



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Situation Report

April 6, 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	337,933
State of Ohio	4,043
Lucas County Residents	297

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	9,653
State of Ohio	119
Lucas County Residents	9

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	737
Tests Pending	112

First Responders Staffing

Quarantined Officers – 25

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

Fire Service - 22

Toledo	19
Toledo Commo	2
Maumee	1

Law Enforcement – 3

Toledo	1
Lucas County Sheriff's Office	2

Isolated Officers – 38

- First Responders which have had potential exposure to COVID-19 and showing symptoms
 - Number in Parenthesis are number with Positive Test for COVID-19

Fire Service - 22

Toledo	14 (6)
Toledo Commo	4 (1)
Monclova	1
Springfield	1
Sylvania	1
Whitehouse	1

Law Enforcement - 16

Toledo	2
Lucas County Sheriff	13 (1)
Sylvania	1

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 23rd through May 1st, (copy of order can be found at 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 May 1, 2020
 - The school closure order does not currently apply to Ohio's childcare system, such as daycare centers and home-based childcare providers

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)
 - 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
 - Medical and Public Safety organizations should email EOC@co.lucas.oh.us with PPE and other resource needs
 - All other non-profit organizations should submit identified needs through the following link: <https://bit.ly/COVID-19NeedsSurvey>

Situational Awareness

- Current surge projections are 4,000 patients needing hospitalization in NW Ohio (OHA) and 1,150 to 1,300 patients need hospitalization in Lucas County at the peak of the surge (OSU). Peak is currently projected to occur from mid-April to early May.
- The NW Ohio HMAC forwarded a request to the EOC and the Lucas County EMA submitted a request to the State for Ohio National Guard support to operationalize a 360-bed Alternative Care Site (ACS). Hospitals are working on Surge Plans but current projections show that with the support of Alternate Care Sites, our region should have the capacity to manage the surge.
- Shared a non-congregate sheltering Memorandum of Agreement for first responders, health care workers, and the unhoused. Nine partners are proposed (County Commissioners, Board of DD, Children Services Board, Homelessness Board, Promedica, Mercy, UTMC, Toledo Clinic and St. Luke's).
- Isolation and Quarantine Site for First Responders and unhoused has been identified. The Board of Lucas County Commissioners passed resolutions on Tuesday, March 31st authorizing the County Administrator to execute agreements for facilities to support Isolation and Quarantine. We want to avoid providing the location of this and future sites publicly to respect the privacy of the individuals utilizing this resource.
- Notified by the Ohio National Guard that they are preparing to stand up a regional PPE Donations Center at the Walbridge Armory. EOC has asked if they can merge this with our Donations Management Center and utilize their resources to support our Center, which would serve as the regional center. They cannot be merged at this time.

- Toledo Fire will be moving to utilization of APRs effective on Monday, April 6th in order to extend the supply of N-95 masks in the region. Suburban fire departments began transitioning to APRs effective Thursday, April 2nd.
- Conducted first meeting of the ACF planning committee with representatives from HMAAC, Ohio National Guard, and EOC.
- A sheltering resource for first responders not in isolation or quarantine but needing housing has been established effective at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 6th.

Resource Needs and Information Requests

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

- Determined status of food needs and existing distributions systems within Lucas County
- Received guidance on palm distribution for Palm Sunday
- Identified patient acuity at the ACF

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- On-site coordinators for non-congregate sheltering
- Numerous PPE requests
- Temporal thermometers
- Access and Functional Needs point of contact

Incident Objectives

Daily Objectives

- Establish Incident Action Plan by 1000 hours
- Distribute Situation Report to organizations
- Provide daily media availability at 1600 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:

- Established liaison with regional hospital incident command system
- 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.
- Identified an ESF-6 Mass Care lead
- Identified a Deputy Planning Section Chief
- Distributed third Strategic National Stockpile allocation
- Onboarded Deputy Planning Section Chief

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

- Execute MOA with partners for non-congregate housing of first responders, health care workers and the unhoused
- Identify Lucas County PIO representative for HMAAC JIC
- Establish a plan for transporting patients from Lucas County hospitals to ACF
- Coordinate with 18 counties in Region 1 (Northwest Ohio) on transportation from hospitals to ACF
- Implement placement of first responders and unhoused into quarantine
- Establish a process to provide guidance to employers and organizations that have a COVID-19 positive case in their workforce in real time
- Establish agreement between National Guard and Lucas County for alternative care facility utilization
- Execute agreement for wraparound services associated with ACF
- Implement placement of first responder housing resource
- Onboard ESF-6 lead

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Identify transportation resources for COVID-19 positive dialysis patients
- Support resource needs of the Board of Elections related to primary election
- Discuss challenges posed by food insecurity related to COVID-19
- Discuss the status of mental health resources in Lucas County
- Support the needs of persons with access and functional needs
- Establish process for training and integrating EOC staff alternates

Next Update

- The next Situation Report will be released on April 7, 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
- 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
 - 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
 - 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