



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Situation Report
May 22, 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	1,591,245
State of Ohio	30,794
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	1,905
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	165

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	92,645
State of Ohio	1,872
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	178
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	28

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	12,479
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First Responders Staffing*

*Most recent numbers that have been shared with the Lucas County EOC

Quarantined Officers – 10

- First Responders who have experienced potential exposure to COVID-19, are not showing symptoms and have not been tested

Isolated Officers – 2

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

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). **This has been replaced by an “[Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory](#),” effective May 20th.**
- Governor DeWine recommends all Ohio residents suspend vacation travel
- All K-12 schools are ordered closed effective, Monday, March 16, 2020 through June 26, 2020.

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.
 - Hours of operation: Mondays and Thursdays 0900-1600

Situational Awareness*

****New items are in red.***

- On May 14th, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a health advisory about Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19. For confirmed or suspected case of MIS-C, healthcare providers or any individual having knowledge of a suspected case should notify their local health departments (LHD) within 24 hours of identification.

- 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.
- Senator McColley today introduced Senate Bill 311, legislation similar to what the House passed last week. The bill rescinds certain provisions of the Department of Health “Stay Safe Order” that continues certain business closures and asks Ohioans to remain at home.
- Restaurants and bars were 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 were permitted to re-open on May 15th.
- Governor DeWine announced that he is assembling an enforcement team to ensure that bars and restaurants are operating safely under the Responsible RestartOhio plan. The enforcement team will operate as part of the Ohio Department of Safety's Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) and will conduct safety compliance checks in crowded bars and restaurants. Businesses found violating the Stay Safe Ohio order or the Dine Safe Ohio order will receive administrative citations that could result in the revocation of liquor licenses. The OIU team will also work with municipal prosecutors to take potential criminal actions against business owners who do not follow the order, which includes the requirement that patrons remain seated while eating/drinking and that parties stay six feet apart.
- 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, and Pools may open May 26; Daycares and Day Camps may open May 31. Amusement parks, concert venues and other large capacity event spaces must remain closed.
- To report concerns, such as businesses not adhering to sector specific operating requirements/guidelines, including appropriate social distancing and/or employees wearing face coverings, please call the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department at 419-213-4161, option 4, and leave a message.
- On May 19th, Governor DeWine replaced the previous “Stay Safe” Order with the \ an “Ohioans Protecting Ohioans” Urgent Health Advisory.
- 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 4,393 tests since April 20th. Neighborhood Health Association has performed 797 tests since April 27th. According to their last report, Walmart has reported that it has conducted 164 tests since April 29th. Among the testing partners, 5,789 public tests have been performed at the four sites, with 233 total positives reported to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department.

- 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.
- There will be public testing at the Frederick Douglas Community Center on Thursday, May 28th from 10 AM to 2 PM operated by Genesis and Primary Care Solutions.
- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Toledo-Lucas County Homelessness Board conducted universal testing at the Cherry Street Mission and the Sparrow's Nest on May 14th.
- **Mercy Health has agreed to provide antibody testing for first responders (law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel) in Lucas County. The testing is anticipated to begin next week.**
- A non-congregate sheltering resource for first responders, health care workers, and the unhoused in isolation or quarantine is operational. There are currently 29 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.
- **The EOC Organization Chart has been updated as some EOC staff return to their primary job duties. The latest version was sent out with the Situation Report on Wednesday, May 20th.**
- **There will be no EOC briefing on Monday, May 25, due to the Memorial Day holiday. The Donations/Distribution Center will be open on Tuesday May 26th and Thursday May 28th instead of its regular days of operations on Mondays and Thursdays.**

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.
- Determined if local hospital systems have capacity to support antibody testing of all first responders.
- **Compiled a list of COVID-19 specific resources available to individuals with access and functional needs.**

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- Identify end date for Walmart and Rite Aid public testing

- Identify if there has been a change in the frequency of recent domestic violence, suicide, and child abuse incidents in Lucas County.
- Identify details of the Ohio National Guard's mission to support testing in long term care facilities
- Connect Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and hospitals for additional dialogue pertaining to ADA regulations.
- Identify number of first responders in Lucas County without insurance
- Identify any impact to law enforcement's authority to cite for violations as a result of the Ohio Department of Health's modified Stay Safe Ohio Order/or Urgent Health Advisory

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) Identify resources needed and coordinate logistics to provide testing to individuals residing in homeless shelters
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Our top objectives for the next planning period are projected as:

- Coordinate with Lucas County Fire and Law Enforcement Chiefs regarding the implementation of antibody testing for first responders scheduled to begin next week.
- Provide guidance to various Lucas County entities about specific questions and clarifications pertinent to their reopening.
- Identify the status of FEMA's non-congregate shelter approval currently set to expire May 20th.

The following other objectives have been identified:

- 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 Wednesday, May 27, 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 (Shannon Lands)
 - landss@co.lucas.oh.us
- 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