

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 05/28/20 0800 END: 05/28/20 2000	PADOH	ICS 209 - Short

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CURRENT SITUATION

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020.

PADOH continues coordination efforts with FEMA, PEMA, and other state agencies through the Department Operations Center (DOC) to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

Currently, there are [70,042](#) positive cases and [5,373](#) deaths in Pennsylvania.

As of 1800 on May 28, 2020, there were [1,717,756](#) cases in the U.S, and [5,765,094](#) worldwide. There have been [101,470](#) deaths in the U.S. and [358,369](#) throughout the world.

Epidemiological investigations and contact tracing continue throughout the state to determine potential exposure of additional persons. The PA state lab has increased capacity to account for the testing surge. Commercial and medical system labs are on line and testing for COVID-19.

Governor Wolf ordered statewide school closings beginning March 16, 2020. On March 19th, Governor Wolf ordered all non-life sustaining business to close.

On April 1, 2020, Governor Wolf expanded the stay-at-home order to include the entire commonwealth. On April 3, 2020, Governor Wolf announced that as many people as possible should wear a nonmedical or homemade mask when leaving their homes.

On April 15, 2020, Secretary Levine signed an order directing protections for critical workers who are employed at businesses that are authorized to maintain in-person operations during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

On April 22, 2020, Governor Wolf unveiled his detailed plan for opening the commonwealth with a start of May 8, 2020. This reopening has three phases: red, yellow, and green. Phases are be assigned based on conditions in a county, counties, or region. In addition, Secretary Levine outlined DOH's plans for contact tracing, case investigation, and increased testing capacities as these counties move to ease restrictions.

On May 7, 2020, Governor Wolf extended the stay at home order for counties in the red phase until June 4, 2020.

As of May 22, 2020, the following 49 counties have entered the yellow phase: Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Somerset, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, and Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York.

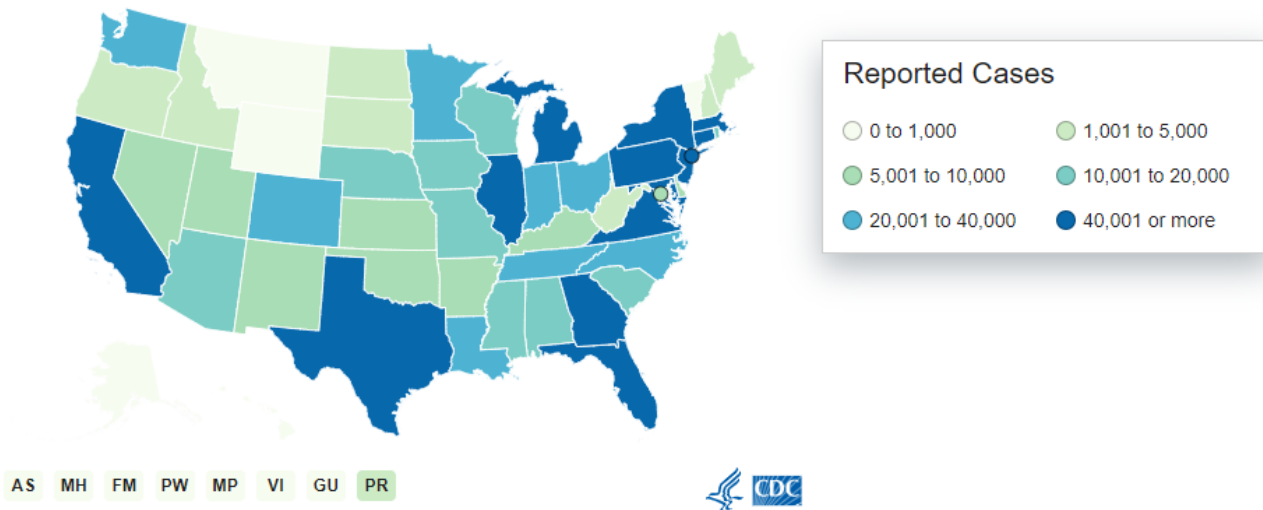
On May 22, 2020, Governor Wolf announced the following 8 counties would be moving from the red phase to the yellow phase on May 29, 2020: Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lebanon, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Schuylkill. All remaining red phase counties will move to the yellow phase on June 5, 2020.

The following 18 counties will be moving from the yellow to the green phase on May 29, 2020: Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Montour, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Venango, and Warren.

* Data sources: WHO, CDC, ECDC, NHC and DXY and local media reports

31 jurisdictions report more than 10,000 cases of COVID-19.

This map shows COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and other U.S.-affiliated jurisdictions. Hover over the map to see the number of cases and deaths reported in each jurisdiction. To go to a jurisdiction’s health department website, click on the jurisdiction on the map.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Delivery of resources ongoing
- Ongoing discussions between DOH, PEMA, and PANG regarding planning behind targeted mobile testing
- Continued work towards planning for site assessments and universal testing at LTC facilities
- Continued development/enhancement of the Universal Testing Request process
- HHS team orientation completed

CHALLENGES

- Addressing PPE issues
- Addressing needs of LTC facilities and other congregate settings

PLANNED ACTIVITIES (NEXT 24 – 72 HOURS)

- County and Municipal Health Department calls held weekly, as needed
- Coordinate messaging and information requests from state agencies
- Disseminate a health alert (HAN) on updated CDC guidance as necessary
- Continue local and regional planning support efforts with partner state agencies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live [here](#)
- Public inquiry resource account: RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov