

# Wood County Emergency Management Agency

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## Wood County EOC Situation Report

COVID-19 Response

May 11, 2020

County EOC Status: Virtually Activated

State EOC: Activated

This report communicates County EOC activity over the past 24 hours

Dissemination: Daily at 4pm

Information Cutoff Time: 3pm

### Executive Summary:

Ohio Confirmed Cases: 23400  
Ohio Probable Cases: 1377  
Ohio Total Confirmed plus Probable: 24777  
Ohio Hospitalizations: 4413  
ICU Admissions: 1217  
Ohio Confirmed COVID Deaths: 1236  
Ohio Probable COVID Deaths: 121

Wood County Cases (total plus probable): 223  
Wood County Hospitalizations: 57  
Wood County Long Term Care Cases: 158  
Wood County Deaths: 31

### County EOC Objectives:

1. Coordinate the county's response to limit spread of COVID-19; and maintain medical care.
2. Provide timely, clear, and consistent messaging to the public, stakeholders and media on the status of COVID-19 and actions the public can take to keep themselves safe.
3. Determine how county agencies will continue delivery of essential services to Wood County residents while following COVID-19 public health guidelines.
4. Prevent, identify, mitigate, and respond to COVID19 hotspots within the county.

### EMA:

- Current models show statewide medical capacity capable of handling COVID-19 stressors. Efforts are continued to prevent hotspots, and additional PPE is being located as needed.
- An abbreviated version of this report can be found at: <http://woodcountyema.org/covid-19/>.
- Also, please contact us if:
  - If you have PPE to donate, if you have any PPE needs or have any questions.
  - If you know citizens looking to purchase masks, please connect them with our office and we can give them the contact information of local mask sellers.
- Businesses looking for large suppliers of cloth masks can contact Skyrocket/BiG Fab Labs at 419-466-0668 or [kevin@skyrocketbox.com](mailto:kevin@skyrocketbox.com).

- We are working with local dentist offices and doctors' offices in locating PPE as they open back up.
- Ohio Emergency PPE Maker's Exchange is an available online resource to share and purchase personal protective equipment created through the ingenuity of Ohio manufacturers who have answered the call to help. <https://repurposingproject.sharetribe.com/>

#### Public Health:

- There are 23400 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ohio. There are 223 cases (total confirmed plus probable) presently in Wood County, 57 of those hospitalized, 158 in long term care, 31 deaths.
- Health department staff are answering calls regarding testing, essential business concerns, employee safety, the stay-at-home order and many other questions.
- Case follow-up and close contact tracing is being coordinated by a team of employees.
- Wood County residents who feel they may have coronavirus are encouraged to complete a survey that will help local public health better track the illness. Wood County residents are asked to report coronavirus symptoms at <https://tinyurl.com/WoodCountyCOVID19>.

#### Healthcare:

- For formal resource requests, please contact us at: [woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us).
- If an agency doesn't have fit test capability and they need staff fit tested, Wood County Hospital Ready Works does fit testing for N95 masks. The cost is \$25/person. They need to bring their own mask, schedule in advance 419-373-4162, complete a questionnaire, and takes about 15 minutes per person.

#### Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS:

- This week is National Police Week. This week we celebrate and thank all local, state, and federal peace officers, who put their life on the line, every day to protect our communities. It also pays tribute to those peace officers who have died, or who have been disabled, in the line of duty. Thank you to all police officers.
- Wood County Health Department is implementing a new procedure for testing symptomatic first responders or their immediate household family members through UTMIC. Requests for testing must be sent by the Chief to [FRCovid19@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:FRCovid19@co.wood.oh.us)

#### Wood County Parks District

- The Park Board of Commissioners will have their scheduled Board of Park Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 4:00 pm. The meeting will be a live-streamed and recorded video conference. Ways to access the meeting: Park District website [www.wcparks.org/whats-new/](http://www.wcparks.org/whats-new/), direct link: <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/2957f0a9-8966-4107-8424-b852f1bef7e4>,
- Wood County Park District parks and preserves are open daily from 8 a.m. until 30 minutes past sunset. Observe social distancing of 6-10 feet from anyone who does not live in a household. Restrooms are open. Park-goers are asked to wear a mask inside the restroom. Through June 22, playgrounds and facilities are closed, programs and events are canceled, and park district headquarters are closed to the public.

#### BGSU:

- Publishing a situation report twice/week.
- BGSU Athletics is partnering with Campus Pollyeyes, Sam B's, and Jimmy John's to feed local hospital, nursing home, law enforcement, and grocery store workers on the front lines in the

fight against COVID-19. Please click the link below to provide a free meal for these hometown heroes. For every meal purchased you will receive a FREE ticket to BGSU Football's 2020 home opener on Saturday, September 12. You can be a part of the fight and help make a difference!

<http://l.email.bgsufalcons.com/rts/go2.aspx?h=5764&tp=i-1NGB-Hm-D5-LYOr-23-FMk-1c-LMwv-l4Xw9Nctab-1RzBnQ>"

#### Local:

- The Weston Alumni Association Committee felt compelled to cancel the 2020 Alumni Banquet due to the coronavirus. Since the virus can be extremely dangerous to the elderly and all of our members are over the age 80, the committee did not want to endanger anyone or possibly spread the virus.
- Perrysburg: City Administration has been working on policies to start bringing certain employees back to work, as soon as next week, under the Responsible Restart Ohio Plan laid out by the Ohio Governor. The culvert will be going in on Roachton Road for a crosswalk to the new multi-use path from Hawthorne Subdivision. The ODOT Urban Paving Program project is scheduled to begin May 25. Work will begin on US20 for milling during the day and then switch over to SR25 for night milling. The Maumee Western Reserve Depression Repair is scheduled to begin the evening of May 11. There will be lane restrictions from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. each evening during this week. The repair to the multi-use path on Fort Meigs Road is complete. The public boat docks at Hood Park were installed over this past weekend with the help of Perrysburg Boat Club. The Police Division will be stepping up patrols at our parks due to vandalism. The Department of Public Service completed the concrete pads for the new bleachers for the pickleball courts at Municipal Park. They also completed the exterior work on the recreation building. Crews continue to tackle the mowing, refuse, weeding and mulching. The Department of Public Utilities continues to review plans for subdivisions, perform water taps, and set water meters. Some ditch maintenance was performed on the ditch on White Road. The Summer Rec Program continues to work on a plan for engaging families virtually.
- The St. Aloysius Food Pantry in Bowling Green is open and operating at its normal hours – weekdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 3 p.m. The pantry is located at the church office at 150 S. Enterprise St., but please access the pantry at the Clough Street parking lot/office entrance. In this time of COVID-19, our volunteers are practicing the appropriate health recommendations of social distancing, facial coverings, frequent handwashing and disinfecting our carts. A pre-packed “bin” of pantry items, as well as fresh produce and bakery items, are available. No ID or proof of income required.
- The Bowling Green Farmers Market will open for the season on May 13. Hours are 4-7 p.m. It is located downtown in the Huntington Bank parking lot in the 200 block of South Main Street. The farmers market will be dedicating the first hour weekly from 4-5 p.m. for vulnerable shoppers. Vulnerable shoppers include the elderly and those with compromised immune systems. The Ohio Department of Agriculture has released the stipulations for the 2020 season of the farmers markets, according to the Bowling Green group's Facebook page.

#### Weather:

- **This Afternoon:** Cloudy, with a high near 48. Northwest wind around 14 mph. **Tonight:** Widespread frost, mainly after 3am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 33. West wind 5 to 11 mph. **Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. West wind 7 to 16 mph. **Tuesday Night:** Areas of frost after 5am.

Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 35. West wind 5 to 9 mph becoming calm after midnight.

**Administrative Information:** Any information and contributions your agency has for this report is valuable to maintain a common operating picture and situational awareness for the county as a whole. Please reach out to our office via phone or email (email preferred) to share information.

- EOC Hours of Operation: 830a-430p
- Requesting support: Call Wood County EMA at 419-354-9269 or email [woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:woodcountyema@co.wood.oh.us)  
ODH Call line: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)  
[www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

