

# Wood County Emergency Management Agency

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## **Wood County EOC Situation Report** COVID-19 Response , 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:

Governor DeWine- We have been working with school officials in regard to reopening of schools. Highlights: 1. We fully intend to have school in the fall. The goal is to have kids back in the classroom. 2. The date for starting school rests with the local schools districts. 3. Our goal is to provide broad guidelines in regard to health. 600 school districts that are all very different. Today announcing health care providers can resume all surgeries and procedures that have been delayed. Over the weekend I have been asked by mayors across the state from OSHP local police force help keep everyone safe while exercising their first amendment rights. OSHP is assisting local jurisdictions, they have been asked to assist with traffic issues so law enforcement officers can focus on providing safe conditions to those demonstrating. Mayors of Columbus and Cleveland requested ONG over the weekend. Protestors who are expressing outrage is certainly understandable and very appropriate. One of the sad things that we have seen is that some violent individuals have drown out some of the voices of reason and those who are talking about things we all need to be talking about. Talked with these mayors today at 1130 am, they told him the vast majority of demonstrators have been peaceful and want to talk, want to get people's attention. The mayors pointed out that a small percentage are focused on vandalism and violence. For 230 years ONG has been made up of citizens to protect citizens. Remember that these are our friends and neighbors. General Harris ONG-Mission in Washington DC sent 100 trained soldiers to support that mission requested by the secretary of defense. Providing security at Whitehouse, critical monuments, and local businesses. Governor DeWine called up a force on Saturday, deployed ONG response force to Columbus and Cleveland. This was at the request of the mayors of those cities. ONG not in charge of those cities, they are there to support. They are sent to protect critical assets, life, property, and to support local law enforcement. A key principle of their duties is graduated response. We use minimal force necessary to complete the mission. We conduct our missions with dignity and respect. Other members of the guard at this time are working on testing in nursing homes for the COVID response. 500 soldiers remain assisting in food banks across the state. The mission of both the OSHP and ONG is to assist. They take this responsibility very seriously. Talk about disparity across Ohio- the most essential function of government is to protect the more vulnerable among us. We still have too many Ohioans who are living in the shadows of opportunity. Still there is racism and inequity in Ohio. There are still economic and health disparities across the state and country. Our job to defend the defenseless and to bring people together, to seek out many opinions and many ideas. We should all be outraged that in 2020 there is still inequality of opportunity. The coronavirus has laid bare many of these things. We need to come together to solve these historic injustices. The divisions of race has plagued this county since its inception. There are no simple solutions, but all of us have an obligation to be a positive voice. Reaching out to members of gen. assembly to work on these issues in the next few days. Later this week talking to member of general assembly regarding some proposals for law enforcement. Improve LE access to quality training, enhance transparency in regards to the police, work to recruit more minorities to

serve as LE officers, more oversight and accountability in regards to police departments. Vast majority of LE men and women do a phenomenal job and we need to support them with the training and help that they need. Work that minority health strike force is doing- continue COVID19 testing for vulnerable populations. Testing is a work in progress, it is not moving as fast as I want, but it will continue to move forward. Need to ensure equal access to testing. All Ohioans want the same thing. We must value each other as equals and treat each other as equals. Everyone does better when we have the same opportunities. Life it not changed by laws alone. We have work to do and we must continue that work. Let our actions speak louder than our words. Our moment to do the hard work, ensure all Ohioans have the same opportunities. This is our time to act.

Dr. Acton- numbers have stayed the same. 407,000 tests have been done. Still seeing deaths skewed towards nursing homes and congregate areas. We do see disparities in our data, affecting those of color disproportionately. The numbers remain at a plateau. The science and what we are learning is evolving daily.

Ohio Confirmed Cases: 33892

Ohio Probable Cases: 2521

Ohio Total Confirmed plus Probable: 36350

Ohio Hospitalizations: 6176

ICU Admissions: 1583

Ohio Confirmed COVID Deaths: 2041

Ohio Probable COVID Deaths: 271

\*For daily state hospitalization data please visit: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/key-metrics/hospitalizations/key-metrics-on-hospitalizations> scroll to the bottom, find the date you are looking for and hover your mouse over that bar.

Wood County Cases (total plus probable): 300

Wood County Hospitalizations: 66

Wood County Long Term Care Cases: 198

Wood County Deaths: 47

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:

- State EMA- One new hot spot was identified during today's clinical zone calls; a congregate care facility outbreak in Mahoning County is being addressed by the Local Health Department. The State EOC continues to provide mission support to previously identified areas of concern. The OHNG support at Franklin County Medical Center ended on June 1. A statewide PPE push was conducted on June 1. A second push is planned for June 3. State PPE stores continue to be transferred to a secondary location per the current storage strategy. • Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase. • Statewide bed and ventilator capacity are projected to meet medical forecast needs. • Forecast PPE needs continue to drive state procurement efforts. • Limited access to nursing homes & similar facilities continues. • Personal Protective Equipment, Mass Fatality, and Medical Surge workgroups continue efforts. • 13 requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.

- This morning OLBC Members Discussed a Resolution to Declare Racism a Public Health Crisis in Ohio. The resolution echoes similar calls in Cleveland and Franklin County. If passed, it would be the first of its kind at the state level. The call follows a weekend of protests throughout the state and around the country following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis. The Ohio National Guard was sent to assist in both Columbus and Cleveland. *We strongly encourage all individuals gathering to protest or otherwise to continue to wear masks. It is a very important layer of protection for the community, which works alongside social distancing (at least 6 feet of distance), to assist us in preventing a trending upwards of COVID-19 cases. The wearing of masks is designed to protect one another and is recommended whenever you are in a public place and in close contact with others.*
- 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.

#### Public Health:

- There are confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ohio. There are 300 cases (total confirmed plus probable) presently in Wood County, 66 of those are or have been hospitalized, 198 in long term care, 47 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 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>.
- Wood County health inspectors have resumed in-person visits as restaurants get the go-ahead to reopen after a coronavirus shutdown.

#### Healthcare:

- Wood County Hospital: You will see in their waiting areas, seating has been removed and arranged with signs added to promote 6 feet of distance between each patient. The Environmental Services team has been doing an outstanding job making sure frequently touched surfaces are cleaned throughout the day, and special attention is given to waiting areas, restrooms, handrails, and doorknobs. The Moon Beam 3 UV cleaning system is used in public restrooms as an increased measure of disinfection.
- Long Term Care: The health department has PPE (i.e., isolation gowns, N95s, surgical mask, face shields, Tyvek suits, and gloves) that they can give to you. Please email: ([wbryant-bey@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:wbryant-bey@co.wood.oh.us)) the supplies you want for your agency and the pickup date/time. PPE pickup is located at the Wood County Health Department. See below for pick up dates and time:
  - Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 10:30 am or 1 pm – 4 pm
  - Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 10:30 am or 1 pm – 4 pm
- June 1-7 is National CPR and AED Awareness Week. More than 1,600 people suffer cardiac arrest every day in the U.S., so if you see someone collapse without warning, know your 'Cardiac Arrest 1-2-3.' Call 9-1-1. Start #CPR. Use an #AED.
- For formal resource requests, please contact us at: [woodcountyma@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:woodcountyma@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:

- In response to the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), which is caused by the SARS CoV-2 virus, the National Volunteer Fire Council has established this webpage to provide links to information and resources from various federal agencies and other sources that are relevant to emergency responders. We will update this page periodically as we become aware of new resources and information related to EMS or other emergency responders. [https://www.nvfc.org/coronavirus-19-information-and-resources-for-ems/?fbclid=IwAR2ZzPJ0jzpEX\\_6RfYccTP7zzyk4QWdwIKry3UJxTCeTRhkc81UMJvLUsc](https://www.nvfc.org/coronavirus-19-information-and-resources-for-ems/?fbclid=IwAR2ZzPJ0jzpEX_6RfYccTP7zzyk4QWdwIKry3UJxTCeTRhkc81UMJvLUsc)

#### Wood County Parks:

- 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.

#### Wood County Fair:

- The food vendors will not be open on the Wood County Fairgrounds on Monday and Tuesday this week as they need to clean and replenish their trailers. They will be back on Wednesday starting at 11-7. Thank you for all your support. Fair books are available in the fair office.

#### BGSU:

- Now publishing a situation report once/week.

#### NWWSD:

- Effective June 1, through November, weekdays from 7:30 am until 4 pm, Northwestern Water and Sewer crews will be flushing hydrants in various locations throughout Wood County. Residents are advised to flush water from their taps if the water becomes discolored. For more information: <http://www.nwwsd.org/what-we-do/water/water-facts/hydrant-main-line-flushing-info/>

#### Local:

- The next food distribution and senior food box program will be held Friday, June 5, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at First United Methodist Church, 1526 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green.
- The Wood County District Public Library is on track to open in July. Library users, please note that any materials checked out before WCDPL closed on March 15 in response to Coronavirus safety guidelines now have a due date of Friday, June 12. You may return any borrowed items you've been holding on to by using the book drop built into the North wall of the Bowling Green building (or, for the Walbridge library, built into the South wall, just right of the Watershed filling station). Items borrowed prior to March 15 which have not been returned or renewed by June 12 will start receiving overdue notices.
- Perrysburg: The Pickleball Courts at Municipal Park are now open! Please follow social distancing rules and refrain from gathering in large groups.
- Check out [visitnorthwestohio.com](http://visitnorthwestohio.com) to see virtual tours, videos, and more! You can also follow Visit Northwest Ohio on Facebook ([facebook.com/visitnwohio](https://facebook.com/visitnwohio)) to see highlights and stories of what Northwest Ohio has to offer!
- The Red Cross wanted to reach out to everyone and make you aware of locations in our community that are available for donations. The dates are in the same window for donations if you were signed up for a drive here at WCBDD. To schedule an appointment at one of these sites please visit

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: GOODSHEPHERD or call 1-800-Red-Cross, (733-2767). The drives are as follows:

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10AM-4PM BGSU – Perry Field House (free parking) To schedule an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code BGSU or call 1-800- Red Cross.

Saturday, June 13, 2020 8:30 – 2PM Church of the Good Shepherd 5589 Holcomb Rd. Wayne, OH 43466

Weather:

- **Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. West wind 14 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph. **Tonight:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 5am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 72. West wind around 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms. **Wednesday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. West wind 10 to 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms. **Wednesday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.
- Two rounds of strong thunderstorms are possible on Wednesday June 3, 2020. The first will move across Lake Erie into northern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania Wednesday morning (6-10 AM). There is a Marginal risk of Severe Weather with these thunderstorms. A second round is expected Wednesday afternoon and evening (2-10 PM). There is a Slight risk of severe weather with these thunderstorms. Heavy rainfall is also likely with training of thunderstorms possible. **Hazards:** Damaging winds to 60 mph, Hail to 1" diameter, Heavy rainfall, Isolated tornado

**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
- We do not answer phones during the governor's press conference. Please feel free to send an email during those times or leave a message and we will get back to you when we are able to.
- 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)
- An abbreviated version of this report can be found at: <http://woodcountyema.org/covid-19/>.

