

State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

COVID-19 Response

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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

In the last 24 hours, the Ohio Department of Health reported 1,709 (970,583) total new cases, 12 (7,160) ICU admissions, and 121 (50,503) hospitalizations. ODH has temporarily suspended its reporting on COVID-19-related deaths as the department transitions to a more reliable processing system.

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

1,709

970,583 cumulative

Vaccines Completed

~8%

Of Total State Population

Statewide ICU Bed Availability

40%

Change of -3% since last report

Vaccines Started by Population

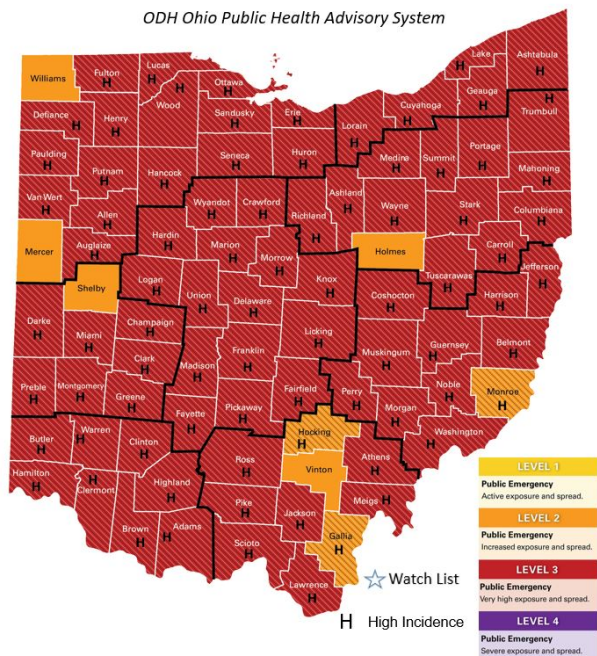
~15%

Of Total State Population

References:

- [Case Metrics](#)
- [Mortality Metrics](#)
- [Hospitalization Metrics](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard](#)
- [Public Health Advisory System](#)

ODH Ohio Public Health Advisory System



State Community Lifeline Status

In-state Response | Ongoing External Support | Assistance Needed

Primary
Lifeline



- ODH reports a continued decline in key metrics since late December
- Three active RRF remain in progress; five RRF are submitted; 14 RRF addressed- no longer active
 - OHNG Title 32 support has been extended into September, 2021
 - Eight million nitrile gloves have been requested
 - Battelle CCDS funding is approved through March 20, 2021
 - Mass Vaccination Resource Requests (5) have been submitted to FEMA
- Medical Care:
 - Emergency Department visits are on the decline since late December
 - Title 32 OHNG personnel are supplementing Long-Term Care facility staffing as needed
- Public Health:
 - Ohio continues to move through its [Vaccination Program](#)
 - Title 32 OHNG personnel are supporting sample collection and ODH labs
- Medical Supply Chain: Title 32 OHNG personnel are supporting the RSS and Adelaide Warehouses
- Fatality Management: ODH assets are deployed and pre-staged to support County EMA needs



- Food: Title 32 OHNG personnel are providing support to Ohio-based food banks
- Shelter: Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues
 - [\(Potential quarantine locations\)](#) have been identified
 - Homelessness workgroup continues to collaborate on response



- Law Enforcement/Safety:
 - ODRC staff and incarcerated population cases are still occurring, but have stabilized
 - State Active Duty OHNG members are providing staffing support to select ODRC facilities
 - ESF-13 is providing site security at select ODH locations
 - First Responders have access to information on who has tested positive for COVID-19. [\(ODH Order\)](#)



- No current impacts to the lifeline requiring EOC support



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State EOC Objectives

- Coordinate the State’s response to limit COVID-19 spread and maintain Lifeline stability.
- Support vaccination efforts through communication and coordination of state partner resources.
- Provide mission support to identify, prevent, mitigate and respond to COVID-19 impacts.
- Support procurement, warehousing, and allotment strategies to meet current and projected response needs.
- Share timely, clear, and consistent information to the whole community, especially as it pertains to recovery programs.

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

FEMA Community Lifeline Component Updates

Updates are provided by Emergency Support Functions for the reporting period.

Public Health (Primary Lifeline)

- Medical Care (ESF-8):
 - Statewide Hospital Zone update:
 - There are 1,131 COVID+ patients statewide. This is a 15% decrease in COVID+ patient counts the last 7 days.
 - There were 146 COVID+ admissions over the last 24 hours across the state. COVID+ admissions have decreased 18% in the last 7 days.
 - Overall resource utilization remains stable. Currently the state is reporting 74% utilization for adult Med Surge and 69% for adult ICU beds.
 - Pediatrics Med Surge utilization is at 44% and pediatric ICU bed utilization is at 66%.
 - Ventilator usage is at 30% statewide for COVID and non-COVID patients.
 - Anticipated staffing shortages continue.
 - 48 hospitals are reporting strained staffing for nurses and 2 hospitals are reporting critical nurse staffing shortages across the state.

- Patient Movement (ESF-8, ESF-4):
 - No updates for the reporting period.

- Public Health (ESF-8):
 - Attended FEMA Region V synchronization meeting.
 - Attended Mass Fatality Working Group call.

- Fatality Management (ESF-8):
 - Mass Fatality update. No change.
 - Mass Fatality Branch assets (No change):
 - Number of Fatality Management Asset/Unit Requests 4
 - Number of State-Owned Assets/Units in the Field 11
 - Number of Pre-Deployed Assets/Units in Process 1
 - Number of Pending Requests 0
 - Total Number of Mobile Assets/Units 23
 - Number of Mobile Assets/Units Available 8

- Health Care Supply Chain (ESF-7, ESF-8):
 - The 42nd PPE Push of 6,880,000 gloves to 68 primary county drop sites is being planned.

Food, Water, Sheltering

- Food (ESF-6):
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Water (ESF-3, ESF-6, ESF-7):

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- No updates for the reporting period.
- Shelter (ESF-6):
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Agriculture (ESF-11):
 - No updates for the reporting period.

Safety and Security

- Law Enforcement/Security (ESF-13)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Fire Services (ESF-4)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Search and Rescue (ESF-9)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Government Services (ESF-13)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Community Safety (ESF-13, ESF-5)
 - No updates for the reporting period.

Communications (ESF-2)

- Infrastructure
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Responder Communications
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Alerts, Warnings, and Messages
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Finance
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- 911 and Dispatch
 - No updates for the reporting period.

Energy

- Power Grid (ESF-7, ESF-12)
 - No updates for the reporting period.

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- Fuel (ESF-3, ESF-7, ESF-12)
 - No updates for the reporting period.

Hazardous Materials

- Facilities (ESF-10)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Hazmat Pollutants, Contaminants (ESF-3, ESF-10)
 - No updates for the reporting period.

Transportation

- Highway/Roadway/Motor Vehicle (ESF-1)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Mass Transit (ESF-1)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Railway (ESF-1, ESF-10)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Aviation (ESF-1)
 - No updates for the reporting period.
- Maritime (ESF-1)
 - No updates for the reporting period.

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency
 - Actions Taken:*
 - Ongoing coordination and mission support in the Food, Water, & Shelter lifeline.
 - Planned Actions:*
 - COVID -19 Transportation Work Group meets tomorrow Ongoing partner coordination and engagement.

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8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- During this operational period the ESF-8 desk has not initiated any mission requests with State partners.

Planned Actions:

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

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

- No new update to report.

Planned Actions:

- We will continue to monitor and support as needed.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.

Planned Actions:

- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections

Actions Taken:

- ODRC continues to work towards incident objectives.

Planned Actions:

- ODRC has 70 active positives staff COVID-19 and 10 deaths for staff members.
- ODRC has 64 incarcerated adults COVID-19 active positives and 134 deaths Ohio National Guard, 40 soldiers activated for security missions at Franklin Medical Center, and Lorain Correctional Institution, 12 soldiers activated at 3 institutions to assist with symptom screening missions.

14 | Recovery

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- SF-14 participated in the County Partners COVID-19 Call.
- The FEMA Public Assistance Program has been declared for COVID-19.
- There are currently 741 applicants and 192 active projects under the program.
- There will be a 100% federal cost share for all emergency protective measures claimed under the FEMA Public Assistance program retroactive to January 2020.

Planned Actions:

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

15 | Public Information

- Joint Information Center

Actions Taken:

- Ohio Dept. of Health Dir. Stephanie McCloud and ODH Chief Medical Officer Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff held a media briefing today, via Zoom, to provide an update on the COVID-19 death data reconciliation process in Ohio.
- Health Orders Regarding Mass Gatherings, Sports, and Entertainment Venues were signed today by ODH Dir. Stephanie McCloud.
- Today, the Ohio Department of Health is moving to a different mortality reporting method, after failing to timely report more than 4,000 deaths in February. The new method to disclose deaths will result in a delayed, but more accurate count.
- March 2 COVID numbers: ODH reports 1,709 new COVID cases. Total cases: 970,583. ODH also reports 121 new hospitalizations, including 12 new ICU patients.
- COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing today in Cincinnati. Pop-up testing Thursday, March 4 at Ohio University's Proctorville Center – Lawrence County.
- Ohio's fourth and final COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall Meeting took place Tuesday evening. Intended audience is for Rural Ohioans, but all town hall meetings are available to the public. All meetings are available on ODH's Facebook page, YouTube, or the coronavirus website.
- Yesterday, Gov. DeWine announced that Ohio is receiving 960,100 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine this week. Shipments of the J&J vaccine rolled out on Sunday. Ohioans in Phase 1C and Phase 2 of Ohio's Vaccination Program will be eligible to receive the vaccine on Thursday, March 4. This includes individuals working in childcare services, funeral services, and law enforcement and corrections officers, and Ohioans with Type 1 diabetes, pregnant women, bone marrow transplant recipients, and those living with ALS. Also eligible will be Ohioans age 60 years and older.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Ohio National Guard continues to provide support to Ohio during the COVID-19 Pandemic with 14 active missions.
 - COVID-19 Sample Collection Support:
 - There were two sample collection missions scheduled for March 2 in Washington and Hamilton Counties.
 - The Mobile Vaccination Teams are scheduled to administer vaccines in Montgomery County.

Planned Actions:

- COVID-19 Sample Collection Support Mission: There are no sample collection missions scheduled for March 3.
- Specimen Courier Transportation Support Mission:
 - There are 44 specimen courier transportation missions scheduled for March 3.
 - The mobile vaccination teams are scheduled to administer vaccines March 3 in Mahoning County.

- Ohio Homeland Security

EPCS:

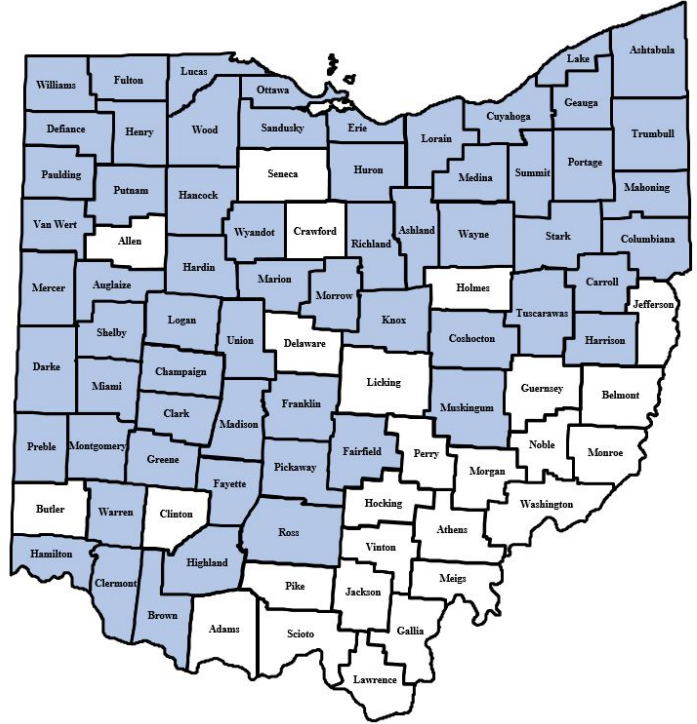
- Currently there are 10,875 Active EPCS Credentials.

OP3:

- OP3 has a total of 1,945 members representing 1,524 businesses.
- Sent out the following notification to OP3 Partners: COVID-19 Update: Vaccination Phase 1C & Phase 2; Spring Events, Provider Expansion, New Health Equity Website; & Nursing Home Visitation, Progression of Vaccine Eligibility.
- Responded to a request from FEMA regarding an organization in Cincinnati offering assistance for vaccine distribution.
- Attended the Miami Valley Drug shortages and other medical supply chain issue conference call.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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



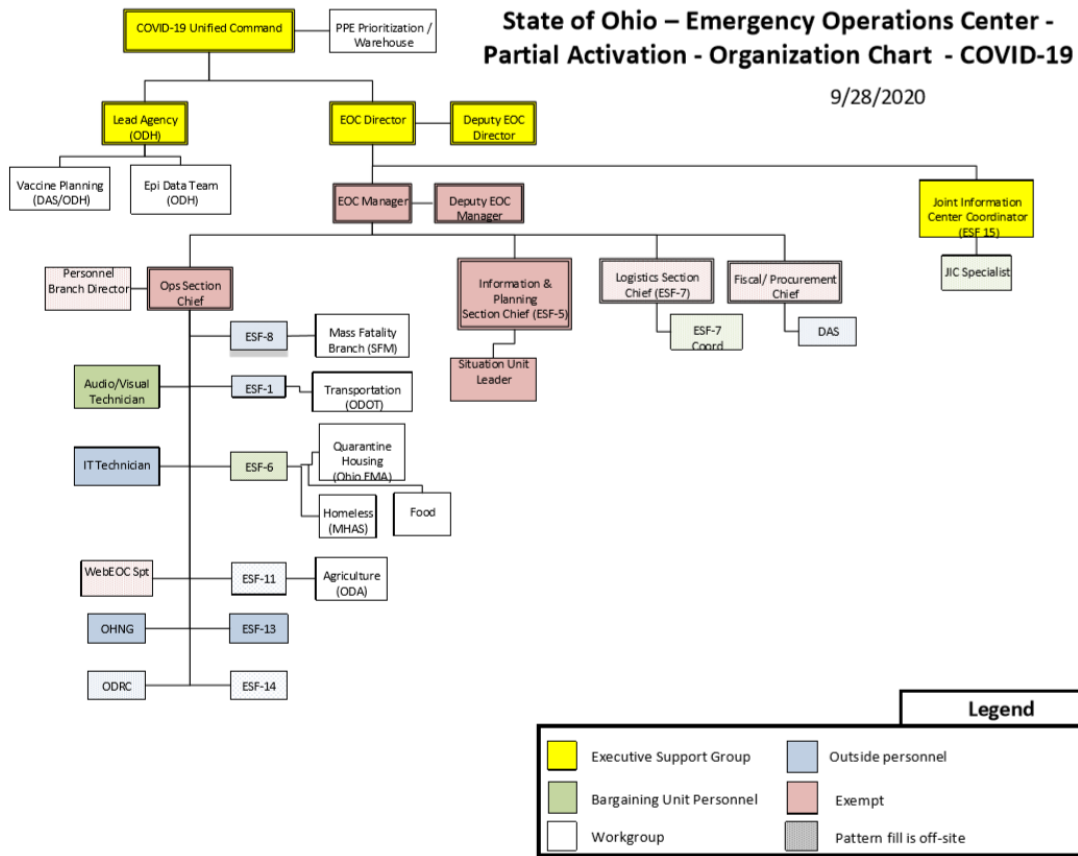
Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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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)

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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

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Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Public Assistance has been designated for all 88 counties.
- [FEMA DR-4507 Site](#)

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