SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 05/08/20 0800 END: 05/08/20 2000	**PADOH**	ICS 209 - Short

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CURRENT SITUATION

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020.

PADOH continues coordination efforts with FEMA, PEMA, and other state agencies through the Department Operations Center (DOC) to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

Currently, there are 54,238 positive cases and 3,616 deaths in Pennsylvania.

As of 1800 on May 8, 2020, there were 1,279,546 cases in the U.S, and 3,918,316 worldwide. There have been 76,706 deaths in the U.S. and 273,034 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.

Governor Wolf ordered statewide school closings beginning March 16, 2020. On March 19th, Governor Wolf ordered all non-life sustaining business to close.

On March 25, 2020, PA Legislature passed $50 million in funding to help aid the health care system in providing more medical equipment and supplies and to meet urgent needs of patients and staff. On March 28, 2020, the Wolf administration received USDA approval for COVID-19 Disaster Food Distribution. On March 30, 2020, the White House approved a major disaster declaration for PA.

On April 1, 2020, Governor Wolf expanded the stay-at-home order to include the entire commonwealth, which has been extended to May 8, 2020. On April 3, 2020, Governor Wolf announced that as many people as possible should wear a nonmedical or homemade mask when leaving their homes.

On April 8, 2020, Governor Wolf signed an order to distribute and transfer PPE/medical supplies between medical facilities to provide critical aid to those in need. On April 10, Governor Wolf signed an executive order authorizing the early release of 1,800 inmates from state prisons to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

On April 15, 2020, Secretary Levine signed an order directing protections for critical workers who are employed at businesses that are authorized to maintain in-person operations during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

On April 22, 2020, Governor Wolf unveiled his detailed plan for opening the commonwealth with a targeted start of May 8, 2020. This reopening will happen in three phases: red, yellow, and green. Phases will be assigned based on conditions in a county, counties, or region. In addition, Secretary Levine outlined DOH's plans for contact tracing, case investigation, and increased testing capacities as these counties move to ease restrictions.

On May 6, 2020, Governor Wolf outlined plans to create the Commonwealth Civilian Coronavirus Corps to support recovery efforts by increasing testing and contact tracing and providing new job opportunities in the public health sector for those whose employment was terminated due to the statewide closures.
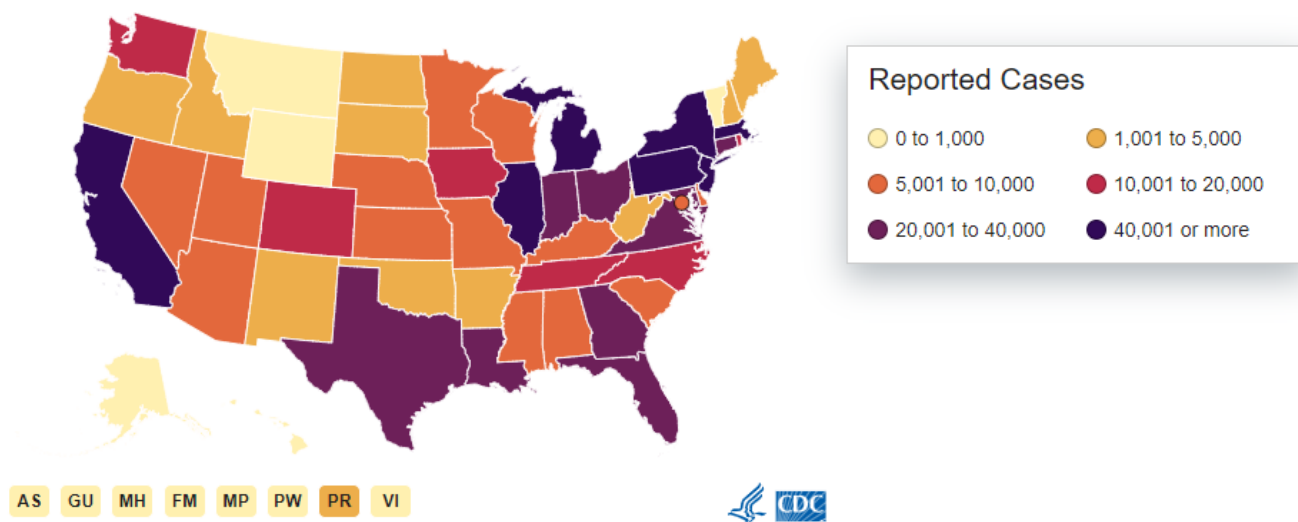
On May 7, 2020, Governor Wolf extended the stay at home order for counties in the red phase until June 4, 2020.

On May 8, 2020, the following 24 counties moved from the red phase to the yellow phase: Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, and Warren. The governor also announced the following 13 counties would move from the red phase to the yellow phase on May 15, 2020: Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland.

* Data sources: WHO, CDC, ECDC, NHC and DXY and local media reports

22 states report more than 10,000 cases of COVID-19.

This map shows COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and other U.S.-affiliated jurisdictions. Hover over the map to see the number of cases and deaths reported in each jurisdiction. To go to a jurisdiction's health department website, click on the jurisdiction on the map.

Reported Cases

- 0 to 1,000
- 1,001 to 5,000
- 5,001 to 10,000
- 10,001 to 20,000
- 20,001 to 40,000
- 40,001 or more

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- DOH State Lab is currently testing specimens for SARS-CoV-2
- Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks, Philadelphia, Erie, Allegheny, South Central, Chester, and Allentown Medical Reserve Corps activated
- Participated in joint planning meetings with PEMA on public health missions
- Delivery of resources ongoing
- DOH and PEMA established Operational Synch Matrix process
- BOL testing – no backlog
- Medical surge planning conducted, and CSC guidance released
- Planning for Alternate Care Sites ongoing
- MRC recruitment and vetting of MRC volunteers
- Spanish menu launched for PAHEALTH line
- Version 2 of the Interim Crisis Standards of Care Plan published on April 11, 2020
- PPE distribution information disseminated
- NE CBTS open to all pre-registered symptomatic adults
- Discussions regarding testing strategies ongoing

CHALLENGES

- National guidance is evolving. Keep partners informed as it changes
- Assessing supply chain issues
- Addressing PPE issues
- Addressing needs of LTC facilities and other congregate settings

PLANNED ACTIVITIES (NEXT 24 – 72 HOURS)
- Continue development of COVID-19 Response & Mitigation Plan
- Conduct daily executive briefings
- Continue/Enhance Joint Information Center in coordination with agency partners
- Coordinate GIS Data and layers of information for dashboard, in conjunction with PEMA
- Healthcare Coordination calls held weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
- 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
- Continue development of media campaign to improve general public awareness
- Keep KC Incident updated

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live here
- Public inquiry resource account: RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov