



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Situation Report

May 15, 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	1,417,889
State of Ohio	26,357
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	1,738
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	151

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	85,906
State of Ohio	1,534
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	163
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	19

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	10,146
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First Responders Staffing*

*These are the most recent numbers that have been shared with the Lucas County EOC

Quarantined Officers – 8

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

Fire Service - 0

Law Enforcement – 8

Lucas County Sheriff	1
Toledo	6
Waterville	1

Isolated Officers – 7

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

Fire Service - 3

Toledo	1
Sylvania	1
LCEMS	1

Law Enforcement - 4

Lucas County Sheriff	3
Toledo	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.
- 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.
- Childcare facilities will be permitted to open beginning May 31st. Child care providers are being asked to routinely take the temperatures of children, reduce group sizes to a maximum of 9 per class, sanitization of toys, playground equipment and common areas, frequent hand washing, and other procedures to keep children safe.
- The following are additional opening dates that were announced by Governor DeWine on May 14: Campgrounds may open May 21; BMVs, Gyms, Fitness Centers, No/Low-Contact Sports Leagues, Pools; Daycares and Day Camps may open May 31. Amusement parks, concert venues and other large capacity event spaces must remain closed.
- 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 3,142 tests since April 20th. Neighborhood Health Association has performed 327 tests since April 27th. Walmart has reported that it has conducted 164 tests since April 29th. Among the testing partners, 4,113 public tests have been performed at the four sites, with 183 total positives reported to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department.
- Walmart has transitioned its testing site at the Hawkins Farmhouse to the parking lot of its Central Avenue store effective today, Friday, May 15th. Beginning Friday, May 22nd, the Navarre Avenue Walmart will be public testing. Testing at both Walmart locations will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0700 to 0900.

- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Toledo-Lucas County Homelessness Board began universal testing at Cherry Street Mission on May 14th. Testing is expected to occur over two days. NHA administered 57 tests on the first day.
- This week, Lucas County is expecting three deliveries of Personal Protective Equipment from the State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center.
- State efforts have coordinated with Ohio Manufacturing Association, spending \$2.5 million to procure 1 million face coverings, which will be distributed next week based on a per capita formula to each county. This shipment is intended to be distributed by local EMAs to local governments, county government, municipalities and townships for government employees. The cloth masks will be part of Friday's delivery.
- Two additional deliveries of PPE, provided by the State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center, are expected to arrive on Monday, May 18th and Wednesday May 20th.
- Fiat Chrysler is donating 7,000 face masks to the city of Toledo and 7,500 to Lucas County. These medical-grade face masks arrived on Wednesday, May 13th.
- 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.
- Ohio Emergency PPE Maker's Exchange is an online resource to share and purchase personal protective equipment created through the ingenuity of Ohio manufacturers who have answered the call to help. <https://repurposingproject.sharetribe.com/>
- A non-congregate sheltering resource for first responders, health care workers, and the unhoused in isolation or quarantine is operational. There are currently 8 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
- Test collection resources for persons with access and functional needs who do not have transportation to drive-through and walk-up public sites.
- Clarified if religious gathering of more than 10 people are permitted under the Stay Safe Ohio Order

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- Identify end date for Walmart and Rite Aid public testing
- Determine if ProMedica has capacity to support antibody testing of all first responders.

- Identify if there has been a change in the frequency of recent domestic violence, suicide, and child abuse incidents in Lucas County.

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)

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

- Identify resources needed and coordinate logistics to provide testing to individuals residing in homeless shelters
- Develop an allocation plan for the distribution of cloth masks for government employees expected to arrive on Friday, May 15, 2020.

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of social vulnerability
- Complete a Memorandum of Agreement with Toledo Memorial Park and the Catholic Cemeteries for mass burial services.
- Identify how Emergency Food and Shelter Program Grant funding could be utilized to support county-wide response to COVID-19.

Next Update

- The next Situation Report will be released on Monday, May 18, 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