



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Situation Report

May 4, 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	1,159,245
State of Ohio	19,914
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	1,333
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	70

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	67,710
State of Ohio	1,038
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	105
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	17

Tests Performed in Lucas County

Total Tests	5,991
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First Responders Staffing

Quarantined Officers – 7

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

Fire Service - 2

LCEMS Commo

1

Toledo Commo 1

Law Enforcement – 5

Lucas County Sheriff 5

Isolated Officers – 13

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

Fire Service -7

Toledo 6

Whitehouse 1

Law Enforcement - 6

Lucas County Sheriff 4

Toledo 2

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).
- Governor DeWine recommends all Ohio residents suspend vacation travel
- 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
- 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 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.*

- The Governor established a plan to begin to re-open Ohio. The plan allows medical procedures not requiring overnight stays to commence on May 1st. Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction as well as General Offices are permitted to reopen on May 4th. Retail is permitted to commence operations on May 12th but employees and customers are recommended to wear face coverings. Restaurants, bars, gyms, barber shops, and any other business not explicitly listed are to remain closed. The State issued a new “Stay Safe Ohio” order that extends both the stay-at-home order and the prohibition against gatherings of over 10 people to May 29th.
- 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’s site has performed 1,799 tests in 14 days of public testing and is reporting a 5.7% positive test rate. Neighborhood Health Association has performed 131 in 5 days of public testing. Kroger’s site performed 435 tests over the course of their three days of public testing at Hawkins Farmhouse and had a 6.4% positive test rate. Testing at Hawkins Farmhouse is currently being conducted by Walmart. Walmart has conducted 64 tests in its first 2 days. Among the corporate partners, 2,429 public tests have been performed.
- Walgreens reached out to discuss potentially opening another public testing site in the southern portion of the County. An initial planning meeting was conducted on Thursday, April 30th.
- COVID-19 hotlines operated by ProMedica and Mercy Health modified their hours of operation to Monday-Friday, 0700-1900 effective Friday, May 1st. During off hours, there will be an option to leave a message. Calls will be returned the following business day.
- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department secured a source (Quest) for universal testing of all Long Term Care Facility residents and staff. **As of 5:30 PM on Friday, May 1st, 24 of 53 facilities have established accounts and have received supplies, 17 facilities are pending or made contact with Quest, and 12 facilities have stated they are not interested in the testing resource.** The HMAC has requested to extend this testing resource to all Long Term Care Facilities in Region 1.

- **The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Toledo-Lucas County Homelessness Board are discussing the feasibility of testing individuals in homeless shelters.**
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will be providing direct allocations of PPE (eye protection, masks, gowns and gloves) to nursing home facilities. These allocations will arrive between mid May and June.
- Lucas County has been informed by Ohio EMA that we will receive two more deliveries of personal protective equipment (PPE) this week on Monday and Wednesday.
- 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 **three** first responders in this semi-congregate shelter.
- The Luca County EOC will be further virtualizing operations effective today, Monday, May 4th. Starting today, Monday, May 4th, EOC briefings will be scaled back to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 AM.

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
- Confirmed current stock and project additional tests to be provided to Lucas County from the Ohio Department of Health to support public testing
- Acquired Quest phone number for long term care facilities to ask questions about testing and reimbursement.

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Numerous PPE requests
- Temporal thermometers
- Acquire public test results from NHA and Rite Aid
- Identify how to bill the National Disaster Medical System for testing individuals without insurance.
- **Identify how Lucas County's deaths above normal compare to other similarly situated counties.**
- **Confirm Walgreens support for public testing location and start date.**
- **Identify sites and security for Connecting Kids to Meals.**

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)
- Filed request with FEMA for an extension to Lucas County's request for reimbursement for non-congregate sheltering resources.
- **Established modified structure for public information**

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

- **Identify a testing location for Walgreens to operate in the southern portion of Lucas County.**
- Establish a strategy to provide testing to individuals residing in homeless shelters
- **Establish plan for tiered approach of countywide antibody testing**

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of social vulnerability
- Establish a weekly PPE tracking tool that provides current PPE resources in hospitals, long term care facilities, fire service, and law enforcement as well as current supply chain.
- Complete a Memorandum of Agreement with Toledo Memorial Park and the Catholic Cemeteries for mass burial services.

Next Update

- The next Situation Report will be released on May 6, 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