

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 09/01/20 0800 END: 09/01/20 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:

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Currently, there are **134,795 (+770)** positive cases and **7,691 (+18)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of September 1, 2020, there have been positive cases at **930 (+1)** LTC/PCH facilities, 42 jails/prisons, and **326 (+3)** 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 September 1, 2020, there were **6,055,569 (+41,556)** cases in the U.S, and **25,579,140 (+253,523)** worldwide. There have been **184,270 (+995)** deaths in the U.S. and **852,561 (+4,714)** 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 31, 2020, Pennsylvania has **134,025 (+1,191)** positive cases and **7,673 (+2)** deaths

County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	648	23	Elk	64	2	Montour	133	5
Allegheny	10,376	314	Erie	1,358	35	Northampton	4,120	301
Armstrong	320	9	Fayette	694	6	Northumberland	692	35
Beaver	1,618	96	Forest	14	0	Perry	176	5
Bedford	170	5	Franklin	1,525	47	Philadelphia	29,204	1,768
Berks	6,095	382	Fulton	34	2	Pike	543	21
Blair	465	11	Greene	140	1	Potter	25	0
Bradford	99	3	Huntingdon	370	5	Schuylkill	992	51
Bucks	7,824	586	Indiana	430	10	Snyder	166	2
Butler	789	18	Jefferson	97	1	Somerset	167	3
Cambria	467	5	Juniata	151	6	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2,093	214	Susquehanna	269	27
Carbon	423	28	Lancaster	6,789	432	Tioga	49	3
Centre	491	11	Lawrence	464	18	Union	386	6

Chester	5,671	353	Lebanon	1,736	57	Venango	70	1
Clarion	98	3	Lehigh	5,212	343	Warren	28	1
Clearfield	228	1	Luzerne	3,788	188	Washington	1,066	27
Clinton	137	5	Lycoming	526	23	Wayne	178	10
Columbia	675	35	McKean	40	2	Westmoreland	1,819	49
Crawford	217	2	Mercer	549	13	Wyoming	67	8
Cumberland	1,546	72	Mifflin	161	1	York	3,442	123
Dauphin	3,355	163	Monroe	1,716	127			
Delaware	10,429	724	Montgomery	11,093	863			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	24.6	23.6	16.6	36.5	40.1
East Central	23.7	16.8	21.4	34.5	87.6
Southwest	25.1	28.0	10.4	19.8	35.7
Keystone	25.7	21.0	17.6	40.0	50.4
North Central	30.4	46.6	N/A	60.0	69.8
Northeast	15.2	8.6	38.5	18.9	38.4
Northern Tier	28.0	29.4	N/A	64.5	42.5
Southeast	24.6	24.0	16.3	59.1	28.0

Source: CORVENA

Timeline:

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.

September 1, 2020 – Governor Wolf signed the second renewal of the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration for State Response and Recovery. All DHS licensed care facilities completed universal testing by the August 31, 2020 deadline.

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