

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 09/05/20 0800 END: 09/05/20 1600	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 **137,662 (+891)** positive cases and **7,742 (+10)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of September 5, 2020, there have been positive cases at **945 (+3)** LTC/PCH 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 1400 on September 5, 2020, there were **6,222,782 (+39,377)** cases in the U.S, and **26,696,160 (+269,023)** worldwide. There have been **188,096 (+749)** deaths in the U.S. and **876,149 (+5,201)** 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 September 5, 2020, Pennsylvania has **138,625 (+963)** positive cases and **7,760 (+18)** deaths

County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	706	23	Elk	64	2	Montour	143	5
Allegheny	10,709	325	Erie	1,387	36	Northampton	4,152	301
Armstrong	349	12	Fayette	708	6	Northumberland	760	39
Beaver	1,702	102	Forest	14	0	Perry	178	5
Bedford	177	5	Franklin	1,572	47	Philadelphia	29,776	1,773
Berks	6,261	383	Fulton	39	2	Pike	544	21
Blair	493	12	Greene	146	1	Potter	25	0
Bradford	102	3	Huntingdon	383	5	Schuylkill	1,007	51
Bucks	8,003	589	Indiana	457	10	Snyder	177	3
Butler	864	19	Jefferson	99	1	Somerset	181	3
Cambria	492	6	Juniata	151	6	Sullivan	10	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2,176	214	Susquehanna	280	28
Carbon	429	28	Lancaster	7,002	439	Tioga	48	3
Centre	652	11	Lawrence	474	20	Union	407	6

Chester	5,835	355	Lebanon	1,763	57	Venango	72	1
Clarion	100	3	Lehigh	5,272	345	Warren	36	1
Clearfield	243	1	Luzerne	3,867	189	Washington	1,128	28
Clinton	156	5	Lycoming	556	23	Wayne	188	10
Columbia	776	35	McKean	41	2	Westmoreland	1,868	49
Crawford	222	2	Mercer	574	13	Wyoming	70	8
Cumberland	1,596	72	Mifflin	171	1	York	3739	130
Dauphin	3,429	165	Monroe	1,735	129			
Delaware	10,581	728	Montgomery	11,300	863			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/ Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	26.5	23.8	14.7	39.1	41.4
East Central	25.5	17.9	50.0	29.3	86.2
Southwest	24.4	30.7	10.4	23.9	37.9
Keystone	29.6	22.9	17.6	43.9	52.0
North Central	40.0	48.7	N/A	73.3	81.4
Northeast	15.9	11.0	30.8	26.0	45.8
Northern Tier	27.1	32.7	N/A	60.0	43.3
Southeast	27.7	20.1	12.4	59.6	26.1

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