

# 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

Over the past 24 hours, total new cases (+376), hospitalizations (+63), ICU admissions (+14) and deaths (+17) were all below five-day averages. 3,178 of the 15,963 total cases have been hospitalized.

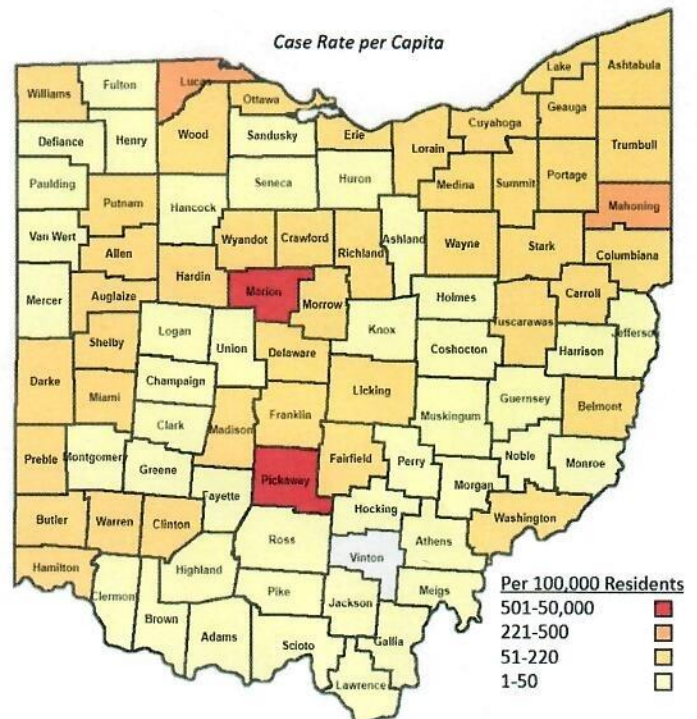
The State EOC continued to identify, monitor, and respond to COVID-19 hot spots, with a strong focus on Long-Term Care facilities and incarcerated populations.

A request to extend current Ohio National Guard Soldiers and Airmen serving on Title 32 orders was approved by FEMA.

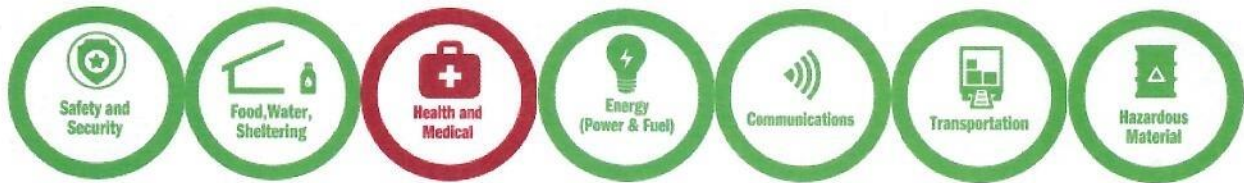
### Key Indicators

<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
<b>15,963</b>	<b>728</b>
<u>Current COVID-19 Patients</u>	<u>Critical Care Bed Availability</u>
<b>1,080</b>	<b>40%</b>

- COVID-19 numbers provided by ODH daily at 2:00 PM
- Hospital numbers provided by OHA daily at 8:30 AM



## State Community Lifeline Status



In-state Response | Ongoing External Support | Assistance Needed

Primary Lifeline: Health & Medical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three requests federal assistance are awaiting FEMA approval (pg. 4).</li> <li>• Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase.</li> <li>• Statewide bed and ventilator capacity are projected to meet 30-day medical forecast needs.</li> <li>• Forecast PPE needs for medical, first responders, and behavioral health needs continue to drive state procurement efforts.</li> <li>• One local Alternate Care Site (State-supported) is operational in Columbus for Med Surge needs.</li> <li>• An Attentive Care site has been established in Columbus to address Mass Fatality needs.</li> <li>• Response &amp; planning continues to support needs of critical populations.</li> <li>• Mass Fatality, Medical Surge, and Personal Protective Equipment workgroups continue efforts.</li> <li>• Nine requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.</li> <li>• Ohio National Guard members on Title 32 Orders are supporting stabilization of the lifeline.</li> <li>• Six staff members at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare Hospital have tested positive.</li> </ul>
Communications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current impacts to statewide communications.</li> </ul>
Energy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current impacts to statewide utilities.</li> </ul>
Food, Water, Sheltering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food continues to be available per current Public Health Order               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants are restricted to carry-out and delivery only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Limited access to nursing homes &amp; similar facilities continues.</li> <li>• Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues.</li> <li>• Homelessness and Quarantine workgroups continue to update plans for response.</li> <li>• 36 staff members and six residents at Northwest Ohio Developmental Center have tested positive.</li> </ul>
Hazardous Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current impacts to statewide communications.</li> </ul>
Safety & Security
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Responders have access to information on who has tested positive for COVID-19.</li> <li>• Limited access to jails &amp; detention facilities continues.</li> <li>• ODRC staff and incarcerated populations have tested positive in 23 facilities.</li> <li>• 379 (+3) ODRC staff members and 3,845 (+0) inmates have tested positive.</li> </ul>
Transportation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current impacts to statewide transportation network.</li> </ul>

## State EOC Objectives

1. Prevent, identify, mitigate and respond to COVID-19 hot spots.
2. Coordinate the State's response to limit spread of COVID-19 and maintain medical care.
3. 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.
4. Determine how state agencies will continue delivery of essential services to Ohioans while following COVID-19 public health guidelines.
5. Purchase 1,000,000 sets of PPE weekly until the surge occurs.
6. Identify supply bottlenecks that threaten community lifelines and tools the state can provide to improve the supply situation.
7. Determine what emergency authorities and programs are now available through the National Emergency and Public Health Emergency declarations.

## State EOC Mission Overview

New	Pending	Assigned	In-Progress	Complete
36	113	50	99	382

### 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

## Status of Direct Federal Assistance

Request	Submitted	Status
Disaster Mortuary Response Team	April 3, 2020	FEMA approved - virtual
Federal Medical Station	March 26, 2020	FEMA unable to provide
Human Remains Pouches	March 26, 2020	FEMA approved
HHS ASPR Liaison Officer (Virtual)	March 26, 2020	FEMA approved
Ohio National Guard Title 32 orders	March 31, 2020	FEMA approved
USACE Facility Assessments	March 29, 2020	FEMA approved
ACF Design Engineer Build	April 6, 2020	State declined
PPE For Statewide Distribution	April 16, 2020	FEMA approved
PPE for ONG Title 32 Missions (3 Week Supply)	April 16, 2020	FEMA approved
Specimen Collection Kits	April 22, 2020	Submitted
Thermometers & Probes	April 24, 2020	Submitted
Title 32 Extension	April 25, 2020	FEMA approved

## State Response Site Status

State-supported sites intended to support local response efforts have been identified by State EOC workgroups working with County EMA and Regional Healthcare partners.

Med Surge Alternate Care Site Status			
Facility	County	Capacity	Status
1. Columbus Convention Center	Franklin	1,000	Operational
2. Case Health Ed. Campus	Cuyahoga	327	Selected
3. Duke Energy Convention Center	Hamilton	144	Selected

Mass Fatality Attentive Care Site Status			
Facility	County	Capacity	Status
1. State Expo Center	Franklin	1,000	Operational
2. Dayton Expo Center	Montgomery	1,000	Selected

## State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

### 1 | Transportation

- Ohio Department of Transportation

*Actions Taken:*

- Nothing significant to report

- *Planned Actions:*

- Planning for mission assignment that will begin on Monday morning.

### 2 | Communications

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

*Actions Taken:*

- Nothing significant to report

### 3 | Engineering/Public Works

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

*Actions Taken:*

- Has one cabin at Dillon state park being occupied for quarantine at the time of this brief, no issues reported.

*Planned Actions:*

- Has one on going mission scheduled to kick off tomorrow supporting ESF 1 with transportation of face shields to the RSS warehouse.
- Continues assessment and monitoring.

### 4 | Firefighting

- State Fire Marshal

*Actions Taken:*

- No significant updates.

*Planned Actions:*

- Continue to provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Fatality Branch Director.
- Continue collaboration with other ESF partners.
- Support Ohio's fire service efforts
- Ohio Fire Chief's to hold OFCA COVID-19 committee meeting today.

## 5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
  - Medical transport, alternate care site & mass fatality planning continue.
  - PPE conservation, acquisition, & distribution efforts continue.
  - Long-term recovery planning is occurring.
  
- State EOC Liaisons
  - Actions Taken:*
    - Nothing Significant to Report
  
  - Planned Actions:*
    - Support County EOCs and continue working with state agency partners as necessary (via deployment or virtual means).
  
- Advanced Planning
  - Actions Taken:*
    - Nothing Significant to Report
  
- GIS
  - Planned Actions:*
    - Nothing Significant to Report

## 6 | Mass Care

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency
  - Actions Taken:*
    - Nothing significant to report

## 7 | Logistics

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency
  - Actions Taken:*
    - Nothing significant to report

## 8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health
  - Lead Agency for PPE Workgroup
    - Purpose: To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders.

- Lead Agency for Mass Fatality Workgroup
  - Purpose: To assemble stakeholders within mass fatality/fatality management to develop statewide strategies & unified effort in the management of decedents.
- Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
  - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

*Status Update:*

- Zone 1 (Northwest, Northeast, Northeast Central)
  - Hospitals are continuing to plan for the reintroduction of elective surgeries and other procedure despite limited PPE and testing supplies.
  - Regional hospitals are in regular communication with congregate care facilities in their communities to assess needs and provide support.
  - Community testing is being conducted in Lucas and Mercer counties.
- Zone 2 ( Central, Southeast, Southeast Central)
  - Noting significant to report.
- Zone 3 (West Central, Southwest)
  - Gather and report data as requested for the Ohio Department of Health.
  - Task force determined SW region began updating bed availability on SurgeNet every 4 hours 24/7 on 4/4/20.
  - Assisting with Surge Net access requests from hospitals, rehab facilities, transportation workgroup and EMS when requested.
  - Task Force/Steering Committee Update
    - Task Force meetings scheduled M, W, F until daily meetings are necessary.
    - Reviewed COVID and hospital occupancy data. Watching ICU occupancy carefully in core hospitals.
    - Review changes in COVID response structure in region and Zone.
    - Transfer Update from Conduit-Reviewed metrics since go-live.
    - Supply Chain update from workgroup call on Wednesday.
  - Additional operational workgroups: Data, Clinical Transfer Protocols, Alternative Care Site, Crisis Standards of Care, Infection Control, Vulnerable Population, Behavioral Health, Skilled Nursing Facility, Outlying & Specialty Hospitals, EMS/911 Communications, Supply Chain, Workforce, PIO, Surveillance/Data
  - The Health Collaborative leveraging staff resources for project management and support of work groups.

*Actions Taken:*

- Participated in a FEMA & HHS LNO call yesterday where discussion was on the two submitted end of week RRFs and cloth mask status.
- Received notification from FEMA that the RSS warehouse will be receiving a separate shipment of 168,530 cloth masks.

*Planned Actions:*

- Continue to collaborate on daily RFI and planning efforts with federal and state stakeholders and ESF-8 partners to provide guidance and direct information.
- FEMA and HSS LNO call.
- Transportation Workgroup participation.
- Mass Fatality Planning.
- Conduct Zone calls.

- State Long-Term Care Ombudsman/Aging

*Actions Taken:*

- Worked on moving the volunteer certification curriculum to a distance learning format to enable the Office to bring on more volunteers to assist with calls to residents and families.

*Planned Actions:*

- Next 24: Long-Term Care Strike Team meetings in Hamilton and Delaware Counties Transportation Work Group
- Next 48: Long-Term Care Strike Team meetings in Hamilton County and Youngstown City.

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

*Actions Taken:*

- Provided guidance information on departmental website for emergency tele-health rule changes and Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) pre-surge planning toolkit.

*Planned Actions:*

- Continue monitoring of DODD system statistics, including positive, pending, and negative cases of COVID-19 for staff and residents.
- Continue tracking of daily inventory and usage of PPE for the Developmental Centers.

- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

*Actions Taken:*



- Continued meetings and collaboration medical workforce surge planning Trauma Informed Care Training.

*Planned Actions:*

- Continue meetings and collaboration medical workforce surge planning Trauma Informed Care Training.

9| Search & Rescue

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

*Planned Actions:*

- Support response as a need is identified.

10| Hazardous Materials

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

*Planned Actions:*

- Support response as a need is identified.

11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture

*Planned Actions:*

- Support response as a need is identified.

- Ohio Department of Agriculture Work Group

*Actions Taken:*

- Agriculture and supply chain stakeholders.
- Tuesday and Friday, 8 am.

*Planned Actions:*

- Preparing for next work group meeting on Tuesday, 8 am.
- Summarizing last Thursday's work group and PPE subcommittee.
- Schedule Processing Plant Health and Safety Work Group.

12 | Public Utilities

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

*Planned Actions:*

- Support response as a need is identified.

### 13 | Law Enforcement

- Ohio State Highway Patrol

*Actions Taken:*

- Units from the Ravenna Post assisted with meal distribution at the Community Bible Church in Rootstown.
- Conducted spot checks of commercial vehicle overweight blanket permits.
- The Chillicothe Post participated in the Huntington High School parade to honor seniors.
- Continued assistance at the Sandusky County EMA Call Center in addition to delivering meals for needy families in the county.

*Planned Actions:*

- Troopers, Auxiliaries, and Columbus Division of Police will provide assistance with traffic control during food distribution at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.
- Provide perimeter security at the Marion and Pickaway Correctional Institutions, the North Central Correctional Institution, and the Franklin Medical Center.
- Distribute meals for Willard City Schools at the High School.
- Conduct spot checks of commercial overweight blanket permits.
- OSHP Crime Lab personnel will review COVID-19 testing products from companies to verify they meet ODH and FDA standards.
- Assistance with lunch distribution at Fremont City Schools.

### 14 | Recovery & Mitigation

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

*Actions Taken:*

- Nothing significant to report

### 15 | Public Affairs

- Ohio Emergency Management Agency

*Actions Taken:*

- Nothing significant to report

## Other Partners

- Ohio National Guard

### *Actions Taken:*

- Limited activity at food banks were conducted over the weekend.
- DRBS shelters at Marysville ORW have become operational and is in use for quarantine operations.
- Medical care at Pickaway and Marion CIs continue.
- Prison public safety missions continue.

### *Planned Actions:*

- 15 personnel of the specimen sample collection team begins work today with DRC.
- 100 more ONG personnel will be trained by DRC to support public safety missions in the state prison system.
- Eight airmen will report to Urban Mission food bank in Steubenville to begin operations NLT tomorrow.
- Continued participation in PPE WG, Mass Casualty WG, and Future Planning WG.

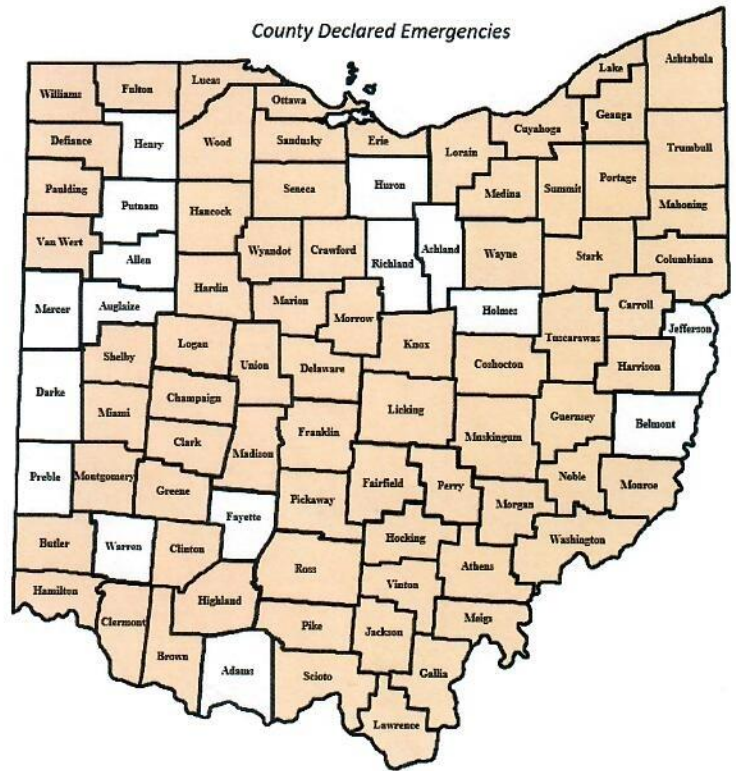
## County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Allen       | 41. Lorain     |
| 2. Ashland     | 42. Lucas      |
| 3. Ashtabula   | 43. Madison    |
| 4. Athens      | 44. Mahoning   |
| 5. Auglaize    | 45. Marion     |
| 6. Brown       | 46. Medina     |
| 7. Butler      | 47. Meigs      |
| 8. Carroll     | 48. Mercer     |
| 9. Champaign   | 49. Miami      |
| 10. Clark      | 50. Montgomery |
| 11. Clermont   | 51. Morgan     |
| 12. Clinton    | 52. Morrow     |
| 13. Columbiana | 53. Muskingum  |
| 14. Coshocton  | 54. Noble      |
| 15. Crawford   | 55. Ottawa     |
| 16. Cuyahoga   | 56. Paulding   |
| 17. Darke      | 57. Perry      |
| 18. Defiance   | 58. Pickaway   |
| 19. Delaware   | 59. Pike       |
| 20. Erie       | 60. Preble     |
| 21. Fairfield  | 61. Portage    |
| 22. Fayette    | 62. Putnam     |
| 23. Franklin   | 63. Richland   |
| 24. Fulton     | 64. Ross       |
| 25. Gallia     | 65. Sandusky   |
| 26. Geauga     | 66. Scioto     |
| 27. Greene     | 67. Shelby     |
| 28. Hancock    | 68. Stark      |
| 29. Hamilton   | 69. Summit     |
| 30. Hardin     | 70. Trumbull   |
| 31. Harrison   | 71. Tuscarawas |
| 32. Henry      | 72. Union      |
| 33. Highland   | 73. Van Wert   |
| 34. Hocking    | 74. Warren     |
| 35. Huron      | 75. Washington |
| 36. Knox       | 76. Williams   |
| 37. Lake       | 77. Wood       |
| 38. Lawrence   | 78. Wyandot    |
| 39. Licking    | 79. Wayne      |
| 40. Logan      |                |

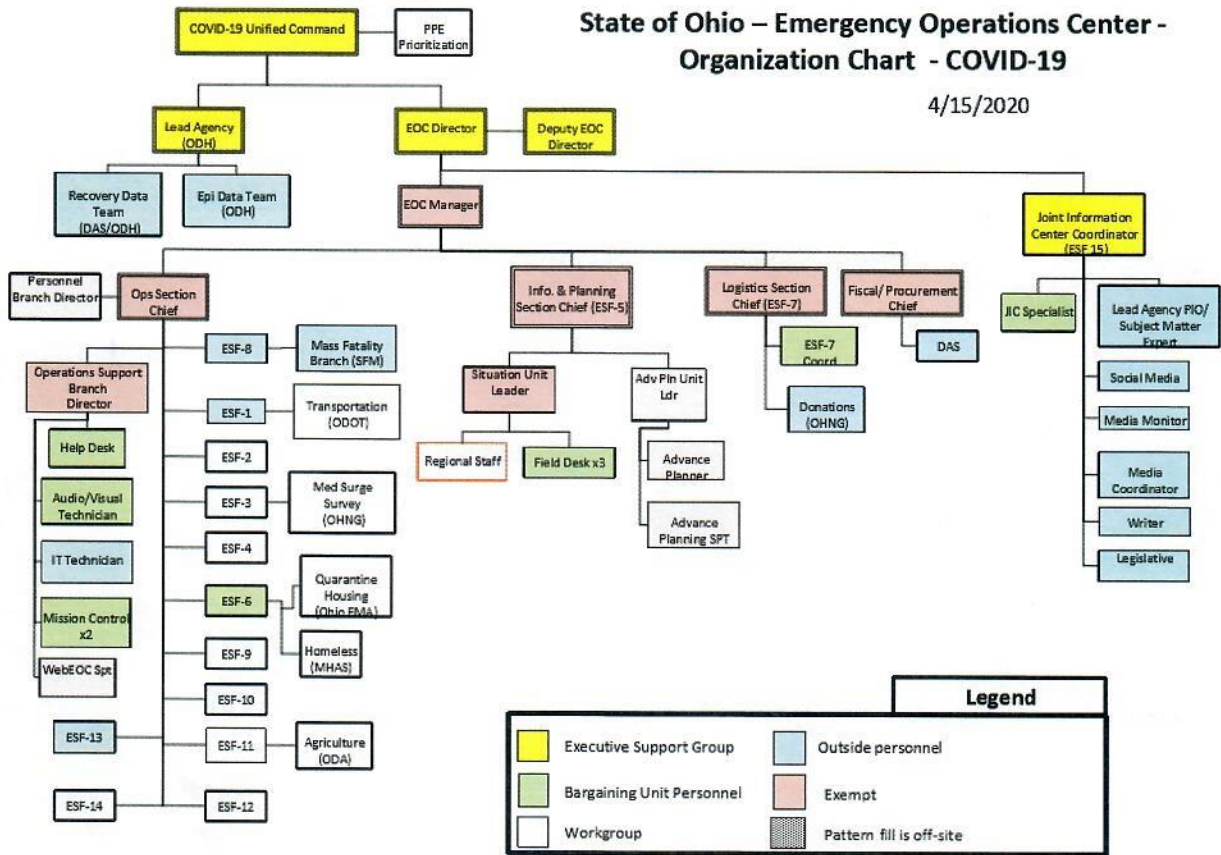


## Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

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



### State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)



### 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

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

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

### Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Public Assistance has been designated for all 88 counties.
- [FEMA DR-4507 Site](#)

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