



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Situation Report
August 5, 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	4,773,775
State of Ohio	95,106
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	4,650
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	203

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	156,874
State of Ohio	3,570
Lucas County Residents Confirmed Cases	259
Lucas County Residents Probable Cases	39

Total COVID-19 tests performed:* 37,182

**Includes all (resident and non-resident) COVID-19 viral nasal swab tests performed in Lucas County (hospital and community testing sites). This number does not include Lucas County residents tested in other jurisdictions.*

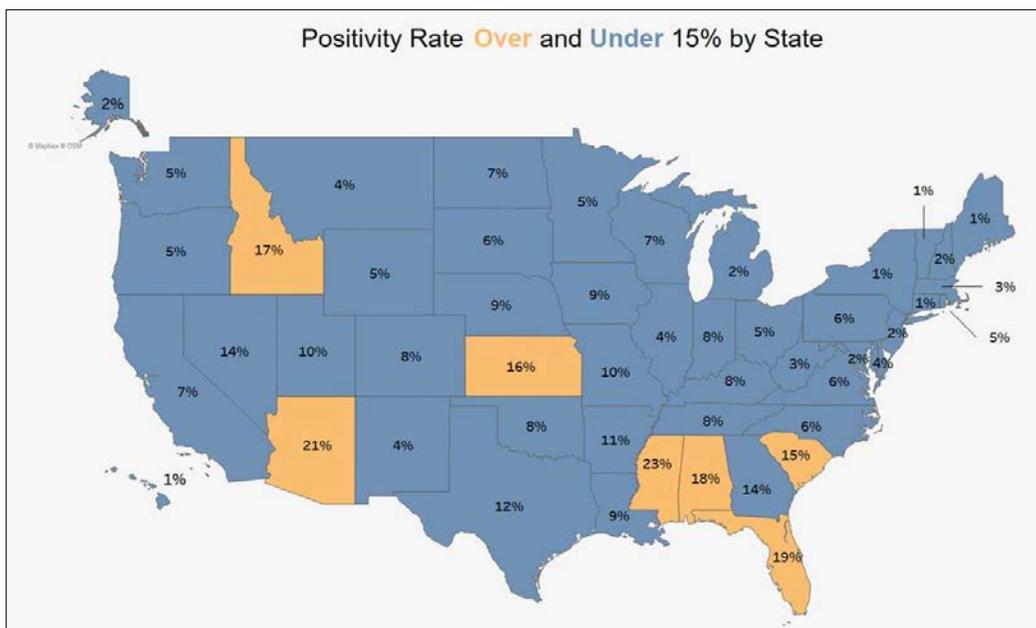
State of Ohio Orders, Restrictions, and Advisories

- 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 This has been replaced by an “[Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory](#),” effective May 20th.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.
- **Governor DeWine announced that Ohio will separate its mass gathering guidance into its own order.** The order will still permit Ohioans to go to work, worship, go to school, and acquire goods and service. Gatherings at a household or family residence should be limited to close friends and family, and are recommended to be 10 visitors or less. Residents in a red or purple county, as designated by the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, should limit hosting or attending gatherings of any size.
- 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](#).
- **Ohio Department of Health issued a Director’s Order limiting county and independent fairs** with an opening day on or after July 31, 2020 to specific junior fair events only. Activities include livestock competitions for 4-H and Future Farmers of America competitions. Entrance should be limited to immediate family only and a 10:00 PM curfew will be instituted. Harness racing may proceed but rides, games and grandstand events will be prohibited.
- The Ohio Liquor Control Commission held an emergency meeting to enact a [statewide emergency](#) rule to prevent the sale of alcohol at liquor-permitted establishments at 10:00 PM each night, with on-premises consumption ending by 11:00 PM. Businesses may stay open and establishments that sell food can continue serving meals until closing. Additionally, the number of liquor and mixed drinks permitted to be purchased for carryout with a meal has been increased from two drinks to three drinks.
- On August 4th, Governor DeWine announced that the state will be issuing an order requiring masks for K-12 students returning to the classroom. Ohio is receiving 2M masks from FEMA for distribution to Ohio schools. At the time this SitRep was distributed, the Ohio Department of Health Director’s Order has not been released but will be available on Ohio’s COVID-19 [website](#).

Situational Awareness (new items are in red)

Statewide Updates

- Over the past 24 hours, the Ohio Department of Health reported 1,143 (95,106) total new cases, which was below the 21-day average. 127 (11,119) hospitalizations, 23 (2,593) ICU admissions, and 31 (3,570) deaths, were all above their respective 21-day averages (source: SEOC SitRep 8/5/2020).
- Statewide, the positivity rate has increased slightly since late June. Ohio's Reproduction number is ranging between 0.83-0.90. The Reproduction Number represents the average number of people that a person will spread a disease to.
- [Governor DeWine announced](#) that child care providers in Ohio may return to their normal, statutory ratios and class sizes beginning on August 9, 2020. Child care providers have a choice to increase the number of children and staff members to the normal statutory ratios or to maintain their current, lower ratios to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is structuring a financial incentive to providers that maintain smaller ratios and classroom sizes.
- Those entering Ohio after travel to states reporting positivity rates greater than 15% are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days. This advisory is intended for both leisure and business travel, and should be heeded by both Ohioans and out-of-state travelers. As of August 3rd, the current states include Mississippi, Arizona, Florida, Alabama, Idaho, Kansas and South Carolina. The list of [states with a travel advisory](#) will be updated by Ohio Department of Health each Wednesday.



- The State of Ohio’s COVID-19 Minority Health Strike Force has been established to respond to and help address the disproportionate affect of the virus on communities of color. The Minority Health Strike Force has published an [interim report](#).
- Lt. Governor Husted announced that [non-contact sports are able to continue](#), however statewide discussions with the Ohio High School Athletic Association are on going and no final decisions have been made for contact sports, such as football and soccer.
- As of July 31, Ohioans filed 27,937 initial claims for unemployment compensation last week, according to the Department of Job and Family Services. The total represented a drop off from the previous week when residents filed 30,138 new applications.
- Governor DeWine announced that Ohio is entering into a multi-state purchasing agreement with Maryland, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Virginia to expand the use of rapid point-of- care tests. This will help detect outbreaks sooner with faster turnaround time; expand testing in congregate settings; and make testing more accessible for the most high-risk and hard-hit communities.
- The State of Ohio will be receiving a significant donation of hand sanitizer from Anheuser-Busch that will be distributed to Ohio's Boards of Elections through the Secretary of State. Delivery is currently anticipated for September.
- After taking an advisory position with Gov. Mike DeWine’s office in June, former Ohio Department of Health Director Dr. Amy Acton has announced she is stepping away from government work and will return to her previous employer, the Columbus Foundation.

Lucas County Updates

- Governor DeWine provided a new ranking of all Ohio counties by highest occurrence of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents. Mercer County has the highest ranking, Lucas County is ranked second, followed by Wyandot, Franklin, Hancock counties.

Ohio Counties Ranked by Highest Occurrence

COVID-19 Cases

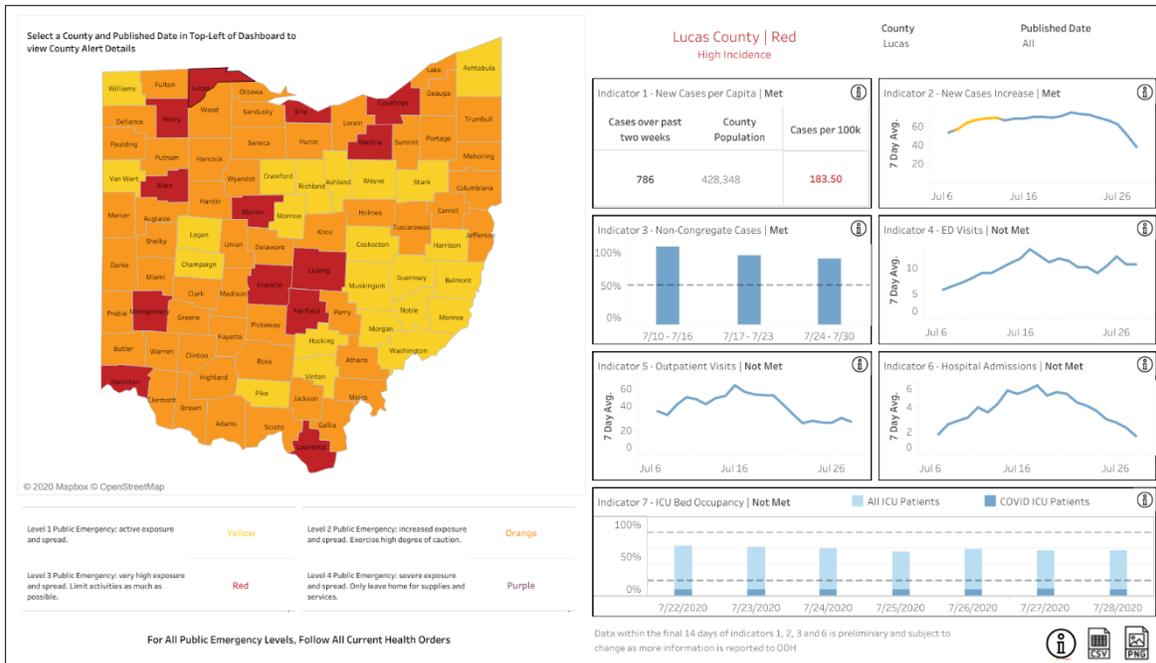
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COUNTY	Cases Per 100k (7/21 to 8/2)	Actual Cases (7/21 to 8/2)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100k (7/21 to 8/2)	Actual Cases (7/21 to 8/2)	POPULATION
Mercer	250.4	94	40,806	Clark	62.1	84	135,198
Lucas	183.2	792	432,379	Huron	61.6	36	58,457
Wyandot	153.8	34	22,107	Paulding	58.3	11	18,872
Franklin	145.7	1858	1,275,333	Trumbull	57.0	115	201,794
Hancock	144.0	109	75,690	Clinton	54.9	23	41,896
Champaign	131.2	51	38,864	Carroll	54.4	15	27,578
Fairfield	125.6	192	152,910	Portage	54.1	88	162,644
Delaware	125.3	51	40,709	Jefferson	53.8	36	66,886
Wood	113.9	148	129,936	Clermont	53.6	109	203,216
Montgomery	111.7	594	531,687	Muskingum	48.8	42	86,076
Allen	111.0	115	103,642	Greene	48.2	80	165,811
Cuyahoga	108.1	1356	1,253,783	Henry	47.6	13	27,516
Erie	107.8	81	75,136	Logan	46.4	21	45,307
Fayette	104.7	30	28,645	Richland	46.2	56	121,324
Ross	99.9	77	77,051	Fulton	44.9	19	42,305
Auglaize	98.3	45	45,784	Williams	43.3	16	36,336
Licking	96.9	167	172,291	Jackson	43.0	14	32,524
Miami	95.4	100	104,800	Ashtabula	42.8	42	98,136
Seneca	93.7	52	55,475	DeWane	41.8	16	38,279
Hamilton	92.0	142	82,037	Medina	41.7	74	172,257
Perry	91.7	33	35,985	Stark	41.2	154	373,475
Scioto	91.7	70	76,377	Wayne	40.4	47	116,208
Sandusky	91.1	54	59,299	Athens	39.4	26	65,936
Madison	90.9	40	43,889	Tuscarawas	37.8	35	92,236
Preble	89.8	37	41,207	Geauga	36.2	34	93,961
Warren	86.1	195	226,564	Union	35.9	20	55,654
Marion	85.7	56	65,344	Adams	35.9	10	27,878
Darke	83.1	43	51,734	Ashland	31.8	17	53,877
Butler	82.5	312	378,294	Hocking	31.6	9	28,495
Shelby	82.0	40	48,797	Washington	31.3	19	60,671
Lawrence	80.8	49	60,622	Holmes	29.6	13	43,859
Columbiana	80.8	94	106,003	Monroe	28.6	10	34,376
Highland	79.1	34	43,007	Crawford	28.6	12	42,021
Pike	74.4	21	28,214	Coshocton	27.3	10	36,574
Knox	73.5	45	61,215	Morgan	27.2	4	14,702
Delaware	73.1	144	197,098	Harrison	26.1	4	15,207
Mahoning	69.7	161	231,064	Hardin	25.4	8	31,542
Lake	69.5	160	230,052	Van Wert	21.2	6	28,281
Gallia	69.5	21	30,195	Guernsey	20.4	8	39,274
Logan	68.8	211	305,711	Vinton	15.3	2	13,111
Brown	68.7	30	43,679	Monroe	14.2	2	14,090
Pickaway	67.9	39	57,420	Belmont	13.1	9	68,472
Putnam	67.7	23	33,969	Meigs	13.0	3	23,160
Summit	66.5	355	541,810	Noble	0.0	0	14,443

- 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. This [Risk Level](#) classification is based on seven [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.



- The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Ohio National Guard conducted a pop-up community testing site July 29 & 30 at UT Scott Park campus. Throughout two days of testing 1,573 tests were performed.
- 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](#).
- No PPE deliveries from the State of Ohio EOC of PPE expected to arrive 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 August 5th, the Lucas County EOC has received 587 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 12th. The Situation Report will be distributed on Wednesdays as well.

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 (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 PPE 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 Wednesdays 0900-1600

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
- 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

The following significant resource needs and information requests are outstanding:

- **Monitoring the average wait-time in appointment availability and turnaround time for results at community testing sites**
- **Evaluation of legitimacy and effectiveness of 24-hour hand sanitizer**

- Connecting Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and hospitals for additional dialogue pertaining to ADA regulations
- Requests for reports of COVID-19 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:

- Supporting of pop-up testing site at UT's Scott Park Campus July 29-30.
- 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:

- Ongoing discussion with schools regarding reopening plans and resources needed
- Continued distribution of face masks donated by Fiat Chrysler to non-profits and Lucas County subdivisions
- 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

