

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 08/18/20 0800 END: 08/18/20 1800	PADOH	ICS 209 - Short

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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.

As of July 3, 2020, all Pennsylvania counties are in the green phase of the Governor’s re-opening plan.

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 **125,579 (+735)** positive cases and **7,499 (+31)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of August 18, 2020, there have been positive cases at **899 (+4)** LTC/PCH facilities, 42 jails/prisons, and 317 food industry facilities. 78% 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.

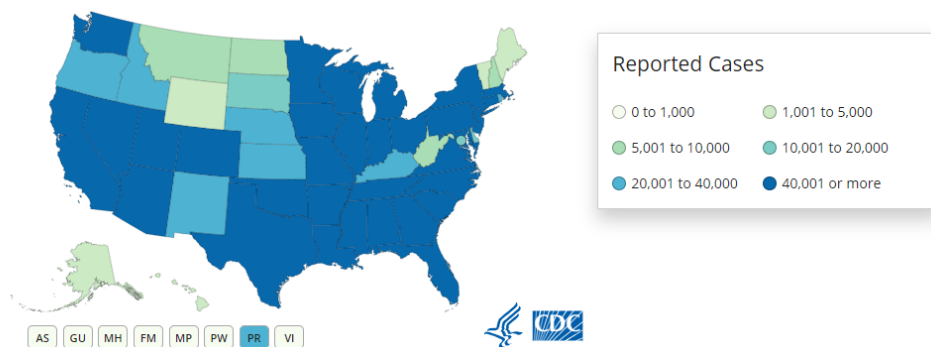
As of 1600 on August 18, 2020, there were **5,462,976 (+41,170)** cases in the U.S, and **21,974,080 (+212,267)** worldwide. There have been **171,343 (+1,066)** deaths in the U.S. and **776,154 (+9,164)** throughout the world.

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.

Map 1: US State Map

Cases by Jurisdiction

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



Timeline:

- February 2, 2020 – PADOH Department Operations Center Activation
- March 4, 2020 – PEMA CRCC activation
- March 6, 2020 – Governor’s Proclamation of Emergency
- March 11, 2020 – The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic
- March 16, 2020 – Governor’s School Shutdown Order

March 19, 2020 – Governor’s Order for all non-life sustaining business to close
 March 30, 2020 – FEMA Disaster Declaration (FEMA 4506-DRPA)

April 1, 2020 – Governor Wolf expanded the stay-at-home order to include the entire commonwealth
 April 3, 2020 – Citizens should wear a nonmedical or homemade mask when leaving their homes
 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.
 April 22, 2020 – Governor Wolf unveiled his plan for opening the commonwealth with a start of May 8, 2020. Secretary Levine outlined DOH’s plans for contact tracing, case investigation, and increased testing capacities.

May 7, 2020 – Governor Wolf extended the stay at home order for counties in the red phase until June 4, 2020
 May 8, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 1 yellow counties
 May 15, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 2 yellow counties
 May 22, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 3 yellow counties and Round 1 of green counties
 May 29, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 4 of yellow counties and Round 2 of green counties

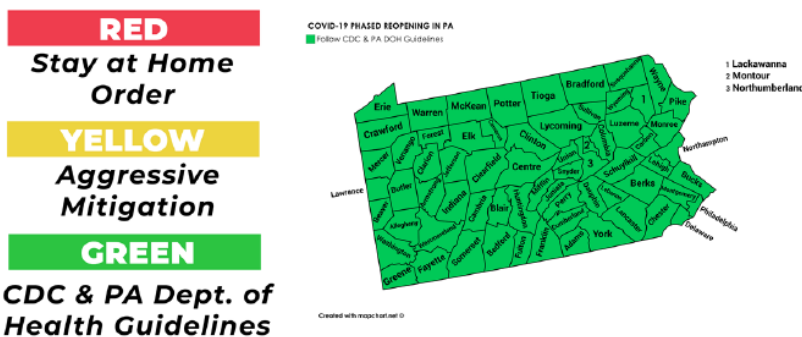
June 3, 2020 – Secretary Levine announced that Walmart/Quest Diagnostics are opening drive-through testing locations throughout Pennsylvania in areas with few testing sites. The soft opening of five sites was on June 5, 2020.
 June 5, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 3 of green counties
 June 8, 2020 – Secretary Levine issued an order requiring all nursing homes to complete initial baseline testing no later than July 24, 2020.
 June 12, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 4 of green counties
 June 19, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 5 of green counties
 June 26, 2020 – Phased reopening for Round 6 of green counties:

July 1, 2020 – Secretary Levine signed the Expanded Mask-Wearing Order
 July 3, 2020 – Phased Reopening for Round 7 of green counties. All PA counties operating within the green phase
 July 15, 2020 – Governor Wolf announced revised restrictions for Pennsylvania bars and restaurants
 July 16, 2020 – Secretary Levine announced updated guidance to safely reopen schools, and Governor Wolf announced the availability of \$50 million in grant funding for hazard pay to front-line employees in life-sustaining industries
 July 28, 2020 – 100% of all LTCFs completed the first round of baseline testing
 July 31, 2020 – Secretary Levine announced a contract with Insight Global to hire and train 1,000 contact tracing staff

August 6, 2020 – Governor Wolf recommended all Pre-K-12 school and recreational youth sports be postponed until at least January 1, 2021

Map 2: PA County Reopening Map Valid 7/3/2020

COVID-19 PHASED REOPENING IN PA



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

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