



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Situation Report
May 29, 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	1,731,035
State of Ohio	34,566
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	2,002
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	179

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	102,201
State of Ohio	2,131
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	203
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	30

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	15,309
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First Responders Staffing*

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

Quarantined Officers – 7

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

Isolated Officers – 8

- 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 This has been replaced by an “Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory”, effective May 20th.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.*

- 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 currently being heard in the House Finance Committee.
- Childcare facilities will be permitted to open beginning May 31st. Catering and banquet centers may open June 1.

- 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 5,133 tests since April 20th. Neighborhood Health Association has performed 983 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, 6,715 public tests have been performed at the four sites, with 233 total positives reported to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department.
- A new drive-thru testing site will be available at CVS Pharmacy on Byrne Road in Toledo beginning Friday, May 29. Tests will be available to individuals meeting CDC criteria, in addition to state and age guidelines. Patients must register in advance at CVS.com beginning Friday, May 29 to schedule an appointment.
- Governor DeWine announced the formation of new Congregate Care Unified Response Teams to test residents and staff members in Ohio’s nursing homes. Medically trained members of the Ohio National Guard will begin testing residents and staff within nursing homes beginning this week. Testing will be conducted on all staff, and the testing of residents will be based on a clinically-driven strategy that targets those who have likely been exposed to COVID-19.
- Governor DeWine announced on Tuesday, May 26th that all residents and staff at Ohio’s developmental centers will be tested. Testing of all residents and staff at the Northwest Ohio Development Center on Thursday, May 28th.
- Universal testing is expected to take place at additional homeless shelters next week. This is a partnership between Neighborhood Health Association, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board.
- 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 this week.
- A non-congregate sheltering resource for first responders, health care workers, and the unhoused in isolation or quarantine is operational. There are currently 26 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 two first responders in this semi-congregate shelter. This resource will be closing May 29th.
- Two deliveries of PPE provided by the State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center arrived this week. Two additional deliveries are expected on Monday, June 1st and Wednesday, June 3rd.

- Welcome Toledo-Lucas County was awarded a grant from Welcoming America's Resilient Rapid Response Fund to support language access and inclusive emergency management in response to COVID-19.
- Ohio's number of new jobless claims was 42,082 for the week ending May 23, the Department of Job and Family Services announced Thursday. The agency said figures for the most recent week brings the total number of initial claims to 1,257,838 over the last ten weeks. That total is more than the number of initial claims filed during the last three years. DJFS, which has struggled to handle the volume of claims driven by the coronavirus pandemic, said it has distributed more than \$3.1 billion in unemployment payments to more than 644,000 individuals.
- Starting June 8, intermediate care facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities and assisted living facilities can begin to allow outdoor visitation under protocol ODH will develop. Minimum requirements must include screening of temperatures for visitors and the ability to have social distancing in the visitation area, which must be outside. Each facility will determine what works best for their residents and their ability to allow outdoor visitation.
- Testing must be first available to individuals described in Priority Groups 1, 2 and 3, but Ohio is expanding to allow partners and communities to test Ohioans in Priority Group 4 which includes testing "Individuals in the community to decrease community spread, including individuals with symptoms who do not meet any of the above categories."

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.
- Connected Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and hospitals for additional dialogue pertaining to ADA regulations.

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- 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
- 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
- **Provide guidance to farmer's markets**

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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- **Identify the status of FEMA's non-congregate shelter approval currently set to expire at the end of May.**

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.
- Distribution of Ohio Department of Health PPE Cache
- Support the needs of the individuals at the non-congregate shelter
- Provide guidance to various Lucas County entities about specific questions and clarifications pertinent to their reopening.
- **Identify administrative needs of a grant awarded through Welcoming America's Resilient Rapid Response Fund. This grant provides funding in support of language and translation services.**

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 Monday, June 1, 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