

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

ODH-confirmed COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths continued to trend upward. According to ODH, 344 (+68) of the 1406 (+269) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

ESF-8 (Public Health) and ESF-1 (Transportation) executed delivery of a second SNS allotment to the counties. ESF-8 received notification from Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response of a third PPE push on March 29.

Quarantine site assessment guidance is expected from ESF-8 within the next 24 hours. ESF-14 (Recovery & Mitigation) has received 104 requests for Public Assistance (EM-3457-OH); the draft request letter for a major disaster declaration has been signed by the Governor and sent to FEMA Region V.

The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) maintains Full Activation, with Emergency Support Functions 1, 5, 6 (Lead Agency only), 7, 8, 13, and 15 being required at the EOC. All other ESFs are contributing virtually.

Key Indicators

Confirmed
COVID-19 Cases

1406

Hospitalizations

344

COVID-19
Associated Deaths

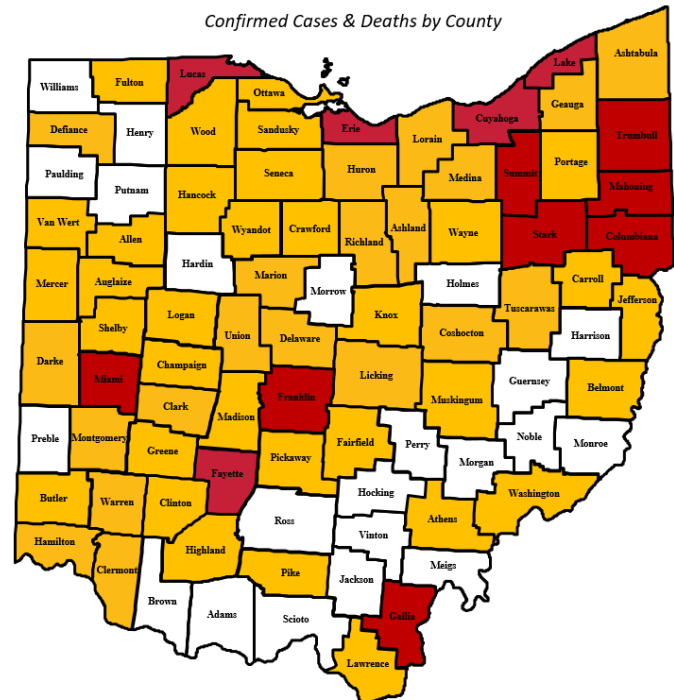
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Active
EOC Missions

157

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

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County



New **Pending** **Assigned** **In-Progress** **Complete**

1 **58** **71** **27** **86**

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 Missions

Mission Request Type	New	Pending	Assigned	In Progress	Complete
Personal Protection Equipment		56	1		4
Request For Information		1	5	3	49
Sanitizing Materials			14	1	4
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies			44	3	9
Other Missions	1	1	7	15	19

Any future mission requests for PPE should reflect an outage of PPE that cannot otherwise be addressed or cross-leveled within the county or region.

Per ODH communication: “Due to the limited availability of PPE across the globe, the Ohio Department of Health leveraged the current CDC’s Interim Updated Planning Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine during an Influenza Pandemic to allocate scarce resources across Ohio. ODH adapted the guidance from Tier 1 by identifying the front-line occupations in the priority tier that require allocation of PPE. These occupational groups include:

- Hospitals
- Healthcare workers
- EMS/Local Fire Departments
- Local Law Enforcement

- Long Term Care Facilities

State EOC Active Workgroups

Workgroup Participants Schedule	Most Recent Update
<p>Homelessness Ohio MHAS – Lead</p> <p>Weekly, touching base daily</p>	<p>Purpose: To develop guidance and support for local communities as they support the distinct needs of these Ohioans and the staff at congregate care facilities.</p> <p>Update: Worked on the following: 1. County list of all partners in local system - Homeless System, EMA, Health, Federally Qualified health Care Center, DD, MH 2. Mapping of individual, staff and system 3. Aligning the CDC Guidance for shelters, group homes, and domestic violence 4. Coordinating with National experts to develop protocols for shelters.</p>
<p>Mass Fatality ODH – Lead</p> <p>Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio State Coroners Association, Ohio Mortuary Operational Response Team, Ohio Board of Funeral Directors and embalmers, Ohio Funeral Directors Association.</p> <p>Meeting Weekly, touching base daily</p>	<p>Purpose: To assemble stakeholders within mass fatality/fatality management to develop statewide strategies and unified effort in the management of decedents.</p> <p>Update: Solicited Conference Call dates with members to identify and establish conference call rhythms with command staff. Once established brief planning meetings to be conducted daily. ODH anticipates conducting a conference call with Ohio Funeral Directors and Embalmers to clarify needs for the advancement of emergency rules regarding fatality management.</p>
<p>PPE Prioritization ODH – Lead</p> <p>Department of Administrative Services, Emergency Management Agency, Ohio Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Marshall, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Aging, and Department of Medicaid</p>	<p>Purpose: To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders.</p> <p>Update: Established a list of needed PPE (Donations and/or Procurement). PPE Work Group will begin a daily 15 minutes sync meeting at 9:00am. Developed a process for donated PPE with ONG. Next objective is development of PPE tracking form and will submit for review.</p>
<p>Quarantine Ohio EMA – Lead</p> <p>DAS, ODH, MHAS, OHNG, DOE (Education), ODNR, SFM, ODOT, ODAGE, Ombudsman, ODRC, ODJFS, Ohio SILC, ARC, Salvation Army, Ohio VOAD, Ohio EMA Ops, ESF-5, ESF-6, ESF-7, ESF-8.</p> <p>Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm until 2:30pm</p>	<p>Purpose: To discuss and implement quarantine planning considerations</p> <p>Update: The workgroup plan was updated and the group has formalized a vetting worksheet the begin vetting locations. Also the location spreadsheet has been updated. Next objective: establishing criteria to be used for setting up sites and collecting sites as well as vetting them and mapping. Over the next 24 hours it is anticipated the ODH will complete the site assessment guidance.</p>

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

ESFs Currently Required For EOC Full Activation

1 through 15 and OHNG

1 | Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation

Actions Taken:

- Completed the COVID Resource delivery at 9:30PM on 03/27/2020
- Assigned 9 missions, 6 have been completed.

Planned Actions:

- Discussed additional resources with ODNR, Semi Trucks, Pickups with pull trailers, forklift and manpower.
- Had a discussion with ODH regarding Ohio's Mobility Management Program.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- A WebEx was established and connected to room 120.
 - Resolved issue with audio for group WEBEX between Governor and Executive room SEOC.
 - Equipment was purchased to resolve issue, tested and implemented. The issue is now resolved.

Planned Actions:

- Will continue to support the SEOC in a technical manner.
- Will provide A/V technician during working hours.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- No missions currently assigned.
- Completed resource list for the transportation plan and communicated to ESF 1
- Researched forklift capability and reported assets to ESF 1

ESF-3 | Engineering/Public Works (Cont.)

- Communicated with OHNG, ODOT and EPA and researched engineer capability. ODNR has 12-15 engineers, EPA also has civil engineers and researching their numbers, ODOT has engineers and they are also researching their numbers in each district.

Planned Actions:

- Nothing new to report.

5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
 - County EMAs continue to posture their response for planning and response needs.
 - PPE conservation, acquisition, and distribution efforts continue to take place.
 - Medical surge plans are being reviewed and potential needs being assessed.
 - Volunteer and donation management planning to support reallocation of PPE within the community is occurring.
 - Development of local procedures with the County Health Departments to share COVID-19 patient information with first responders.
- Five State EOC Liaisons are deployed or virtually supporting active County EOCs in support of information sharing:
 - Butler
 - Clark
 - Cuyahoga
 - Ottawa
 - Stark

- Advance Planning

Actions Taken:

- Continued coordination with work groups for updates.

Planned Actions:

- Continued focus on cascading effects of the incident and current missions as results are reported.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Coordination of Union County's Mission Request for Volunteers for extended support for a local food bank.
- Coordination with Ohio AIRS.
- Sourced planner support for Homeless Work Group.

ESF-6 | Mass Care (Cont.)

- Compiled Draft-Final version of Quarantine Station Plan, sent to Workgroup Lead for distribution to stakeholders.
- Worked through a number of coordination efforts on projects including the Quarantine Site Plan, phone service for telehealth, Ohio AIRS / 2-1-1 follow-up with counties.

Planned Actions:

- 24-hrs: Mission support, situational awareness, and coordination with relevant partners.
- 48-hrs: Full distribution of Quarantine Station Plan and guidance to locals for sites. Guide for civilians to work with OHNG finalized for distribution.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Actions Taken:

- Contacted several vendors for quotes on Shoe Covers, Gowns, and N95 Masks.
- Contacted our OBM contact and increased transaction payment limits per transaction. I made this request due to us not able to cut purchase orders. All the vendors we contacted were fine with accepting a PO on Monday.

Planned Actions:

- Planning on preparing purchase orders for the above items.
- Research more about OMORT as to how much it is going to be.
- Notified that there will be a delivery from FEMA Depot Atlanta, arriving 2AM on 3/29 at the ODH warehouse.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

Actions Taken:

- The Receipt, Store and Stage (RSS) Warehouse completed shipment of the second push of personal protective equipment (PPE) to the counties. This shipment was executed, in coordination with Ohio Department of Transportation.
- Received notification from of a third PPE push for March 29.
- Submitted a request for federal medical stations.
- Collaborated with ONG on medical surge advance planning with data from Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) and submitted hospital plans.

ESF-8 | Public Health (Cont.)

- Participated in a Long Term Care Strike Team calls today with Manor Care - Cuyahoga Co.
- Since this incident began, ODH has received twenty eight (28) Mission/RFIs and completed fifteen (15); during this operations period ESF-8 Desk has not initiated Mission Requests with State Partners.

Planned Actions:

- Working with Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) to refine bed availability and resource capacity across Ohio hospitals.
 - Continue to monitor Hospital Bed availability by region.
 - Continue to collaborate with state partners on medical surge, PPE, and fatality management planning.
- Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (SLTCO)
Actions Taken:
 - State Ombudsman participated in three county Long-Term Care Strike Team calls with impacted nursing facilities.
Planned Actions:
 - One county LTC Strike Team call may be held on Sunday 3/29/2020. Four are anticipated on 3/30/2020.
 - Regional ombudsman will continue to reach out to family members to address concerns and answer questions.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Actions Taken:

- In an effort to eliminate potential barriers to the authorization and delivery of needed services, the Department has temporarily lifted standard requirements for authorization for waiver services.
- Distributed guidance to stakeholders that explains when covered entities may disclose PHI to law enforcement, paramedics, other first responders, and public health authorities without the person's Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) authorization.
- Participated in strike force team meetings with Woodlands and Manor Care.
- Assisted with PPE requests.
- Monitored bed availability in State Developmental Centers.

Planned Actions:

- Working on development of DODD regional support teams.

9 | Search and Rescue

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Actions Taken:

- Nothing new to report. No current missions

Planned Actions:

- ODNR continues to monitor the incident.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

Actions Taken:

- No new missions currently assigned.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor and support as needed.
- Agriculture lab work and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.

12 | Energy

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:

- No Missions assigned and not reported issues.

Planned Actions:

- Continue monitoring and supporting SEOC as needed.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:

- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Conducted spot checks of commercial heavy hauler blanket overweight permits.
- Distributed PPE and supplies to fire departments, hospitals and other local agencies.
- Delivered food and supplies to the elderly and people without transportation.

Planned Actions:

- Distributing PPE and supplies to fire departments, hospitals and other local agencies.

13 | Law Enforcement (Cont.)

- Delivering food and supplies to the elderly and people without transportation.
 - Continue to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
 - Continue to conduct spot checks of commercial heavy hauler blanket overweight permits.
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Actions Taken:

- Piloting of Ohio Penal inmates at Allen Correctional Institution began piloting (making) gowns on March 27th.
- Continued to monitor staffing, no concerns at this point.
- Had 18 incarcerated adults COVID-19 tested with 15 negative results and 3 cases pending.
- Developed and distributed safety guidelines for transports of incarcerated adults.

Planned Actions:

- Continue to work toward incident objectives.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:

- Pushed additional information on social media on several topics.

Planned Projects:

- Getting specifications for homemade PPE on event website; updating various fact sheets and checklists.

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

Actions Taken:

- Surge Capacity Working Group met today and will continue tomorrow to plan for utilizing all available assets to cover the upcoming surge in health care requirements.
- Food bank, PPE collection and RSS warehouse operations continue successfully.

Planned Actions:

- Surge Capacity Working Group will meet today and provide deliverables in collaboration with EOC and medical staff.

County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Allen | 37. Logan |
| 2. Ashland | 38. Lorain |
| 3. Ashtabula | 39. Lucas |
| 4. Athens | 40. Knox |
| 5. Auglaize | 41. Madison |
| 6. Brown | 42. Mahoning |
| 7. Butler | 43. Marion |
| 8. Carroll | 44. Medina |
| 9. Champaign | 45. Mercer |
| 10. Clark | 46. Miami |
| 11. Clermont | 47. Montgomery |
| 12. Clinton | 48. Morgan |
| 13. Columbiana | 49. Morrow |
| 14. Coshocton | 50. Muskingum |
| 15. Crawford | 51. Noble |
| 16. Cuyahoga | 52. Ottawa |
| 17. Darke | 53. Paulding |
| 18. Defiance | 54. Perry |
| 19. Delaware | 55. Pickaway |
| 20. Erie | 56. Portage |
| 21. Fairfield | 57. Putnam |
| 22. Fayette | 58. Ross |
| 23. Franklin | 59. Sandusky |
| 24. Fulton | 60. Scioto |
| 25. Gallia | 61. Shelby |
| 26. Geauga | 62. Stark |
| 27. Greene | 63. Summit |
| 28. Hancock | 64. Trumbull |
| 29. Huron | 65. Tuscarawas |
| 30. Hamilton | 66. Union |
| 31. Hardin | 67. Warren |
| 32. Harrison | 68. Washington |
| 33. Highland | 69. Williams |
| 34. Lake | 70. Wood |
| 35. Lawrence | 71. Wyandot |
| 36. Licking | 72. Wayne |



Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ashtabula | 34. Lorain |
| 2. Athens | 35. Lucas |
| 3. Brown | 36. Mahoning |
| 4. Butler | 37. Marion |
| 5. Carroll | 38. Medina |
| 6. Champaign | 39. Meigs |
| 7. Clark | 40. Miami |
| 8. Clermont | 41. Monroe |
| 9. Clinton | 42. Montgomery |
| 10. Coshocton | 43. Morgan |
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| 15. Delaware | 48. Paulding |
| 16. Erie | 49. Perry |
| 17. Fairfield | 50. Portage |
| 18. Franklin | 51. Sandusky |
| 19. Fulton | 52. Seneca |
| 20. Gallia | 53. Shelby |
| 21. Geauga | 54. Stark |
| 22. Greene | 55. Summit |
| 23. Guernsey | 56. Trumbull |
| 24. Hamilton | 57. Tuscarawas |
| 25. Hancock | 58. Union |
| 26. Hardin | 59. Vinton |
| 27. Harrison | 60. Washington |
| 28. Highland | 61. Wayne |
| 29. Knox | 62. Wyandot |
| 30. Lake | |
| 31. Lawrence | |
| 32. Licking | |
| 33. Logan | |



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

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.
- [NEMA Summary of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Update](#)

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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