to partners and grant applicants.

15 | Public Information

- JIC

Actions Taken:

- COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing today (Nov 24) was cancelled in Cleveland. Pop-Up testing in Marysville and Crooksville.
- COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing Saturday, Nov 28 in Perrysburg (Wood Co).
- Notes from Governor and Lt. Governor's November 19, 2 pm Briefing:

- Gov. DeWine announced that Ohio should receive its first batch of COVID-19 vaccine around December 15, 2020.
- Other Good News: October unemployment is down to 5.6%; Regional representatives are reporting that they are observing 90% mask-wearing compliance.
- School Sports – If schools are continuing with sports, they are asked to hold events without fans, not even parents.
- Ohio's data shows 8,604 new COVID cases for Nov. 24. Yesterday's numbers were inflated (11,885 positive cases) due to technical problems with two labs being unable to report cases for two days.
- ODH reports 98 COVID-related deaths over the last 24 hours, bringing total Ohio deaths reported to 6,118.
- ODH reports 364 patients were hospitalized over the last 24 hours with COVID-19.
- Lt. Gov. Husted reports 195,282 jobs are available on OhioMeansJobs.com. More than 94,000 of those jobs listed pay $50,000(+) annual salary. There are also 2,900 internships available.
- Lt. Gov. Husted announced the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants launched the "Buy in Ohio" campaign, to encourage Ohio shoppers to support businesses within the state.
- Gov. DeWine noted that the US. Travel Advisory Map will post tomorrow, instead of Thanksgiving Thursday. Ohio has a near 14% COVID positivity rate, nearing the 15% advising travelers not to travel here.
- The governor had four guests on: A respiratory therapist who was diagnosed with coronavirus and hospitalized with serious complications; A lady who was exposed to COVID and unintentionally brought it home to her family – her husband was transported to Univ. of Cincinnati and is in intensive care; a doctor with Trinity Health System in Steubenville who spoke of COVID case spikes; and a nurse at Miami Valley Hospital working at an all-COVID intensive care unit. She said "This third wave seems to be more intense than back in March and April."

Planned Actions:

- Continued to work towards incident objectives.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

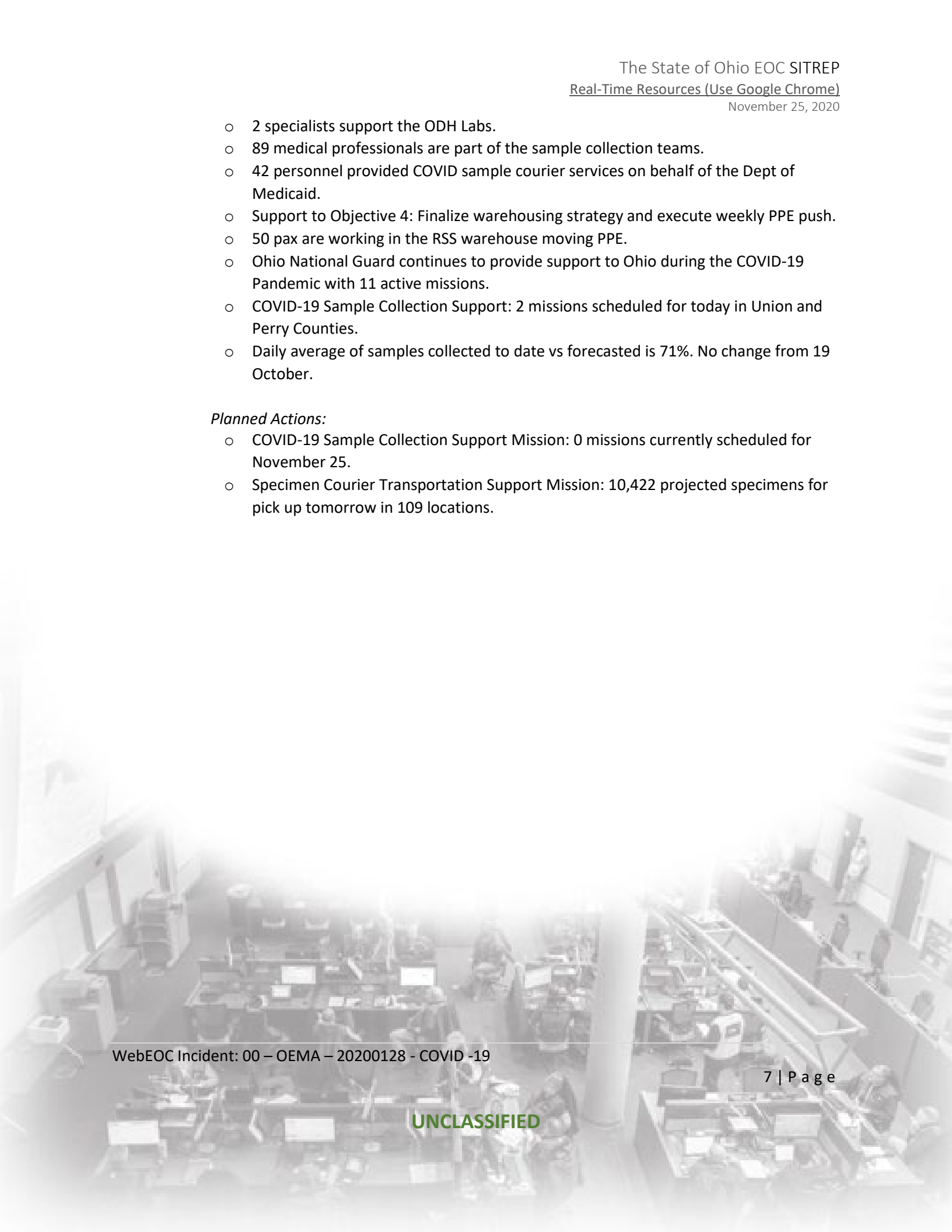
Actions Taken:

- 295 ONG personnel work in food banks around the State of Ohio.
- Support to Objective 2: Provide mission support to identify, prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 hot spots.

- 2 specialists support the ODH Labs.
- 89 medical professionals are part of the sample collection teams.
- 42 personnel provided COVID sample courier services on behalf of the Dept of Medicaid.
- Support to Objective 4: Finalize warehousing strategy and execute weekly PPE push.
- 50 pax are working in the RSS warehouse moving PPE.
- Ohio National Guard continues to provide support to Ohio during the COVID-19 Pandemic with 11 active missions.
- COVID-19 Sample Collection Support: 2 missions scheduled for today in Union and Perry Counties.
- Daily average of samples collected to date vs forecasted is 71%. No change from 19 October.

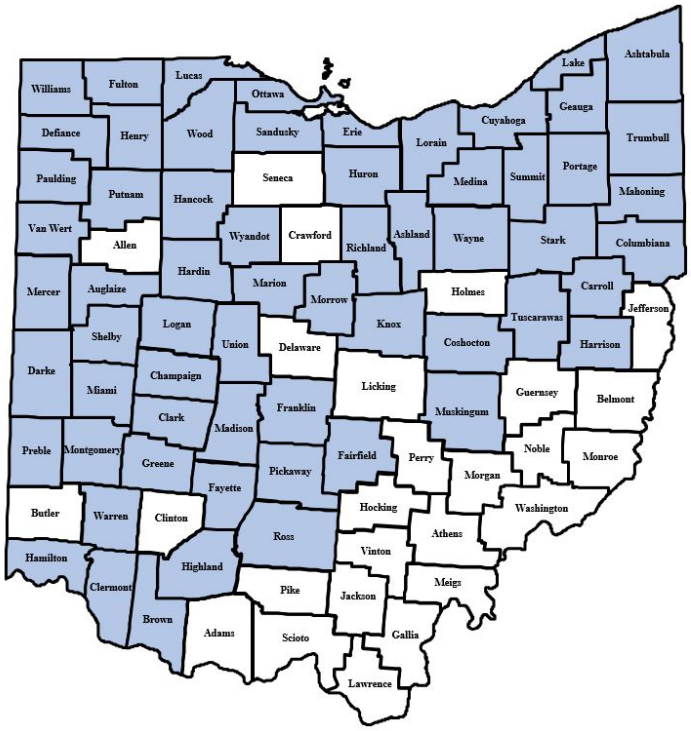
Planned Actions:

- COVID-19 Sample Collection Support Mission: 0 missions currently scheduled for November 25.
- Specimen Courier Transportation Support Mission: 10,422 projected specimens for pick up tomorrow in 109 locations.



County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

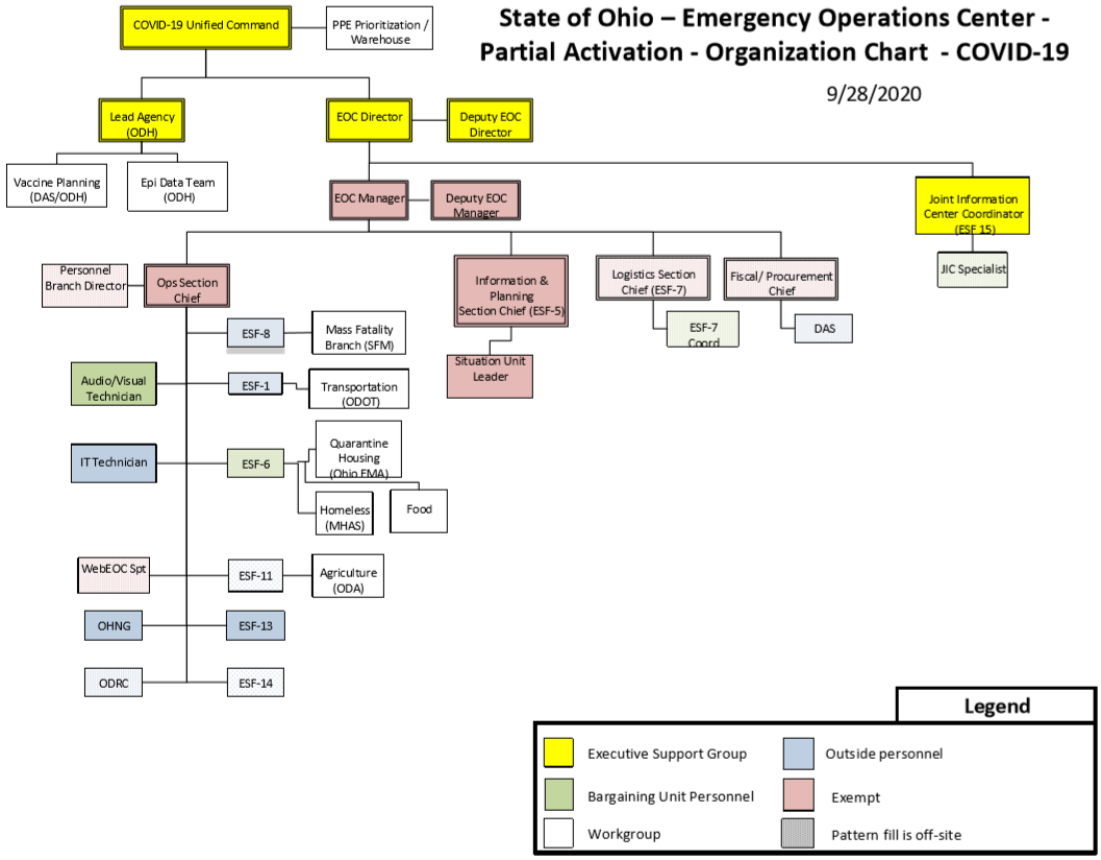
1. Ashland
2. Ashtabula
3. Auglaize
4. Brown
5. Carroll
6. Champaign
7. Clark
8. Clermont
9. Columbiana
10. Coshocton
11. Cuyahoga
12. Darke
13. Defiance
14. Erie
15. Fairfield
16. Fayette
17. Franklin
18. Fulton
19. Geauga
20. Greene
21. Hancock
22. Hamilton
23. Hardin
24. Harrison
25. Henry
26. Highland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



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: Partial Activation: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Daily

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

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

Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Public Assistance has been designated for all 88 counties.
- FEMA DR-4507 Site