

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 past 24 hrs.

Dissemination: Daily, 8:00 AM

Information Cutoff Time: 12:00 AM

Executive Summary

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) confirmed a fifth case in Ohio, located in Trumbull County. Of note, Governor DeWine announced that K-12 schools statewide would be closed for three weeks starting the end of school on March 16. An ODH order prohibiting mass gatherings (events of 100 or more people) was issued until the order is modified or the Governor's State of Emergency ends. The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains Partially Activated, with ESFs 5, 8, 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 disinfectants, personal protective equipment, State EOC liaison support, and requests for information.

Key Indicators

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases COVID-19 Associated Deaths Active EOC Missions

Change: +1 +0 +8

Total: 5 0 18

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County



Active State EOC Missions

New Assigned In-Progress

15 0 3



Definitions

- New:** being processed and assigned to appropriate ESF
- Assigned:** EOP-based assignment of mission to ESF has occurred
- In-Progress:** Assigned ESF is taking action on mission

County	Mission	Request Type	Status	Assigned
Brown	19982	Sanitizing Materials	New Request	n/a
Butler	20023	ESF-5 Support	In Progress	ESF-5
Columbiana	20020	Personal Protection Equipment	New Request	n/a
Coshocton	19990	Sanitizing Materials	New Request	ESF-5
Cuyahoga	19970	State EOC Liaison	In Progress	ESF-5
Delaware	19997	Fatality Management Resources	New Request	n/a
Greene	20027	Personal Protection Equipment	New Request	n/a
Guernsey	20029	Sanitizing Materials	New Request	n/a
Lorain	19993	Sanitizing Materials	New Request	n/a
Lorain	20034	Request For Information	New Request	n/a
Madison	19995	Personal Protection Equipment	New Request	n/a
Medina	20017	Personal Protection Equipment	New Request	n/a
Montgomery	19985	Personal Protection Equipment	New Request	n/a
Putnam	20002	Personal Protection Equipment	New Request	n/a
Scioto	19998	Personal Protection Equipment	New Request	n/a
Stark	19888	State EOC Liaison	In Progress	ESF-5
Stark	20001	Request For Information	New Request	n/a
Tuscarawas	19994	Sanitizing Materials	New Request	n/a

State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

ESFs Required at the EOC

5, 8, 15

5 | Information & Planning

Actions Taken:

- Ohio EMA
 - Responded to one request for State EOC Liaisons:
 - Butler County EOC: SW Regional Staff
 - Two requests for State EOC Liaison support continue:
 - Cuyahoga County EOC: NE Regional Staff
 - Stark County EOC: NE Regional Staff
 - Adjusted State EOC displays to better fit information needs of stakeholders.
 - Produced Advance Planning recommendations for next three operational periods.
- *Planned Actions:*
 - Maintain common operating picture resources to fit need of incident needs.
 - Provide State EOC Liaison support to county EOCs as requested and prioritized by EOC Director.
 - Conduct Advance Planning with engaged stakeholders for EOC Director.

8 | Public Health

Actions Taken:

- Ohio Department of Health
 - ODH provided the Ohio Funeral Directors Association and The Ohio Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers with updated information for funeral directors and embalmers that was subsequently released by the national funeral directors association.
 - Participated in Personal Protective Equipment Meeting with our ESF-8 partners; discussed PPE issues and potential scarcity of material. Provided various CDC guidance on PPE (Masks, Gloves, and Gowns) to the group members and ESF-7, developing a tool to approximate PPE among critical healthcare workforce. Provided some sources of supply for various National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health approved PPE vendors to ESF-7. ODH revised our PPE RFI survey to gain clarity on PPE inventory levels for hospitals and long term care. ODH Working with OHA to formalize PPE conservation letter to healthcare agencies across Ohio. Participated in ODH Local Health Department Call. Participated in FEMA/HHS Region V call. ODH contacted ESF-7 to discuss additional resource support and purchasing.

ESF-8 | Public Health Actions Taken (cont.)

- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
 - Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)
 - Some ODA Congregate Title-III meal sites are shutting down around the state. Goal is to provide home delivered meal strategies (mass delivery or pick-up).
 - Some assisted living providers are restricting visits.
 - Some AAAs cancelling workshops in community.
 - Some consumers are beginning to cancel in person activities to limit in person contact.
 - Not aware of any provider/ service delivery issues yet.
 - ODA planning for AAA planning webinar March 13 with all AAAs, Medicaid and ODH staff participating.
 - State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
 - ODA suspending satisfaction surveys in Nursing facilities and residential care facilities.
 - Ombudsman Visits - 208 Nursing facilities, 38 Residential Care Facilities
 - More challenges to visits - State Long-Term Care Ombudsman staff equipping with verification.
- Ohio Department of Public Safety – Emergency Medical Services
 - PPE survey went out to all EMS agencies. Survey results are due Friday March 13. At this time there are over 400 responses.
 - Sent out updated CDC information to EMS agencies on PPE and information on locations that provide fit testing for N95 respirators.
 - Participated in conference call with NTSA and State EMS Directors to discuss disseminating information to EMS providers, dealing with provider who are exposed and quarantined and PPE issues.
- Ohio EMA Mass Care
 - One assigned mission - in progress. American Red Cross Liaison working through State leadership to National Leadership to determine the status of messaging regarding blood product needs and blood drives.
 - Filed a Mission Analysis request with Ohio National Guard / The Adjutant General's Department for several capabilities to determine if the Guard can provide Mass Care support. Mission Analysis ongoing and response anticipated mid-next week.
 - Worked with Ohio AIRS (2-1-1 service providers) on the possibility of opening a State-wide hotline for those in quarantine with needs for food, medication, or care of dependents. Ohio AIRS is working with partners and possible service providers to establish capabilities. Research ongoing and response anticipated mid-next week.
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
 - OhioMHAS provided CDC guidance on addressing COVID-19 with our 50 ADAMHS Boards, NAM-Ohio, OACBHA, Ohio Provider Council, community providers, hospitals, ACF's, and other partners. Department has a vigorous web site presence and multi levels of social media have been engaged.

ESF-8 | Public Health Actions Taken (cont.)

- Director Criss and agency leaders have developed agency COVID-19 Preparedness planning guide that is being edited for final version. Communication office is working with JIC to provide behavioral messaging including calming messages and tools to address stress, children emotional concerns, special populations including COVID-19 information in Spanish provided in coordination with Ohio Hispanic and Latino Commission.
- OhioMHAs link for behavioral health related response and resource materials can be found at <https://mha.ohio.gov/Health-Professionals/About-Mental-Health-and-Addiction-Treatment/Emergency-Preparedness/Coronavirus>.
- Ohio Department of Education
 - Reviewed options for districts in the event of proactive 2-week, 4-week, and remaining school year closures.
 - Prepared informational webinar for school districts.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
 - Implemented visual and temperature screening protocols for all staff, resident, visitors, and vendors at Developmental Centers.
 - Visitation and community outings for Developmental Center residents has been restricted in effort to reduce risk of potential exposure to COVID-19.
 - Continued to work on identifying projected supply needs for Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for direct care workers.

Planned Actions:

- Ohio Department of Health
 - Continued to collaborate with state and national partners.
- Ohio Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
 - ODA AAA Planning webinar – March 13 with all regional Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to clarify and provide guidance for assessments, case management, service planning, and provider activities.
- Ohio EMA Mass Care
 - Continued monitoring for Situational Awareness and outreach with partners for coordination information / capabilities sharing.
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
 - Continued follow-up to disseminate policy change to employees who are requesting work from home accommodations.
- Ohio Department of Public Safety – Emergency Medical Services
 - Continued working on disseminating accurate pertinent information to EMS providers.
 - Worked on creating a way to survey and monitor EMS providers who are exposed.
 - Continued working on PPE availability for EMS providers and provide guidance on conserving PPE and proper use of PPE.
 - Looked at alternatives to N95 respirator and other PPE.
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

ESF-8 | Public Health Planned Actions (cont.)

- Worked to identify those employees whose job duties would allow them to work remotely and determine what their equipment needs would be to maintain critical service functions.
- The department has developed a MHAS Telework Policy-HR37 that is in draft form.
- Ohio MHAS has also developed initial draft of procedures that will outline pandemic response and trigger levels that will activate the state department plan.
- OhioMHAS hospitals are provided list of PPE needs for its six hospitals and will be shared with ODH preparedness office.
- Community program offices are assessed and monitoring housing and ACF residential site status and any emerging needs.
- Hospitals updated their preparedness plans and have infectious control policies and procedure that are continuously review and improved as needed.
- Working per guidance of ODH, CDC, Legal, County Health Departments and health care and supporting state partners on agency protocols on Quarantine.
- Ohio Department of Education
 - Continue to check in with ODE staff for updates.

15 | Public Affairs

Planned Actions:

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency
 - Continue responding/fielding media questions.
 - Draft news releases as requested/needed for Governor's Communications.
 - Continue drafting COVID-19 checklists, as needed.
 - Will be fielding questions concerning closing of schools as declared by the governor.
 - Drafting talking points based off of the governor's March 12 press briefing.

Ohio Homeland Security

Actions Taken:

- Contacted the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants and the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council.
 - Both are making efforts to reach out through their channels to assist, but they indicated that the products would be best procured at the wholesale level.
- Were also advised that some of the items we are seeking (dust mask, gloves) are also used by some of the industries that provide materials for, or that produce some of the items that are sought.
 - It was indicated that their supplies are also in short supply.
- Were in contact with AmerisourceBergen this evening and they advised that they do not carry medical grade PPE, and are unable to provide a channel to obtain hand sanitizer. They referred us to Healthcare Ready and the Strategic National Stockpile.
 - Also were referred to both McKesson and Cardinal Health, which have already been contacted by Governor DeWine's staff.

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.

State EOC Administrative Information

EOC Hours of Operation: Partial Activation: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

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

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

Real-time Awareness Products: <https://mobile-resources-oema.hub.arcgis.com/>

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