

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 08/29/20 0800 END: 08/29/20 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>

The COVID-19 dashboard can be found here:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Dashboard.aspx>

Currently, there are **132,834 (+843)** positive cases and **7,671 (+16)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of August 28, 2020, there have been positive cases at 925 LTC/PCH facilities, 42 jails/prisons, and **323 (+1)** food industry facilities. **82%** 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 1500 on August 29, 2020, there were **5,941,809 (+49,030)** cases in the U.S, and **24,819,388 (+264,897)** worldwide. There have been **182,364 (+955)** deaths in the U.S. and **838,901 (+5,435)** 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**

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County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	632	23	Elk	64	2	Montour	129	5
Allegheny	10211	313	Erie	1345	32	Northampton	4112	300
Armstrong	312	9	Fayette	683	6	Northumberland	668	34
Beaver	1597	96	Forest	14	0	Perry	174	5
Bedford	168	5	Franklin	1504	46	Philadelphia	28880	1767
Berks	6012	379	Fulton	34	2	Pike	542	21
Blair	443	11	Greene	138	1	Potter	24	0
Bradford	99	3	Huntingdon	360	5	Schuylkill	988	51
Bucks	7744	586	Indiana	419	10	Snyder	160	2
Butler	778	18	Jefferson	97	1	Somerset	164	3
Cambria	457	4	Juniata	149	6	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2061	213	Susquehanna	264	27
Carbon	420	28	Lancaster	6660	432	Tioga	48	3
Centre	462	11	Lawrence	454	18	Union	367	4

Chester	5589	353	Lebanon	1717	57	Venango	70	1
Clarion	98	3	Lehigh	5184	343	Warren	27	1
Clearfield	226	1	Luzerne	3768	188	Washington	1036	27
Clinton	133	5	Lycoming	508	22	Wayne	177	10
Columbia	598	35	McKean	37	1	Westmoreland	1802	49
Crawford	209	2	Mercer	543	13	Wyoming	66	8
Cumberland	1516	72	Mifflin	159	1	York	3301	122
Dauphin	3274	163	Monroe	1713	127			
Delaware	10281	724	Montgomery	10947	861			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	25.8	23.7	12.6	36.6	44.2
East Central	28.9	30.8	50.0	44.8	90.4
Southwest	28.4	28.7	20.8	28.8	40.5
Keystone	26.6	20.3	17.6	32.3	50.6
North Central	26.3	34.0	N/A	73.3	69.0
Northeast	12.3	16.1	23.1	22.8	44.7
Northern Tier	25.9	29.1	N/A	39.1	44.1
Southeast	25.6	21.2	8.0	55.4	33.3

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