



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Situation Report

July 31, 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	4,496,737
State of Ohio	89,696
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	4,140
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	203

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	152,074
State of Ohio	3,442
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	259
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	39

First Responders Staffing

Quarantined Officers – 2

- First Responders who have experienced potential exposure to COVID-19, are not showing symptoms and have not been tested

Isolated Officers – 1

- 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 23rd through May 29th). This has been replaced by an [“Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory”](#), effective May 20th. This has been [extended](#) until the State of Emergency declared by the Governor no longer exists, or the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies the order.
- Public and private gatherings of greater than 10 people continues to be prohibited, with certain exceptions. The Ohio Department of Health Director has indefinitely [extended the expiration of various orders](#) previously expiring on July 7th.
- Effective July 23rd, the Ohio Department of Health order has issued a mandate to wear [face coverings](#) in public across the entire state of Ohio. Face coverings are required in any indoor location that is not a residence; when outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their household; or while waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, a taxi, a private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle.
- A Director’s Order has been issued by the Ohio Department of Health pertaining to updated and revised requirements and guidance for [Youth Day Camps and Residential Camps](#).

Actions Taken to Date

- 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/>)
- 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.
- There is a call-in number for people with access and functional needs to report needs related to COVID-19 (419-885-5733).
- 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 ([donatetLC.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 PPE should refer to the process posted at <https://donatetc.org/requests>. Requests should only be submitted if supplies cannot be obtained through standard procurement channels.

- Hours of operation: Mondays and Wednesdays 0900-1600

Situational Awareness*

***New items are in red.**

- On July 16th, Lucas County was designated as Level III (Red) in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, and has remained Level III since then. As of July 31st, Lucas County has one of the highest number of cases per 100K residents within the state of Ohio, with 183 cases per 100K residents. This is a higher ratio than Hamilton, Montgomery, Cuyahoga, and Summit counties, and is very close to the ratio in Franklin County.
- Governor DeWine continues to promote the above mentioned Ohio Public Health Advisory System, which is a color-coded system designed to supplement existing statewide orders through a data-driven framework of 7 indicators. Indicators include: new cases per capita, sustain increase in new cases, proportion of cases not congregate cases, sustained increase in Emergency Room visits, sustained increase in Outpatient visits, sustained increase in new COVID-19 Hospital admissions, and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) bed occupancy. Risk Levels will be updated every Thursday.
- Ohio National Guard (ONG), Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Lucas County Emergency Management Agency conducted a public testing site on Wednesday and Thursday (7/29-7/30) at the UT Scott Park campus. Nearly 1,500 tests were completed over the 2 day period.
- The Toledo Lucas County Health Department is working on increasing the number of contact tracers, and is looking for additional personnel.
- COVID-19 public testing is available within Lucas County. A complete list of testing locations can be found at on the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department [website](#).
- There is a national reagent shortage, in part due to the increased testing. Test results are being delayed for a week or longer in many cases due to this lack. People with symptoms should self quarantine until they can obtain test results.
- As of July 28th, deaths, hospitalizations and ICU admissions are all above their respective 21 day averages in Ohio.
- Bars and restaurants will now have to stop selling alcohol at 10 PM. Patrons will have until 11 PM to finish their beverages. Food and non-alcohol drinks can be sold until closing time. Customers can now order up to 3 take-out alcoholic drinks, which is an increase from the previous limit of 2 alcoholic drinks.
- Effective July 30th, all fairs within Ohio must be Junior Fairs. No rides, games, or grandstands, and a 10 PM curfew is in place for all fairs due to lack of compliance with social distancing and face mask wearing.
- Childcare providers will have a choice as of August 9th to either resume their normal, pre-COVID ratio of children to providers and forgo the subsidy they have been receiving due to COVID, or to stay with the COVID ratio of children to providers and continue to receive the subsidy. All providers must continue to follow guidelines for hand washing, masks, social distance and health screenings.

- People entering Ohio after travel to or from states reporting a 15% positive rate or higher are asked to quarantine for 14 days. As of July 31st, that applies to 7 states, which can be seen [here](#).
- The mass gathering order will be placed in a separate order. There is a limit of 10 people per gathering. People who live in a Level III (red) or Level IV (purple) counties are being asked to limit hosting or attending gatherings of any size.
- Two deliveries from the State of Ohio EOC of PPE arrived this week. This PPE has been procured by the State and Federal Government. The guidance of the State EOC continues to be that this PPE be distributed to Tier I groups (hospitals, fire/EMS, law enforcement, long term care facilities and health care). As of July 31st, the Lucas County EOC has received 576 Resource Requests.
- The Lucas County Distributions/Donations Center continues to be operational on Mondays and Wednesdays. Resource requests should be submitted to the EOC at eoc@co.lucas.oh.us.
- County Virtual EOC Briefings will continue to be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, The next briefing will be on Wednesday, August 5th. The Situation Report will be distributed on Wednesdays as well.

Resource Needs and Information Requests

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

- 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.
- Provided guidance to farmer's markets
- Provide guidance regarding the operation of cooling centers during COVID-19
- Inquiry regarding the Toledo Lucas County Health Department's current protocol for issuing temporary food permits.
- Guidance pertaining to appropriate disinfectant use for COVID-19 in school settings.
- Completed review and combine documents for Alternate Care Faculty Planning Closeout Document.
- Test appoint and result waiting time survey

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- Requests for reports of COVID-18 cases and deaths by municipalities
- Guidance for door-to-door canvassing expected with upcoming elections
- Map of testing locations with Lucas County

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.

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

- Review weekly PPE Survey results submitted by Long Term Care facilities, fire/EMS, and law enforcement departments and reach out to departments who have indicated they are in need of PPE.
- Provide guidance to various Lucas County entities about specific questions and clarifications pertinent to their reopening.
- A working group continues to meet weekly to plan for a second wave and/or a potential surge in the number of COVID-19 cases
- Continue to receive shipments of PPE from the State of Ohio EOC and distribute to Tier I agencies.

The following other objectives have been identified:

- Complete a Memorandum of Agreement with Toledo Memorial Park and the Catholic Cemeteries for mass burial and mass cremation services.

Next Update

- The next Situation Report will be released on Wednesday, August 5, 2020

EOC Information

- Virtualized members of the EOC are operational daily from 0800 to 1630 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
- 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 (Shannon Lands)
 - 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:
 - Questions from municipalities, townships, independent governmental boards, and other local governmental organizations to include courts and the offices of independently elected officials within Lucas County can be directed to Abby Buchhop at abuchhop@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
 - 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

