



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Situation Report

April 9, 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	432,438
State of Ohio	5,148
Lucas County Residents	383

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	14,808
State of Ohio	193
Lucas County Residents	17

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	951
Tests Pending	94

First Responders Staffing

Quarantined Officers – 37

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

Fire Service - 33

Maumee	1
Toledo	30
Toledo Commo	2

Law Enforcement – 4

Toledo	1
Lucas County Sheriff's Office	3

Isolated Officers – 29

- 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 - 15

Toledo	7
Toledo Commo	5
Springfield	1
Sylvania	1
Whitehouse	1

Law Enforcement - 14

Toledo	1
Lucas County Sheriff	11
Sylvania Township	1
Oregon Commo	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
 - All organizations in need of supplies, including PPE and other hard goods should submit a completed [213RR form](#) to 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.***

- Current modeling projects a gradual increase in hospitalizations in Lucas County beginning Wednesday, April 8th, peaking between April 17th and April 19th with 1,325 hospitalizations. Lucas County hospitals have a current bed capacity of 1,727 with the ability to expand bed capacity by 49%, or 854 beds, to a total internal bed capacity of 2,581.
- The Ohio Department of Administrative Services, on behalf of the Ohio Adjunct General, is negotiating a Licensing Agreement with ASM Global (the operator of the SeaGate Convention Center) for utilization of the SeaGate Convention Center as an Alternate Care Center (ACF). The ACF is projected to be in place from April 22nd to June 8th. Construction on the ACF is projected to start on Saturday, April 11th.
- A planning committee comprised of representatives of the regional Hospital Multi-Agency Coordinating Committee (HMAC), the Lucas County EOC, and the National Guard is conducting operational planning for a 415-bed Alternative Care Facility at the SeaGate Convention Center.
- Lt. Governor Husted has stated that the Hospital Incident Command Structure operated in coordination with the HMAC has the authority to activate the ACF. First Responders and Health Care Workers operating in the ACF or in response to COVID-19 are protected from liability in their actions by ORC 5502.30 and 2305.2311.
- A non-congregate sheltering resource for first responders, health care workers, and the unhoused in isolation or quarantine will be available beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 9th. In order to protect the privacy of these individuals, the location of the shelter will not be publicly disseminated.

- A Memorandum of Agreement establishing a cost-share of operating non-congregate housing for first responders, health care workers, and the unhoused has been verbally agreed upon by nine partners has been executed. The nine partners are the County Commissioners, Board of DD, Children Services Board, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Homelessness Board, Promedica, Mercy, UTMC, and St. Luke's.
- 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.
- The Ohio National Guard has expressed interest in using Lucas County's Donations Center as a regional donations center.
- Effective Saturday, April 11th, all riders will be required to wear a cloth or paper facial covering while riding TARTA.

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 on-site coordinators for non-congregate sheltering
- Identified Access and Functional Needs point of contact

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- Temporal thermometers
- Identify resources available for Rapid Testing for First Responders
- Identify food distribution providers actively enrolling SNAP eligible beneficiaries
- Upgrade Google Voice capabilities for Health and Wellness Officers

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:

- 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.
- Implemented placement of first responder housing resource
- Executed MOA with partners for non-congregate housing of first responders, health care workers and the unhoused
- Secured the assistance of Team Rubicon with isolation and quarantine housing
- **Implemented placement of first responders and unhoused into quarantine**

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

- **Research funding mechanisms for large-scale public COVID-19 testing**
- Establish agreement between the State of Ohio and Lucas County for alternative care facility utilization
- Execute agreement for wraparound services associated with ACF
- Identify transportation resources for COVID-19 positive dialysis patients

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Coordinate with 18 counties in Region 1 (Northwest Ohio) on transportation from hospitals to ACF
- Establish a plan for transporting patients from Lucas County hospitals to ACF
- Support resource needs of the Board of Elections related to primary election
- Discuss the status of mental health resources in Lucas County
- Support the needs of persons with access and functional needs
- **Develop implementation plan for Rapid Testing of First Responders and Healthcare Workers**
- **Begin recovery planning process**

Next Update

- The next Situation Report will be released on April 10, 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