



## COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### Situation Report

May 27, 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	1,684,173
State of Ohio	33,006
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	1,994
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	178

##### Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	92,645
State of Ohio	2,002
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	196
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	29

##### Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	13,736
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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 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup> (copy of order can be found at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://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 This has been replaced by an “Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory”, effective May 20th.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](https://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 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- 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. **During the first day of safety compliance, over 600 establishments were visited statewide, with 11 warnings and 1 citation issued.**

- BMWs, gyms/fitness centers, low or no contact sports leagues, pools, bowling alleys, batting cages, and miniature golf were permitted to open on May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 **4,840** tests since April 20th. Neighborhood Health Association has performed **882** 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, **5,886** public tests have been performed at the four sites, with 233 total positives reported to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department.
- There will be public testing at the Frederick Douglas Community Center on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM operated by Genesis and Primary Care Solutions.
- **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 26<sup>th</sup> that all residents and staff at Ohio’s developmental centers will be tested.**
- 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 **22** 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 29<sup>th</sup>.**
- **A delivery of PPE provided by the State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center arrived on Tuesday, May 26. An additional delivery is expected on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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 Friday, May 29, 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](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 (Shannon Lands)
  - [landss@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto: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](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)
  - 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)