



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Situation Report
March 23, 2020
2000 hours**

Situation to Date

Declarations in Response to COVID-19

World Health Organization	Pandemic
United States of America	National Emergency
State of Ohio	State Emergency
Lucas County	Emergency

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

United States of America	42,076
State of Ohio	442
Lucas County	10

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	570
State of Ohio	6
Lucas County	1

First Responders in Quarantine

Fire Service - 25

Toledo	10
Maumee	9
Springfield Township	3
Monclova Township	2
Air Guard	1

State of Ohio Orders, Restrictions, and Advisories

- Dr. Acton executed a Health Order directing all Ohioans to Stay at Home effective from 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd through April 6th
 - Exceptions:
 - Essential activities
 - Health and safety
 - Necessary supplies and services to include home repair
 - Outside activity
 - All playgrounds are ordered closed
 - Essential Work as identified by Department of Homeland Security Memo
 - Guidelines for essential businesses to remain open
 - Designated social distancing of six feet between workers
 - Support hand washing
 - Provide hand sanitizers for workers and customers
 - Provide separate operating hours for vulnerable populations
 - Provide online and remote access opportunities
 - Carryout meal service
 - Care of others to include family members, neighbors, friends and pets
 - Weddings and funerals
- Effective on Thursday, March 26th through April 30th only child care facilities receiving a new pandemic operating license may continue to operate
 - Requirements to qualify:
 - Six children per room
 - One Teacher per room
 - Limited use of shared space
 - Children of same employer placed together when possible
- Governor DeWine recommends all Ohio residents suspend vacation travel to any areas (domestic or international)
- All but 5 Bureau of Motor Vehicle offices closed in the State
 - Bowling Green BMV open for Commercial Licensing
- Businesses are still asked to monitor employees for symptoms and increase surface cleaning
- All elective surgeries and other medical procedures are suspended
- The Primary Election in the State of Ohio has been postponed until June 2, 2020
- All colleges and universities are ordered closed through March 30, 2020
- All K-12 schools are ordered closed effective, Monday, March 16, 2020 through April 3, 2020
 - The school closure order does not currently apply to Ohio's childcare system, such as daycare centers and home-based childcare providers

- Visitation to state psychiatric hospitals by outside visitors are prohibited.
- Visitors to nursing homes are limited to one visitor per day per resident.

Actions Taken to Date

- State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated (March 9, 2020 at 1300 hours)
- Ohio National Guard has been mobilized to support medical operations throughout the State
- Governor DeWine has signed an Executive Order providing immediate unemployment benefits to all workers that do not have access to paid leave from an employer
- Governor DeWine signed an Executive Order to expand and enhance telehealth options for Ohio Medicaid recipients and their providers
- State of Ohio approved for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program through the U.S. Small Business Administration
- Lucas County EOC activated (March 12, 2020 at 0930 hour)
- Fire and Emergency Medical Service organizations asked to provide resource needs, information requests and regional objectives to Emergency Support Function (ESF) 5 desk in the EOC, which will be staffed by Deputy Chief John Kaminski
 - (419) 392-4175
 - LCFireCOVID19@gmail.com
- Law Enforcement organizations asked to provide resource needs, information requests and regional objectives to ESF-13 desk in the EOC, which will be staffed by Lt. Phil Cook
 - (419) 392-4330
 - LCLECOVID19@gmail.com
- All public information and messaging asked to be coordinated with the Public Information Liaison (Gretchen DeBacker)
 - (419) 297-7210
 - gretchen.debacker@toledo.oh.gov
- All other organizational concerns to include resource needs, information requests and regional objectives asked to be funnel to the appropriate Liaison in the EOC, as identified below:
 - Michael Hart will serve as the liaison for municipalities, townships, independent governmental boards, and other local governmental organizations to include courts and the offices of independently elected officials within Lucas County
 - (216) 673-4403
 - mhart@co.lucas.oh.us
 - Ben Pushka will serve as the liaison for the business community via the Chamber of Commerce; all local school districts as well as private and charter schools; community colleges and universities; non-profit organizations; and religious organizations that are located within or serve Lucas County
 - (734) 497-1011
 - bpushka@co.lucas.oh.us

- Caryn Maloney will serve as the liaison for all health care organization to include public, private and non-profit hospitals, medical facilities, behavioral health, nursing homes, long-term care facilities providers and organizations that serve these organizations and populations that are located within or serve Lucas County
 - (715) 222-6937
 - cmaloney@co.lucas.oh.us
- Established a 24-hour planning period commencing at 1000 hours each day
- The EOC will be operational daily from 0800 to 1700 hours and maintain the following schedule for daily planning and communication:

0730	Health Department and Health Systems Conference Call
1000	Completion of daily Incident Action Plan (IAP) Start of daily planning period Daily EOC Briefing/Conference Call
1200	Deadline for all organizations' PIOs to provide messaging for daily media briefing
1400	Daily State of Ohio Media Briefing
1400-1500	Communication of Situation Report to all organizations
1600	Daily Media Availability or Press Conference
1800	Completion of Daily Situation Report
- Expanded security and hygiene protocols at EOC
 - Only personnel with incident specific badges will be approved for entry into the EOC
 - Prior to entry all personnel will be screened for fever and required to sanitize hands
- Established a single website to provide local information on community guidance to include testing protocols, resources, and closures and modifications to service delivery (<https://lucascountyhealth.com/coronavirusupdates/>)
- Established Lucas County Community COVID-19 Call Line, a 24/7 centralized phone number for the public to receive answers to clinical questions related to COVID-19
 - (419) 251-4000
 - (419) 291-5355
- Prioritized testing of first responders and essential medical personnel in alignment with the recommendation of the Ohio Department of Health
- Outpatient evaluation testing (drive-thru) for the general public has been suspended
- Toledo-Lucas County Health Department recommends the following:
 - Religious organizations begin to transition away from in-person ceremonies
 - Restrict access to playgrounds
 - Toledo-Lucas County Metroparks closed all playground
- Public access to One Government Center has been restricted to appointments only
- Lucas County Common Pleas Court will postpone all post-foreclosure writs of possession through May 17, 2020 and ordered the Lucas County Sheriff to delay post-foreclosure evictions

- Toledo Municipal Court will limit hearings to cases where the defendant is in Jail. All other cases will be rescheduled after April 6, 2020.
- TARTA will limit 10 passengers to fixed route service, move to Saturday fixed route service schedule, eliminate call-a-ride and express service, and limit TARPS service to medical and dialysis trips pending further notice
- Toledo Community Foundation established a fund for financial donations to support local non-profits in their response to COVID-19 (<https://bit.ly/2wmkZHx>)

Resource Needs and Information Requests

The following significant resource needs and information requests have been fulfilled:

- Forms for governmental organizations, businesses, non-profit and hospitals to track losses associated with COVID-19 provided to all organizations
- Provided guidance on access to unemployment benefits
- Provided CDC guidance on infection control to local shelters
- Provided CDC guidance to public safety regarding optimizing PPE supplies
- Provided guidance and infographic to public safety agencies clarifying when to access COVID Exposure Protocols
- Created and shared video providing guidance for public safety regarding approaching suspected infected individuals and proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Provided guidance on recommended PPE for home health and safety checks

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- Temporal thermometers
- Clarify functions that the Ohio National Guard will provide in our community
- Clarify quarantine options for individuals held at the Lucas County Jail
- Information on mortgage and loan payment deferments
- Guidance on recommended PPE for custodial staff
- Guidance from local health department on release of first responders from quarantine

Incident Objectives

Daily Objectives

- Establish Incident Action Plan by 1000 hours
- Distribute Situation Report to organizations
- Provide daily media briefings at 1600 hours
- Encourage and support all organizations to plan and operate their own incident command branches and feed into the EOC via appropriate Liaison or ESF desk
- Receive, respond and fulfil resource need requests provided to the EOC
- Facilitate communication amongst all organizations

- Align and consolidate as best possible all public information through the Public Information Liaison
- Ensure accessibility of COVID-19 guidance to all Lucas County residents

The following objectives have been recently completed:

- Aligned with Ohio Department of Health guidance on testing with a prioritization of first responder and medical personnel
- Implemented daily virtual jail population review and management process amongst the courts
- Established a process to assist businesses in documenting the impact of COVID-19
- Established First Responder COVID-19 Exposure Protocol streamlining quarantine and testing for first responders
- Established a quarantine location for first responders exposed to COVID-19
- Identified ESF 6 – Mass Care Section Chief
- Updated information provided by the Lucas County Community COVID-19 Call Line to reflect change in testing protocols

Our top objectives for the next planning period are projected as:

- Support community and business needs related to Stay at Home Order
- Establish a PPE and general donations management process
- Implement placement of first responders requiring quarantine outside of their residence
- Establish a process for quarantine of unhoused persons to include location and transport
- Establish working group to determine the distribution of PPE provided through the Strategic National Stockpile

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Discuss challenges posed by food insecurity related to COVID-19
- Support the needs of persons with access and functional needs
- Establish process for training and integrating EOC staff alternates
- Distribute information regarding application for FEMA Public Assistance for governments, hospitals, and non-profit organizations

Next Update

- The next Situation Report will be released on March 24, 2020

Elected Leadership
Lucas County Commissioners, Toledo Mayor

EOC Manager
Matt Heyrman

Public Information Liaison
Gretchen DeBacker

Communication & Messaging
Chrys Peterson

Health Department
Shannon Lands

City of Toledo
Ignazio Messina

Lucas County
Mark Reiter

All Other PIOs

Rumor Control & Social Media Tracking
Rachel Rine

Call Center
211, ProMedica, Mercy

ESF-15

Public Health
Brandon Palinski

Hospital Council
Patrick Trejchel

ESF-8

Law Enforcement
Phil Cook

ESF-13

Liaison

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Fire/EMS
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Health Wellness Officer

ESF-4

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ESF-7

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ESF-5