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: Daily, 8:00 AM

Information Cutoff Time: 12:00 AM

Executive Summary

ODH-confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continued to trend upward. According to ODH, 39 of the 169 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized. The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains Partially Activated, with Emergency Support Functions 5, 7, 8, 13, and 15 being required at the EOC. Operational and planning efforts were focused on public information & warning, healthcare systems support, responder security and protection, and private sector coordination.

The State EOC continued to process and address mission requests from County EMA partners, including requests for personal protective equipment, medical equipment, State EOC liaison support, and requests for information.

Key Indicators

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

169

COVID-19 Associated Deaths

1

Hospitalizations

39

Active EOC Missions

180

COVID-19 numbers provided by ODH daily at 2:00 PM

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County

State EOC Missions

New	Pending	Assigned	In-Progress	Complete
12	152	5	11	39

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

Mission Request Type	New	Pending	Assigned	In Progress	Complete
Personal Protection Equipment	7	112			1
Request For Information			2	2	31
Sanitizing Materials		2			
State EOC Liaison				5	2
Health Management Supplies	5	37	2		3
Other Missions		1	1	4	2

Requests for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are being received and initially processed by the State EOC. Assignment and fulfillment of PPE missions will occur as prescribed by Ohio Department of Health guidance once it is finalized.

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National Emergency Declaration for COVID-19

On March 13, 2020, a federal emergency disaster was declared for the Public Assistance Program. This declaration is limited to costs incurred by state and local government and in very limited circumstances, non-profit organizations, for Category B, emergency protective measures.

On March 19, 2020, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved Ohio's request to allow small businesses and nonprofits in Ohio to apply for low-interest, long-term loans of up to $2 million through the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

State EOC Active Workgroups

Workgroup (Lead Agency)	Most Recent Update
Energy (Ohio EMA)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions
Homelessness (Ohio MHAS)	Submitted policy recommendation to address housing and homeless needs
Mass Fatality (ODH)	Conducted Mass Fatality conference call with Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team, Ohio State Coroners Association, ODH Vital Statistics and the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. The group discussed next steps for planning.
PPE Prioritization (ODH)	Continued to plan allotment of resources as guidance is finalized
Quarantine (Ohio EMA)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions
Transportation (ODOT)	Continued discussion on potential impacts and necessary actions

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State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

ESFs Currently Required For EOC Partial Activation
5, 7, 8, 13, 15

1| Transportation
- Ohio Department of Transportation
  Actions Taken:
  - Continued to be available to support as needed

3| Engineering and Public Works
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
  Actions Taken:
  - ODNR continued to monitor and plan for this incident and report information internally and externally to state partners.
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

  Actions Taken:
  - Shared Emergency Partner Credentialing System with Ohio EPA-regulated facilities.

  Planned Actions:
  - We continue to monitor and support SEOC as needed.

5 | Information & Planning
- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
  - County EMAs continue to posture their response to plan for and respond to COVID-19.
  - At least 60 counties have elevated their EOC to better facilitate multi-agency coordination.
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) conservation efforts are occurring and needed materials are being requested through local avenues; unmet needs are being communicated by calling the State EOC.
  - Volunteer and donation management planning to support reallocation of PPE within the community is occurring.
  - All Ohio EMA Regional Offices report County EMAs continue to monitor current events and interface with local agencies as necessary and appropriate.

- Five State EOC Liaisons are deployed or virtually supporting active County EOCs in support of information sharing:
  - Butler
  - Clark
  - Cuyahoga
  - Ottawa
  - Stark

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ESF-5 | Information & Planning (cont.)

- Advance Planning
  Actions Taken
    o ESF-1 Transportation conference call was held. Coordination is taking place.

  Planned Actions
    o Continue coordination with work groups and state partners to look into future needs; communications and transportation lifelines will receive further assessment.

- Geospatial Information Systems
  Actions Taken
    o Fielded request for ESF-4 staffing support survey & awareness product

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Department of Education
  Actions Taken:
    o Posted State Superintendent's video update on ODE's coronavirus webpage.

  Planned Actions:
    o Continuing to develop information documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

  Actions Taken:
    o Entered requisitions for ~7M disposable gloves and ~900K N95 masks. Gloves are available and should be received in one to two weeks. Delivery time for masks is unknown.

  Planned Actions:
    o Continue sourcing PPE.

8 | Public Health
  Actions Taken:
- Ohio Department of Health
    o Since this incident has begun, ODH has received eighteen (18) Mission/RFIs and completed twelve (12), four (4) are in progress and two (2) being planned.
    o ODH continues the development of Allocation of Scarce Resources tool. Tool is currently being stress tested by Medicaid.
    o ODH participated in Long Term Care conference call.
    o ODH co-hosted a Coroners Call with Ohio State Coroners Association and local Coroners, ODH Vital Statistics, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

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ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

- o ODH hosted a Mass Fatality conference call with Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team, Ohio State Coroners Association, ODH Vital Statistics and the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
  - o ODH participated in the PPE Prioritization Working Group.
  - o ODH continues to monitor Hospital Bed availability by region.
  - o Collaborated on various RFIs and planning efforts with many stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.
- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
  - o Fielded an increase in complaints about long-term care facilities (nursing homes and residential care facilities) requiring a negative COVID-19 test as a condition of admission.
  - o Ombudsman representatives continue to inform providers of the Ohio Department of Health message that individuals who are asymptomatic do not need to be tested.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
  - o Redistributed all Department guidance and update memos sent in past week to stakeholders in one distinct communication with links to access each individually.
  - o Provided information requested regarding personal protective equipment needs and shortages.
  - o Shared community Adult Day Service and Transportation Provider information with Mass Care Work Group as potential resources.
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
  - o OhioMHAS Housing and Homelessness Team developed Policy Recommendations for COVID19 Specific to Housing and Homelessness needs. Included in document are resources from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (5 mill) for rental assistance. DSA, to reallocate funds to assist with Rapid Rehousing. Policy recommendation to develop a consistent communication plan for inquiries that provide a single point of contact as a response to local needs across the state.
- Ohio Department of Emergency Medical Services
  - o Continued to provide guidance to EMS services dealing with the increase to requirements when responding to medical facilities and nursing homes.
  - o Disseminated guidance to Ambulette (wheelchair van) agencies on COVID-19 when transporting wheelchair confined individuals for medical and non-medical circumstances.
  - o Suspended all medical transportation inspection and developed a temporary policy to keep private Ambulance, Mobile ICU, ambulette and air medical services operating.

ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

Planned Actions:
- Ohio Department of Health
    - ODH will continue to monitor hospital bed availability.
- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
    - Pursuant to the Governor's Order in effect March 23, regarding the closing of senior centers, congregate meal programs, adult day centers and other settings linked to where seniors may be in close proximity, the Ohio Department of Aging will monitor and be prepared to respond to inquiries we receive from our regional Area Agencies on Aging as well as those received through the Emergency Operations Center.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
    - Continue to collaborate with Ohio Department of Health to develop guidance for direct care service providers.
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
    - Coordination with stakeholders to support recommendations of COVID19 Housing and Homelessness needs.
    - Continue coordination with OhioMHAS Homeless Team and EOC.

- Ohio Department of Emergency Medical Services
    - Work on creating a way to survey and monitor EMS providers who are exposed.
    - Work on PPE availability for EMS providers and provide guidance on conserving PPE and proper use of PPE.
    - Work to include non-emergency medical transportation services (Ambulette of Wheelchair Van) included in receiving PPE.

13 | Law Enforcement
- Ohio State Highway Patrol
    Actions Taken:
    - The Ohio State Highway Patrol is supporting the Ohio Department of Health by providing site security.

    Planned Actions:
    - The Ohio State Highway Patrol will continue to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
    Actions Taken:
    - ODRC held a tabletop/exercise/discussion with jails this afternoon to discuss public safety, safety for staff and updated Coronavirus information.

ESF-13 | Law Enforcement (cont.)

- o ODRC has received confirmation that all 8 incarcerated adults COVID-19 tests have negative results.
- o ODRC has kept communication with the ONG and updated them on needs for possible future missions.
- o Ohio Penal Industries is reviewing the possibility of making masks and gowns for use with COVID-19. We are working with ODH and they have reached out to the CDC for confirmation and verification of specifications.
- o Ohio Penal Industries is re-packaging hand sanitizer for first responders.

Planned Actions:
- o Continuing to work towards incident objectives.

15 | Public Affairs
Actions Taken:
- Gov. DeWine announced the first Ohio coronavirus-related fatality
- Checklists and guidance on COVID-19 have been translated in Chinese, Somali and Spanish.
- DeWine also announced his signing Executive Orders that Ohio senior centers and senior day cares will close end of business, Monday, March 23.
- Fielded 15 COVID-related calls concerning testing, rumor control and addressing questions from viewers.

- Priorities:
  - o Letter to Behavioral Health Providers
  - o PUCO Guidance
  - o Workers' Mental Health Checklist
  - o PPE Infographic
  - o PPE Statement
  - o Supreme Court document
  - o PPE Conservation Guide
  - o National Guard PSA

Other Partners
Ohio National Guard
Actions Taken:
- o ONG has closed one RFI regarding providing information on the upcoming food bank mission.

Planned Actions:
- o Approximately 400 ONG soldiers will be activated 21 March to support ODJFS efforts to maintain operations at seven food bank locations. Activities may include donation collection, warehousing and distribution of donated food.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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

Adjusted County EOCs

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Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

1. Ashtabula
2. Brown
3. Butler
4. Carroll
5. Champaign
6. Clark
7. Clermont
8. Clinton
9. Coshocton
10. Cuyahoga
11. Delaware
12. Erie
13. Fairfield
14. Franklin
15. Fulton
16. Gallia
17. Greene
18. Guernsey
19. Hamilton
20. Highland
21. Knox
22. Lawrence
23. Logan
24. Lorain
25. Lucas
26. Mahoning
27. Meigs
28. Miami
29. Monroe
30. Montgomery
31. Morgan
32. Morrow
33. Muskingum
34. Noble
35. Ottawa
36. Paulding
37. Perry
38. Portage
39. Shelby
40. Stark
41. Summit
42. Union

County Declared Emergencies

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State EOC Objectives

1. Coordinate the State's response to limit spread of COVID-19; and maintain medical care.

2. Provide timely, clear, and consistent messaging to the public, stakeholders and media on the status of COVID-19 and actions the public can take to keep themselves safe.

3. Determine how state agencies will continue delivery of essential services to Ohioans while following COVID-19 public health guidelines.

4. Identify supply bottlenecks that threaten community lifelines and tools the state can provide to improve the supply situation.

5. Determine what emergency authorities and programs are now available through the National Emergency and Public Health Emergency Declarations

State EOC Administrative Information

EOC Hours of Operation: Partial 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/