

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 08/28/20 0800 END: 08/28/20 1800	PADOH	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>

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Currently, there are **131,991 (+835)** positive cases and **7,655 (+20)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of August 28, 2020, there have been positive cases at **925 (+2)** LTC/PCH facilities, 42 jails/prisons, and 322 food industry facilities. 81% 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 1600 on August 28, 2020, there were **5,892,779 (+38,437)** cases in the U.S, and **24,554,491 (+275,176)** worldwide. There have been **181,409 (+1,029)** deaths in the U.S. and **833,466 (+5,665)** 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.

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

- As of August 26, 2020, Pennsylvania has **130,536 (+501)** positive cases and **7,624 (+19)** deaths

County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	599	23	Elk	64	2	Montour	129	4
Allegheny	10,128	311	Erie	1,335	30	Northampton	4,092	300
Armstrong	308	9	Fayette	681	6	Northumberland	659	32
Beaver	1,573	96	Forest	14	0	Perry	174	5
Bedford	167	5	Franklin	1,499	46	Philadelphia	28,755	1,766
Berks	5,980	381	Fulton	34	2	Pike	539	21
Blair	434	11	Greene	136	1	Potter	24	0
Bradford	98	3	Huntingdon	357	5	Schuylkill	983	51
Bucks	7,705	585	Indiana	418	10	Snyder	151	2
Butler	767	18	Jefferson	97	1	Somerset	162	3
Cambria	450	4	Juniata	149	6	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2,027	213	Susquehanna	259	27
Carbon	420	28	Lancaster	6,623	429	Tioga	47	3
Centre	442	11	Lawrence	453	18	Union	372	4
Chester	5,554	352	Lebanon	1,705	57	Venango	70	1
Clarion	98	3	Lehigh	5,165	343	Warren	27	1

Clearfield	224	1	Luzerne	3,753	188	Washington	1,019	26
Clinton	132	5	Lycoming	505	22	Wayne	176	10
Columbia	580	35	McKean	37	1	Westmoreland	1,789	49
Crawford	203	2	Mercer	541	13	Wyoming	66	8
Cumberland	1,496	72	Mifflin	155	1	York	3,269	118
Dauphin	3,246	163	Monroe	1,711	127			
Delaware	10,236	724	Montgomery	10,912	861			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

Bed Availability by HCC Region (percentage)

	Adult ICU	Medical/Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	24.1	21.6	13.1	35.8	43.3
East Central	27.6	31.6	50.0	43.1	86.6
Southwest	25.3	27.4	20.8	25.3	39.7
Keystone	28.5	19.1	17.6	39.4	51.1
North Central	21.1	32.5	N/A	60.0	65.1
Northeast	11.4	10.0	30.8	19.7	45.4
Northern Tier	22.3	24.8	N/A	35.5	41.6
Southeast	23.5	18.6	8.4	57.5	32.0

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

August 25, 2020 – Dr. Levine announced Pennsylvania's COVID-19 Mobile Response Unit, CATE (Community-Accessible Testing and Education), to provide testing and education to minority and underserved communities. Governor Wolf also presented his fall legislative agenda for COVID-19 support and recovery.

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