



**COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**Situation Report**

**April 23, 2020**

**1000**

*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	842,624
State of Ohio	14,117
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	823
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	32

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	46,785
State of Ohio	610
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	49
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	0

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	2885
Tests Pending	497

First Responders Staffing

Quarantined Officers – 16

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

*Fire Service - 13*

Toledo	9
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Whitehouse 4

*Law Enforcement – 3*

Toledo 1  
Lucas County Sheriff 1  
Holland 1

Isolated Officers – 14

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

*Fire Service - 4*

Toledo 3  
Sylvania 1

*Law Enforcement - 10*

Lucas County Sheriff 8  
Toledo 2

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 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>, (copy of order can be found at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov))
- Governor DeWine recommends all Ohio residents suspend vacation travel
- The Primary Election in the State of Ohio has been postponed until April 28, 2020
- 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
- State of Ohio approved for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program through the U.S. Small Business Administration
- 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

- 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](http://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](mailto: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 submit a completed [213RR](#) form to [eoc@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:eoc@co.lucas.oh.us). More information can be found 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.*

- *The Governor's Office will be rolling out a detailed Road to Recovery Plan on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.*
- *In preparation for returning to work, the EOC is developing a one page policy/guidance on PPE for government and business daily operations.*
- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department in partnership with Rite-Aid, Kroger, WalMart, and the Neighborhood Health Association announced four public testing locations today. Testing sites will include the Rite Aid location at Airport and Holloway in Springfield Township; Metroparks Hawkins Farmhouse; Nexus Healthcare Center; and Navarre Park Family Care Center. Each organization has agreed to share their testing results with the EOC so that we can track positive and negative tests. Rite Aid has performed 314 tests, ramping up from 117 on Monday to 197 tests on Tuesday. Rite Aid has scheduled 209 tests today.
- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department in partnership with the hospitals will be rolling out a strategy to provide comprehensive testing and contact tracing of long term care facility residents.
- *Yesterday (April 22), the Ohio Department of Health modified its testing priorities for COVID-19 creating a new category "2-A" to allow for the testing of asymptomatic residents and staff in long-term and congregate care facilities with an outbreak.*
- The Toledo Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Toledo and Lucas County Economic Development and the Toledo Lucas County Health Department will be launching "Business Reboot", an initiative to prepare local businesses to safely resume operations in support of the Governor's Roadmap to Recovery today (Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>) at 11 A.M.
- *Lucas County will be receiving a shipment of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Ohio EMA on Friday.*

- 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 two first responders in this semi-congregate shelter.
- The Alternate Care Facility (ACF) Planning Committee has their last meeting yesterday to finalize the ACF plan. **The HMAC is meeting today, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, to vote on the ACF trigger point.**

### ***Resource Needs and Information Requests***

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

- Confirmed that TLCHD is reporting case numbers in the new State format
- Determined the number of staff necessary to conduct appropriate contact tracing
- Provided guidance to the Lucas County Common Pleas Court on best practices for building security screening process
- Identified supply chain viability for testing resources (anti-body and PCR)
- Compiled a GIS map of long term care facilities within Lucas County.

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- Temporal thermometers
- Funding for public testing
- Confirm FEMA reimbursement eligibility for testing resources with OEMA.
- Request inventory and burn rates of N-95, face shields, and gowns in long term care facilities

### ***Incident Objectives***

Daily Objectives

- Establish Incident Action Plan by 1000 hours
- Distribute Situation Report to organizations
- Provide daily media availability at 1530 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:

- 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.
- Assembled a COVID-19 testing and community survey grant committee
- 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:

- Coordinate 6 pronged approach to support long term care facilities
- Establish staffing support plan for long term care facilities
- Identify current PPE needs of Lucas County long term care facilities that have a positive case of COVID-19
- Establish recommended PPE guidance for governmental agencies to return to work
- **File request with FEMA for an extension to Lucas County's request for reimbursement for non-congregate sheltering resources.**
- Establish agreement between the State of Ohio and Lucas County for alternative care facility utilization
- Execute agreement for wraparound services associated with ACF

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of social vulnerability
- Support resource needs of the Board of Elections related to primary election
- Support the needs of persons with access and functional needs

#### ***Next Update***

- The next Situation Report will be released on April 24, 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 Battalion Chief Matthew Brixey
  - [LCFireCOVID19@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:LCLECOVID19@gmail.com)

- All public information and messaging asked to be coordinated with the Public Information Liaison (Gretchen DeBacker)
  - [gretchen.debacker@toledo.oh.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bpushka@co.lucas.oh.us)
    - Doug Born will serve as the point of contact for businesses interested in production, logistics or transportation of goods in support of the response to COVID-19
      - [dborn@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:dborn@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](mailto:cmaloney@co.lucas.oh.us)