

<b>SITUATION REPORT</b>	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 09/04/20 0800 END: 09/04/20 1800	<b>PADOH</b>	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 **137,662 (+891)** positive cases and **7,742 (+10)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of September 4, 2020, there have been positive cases at **942 (+4)** LTC/PCH facilities, 43 jails/prisons, and 327 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 4, 2020, there were **6,183,405 (+47,609)** cases in the U.S, and **26,427,137 (+303,961)** worldwide. There have been **187,347 (+955)** deaths in the U.S. and **870,948 (+6,041)** 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	697	23	Elk	64	2	Montour	141	5
Allegheny	10,641	324	Erie	1,376	36	Northampton	4,141	301
Armstrong	343	10	Fayette	705	6	Northumberland	740	38
Beaver	1,694	99	Forest	14	0	Perry	178	5
Bedford	176	5	Franklin	1,559	47	Philadelphia	29,652	1,771
Berks	6,214	382	Fulton	36	2	Pike	543	21
Blair	490	12	Greene	145	1	Potter	25	0
Bradford	100	3	Huntingdon	382	5	Schuylkill	997	51
Bucks	7,961	589	Indiana	456	10	Snyder	174	3
Butler	833	19	Jefferson	99	1	Somerset	179	3
Cambria	486	6	Juniata	151	6	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2,154	214	Susquehanna	277	27
Carbon	427	28	Lancaster	6,960	438	Tioga	48	3
Centre	615	11	Lawrence	470	19	Union	397	6
Chester	5,781	354	Lebanon	1,748	57	Venango	72	1

Clarion	100	3	Lehigh	5,249	345	Warren	36	1
Clearfield	239	1	Luzerne	3,831	188	Washington	1,117	28
Clinton	150	5	Lycoming	544	23	Wayne	185	10
Columbia	754	35	McKean	41	2	Westmoreland	1,861	49
Crawford	222	2	Mercer	565	13	Wyoming	70	8
Cumberland	1,578	72	Mifflin	170	1	York	3,667	127
Dauphin	3,410	165	Monroe	1,731	129			
Delaware	10,546	728	Montgomery	11,237	863			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

#### Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/ Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	26.3	22.0	15.2	37.6	41.1
East Central	31.8	29.9	50.0	44.8	86.6
Southwest	23.6	27.4	18.8	18.1	36.8
Keystone	29.0	19.5	17.6	38.7	51.0
North Central	40.9	46.1	N/A	73.3	81.4
Northeast	15.6	11.5	15.4	27.6	45.8
Northern Tier	25.5	25.6	N/A	58.6	43.3
Southeast	27.3	18.5	12.4	60.6	26.0

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.

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](mailto:RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov)