

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 11/20/20 0800 END: 11/20/20 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 educational institutions.

295,786 (+6,808) positive cases and 9,689 (+108) deaths in Pennsylvania. There have been positive cases at 1,197 (+13) LTC/PCH facilities, 43 jails/prisons, and 370 (+2) food industry facilities. 65% (-1) 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 November, 20, 2020; there were 11,833,644 (+185,714) cases in the U.S, and 57,343,535 (+688,417) worldwide. There have been 253,769 (+2,013) deaths in the U.S. and 1,368,629 (+12,264) worldwide due to COVID-19.

CASE COUNTS**Pennsylvania Counts/Casualties and Distribution**

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County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	1636	45	Elk	407	3	Montour	399	14
Allegheny	22527	467	Erie	4096	49	Northampton	7472	326
Armstrong	1441	32	Fayette	1596	17	Northumberland	2118	120
Beaver	3154	145	Forest	51	1	Perry	553	9
Bedford	1113	12	Franklin	3582	91	Philadelphia	53494	1968
Berks	12215	450	Fulton	198	4	Pike	774	23
Blair	3105	49	Greene	558	1	Potter	125	3
Bradford	1605	30	Huntingdon	1488	44	Schuylkill	3240	149
Bucks	14465	650	Indiana	2062	31	Snyder	819	19
Butler	3426	54	Jefferson	521	4	Somerset	1165	9
Cambria	2877	32	Juniata	535	11	Sullivan	41	1
Cameron	17	0	Lackawanna	4597	230	Susquehanna	535	32
Carbon	1008	40	Lancaster	13564	504	Tioga	658	7
Centre	5502	33	Lawrence	1776	61	Union	1187	15
Chester	10574	386	Lebanon	4444	95	Venango	674	5
Clarion	651	6	Lehigh	9453	376	Warren	154	1
Clearfield	1076	8	Luzerne	7966	243	Washington	3596	58
Clinton	490	10	Lycoming	1580	35	Wayne	383	12
Columbia	1309	46	Mckean	332	3	Westmoreland	7097	158
Crawford	1362	10	Mercer	2198	33	Wyoming	372	17
Cumberland	4017	102	Mifflin	1202	16	York	8975	233
Dauphin	6637	211	Monroe	2782	138			
Delaware	17899	783	Montgomery	18861	919			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

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Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/ Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	17.0 (+1.0)	16.5 (+0.5)	15.0 (+0.8)	34.0 (-1.4)	33.7 (+0.4)
East Central	10.9 (-1.6)	7.4 (-2.6)	50.0 (-7.1)	40.3 (+1.3)	70.5 (+5.8)
Southwest	20.0(+3.6)	22.8 (+1.9)	35.4(-2.1)	21.2 (+2.2)	27.9 (+1.0)
Keystone	16.3 (-6.0)	16.3 (+3.1)	16.7 (nc)	38.0 (+0.3)	40.2 (-3.9)
North Central	9.4 (-4.3)	33.9 (-17.7)	N/A	60.0 (+6.7)	70.3 (+13.5)
Northeast	7.6 (+1.5)	7.4 (+2.0)	38.5 (+7.7)	20.5 (-10.2)	41.8 (-1.4)
Northern Tier	25.4 (+5.6)	25.1 (+0.4)	N/A	41.8 (-13.4)	36.0 (+1.9)
Southeast	16.9 (+2.2)	13.4(+0.2)	7.7 (+0.8)	55.9 (+3.5)	23.1 (+1.2)

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

September 8, 2020 – Governor Wolf announced that restaurants can increase indoor occupancy back to 50% starting

September 22, 2020 – Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine announced the launch of the COVID Alert PA app, which uses Bluetooth technology to let a person know that they have been exposed to COVID-19 without compromising identity or location. Updated guidance regarding testing and visitation for personal care homes, assisted living residents, and private intermediate care facilities was also released.

September 25, 2020 – Secretary Levine announced the closing of the remaining nine Walmart drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites across the state at close of business due to steadily decreasing registrations. DOH has also contracted with AMI Expeditionary Healthcare to provide pop-up COVID-19 testing sites in Centre and Columbia County.

October 1, 2020 - PADOH no longer coordinates distribution of Remdesivir (Veklury). Healthcare facilities can procure the medication direct from the vendor.

October 14, 2020 – PADOH began distributing the first allotment of 250,000 COVID-19 antigen test kits.

October 27, 2020 – Battelle Decontamination System decommissioned.

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

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
- Distribution of COVID-19 antigen test kits

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