

# COVID-19

## Pandemic



### COVID-19 PANDEMIC

#### Situation Report

March 18, 2020

1700 hours

#### *Situation to Date*

##### Declarations in Response to COVID-19

World Health Organization	Pandemic
United States of America	National Emergency
State of Ohio	State Emergency

##### Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

United States of America	7,769
State of Ohio	88
Number of Counties Affected	19
Ottawa County	0

##### Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

United State of America	118
State of Ohio	0
Ottawa County	0

##### State of Ohio Orders and Restrictions:

- Businesses should take temperatures of employees daily.
- Closure of salons, spas, etc.

##### *Actions Taken to Date*

- With concerns over COVID-19 and with large populations sheltered at home, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is cancelling the Statewide Tornado Drill which was part of Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week.
- Mass gathers over 50 people are banned in the State of Ohio.

##### *Resource Needs*

- PPE continues to be the major need.

## **Ottawa County Emergency Management**

- Coordinate the Ottawa County's response to limit spread of COVID-19 and maintain medical care.
- Provide information to the public, stakeholders and media on COVID-19 and actions the public can take to keep themselves safe.
- Determine how county agencies will continue delivery of essential services to Ottawa County residents while following COVID-19 public health guidelines.
- We have been reviewing plans, supply chains and our supplies.
- We have been in communication with all the county EMAs in our area to ensure we can back each other as needed. We had a call today with our North Central Sector EMA directors to touch base. Our communication with the Ottawa County Health Department continues, as well as with numerous other agencies both governmental, non-profit and the private sector. It is the goal of the EMA to provide the most up-to-date information, how it may impact Ottawa County residents, communities, businesses and visitors. We will be providing a situation report based on information received in to our EOC. Our goal is to not only improve communication to our county, but to encourage communication from communities to our office.

### ***New Actions Taken to Date***

- Repurposing PPE for this effort, i.e. hazmat, radiological, mass casualty
- Call out for PPE supplies from the community
- Extended hours, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Increase awareness/effort to put out information.

### ***Resource Needs***

- PPE, hand sanitizer, cleaning/disinfecting supplies

### **Municipalities:**

- Village of Elmore
  - Village of Elmore will provide daily welfare checks on elderly and health risk population.
  - Village met with Harris-Elmore EMS staff to review local response.
  - Law Enforcement will continue to provide full services however, modify response to respiratory & flu like EMS calls.
  - Village met with director of the Elmore Retirement village, he will distribute information to residents about requesting assistance.
  - Light the Way daycare (340 Toledo St. Elmore) under normal operations (30 children/4 staff)
  - Trinity Lutheran (412 Fremont St, Elmore) Pre-school closed.
  - No utility services provided by Village will be shut off for non-payment.
  - Utility offices closed accept payment via drop dox or online (fees waived)

- Village service workers will not enter homes unless it's an emergency. Public restrooms closed at Town hall, working on providing portable toilets to Ory & Well park area.
  - Wifi hotspot provided by Amplex internet at Fire station and Ory Park for public use.
  - Elmore Community center (410 Clinton St., Elmore) rentals suspended indefinitely.
  - Village of Elmore has cancelled public meetings effective 3/18/20.
- Oak Harbor
    - Utility disconnects for both water and electric suspended until May 1, 2020 then TBD
    - Customers who have had a direct loss of employment due to the Coronavirus pandemic need to communicate this to the billing office staff so arraignment's can be made for future structured payment plans.
    - Businesses that suffer a direct loss of revenue from State required closures or limited hours of operation may also contact the billing office at 419/898-3231 to make a plan for future payment of utilities.
- Marblehead
    - BPA has authorized no penalties and no shuts for month of March then determined month to month
- Put-In-Bay
    - Continuing to work on their policy as most customers are not back from winter break yet. Next meeting is March 24th.
- Genoa
    - No disconnects at this time
    - Must call to make payment arrangements at this time.

**Public Health**

- Magruder Hospital:

Number of Suspected Cases	Number of COVID-19 Tested Cases	Number of positive COVID-19 Cases	Number of quarantined employees
11	2	0	5

- Respiratory Urgent Care is ready to go. Hours of operation at this time: Monday-Friday 3p-7p; Saturday/Sunday 1p-4p
- Triage Line is up and running. Calls accepted 24/7 (after hours roll over to ER). Approximately 15 calls taken today.
- No visitors will be allowed.
- If you are sick, but normally would NOT see your doctor, please stay home and self monitor.

- Ottawa County Health Department
  - No testing unless present illness, have traveled, been exposed.
  - No drive-thru's for testing has been planned.

### **Fire/EMS/Law Enforcement**

- PPE will become a concern.

### **Social Services**

- Office is closed to clients.
- Salvation Army has financial assistance available for rent, utilities, etc.
- Wednesday thru Saturday from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. meals are available for pick up at the side door of the Sutton Center through the Bistro.
- Senior Resources is unable to take new food clients. Meals for them will be available from the Bistro.

### **Mental Health**

- Bayshore and Firelands is open for business. If preferred clients can select to call-in versus face-to-face.

### ***Resource Needs***

The following significant resource needs have been fulfilled:

- Some PPE donations have been received.

The following significant resource needs are outstanding:

- Shortage of PPE will become a problem.
- Ohio EMA has asked about Call Centers. Lucas County Health Department has been overwhelmed with calls from beyond their district. Nancy suggested contacting Ohio Department of Health, 833-427-5634

### ***Incident Objectives***

#### ***Daily Objectives***

- Distribute SitREP
- Receive, respond and fulfill resource needs
- Facilitate communication amongst all organizations
- Support the needs of County residents and business through the incident.

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

- Continued pursuit of PPE

***The following other objectives have been identified:***

- Improved communication with Press Releases and social media.

***Next Update***

- The next SitRep will be released on March 19, 2020

# EOC Organization Chart

**Incident Name:**  
COVID-19 Response



