

Wood County Emergency Management Agency

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Wood County EOC Situation Report

COVID-19 Response

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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:

****No Press Conference Today****

Ohio Confirmed Cases: 24,245

Ohio Probable Cases: 1,476

Ohio Total Confirmed plus Probable: 25,721

Ohio Hospitalizations: 4,618

ICU Admissions: 1,248

Ohio Confirmed COVID Deaths: 1,347

Ohio Probable COVID Deaths: 136

Wood County Cases (total plus probable): 228

Wood County Hospitalizations: 59

Wood County Long Term Care Cases: 184

Wood County Deaths: 41

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. Two PPE pushes have occurred this week.
- 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.

- 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 24,245 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ohio. There are 228 cases (total confirmed plus probable) presently in Wood County, 59 of those hospitalized, 184 in long term care, 41 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.
- Happy National Hospital Week! Thank you to all of our healthcare heroes for your dedication.
- 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 UTMC. Requests for testing must be sent by the Chief to FRCovid19@co.wood.oh.us

Wood County Parks District

- 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 said its plan is to open in the fall, but the administration and leadership understands the need to be flexible and consider online and remote options. In addition to social distancing and health monitoring, BGSU dining facilities will change how they serve food and accommodate seating.
- It is the final week of Meals for Hometown Heroes and BGSU Athletics is partnering with Jimmy

John's to feed Meijer, Walmart and Kroger 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:

- Perrysburg: PUBLIC NOTICE: State Route 25 – U.S. Route 20 Resurfacing Project. The City of Perrysburg has contracted with the Shelly Company for construction of State Route 25 from Craig Drive to Findlay Street and U.S. Route 20 from East Boundary to Indiana Ave. The project consists of pavement milling and asphalt resurfacing State Route 25 (Dixie Highway) from Craig Drive to the Perrysburg Auto Mall, including the single lane Findlay off-ramp, and pavement milling and asphalt resurfacing U.S. Route 20 (Sandusky Street) from Indiana Avenue to East Boundary Street. Also included are replacing pedestrian ramps at intersections; replacing raised pavement markers and new pavement markings. Traffic will be maintained during construction, however delays are to be expected and alternate routes are encouraged. Most work on State Route 25 will occur during night-time hours. Most of the project is funded at 80% ODOT and 20% City funds, with no assessments. Project construction to start May 18, 2020. There will be no Open House for this project. Questions may be directed to the City of Perrysburg Engineering Division at 419-872-7880 or by e-mail at SR20-SR25Resurfacing@ci.perrysburg.oh.us. Watch for a digital banner media truck driving around the city this Saturday — it's a part of a parade of decorated cars, driven by Perrysburg High School seniors celebrating their 2020 graduation. The parade will consist of two groups of kids in their decorated cars driving a set route through Perrysburg. Each group was capped at 50 cars. The groups will set out at 1 and 2 p.m. Following the groups, as well as driving around Perrysburg afterward, will be a digital media truck that will display the seniors' photos in a slide format on the sides with 15 local business sponsors' ads on the back.
- Wood County District Public Library Begins No Contact Curbside Pick-Up! Starting Monday, May 18 patrons of the Wood County District Public Library can pick up materials they have requested at both library locations. To use the service, patrons call 419-352-5050 to request items for pick-up in Bowling Green. To request items for pick-up at the Walbridge library, patrons call 419-666-9900. Hours for pick-up service in Bowling Green are 9-5 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and 10-6 on Thursday and Friday. Hours for pick-up service at the Walbridge library are 9-1 Monday and Wednesday, and 2-6 on Tuesday and Thursday. Patrons can also place requests using the library's catalog at <https://wcdpl.org/>.
- 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 today 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 farmer's markets, according to the Bowling Green group's Facebook page.

Weather:

- **Today:** Sunny, with a high near 65. East wind around 6 mph. **Tonight:** Showers likely, mainly after 5am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 48. East wind 5 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.
Thursday: Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 2pm. High near 75. Breezy, with a south wind 9 to 14 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 36 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible. **Thursday Night:** Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 63. Southwest wind 10 to 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

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
ODH Call line: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)
www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

