



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Situation Report

May 11, 2020

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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	1,329,260
State of Ohio	24,081
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	1,716
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	125

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	79,526
State of Ohio	1,341
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	137
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	18

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	8,200
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First Responders Staffing

Quarantined Officers – 9

- First Responder which have had potential exposure to COVID-19, are not showing symptoms and have not been tested

Fire Service - 0

Law Enforcement – 9

Lucas County Sheriff	2
Toledo	6
Waterville	1

Isolated Officers – 9

- First Responders which have had potential exposure to COVID-19 and showing symptoms

Fire Service - 3

Toledo	1
Sylvania	1
LCEMS	1

Law Enforcement - 6

Lucas County Sheriff	3
Toledo	2
Sylvania	1

State of Ohio Orders, Restrictions, and Advisories

- Dr. Acton executed a Stay Safe Ohio Order directing all Ohioans to Stay at Home effective from 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd through May 29th (copy of order can be found at coronavirus.ohio.gov).
- Governor DeWine recommends all Ohio residents suspend vacation travel
- All K-12 schools are ordered closed effective, Monday, March 16, 2020 through the end of the school year.

Actions Taken to Date

- 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
- 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 M-F 0700-1900 centralized phone number for the public to receive answers to clinical questions related to COVID-19
 - (419) 251-4000
 - (419) 291-5355
- A Donations Management System and Center has been established to accept and distribute donations
 - Established a landing page to direct donors to the appropriate place to provide their donation – Volunteer, Food, Financial Assistance, Goods (dontateTLC.org)

- Linked this through our Health Department Coronavirus page as well
- All donations of goods should be emailed to Donations@co.lucas.oh.us
- Toledo Community Foundation is accepting financial donations to support the response to COVID-19
- United Way is coordinating food donations and volunteers
- All organizations in need of supplies, including PPE and other hard goods should refer to the process posted at <https://donatetlc.org/requests>. Requests should only be submitted if supplies cannot be obtained through standard procurement channels.

*Situational Awareness**

**New items are in red.*

- Senate Bill 310 was passed May 6th in the Ohio Senate proposing a formula for the distribution of the \$350 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds allocated to the State of Ohio. The bill is pending a vote by the Ohio House of Representatives.
- The Governor established a plan to begin to re-open Ohio. The plan allowed medical procedures not requiring overnight stays to commence on May 1st. Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction as well as General Offices were permitted to reopen on May 4th. Retail is permitted to commence operations on May 12th but employees and customers are recommended to wear face coverings. Restaurants and bars are permitted to open for outdoor seating on May 15th and dine-in services on May 21st. Hair salons, barber shops, day spas and nail salons are permitted to re-open on May 15th. The State's "Stay Safe" Order extends the stay-at-home order and prohibits gatherings over 10 people through May 29th.
- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department in partnership with Rite-Aid, Kroger, Walmart, and the Neighborhood Health Association have established four public testing locations. Rite Aid's site has performed 2,838 tests since April 20th. Neighborhood Health Association has performed 311 tests since April 27th. Walmart has reported that it has conducted 164 tests since April 29th. Among the testing partners, 3,748 public tests have been performed at the four sites, with 183 total positives reported to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department.
- Walmart will transition its testing site at the Hawkins Farmhouse to the parking lot of its Central Avenue store next week. Walmart's current intention is to have testing available at Hawkins Farmhouse through Wednesday, May 13th and then begin testing at their Central Avenue store on weekdays from 0700 to 1000 hours effective on Friday, May 15th.
- Kroger has expressed an interest in opening an additional test site at St. Luke's hospital.
- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department secured a source (Quest) for universal testing of all Long Term Care Facility residents and staff. As of Wednesday, May 6th, 27 of 53 facilities have accounts and received supplies, 9 facilities are pending or made contact, 17 facilities have stated they are not interested in the testing resource. The

HMAC has requested to extend this testing resource to all Long Term Care Facilities in Region 1.

- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department continues to receive shipments of test kits from the Ohio Department of Health.
- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Toledo-Lucas County Homelessness Board are discussing the feasibility of testing individuals in homeless shelters.
- Lucas County received three deliveries of Personal Protective Equipment this week including a delivery of 1,500 gowns earmarked for long term care facilities.
- **This week, Lucas County is expecting two additional deliveries of Personal Protective Equipment from the State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center.**
- **Effective Monday, May 18th, the Lucas County Donations/Distribution site will reduce its hours of operation from Monday through Friday to Mondays and Thursdays 0900-1600.**
- A non-congregate sheltering resource for first responders, health care workers, and the unhoused in isolation or quarantine is operational. There are currently **12** individuals in the non-congregate shelter. In order to protect the privacy of these individuals, the location of the shelter will not be publicly disseminated.
- A sheltering resource for first responders not in isolation or quarantine but needing housing has been established. Currently, there are three first responders in this semi-congregate shelter.

Resource Needs and Information Requests

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

- Confirmed current stock and project additional tests to be provided to Lucas County from the Ohio Department of Health to support public testing
- **Identified how to bill the National Disaster Medical System for testing individuals without insurance.**
- **Identified how Lucas County's deaths above normal compare to other similarly situated counties.**

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- Temporal thermometers
- Identify sites and security for Connecting Kids to Meals.
- Identify end date for Walmart and Rite Aid public testing
- Determine if ProMedica has capacity to support antibody testing of all first responders.
- Test collection resources for persons with access and functional needs who do not have transportation to drive-through and walk-up public sites.

Incident Objectives

The following objectives have been recently completed:

- Distributed information regarding application for FEMA Public Assistance for governments, hospitals, and non-profit organizations
- Established protocol for government offices, businesses, etc. for how to handle a positive COVID-19 case among their workforce, including contact and cleaning guidance.
- Obtained a call-in number for people with access and functional needs to report needs related to COVID-19 (419-885-5733)
- **Coordinate St. Luke's hospital testing site with Kroger**

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

- Establish a strategy to provide testing to individuals residing in homeless shelters
- Identify how Emergency Food and Shelter Program Grant funding could be utilized to support county-wide response to COVID-19.

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of social vulnerability
- Establish a weekly PPE tracking tool that provides current PPE resources in hospitals, long term care facilities, fire service, and law enforcement as well as current supply chain.
- Complete a Memorandum of Agreement with Toledo Memorial Park and the Catholic Cemeteries for mass burial services.

Next Update

- The next Situation Report will be released on Wednesday, May 13, 2020

EOC Information

- Virtualized members of the EOC are operational daily from 0800 to 1800 hours
- Fire and Emergency Medical Service organizations asked to provide resource needs, information requests and regional objectives to Emergency Support Function (ESF) 4 desk in the EOC, which will be staffed by Deputy Chief Jim Wolfe
 - 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
 - LCLECOVID19@gmail.com
- All public information and messaging asked to be coordinated with the Public Information Liaison (Gretchen DeBacker)
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - cmaloney@co.lucas.oh.us