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, 585 (+110) of the 2,199 (+266) confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.

On March 31st, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared that a major disaster exists in the State of Ohio and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic beginning on January 20, 2020, and continuing.

Workgroups continue to plan for assessed medical surge, personal protective equipment, quarantine, and congregate care needs. ESF-14 has requested statewide approval for non-congregate sheltering through FEMA.

ESF-8 reports that the third shipment of PPE has arrived at the warehouse and is scheduled to be delivered to the counties on Wednesday, April 1.

Key Indicators
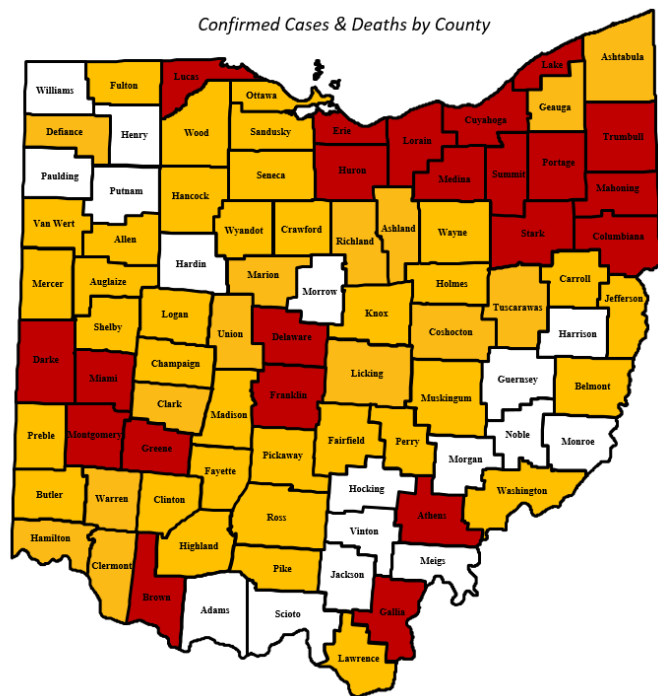
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

COVID-19 Associated Deaths

2199

55

Hospitalizations

Active EOC Missions

585

199

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

Confirmed Cases & Deaths by County

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State EOC Missions

New	Pending	Assigned	In-Progress	Complete
0	**70**	**94**	**35**	**103**

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		66	1		4
Request For Information			12	5	58
Sanitizing Materials			17	1	4
State EOC Liaison				5	1
Health Management Supplies			47	6	13
Hospital Assessments			6	1	
Other Missions		4	11	17	23

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

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State EOC Active Workgroups

Workgroup Participants Schedule	Most Recent Update
Homelessness Ohio MHAS – Lead Weekly, touching base daily	**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. **Update:** • Ohio Recovery Housing will be hosting two additional training's for "Trauma Informed Care during Times of Crisis" webinars for housing providers. This training explores the basics of trauma and Trauma Informed Care and best practice for trauma informed care in recovery housing settings. • Lesson learned from Washington State and reviewed Reinforcing the Homelessness Crisis Response System: Lessons Learned from Seattle & King County. Participated in review of the OEMA Quarantine Planning document that has been shared with state agency and national partners. • Provided behavioral health review to the plan. • **Next objective:** Continue to work on Housing and Homelessness Plans in coordination with COHHIO, OHFA. • Committee members identify agency members and work groups.
Mass Fatality ODH – Lead 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. Daily 9:30a-10am	**Purpose:** To assemble stakeholders within mass fatality/fatality management to develop statewide strategies and unified effort in the management of decedents. **Update:** • Workgroup continues to work toward unifying messaging to distribute to attentive care stakeholders and developing a strategy for statewide fatality management in response to COVID-19. • **Next objective:** Solidify plans for regional site inspections. • ODH anticipates to receive decontamination guidance for attentive care stakeholders in regard to personal protective equipment.
Medical Surge ODH – Lead ONG & EMA/ESF Planners Daily	**Purpose:** Planning for Alternate Care Site Support in support of Med Surge **Update:** • Coordination of ACS assessments and synchronization and synthetization of ACS site selection • **Next objective:** Receive identification of potential ACS locations and interface with Engineer Assessment Teams (EAT) in their planning and assessment efforts. • Next 48: Work with EATs on ACS assessments. Interface with regional Military EMA representatives on ACS plan and progress.

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State EOC Active Workgroups (cont.)

Workgroup Participants Schedule	Most Recent Update
PPE ODH – Lead 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	**Purpose:** To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders. **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:** Development of PPE tracking form and will submit for review.
Quarantine Ohio EMA – Lead 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. Tuesdays at 1pm	**Purpose:** To discuss and implement quarantine planning considerations **Update:** • The group had a conference call and will now meet only on Tuesdays from 1pm until 2:30pm. • The location spreadsheet has been updated. • The Quarantine Station Support Plan has been finalized. • **Next objective:** In the next 24 hours legal is working on a template agreement for the counties to use when entering into a non-congregate shelter agreement. • The group will also track and update the possible quarantine location map located at: https://arcg.is/1K9P9i

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State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

1 | Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation

    Actions Taken:
    - Fisher Titus Hospital was still not ready for the light plant and message board yesterday, equipment is staged at the Norwalk ODOT facility awaiting further instructions from Fisher Titus Hospital.
    - Northwest Ambulance District requested two portable light towers. ODOT will deliver them today evening at St. John School.
    - Prepared for the third movement COVID 19 resources.

    Planned Actions:
    - Continues to work with mass transit and mobility management to provide the necessary resources to serve the public needs.

2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

    Actions Taken:
    - Assigned one mission with Van Wert county EMA.

    Planned Actions:
    - Will contact them today to discuss their radio programming.

3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

    Actions Taken:
    - Participated in the Quarantine work group conference call and continued to gather information on engineering/construction resources for OHNG and the Alternate Care Site needs (waiting on a few partners to submit information).
    - Continued to be prepare to assist ESF-1 in any PPE transportation needs they have with box trailers, trucks and drivers.
    - Supported two missions with the OHNG in regards to the hospital assessments discussed on the call by OHNG.

    Planned Actions:
    - Will continue preparations and communications with work groups & ESF partners.

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

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

  Actions Taken:
  - Provided ODNR, ESF-3 lead, & the Ohio National Guard with list of more than 150 Ohio EPA engineers available to support efforts to increase hospital surge capacity.
    - The list includes qualifications (PE/EIT/degree), focus of study (civil, chemical, construction, etc.) & applied expertise (drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, etc.).

  Planned Actions:
  - Continue to monitor SEOC operations & provide support as needed.

4 | Fire

- Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

  Actions Taken:
  - Facilitated review of alternate PPE possibilities.
  - Tested an initial GIS product to assist us with tracking personnel shortages for fire & EMS in Ohio.

  Planned Actions:
  - Participated in the transportation work group call today.
  - Continue to test the GIS personnel tracking product & interact with the POC for potential changes/improvements.

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 & donation management planning to support reallocation of PPE within the community is occurring.

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

ESF-5 | Information & Planning (cont.)

- Advance Planning

    Actions Taken:
    - Follow up with partners and agencies engaged through the Advance Planning tracker.

    Planned Actions:
    - Continuing to apply Advanced Planning processes for State EOC use.
    - Continuing to plan for the recovery phase of this incident.
    - Community Lifelines expected to be impacted: Health and Medical Safety and Security.

- GIS

    Actions Taken:
    - Updated the Quarantine map.
    - Worked with OHANG on development of a survey and dashboard for the quarantine locations. Working with the Quarantine team to update their process.
    - Finalized survey for fire departments and EMS. Currently being tested by ESF-4.

    Planned Actions:
    - Continue to work with the Quarantine group.
    - Participate in a call today with OGRIP, ESRI and others about using OGRIPs portal to be the central hub for COVID-19 authoritative data.
    - Develop maps and dashboard for the fire departments and EMS after review.

6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

    Actions Taken:
    - Mission Response: Multiple pending missions for cots sent to ESF-7.
    - Closed mission from OHNG requesting Quarantine Station guidance.
    - Sent Quarantine Station Plan document to all 50 ESF-6 coordinators in the nation, FEMA V, and other relevant stakeholders.
    - Working with Civil Air Patrol to determine availability of assets to support response efforts.

    Planned Actions:
    - 24-hrs: Ongoing follow up with partners for collaboration. Transportation group call.
    - 48-hrs: Finalizing guidance for cot requests, should they end up at ESF-6.

7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

  Actions Taken:
  - o Reviewed and responded to WebEOC missions. 50 total missions 17 completed 1 cancelled 32 open/in process including 2 DAS forklifts and drivers supporting ODH warehouse and the Ohio EMA POD trailer in support of Cleveland Foodbank.
  - o DAS has researched several vendors for N95 Masks and have a purchase order in place for 500,000 masks in the amount of $1,900,000. Delivery will be 2 to 3 weeks.
  - o Approved the Purchase order for 1500 Thermometers $131,260.
  - o Received from Grainger on March 31st: 111 masks totaling $106,347.
  - o ESF-7 LNO is the primary action officer for coordinating donations for the together@governor.ohio.gov program.
    - ▪ They have collected over 37,000 pieces of PPE to date.
    - ▪ Received donations from 3M, Sherwin Williams, and Ford Motor Company.
    - ▪ Worked on other PPE donated items to include Tyvek suits over 100 boxes, close to 1000.
    - ▪ Set up and confirmed two donations for tomorrow: time TBD.

  Planned Actions:
  - o Review and attempt to source 1M nasal swabs and transport media for 11 open missions.
  - o More research is being done by DAS on PPE.
  - o Finishing up the controlling board request which will be submitted to DPS CFO.
  - o Will focus on contacting (4) companies today to confirm that they are still willing to donate. Will also confirm drop off times for those already donating.

8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health

  Actions Taken:
  - o ODH RSS Warehouse prepared for the third shipment of PPE to communities today in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health.
  - o ODH participated in the FEMA and HHS LNO today.
  - o ODH held a conference call with OMORT to discuss PPE strategies.
  - o Decontamination guidance is currently being developed by OMORT and is expected to be available Thursday for distribution to attentive care stakeholders.
  - o ODH participated in the Quarantine Work Group.
  - o Ohio Hospital Association Resource Tracker is currently informing the data in the daily Healthcare Resource Situation Report.

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ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

- o   ODH continues to monitor hospital bed availability.

   Planned Actions:
   - o   ODH will conduct a daily call with OMORT members ODH will continue to collaborate with state partners on addressing state requests for information.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

   Actions Taken:
   - o   Coordinated regional residential strike teams to address DODD residential service provider emergencies similar to how the State strike force teams function.
   - o   Provided departmental guidance updates to DODD stakeholders regarding Adult Day Services, infection control requirements, and electronic visit verification requirements.
   - o   Accessed Developmental Center bed capacity.

   Planned Actions:
   - o   Collecting information regarding resource capabilities of residential service providers and promoting collaboration between Service Providers, County Boards, and DODD.

- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

   Actions Taken:
   - o   Met with Quarantine committee to include behavioral health clarification in task assignments to agencies and in the plan for distribution of meds.
   - o   Sought additional clarity is needed on clinical support to quarantine and isolation environments for persons living with behavioral health, emotional and substance use issues.

   Planned Actions:
   - o   Continue current efforts.

ESF-8 | Public Health (cont.)

- Ohio Department of Education

  Actions Taken:
  - Nothing significant to report

  Planned Actions:
  - Compiling resources regarding online learning aligned to Each Child, Our Future Working toward addressing and implementing education-related items in HB197.
  - Continuing to develop new and update existing information and policy documents for schools regarding services to students during closures.

9 | Search & Rescue

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

  Planned Actions Taken:
  - Support EOC as needed (no current active missions or planning responsibilities).

10 | HAZMAT

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

  Actions Taken:
  - Continued coordinating PPE donations. Ohio Pharmacy Services (OPS) has offered to collect our donations from our Groveport Field Office and transport to their staging location.
  - Received multiple requests for information from ODH regarding disinfection/decontamination options and are coordinating on disposition.
  - Received a number of offers to provide assistance from contractors, clean up companies, and others.
    - Were provided with contact information where we can refer such offers in future (together@governor.ohio.gov).

  Planned Actions:
  - Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

  Actions Taken:
  - Food production facilities continue to operate.
  - Agriculture lab work and inspections to support commerce and ensure public health continue.

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ESF-11 | Agriculture (cont.)

Planned Actions:
- o Agriculture labs continue to test farm animals and dairy, meat and plant products to ensure safety of our food chain.
- o Continue animal disease surveillance work to identify the source of outbreaks to help prevent human illness.

12 | Energy

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Actions Taken:
- o Continued daily operation ensuring utilities are experiencing no issues while continuing to provide services to their customers.
- o No new missions were issued to the PUCO during this time period.

Planned Actions:
- o Continue working with utilities and transportation companies to facilitate any issues they may encounter.

13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

Actions Taken:
- o Continued coordination/participation with EOC partners through participation in the COVID-19 Quarantine Working Group.
- o Troopers continued to assist in handling calls at the Sandusky County EMA Call Center.
- o The Athens Patrol Post assisted Logan High School with meal delivery and traffic control from 0800-1200 hours.
- o Continued to assist local community organizations delivering meals in counties including, but not limited to, Auglaize, Madison, Lawrence and Clermont.
- o Dayton Post assisted with traffic control at the Dayton Food Bank. Dayton Police are providing site security while the Ohio National Guard hands out meals.
- o Continued to provide site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- o Conducted spot checks of commercial heavy hauler blanket overweight permits.

Planned Actions:
- o Will assist in delivering PPE gear to the Wayne County, Cuyahoga County, and other local ODH/EMA's throughout the state.
- o Will be delivering medical supplies to the Clark County EMA.
- o Will assist numerous community organizations and schools throughout the state with meal delivery services.

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ESF-13 | Law Enforcement (cont.)

- o In conjunction with the Carrollton Police Department, Carroll County Sheriff's Office, provide free lunches to students at the Carrollton Elementary School.

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

  Actions Taken:
  - o Received notification that three employees tested positive at Marion Correctional Institution
    - all were related to the first contact and are already under quarantine.
  - o Continued to monitor the incarcerated adult population - able to identify if any spikes in flu like symptoms would arise at any institution.
  - o Continued to screen the staff upon entrance into an institution, thermometers were delivered to all sites and are in use each day and with everyone that enters, also check all offenders that are transferred to ODRC from the county jails and institutions.
  - o Monitored the activity in county jails, Community Based Correctional Facilities and Halfway Houses related to COVID-19.
  - o Ohio Penal Industries completed the gowns, and obtaining materials for masks and hand sanitizer.

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

14 | Recovery & Mitigation
- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

  Actions Taken:
  - o On March 31st, 2020, Ohio requested a statewide approval for non-congregate sheltering from FEMA Region V:
    - If approved, this would eliminate the need for each local government operating non-congregate sheltering to have to request their own approvals from FEMA.
    - If approved, the local governments that operate non-congregate sheltering to submit costs associated with that work under their applications to FEMA - important to note that this does not mean that all costs would be approved by FEMA.
    - Several new documents related to EM-3457-OH have been uploaded to the Ohio EMA Disaster Recovery Branch website. https://ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_covid19.aspx.

ESF-14 | Recovery & Mitigation (cont.)

Planned Actions:
- o Ohio EMA is also coordinating with FEMA Region V and Ohio AIRS (statewide 211 providers) to enter into an MOU for statewide case management.
- o Received approval from FEMA Region V that Ohio can accept legal responsibility, statewide, for costs associated with the statewide case management activities.

15 | Public Affairs

Actions Taken:
- o News releases:
  - ▪ updated numbers of PPE
    - ▪ Ohio has received three shipments of SNS distribution.
- o coronavirus.ohio.gov website updates:
  - ▪ Guidance on state employee work from home order
  - ▪ A Jobs Ohio announcement for Southeast Ohio.
  - ▪ Adding Nepali translations
  - ▪ EPA order added
  - ▪ School order added
  - ▪ Ventilator order added
  - ▪ BMV checklist updated
  - ▪ Homelessness documents updated
  - ▪ Ventilator inventory survey added
  - ▪ PPE donations form added
- o Media
  - ▪ Press release about PPE
  - ▪ Director interview WKYC
- o Campaigns
  - ▪ Co-branding campaign materials with Franklin Co
  - ▪ Second phase messaging.

Planned Projects:
- o Communicating regional hospital surge capacity plans.
- o Update PPE donation language
- o Manufacturing guidance
- o Major declaration information

Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

    Actions Taken:
    o Regional Unified Command teams are establishing contact within their areas of operation.
    o The Med Surge Capacity Working Group continues to plan Alternate Care Site support and also supports the regional command teams.

    Planned Actions:
    o Continue to develop the Regional Unified Command teams.
    o Refine data, data collection and limitations for ACS development

- Ohio Homeland Security/OP3

    Actions Taken:
    o The April OHS Classified Briefing has been cancelled.
    o The Ohio School Safety Summit has been cancelled. The notice went out yesterday around 4:00PM. There were 895 registered attendees.
    o HB 197 included a provision allowing the Superintendent to extend or waive deadlines for school emergency management tests. The OSSC is working with ODE on this language as currently it is not needed. The OSSC has not received questions regarding extensions since this requirement is not due until the end of the calendar year.
    o Currently there are *6,883* Active EPCS Credentials.

    Planned Actions:
    o Some security guards/private investigators are awaiting review of their BCI/FBI Rapsheets before their registrations can be approved. Administrative Officer will visit the office bi-weekly to review Rapsheets and ensure new/renewing registrants can be approved.

    o Delay of workgroup meetings to continue development of State Homeland Security Strategic Plan, State Cybersecurity Strategy, and the 2020 THIRA/SPR. These plans are required to be updated under federal guidelines. While conference calls would be possible in other circumstances, COVID-19 response is heavily dependent on the participation of our state and local planning partners who are currently overwhelmed with State EOC duties and other limitations.

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County EOCs Reporting Adjusting EOC Status for Response

1. Allen	39. Logan
2. Ashland	40. Lorain
3. Ashtabula	41. Lucas
4. Athens	42. Madison
5. Auglaize	43. Mahoning
6. Brown	44. Marion
7. Butler	45. Medina
8. Carroll	46. Meigs
9. Champaign	47. Mercer
10. Clark	48. Miami
11. Clermont	49. Montgomery
12. Clinton	50. Morgan
13. Columbiana	51. Morrow
14. Coshocton	52. Muskingum
15. Crawford	53. Noble
16. Cuyahoga	54. Ottawa
17. Darke	55. Paulding
18. Defiance	56. Perry
19. Delaware	57. Pickaway
20. Erie	58. Portage
21. Fairfield	59. Putnam
22. Fayette	60. Richland
23. Franklin	61. Ross
24. Fulton	62. Sandusky
25. Gallia	63. Scioto
26. Geauga	64. Shelby
27. Greene	65. Stark
28. Hancock	66. Summit
29. Hamilton	67. Trumbull
30. Hardin	68. Tuscarawas
31. Harrison	69. Union
32. Henry	70. Van Wert
33. Highland	71. Warren
34. Huron	72. Washington
35. Knox	73. Williams
36. Lake	74. Wood
37. Lawrence	75. Wyandot
38. Licking	76. Wayne

Adjusted County EOCs

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Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

1. Ashtabula
2. Athens
3. Brown
4. Butler
5. Carroll
6. Champaign
7. Clark
8. Clermont
9. Clinton
10. Coshocton
11. Columbiana
12. Crawford
13. Cuyahoga
14. Defiance
15. Delaware
16. Erie
17. Fairfield
18. Franklin
19. Fulton
20. Gallia
21. Geauga
22. Greene
23. Guernsey
24. Hamilton
25. Hancock
26. Hardin
27. Harrison
28. Highland
29. Jackson
30. Knox
31. Lake
32. Lawrence
33. Licking
34. Logan
35. Lorain
36. Lucas

37. Mahoning
38. Marion
39. Medina
40. Meigs
41. Miami
42. Monroe
43. Montgomery
44. Morgan
45. Morrow
46. Muskingum
47. Noble
48. Ottawa
49. Paulding
50. Perry
51. Pickaway
52. Portage
53. Ross
54. Sandusky
55. Scioto
56. Seneca
57. Shelby
58. Stark
59. Summit
60. Trumbull
61. Tuscarawas
62. Union
63. Van Wert
64. Vinton
65. Washington
66. Wayne
67. Wood
68. Wyandot

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

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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