

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 09/03/20 0800 END: 09/03/20 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 **136,771 (+1,160)** positive cases and **7,732 (+20)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of September 3, 2020, there have been positive cases at **938 (+4)** LTC/PCH facilities, 42 jails/prisons, and 327 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 3, 2020, there were **6,135,796 (+41,234)** cases in the U.S, and **26,123,176 (+280,615)** worldwide. There have been **186,392 (+1,478)** deaths in the U.S. and **864,907 (+6,355)** 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	686	23	Elk	64	2	Montour	139	5
Allegheny	10,549	324	Erie	1,370	35	Northampton	4,134	301
Armstrong	341	10	Fayette	703	6	Northumberland	732	38
Beaver	1,653	99	Forest	14	0	Perry	178	5
Bedford	176	5	Franklin	1,550	47	Philadelphia	29,526	1,771
Berks	6,174	382	Fulton	36	2	Pike	543	21
Blair	472	12	Greene	145	1	Potter	25	0
Bradford	99	3	Huntingdon	377	5	Schuylkill	995	51
Bucks	7,899	588	Indiana	445	10	Snyder	170	3
Butler	821	19	Jefferson	98	1	Somerset	174	3
Cambria	480	6	Juniata	151	6	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2,129	214	Susquehanna	274	27
Carbon	425	28	Lancaster	6,919	435	Tioga	48	3
Centre	578	11	Lawrence	468	18	Union	397	6
Chester	5,734	354	Lebanon	1,742	57	Venango	72	1

Clarion	98	3	Lehigh	5,244	344	Warren	34	1
Clearfield	237	1	Luzerne	3,818	188	Washington	1,108	28
Clinton	147	5	Lycoming	538	23	Wayne	181	10
Columbia	728	35	McKean	41	2	Westmoreland	1,851	49
Crawford	220	2	Mercer	560	13	Wyoming	68	8
Cumberland	1,563	72	Mifflin	166	1	York	3,618	127
Dauphin	3,393	165	Monroe	1,730	129			
Delaware	10,516	725	Montgomery	11,189	863			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/ Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	24.8	20.7	15.9	36.7	41.2
East Central	26.3	15.9	28.6	41.4	86.9
Southwest	23.3	25.7	22.9	18.7	37.5
Keystone	26.4	19.5	17.6	40.7	51.0
North Central	35.7	48.5	N/A	60.0	74.4
Northeast	14.1	9.4	53.8	22.0	43.3
Northern Tier	23.9	30.6	N/A	60.0	42.5
Southeast	26.5	17.6	11.8	61.5	27.6

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

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