



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DATE:

May 11, 2020

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, May 10, 2020 through 0600 hours, May 11, 2020.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 0600 hours)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System: There are no current alerts.

Commonwealth Response Coordination Center (CRCC) Status: Supporting the "Heroin and Opioid Disaster Emergency Declaration"

Activated in support of the COVID-19 Outbreak, the following agencies are activated in the CRCC:

- American Red Cross
- Department of Aging
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Banking
- Department of Community and Economic Development
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
- Department of Education
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Department of General Services
- Department of Health
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Insurance
- Department of Labor and Industry
- Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- Department of Transportation
- FEMA
- Office of Administration

PA Office of Homeland Security
PA State Police
Public Utility Commission
Turnpike Commission

Department of Health Operations Center (DOC): Activated in support of the COVID-19 Outbreak – Conducting public health and medical coordination

County EOC Activations: Adams - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Allegheny – Partial activation for COVID-19
Armstrong - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Beaver - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Bedford – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Berks – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Blair - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Bradford - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Bucks - Partial activation for COVID-19
Butler - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Cambria - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Carbon – Partial activation for COVID-19
Centre – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Chester - Partial activation for COVID-19
Clearfield - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Clinton - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Columbia - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Cumberland - Full activation for COVID-19
Dauphin – Partial activation for COVID-19
Delaware – Full activation for COVID-19
Elk - Partial activation for COVID-19
Erie - Full activation for COVID-19
Fayette - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Forest - Partial activation for COVID-19
Franklin - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Fulton – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Greene - Partial activation for COVID-19
Huntingdon – Partial activation for COVID-19
Indiana - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Jefferson – Partial activation for COVID-19
Juniata - Partial activation for COVID-19
Lackawanna - Activation for COVID-19
Lancaster - Activation for COVID-19
Lawrence – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Lebanon - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Lehigh – Partial activation for COVID-19
Luzerne – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Lycoming - Partial activation for COVID-19
McKean - Partial activation for COVID-19
Mercer - Partial activation for COVID-19
Mifflin – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Monroe - Partial activation for COVID-19
Montgomery – Full Activation for COVID-19
Montour – Partial activation for COVID-19
Northampton - Partial activation for COVID-19

Perry - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Philadelphia - Full activation for COVID-19
Pike - Partial activation for COVID-19
Potter - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Schuylkill - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Snyder - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Somerset - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Sullivan - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Susquehanna - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Tioga - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Union - Level II activation for COVID-19
Venango - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Washington - Partial activation for COVID-19
Wayne - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Westmoreland - Partial activation for COVID-19
Wyoming - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
York - Level II Partial activation for COVID-19

Municipal EOC Activations: None

CAPABILITIES STATUS:

PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team - Mission Capable
PA-Task Force 1 (PA-TF1) - Urban Search & Rescue - Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Power Outage Reports: As of 0531 hours, 197 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

WATER RESCUE - Lawrence County, 5/2/20 - A search was initiated for a male who fell into the Slippery Rock Creek and headed downstream at McConnells Mill Park in Slippery Rock Township. The search was suspended overnight Saturday (5/2) and resumed in the daylight Sunday (5/3). Additional boats, K-9s, and drones were requested and assisted Sunday when the search resumed. A K-9 hit on a location downstream from where the missing person was last seen. For a second day all teams and equipment found nothing and cleared the area. This will be an ongoing incident with Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources continuing the search, along with smaller searches conducted by the local fire department, until the male's body is located.

SINK HOLE - Pike County, 4/24/20 - A sinkhole formed on the earthen portion of Lehman Lake Dam in Lehman Township. The lake began an emergency drawdown to work towards a temporary breach of the dam. A DEP inspector has been monitoring the site. On 5/6/20 the owner was advised that the breaching excavation cannot start until the water level is sufficiently lowered so pumps will need to be obtained to expedite the process.

CLOSED:

WATER RESCUE - Butler County, 5/10/20 - A sailboat capsized on Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park in Worth Township. The sole occupant was rescued by park rangers in good condition.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

3/30/20 - Governor Tom Wolf requested a major disaster declaration from the President through the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide additional support for state, county and municipal governments and certain nonprofits, as well as individuals who are struggling during the COVID-19 outbreak. The request for a major disaster declaration will provide the same emergency protective measures available under the nationwide emergency proclamation; the following Individual Assistance programs: Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling, Community Disaster Loans and the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Program; and Statewide Hazard Mitigation. The President approved the declaration on 3/30/20 under Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4506-DR.

3/19/20 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declaration #16360, Pennsylvania Disaster Number PA-00104 Declaration of Economic Injury for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) that occurred 01/31/20 and continuing. Working Capital Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations located within all counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date is 12/21/2020.

3/19/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Elk, Mercer, Monroe, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, and Susquehanna Counties in response to the COVID - 19 outbreak.

3/18/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Adams, Allegheny, Butler, Clearfield, Forest, Greene, Pike, and Schuylkill Counties in response to the COVID - 19 outbreak.

3/17/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Northumberland, Potter, Warren, and Washington Counties in response to the COVID - 19 outbreak.

3/16/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Bedford, Beaver, Blair, Cameron, Carbon, Columbia, Erie, Franklin, Huntington, Indiana, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Lycoming, McKean, Perry, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming, and York Counties in response to the COVID - 19 outbreak.

3/15/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Luzerne County in response to the COVID - 19 outbreak.

3/14/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Centre and Westmoreland Counties in response to the COVID - 19 outbreak.

3/13/20 - An Emergency Declaration for Public Assistance Emergency Protective Measures was issued on March 13, 2020 for all Pennsylvania counties to cover eligible costs that are directly associated with the Emergency Protective Measures being taken to respond to and protect the residents of Pennsylvania from the COVID-19 virus. The designation is EM-3441.

3/13/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Bradford, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Fayette, Northampton and Union Counties in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

3/12/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Allegheny, Berks, Mifflin, and Montour Counties in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

3/08/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Montgomery County in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

03/07/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Delaware County in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

03/06/20 - The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, signed a statewide Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on 03/06/20 in response to the Covid-19 virus. This will provide increased support for the state's response.

01/22/20 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declaration, NJ #16249 for the drought that occurred from August 15 through October 16, 2019. Working Capital Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations located in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania. These counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more primary counties in New Jersey. The Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date is 09/10/2020.

12/11/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16220 and #16221 for the severe storms and high winds that occurred during the incident period 10/31/19 through 11/01/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Erie, in addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Crawford and Warren. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 02/10/2020 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 09/11/2020.

09/03/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16097 and #16098 for the flash flooding that occurred during the incident period 07/11/19 through 07/12/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Berks, in addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Schuylkill. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 11/04/2019 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 06/03/2020.

08/20/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16091 and #16092 for the flash flooding that occurred during the incident period 07/19/19 through 07/20/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Clarion. In addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Armstrong, Butler, Forest, Jefferson, and Venango. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 10/21/2019 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 05/20/2020.

08/07/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16072 and #16073 for the flash flooding that occurred during the incident period 07/21/19 through 07/22/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Allegheny. In addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Washington, and Westmoreland. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 10/07/2019 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 05/07/2020.

01/18/19 – The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania signed a statewide Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on 01/18/19 due to a severe winter event that is expected to impact the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, causing dangerous winter weather conditions including snow, ice accumulation, and flooding.

11/27/18 – A Major Disaster Declaration was declared on 11/27/18 for severe storms and flooding that occurred 8/10/18 – 8/15/18. Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was approved for Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Montour, Northampton, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming Counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA-4408-DR.

1/10/18 – The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania signed a statewide disaster declaration on 1/10/2018 for the on-going heroin/opioid epidemic. It will enhance state response and increase access to treatment. The declaration is the first-of-its-kind for a public health emergency in Pennsylvania. It will utilize a command center at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to track progress and enhance coordination of the health and public safety agencies. The declaration specifies 13 key initiatives that are the culmination of a collaboration between all state agencies, with focus on the departments of Health, Drug and Alcohol Programs, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Pennsylvania State Police. On 3/6/18, the governor amended this declaration to include the winter storm that began on 3/6/18.

12/2/16 – A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was declared on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA-4292-DR.

CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:

Delaware:	Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response
Maryland:	Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response
New Jersey:	Activated to Level I in support of COVID-19 response
New York:	Activated to Level I in support of COVID-19 response
Ohio:	Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response
West Virginia:	Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response

24-Hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0437 hours, 05/11/2020

Today will see a return to the cloudy chilly weather that has been typical so much of this spring. Scattered showers are expected into this afternoon, with even a rumble of thunder possible over eastern sections of Pennsylvania. Wet snowflakes may mix in over the Allegheny Mountains. High temperatures will range from the upper 30s across the western highlands to the mid to upper 50s across the southeastern Piedmont.

Another unseasonably cool day is in store for Tuesday, but temperatures should begin to moderate as we get later in the week.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A Freeze Warning is in effect until 0800 hours, 5/12/20 for Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

A Freeze Warning is in effect until 0900 hours, 5/12/20 for Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, and Warren Counties.

A Freeze Warning is in effect until 1000 hours, 5/12/20 for Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna; Wayne, and Wyoming Counties.

