

<b>SITUATION REPORT</b>	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 08/22/20 0800 END: 08/22/20 1800	<b>PADOH</b>	ICS 209 - Short

**CLEARED FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION****CURRENT SITUATION**

PADOH continues coordination efforts with FEMA, PEMA, and other state agencies through the Department Operations Center (DOC) to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. [DOH focus remains on Long-term care facility outbreaks and joint agency planning for potential COVID-19 impacts on the school system.](#)

PADOH updated both the County and PA COVID-19 dashboards to provide public awareness. The county dashboard can be found here: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/County-Dashboard.aspx>  
The COVID-19 dashboard can be found here:  
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Dashboard.aspx>

Currently, there are [128,429 \(+796\)](#) positive cases and [7,576 \(+18\)](#) deaths in Pennsylvania. 80% of all Pennsylvania positive cases are considered recovered. A recovered case is one that has not been reported as a death and is more than 30 days past the date of the positive test or onset of symptoms.

As of 1400 on August 22, 2020, there were [5,645,697 \(+37,704\)](#) cases in the U.S, and [23,026,230 \(+236,450\)](#) worldwide. There have been [175,817 \(+893\)](#) deaths in the U.S. and [800,937 \(+5,362\)](#) 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.

On August 19, 2020, the PA DOH announced a Contact Tracing Mobile App pilot program which will be fully available by early September.

**CASE COUNTS****Pennsylvania Counts/Casualties and Distribution**

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County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	<a href="#">566</a>	23	Elk	<a href="#">64</a>	2	Montour	<a href="#">123</a>	3
Allegheny	<a href="#">9817</a>	<a href="#">291</a>	Erie	<a href="#">1283</a>	<a href="#">29</a>	Northampton	<a href="#">4050</a>	296
Armstrong	<a href="#">276</a>	9	Fayette	<a href="#">656</a>	6	Northumberland	<a href="#">617</a>	<a href="#">24</a>
Beaver	<a href="#">1496</a>	95	Forest	<a href="#">13</a>	0	Perry	<a href="#">158</a>	5
Bedford	<a href="#">160</a>	5	Franklin	<a href="#">1457</a>	46	Philadelphia	<a href="#">28225</a>	1758
Berks	<a href="#">5781</a>	<a href="#">377</a>	Fulton	<a href="#">31</a>	2	Pike	<a href="#">533</a>	21
Blair	<a href="#">393</a>	8	Greene	<a href="#">133</a>	1	Potter	22	0
Bradford	<a href="#">95</a>	3	Huntingdon	<a href="#">346</a>	5	Schuylkill	<a href="#">970</a>	51
Bucks	<a href="#">7562</a>	584	Indiana	<a href="#">396</a>	9	Snyder	<a href="#">137</a>	2
Butler	<a href="#">744</a>	17	Jefferson	<a href="#">88</a>	1	Somerset	<a href="#">153</a>	3
Cambria	<a href="#">421</a>	3	Juniata	<a href="#">142</a>	6	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	<a href="#">1987</a>	213	Susquehanna	<a href="#">245</a>	27
Carbon	<a href="#">413</a>	28	Lancaster	<a href="#">6428</a>	<a href="#">428</a>	Tioga	45	3

Centre	415	11	Lawrence	439	17	Union	354	4
Chester	5419	351	Lebanon	1665	56	Venango	69	1
Clarion	95	3	Lehigh	5119	342	Warren	25	1
Clearfield	207	1	Luzerne	3678	186	Washington	968	22
Clinton	129	5	Lycoming	471	20	Wayne	169	10
Columbia	514	35	McKean	35	1	Westmoreland	1716	49
Crawford	184	2	Mercer	518	13	Wyoming	65	8
Cumberland	1437	71	Mifflin	138	1	York	3086	114
Dauphin	3104	161	Monroe	1688	127			
Delaware	10011	719	Montgomery	10667	861			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

#### Bed Availability by HCC Region (percentage)

	Adult ICU	Medical/Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric
Statewide	24.3	23.4	14.5	42.2
East Central	21.2	16.2	21.4	25
Southwest	22.2	29.9	16.7	58.5
Keystone	24.9	22.8	27.8	40
North Central	22.6	33	N/A	60
Northeast	21.5	17	80	41.7
Northern Tier	28.2	29.8	N/A	51.7
Southeast	27.5	20.8	12.3	63

Source: CORVENA

#### Timeline:

July 1, 2020 – Secretary Levine signed the Expanded Mask-Wearing Order

July 3, 2020 – Phased Reopening for Round 7 of green counties. All PA counties operating within the green phase

July 15, 2020 – Governor Wolf announced revised restrictions for Pennsylvania bars and restaurants

July 16, 2020 – Secretary Levine announced updated guidance to safely reopen schools, and Governor Wolf announced the availability of \$50 million in grant funding for hazard pay to front-line employees in life-sustaining industries

July 28, 2020 – 100% of all LTCFs completed the first round of baseline testing

July 31, 2020 – Secretary Levine announced a contract with Insight Global to hire and train 1,000 contact tracing staff

August 6, 2020 – Governor Wolf recommended all Pre-K-12 school and recreational youth sports be postponed until at least January 1, 2021

August 19, 2020 – Contact Tracing Mobile App pilot program begins – app will be available early September

Additional chronology of DOH actions and announcements is available at: <https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Health.aspx>

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Delivery of resources ongoing
- Continued work towards planning for site assessments and universal testing at LTC facilities
- Continued development/enhancement of the Universal Testing Request process
- Ongoing revisions/edits for COVID-19 Vaccine Plan draft

**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**

- Effective June 28, 2020, the DOC will be closed on Sundays
- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live [here](#)
- Public inquiry resource account: [RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov](mailto:RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov)