



Cuyahoga County EOC Situation Report #16 - Coronavirus

Date of Issue: 3/11/2020

Time Period: 0700-1100

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Incident Overview: On March 9, three patients in Cuyahoga County tested positive for COVID-19. All patients contracted the virus outside of the state of Ohio: two in Egypt and one in Washington, DC. Ohio Governor DeWine declared a state of emergency. The Cuyahoga County EOC will be partially activated and staffed 0700-1900 on Tuesday 3/10 through at least Friday 3/13.

Additional information can be found here:

CDC- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Ohio Department of Health- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

Cuyahoga County Board of Health- <https://www.ccbh.net/coronavirus/>

County EOC Status: Partial Activation- staffed by:

- ESF 1 Transportation- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
- ESF 4 Firefighting- Cuyahoga County Fire Chiefs Association
- ESF 5 Info & Planning- Cuyahoga County Emergency Management, Cuyahoga County Public Safety/Justice Services, Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center, Ohio EMA
- ESF 6 Mass Care- United Way/2-1-1
- ESF 8 Public Health & Medical- Center for Health Affairs, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Cleveland Department of Public Health
- ESF 15 External Affairs- Cuyahoga County Communications Department, Cleveland Dept of Public Health Communications

1. Operations:

Cuyahoga County EOC partially activated on 3/9/2020 after the first three cases were confirmed. Cuyahoga County EOC partially activated at 0700 on 3/11/2020 and is scheduled to close at 1900 for the night and reopen on 3/12 at 0700.

See the table at the end for a list of upcoming scheduled large events.

Resource Requests

- #001- Cuyahoga County Board of Elections requested disinfecting wipes. Reached out to Walmart to assist.

2. Section Updates

- **ESF 1 Transportation**
 - Disinfecting RTA buses, trains, and facilities daily
- **ESF 4 Fire**
 - Shared CDC Guidelines for Fire Departments & EMS with all fire and EMS departments in Cuyahoga County
 - CCBH hosting conference call with hospitals, PSAPs, Fire, and EMS at 1:30pm
- **ESF 6 Mass Care**
 - United Way/2-1-1 has only received 5 phone calls for COVID-19 info since January.
 - If they do receive additional calls, will direct callers to ODH/CDC website



• **ESF 8 Health & Medical**

- Three confirmed patients, several others are self-quarantining after coming in contact with the confirmed patients.
- Using the JIC to send messaging to various audiences regarding keeping workers safe with proper PPE.
- Experiencing high call volume from public questions received focus on concerns from contacts of contacts
- Experiencing high media attention and request for information/guidance
- Hosting daily press briefings with media effective 3/11/2020; 8:30 AM
- Working with hospitals, public health, and EMA to identify one location for drive thru and testing.
- Working with Ohio Hospital Assoc. (OHA) on standard visitation policies
- OHA working on cost tracking tool for healthcare for unbudgeted costs.
- Sent CDC alert re: use of surgical vs. N95 masks sent to healthcare reps last night (3/10).
- Contacted by Chief Medical Officer of NCAA re: upcoming NCAA Tournament games. Put them in contact with OH Department of Health.
- CCBH hosting conference call with hospitals, PSAPs, Fire, and EMS at 1:30pm
- Provided COVID-19/Coronavirus update meeting to Prevention and Wellness staff

Confirmed Cases in Cuyahoga County <i>excluding Cleveland</i>	Negative PUIs** in Cuyahoga County	Cumulative Number of Individuals*** Under Health Supervision****
3	2	79

as of 3/11/20; 10:40AM

* Persons who have been tested for COVID-19 and whose laboratory results are pending. PUIs have exhibited symptoms of respiratory illness AND, within 14 days of symptoms starting, either travelled to China or been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.

** Persons who have tested negative for COVID-19 and for whom no further follow up is needed.

*** Sources include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Division of Global Migration and Quarantine and travellers who have voluntarily contacted local health departments upon arrival in Ohio.

**** Cumulative number of travellers referred to the Ohio Department of Health for monitoring; includes travellers who have completed their self-monitoring period. These individuals are not exhibiting symptoms of illness.

• **ESF 15 External Affairs**

- Join Information Center (JIC) being staffed by various city/county agencies.
- Monitoring social media for specific key words/phrases
- County Executive working to formally declare state of emergency for Cuyahoga County to assist relieving the procurement process, if needed
- Conducting conference call for local PIOs at 11am

• **ESF 5 Planning**

- Created COVID-19 incident in Knowledge Center. KC can be accessed via <https://www.cuyahoga-kc.org>.
- Created SitRep #16
- Developed Incident Action Plan (IAP)
- Compiling list of news/media reports
- Established JIC email and phone number for media

3. Next SitRep

- Wednesday 3/11 1900



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4. Large Local Scheduled Events (through end of March)

Start Date	End Date	Event	Location	Status
3/10/2020	3/10/2020	Democratic candidate visits	Tri -C Main Campus (Biden) and Huntington Convention Center (Sanders)	Cancelled
3/12/2020	3/14/2020	MAC men's basketball tournament	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Family/Essential Only- no spectators
3/17/2020	3/17/2020	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Downtown Cleveland	
3/17/2020	3/17/2020	Primary election	Countywide polling locations	
3/20/2020	3/22/2020	NCAA Men's Basketball	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	
3/24/2020	3/24/2020	Cavs/Sacramento Kings	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	
3/26/2020	3/26/2020	Indians Home Opener (vs Detroit)	Progressive Field	
3/26/2020	3/26/2020	Cavs/LA Lakers	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	
3/26/2020	4/5/2020	Cleveland International Film Festival	Tower City Center	
3/26/2020	4/19/2020	Indoor Amusement Park	IX Center	
3/27/2020	3/27/2020	Michael Bublé Concert	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	
3/28/2020	3/29/2020	Indians/Detroit Tigers	Progressive Field	
3/30/2020	3/30/2020	Cavs/Phoenix Suns	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	
3/30/2020	4/1/2020	Indians/Chicago White Sox	Progressive Field	