

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 09/16/20 0800 END: 09/16/20 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 **146,990 (+776)** positive cases and **7,903 (+28)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of September 16, 2020, there have been positive cases at 956 LTC/PCH facilities, 43 jails/prisons, and **333 (+2)** 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 1600 on September 15, 2020, there were **6,610,352 (+19,525)** cases in the U.S, and **29,664,114 (+272,447)** worldwide. There have been **196,349 (+963)** deaths in the U.S. and **937,111 (+6,411)** 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	758	25	Elk	66	2	Montour	162	5
Allegheny	11,431	341	Erie	1,439	37	Northampton	4,301	304
Armstrong	394	15	Fayette	755	7	Northumberland	826	46
Beaver	1,804	110	Forest	14	0	Perry	195	6
Bedford	219	6	Franklin	1,679	49	Philadelphia	30,620	1,797
Berks	6,700	386	Fulton	42	2	Pike	559	21
Blair	537	13	Greene	162	1	Potter	25	0
Bradford	116	3	Huntingdon	393	6	Schuylkill	1,046	52
Bucks	8,359	596	Indiana	568	12	Snyder	236	3
Butler	956	22	Jefferson	107	2	Somerset	195	3
Cambria	528	7	Juniata	169	7	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2,332	215	Susquehanna	290	28
Carbon	439	28	Lancaster	7,391	449	Tioga	53	3
Centre	1,508	11	Lawrence	490	22	Union	438	6
Chester	6,362	357	Lebanon	1,890	58	Venango	79	1

Clarion	112	3	Lehigh	5,428	345	Warren	42	1
Clearfield	292	1	Luzerne	3,981	189	Washington	1,238	28
Clinton	176	5	Lycoming	603	23	Wayne	204	10
Columbia	847	35	McKean	51	2	Westmoreland	2,003	49
Crawford	263	3	Mercer	662	13	Wyoming	72	8
Cumberland	1,701	73	Mifflin	200	1	York	4,333	135
Dauphin	3,620	170	Monroe	1,767	129			
Delaware	11,006	747	Montgomery	11,738	869			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/ Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	25.2	20.3	16.2	36.6	39.3
East Central	28.5	26.8	50.0	39.7	86.6
Southwest	25.4	24.9	29.2	23.0	35.9
Keystone	25.4	17.9	5.6	42.6	49.7
North Central	24.3	41.7	N/A	53.3	75.0
Northeast	16.2	9.3	7.7	18.1	38.7
Northern Tier	29.9	25.3	N/A	47.5	41.3
Southeast	25.5	17.8	13.1	59.2	25.3

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.

September 3, 2020 – Secretary Levine released updated skilled nursing facility guidance, including updated routine testing strategies

September 8, 2020 – Governor Wolf announced that restaurants can increase indoor occupancy back to 50% starting September 21, 2020

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