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**INFORMATION DASHBOARD**

**United States**

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|--------------------|------------|
| Confirmed positive | Deaths     |
| <b>14,250</b>      | <b>205</b> |

**Pennsylvania**

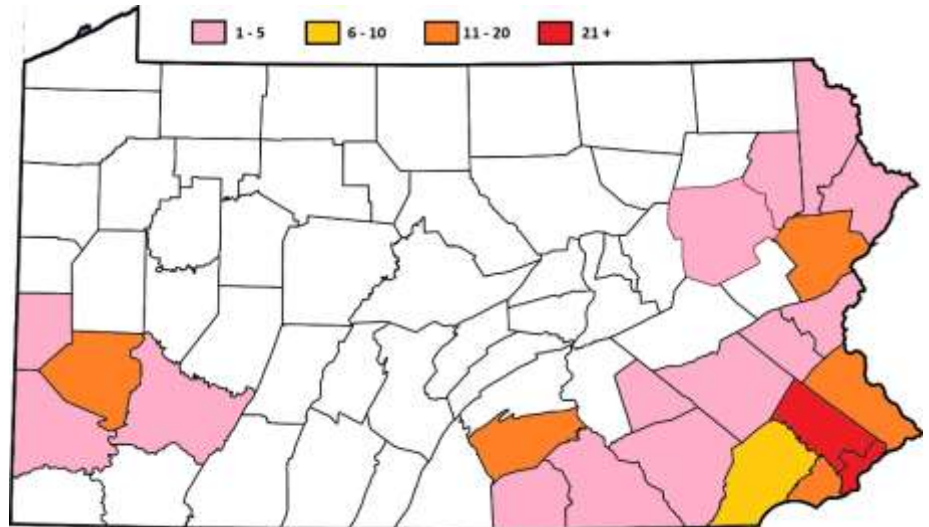
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|--------------------|----------|
| Confirmed positive | Deaths   |
| <b>268</b>         | <b>1</b> |

**Allegheny**

|           |              |          |
|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Positive  | Hospitalized | Deaths   |
| <b>28</b> | <b>5</b>     | <b>0</b> |

**At least 1 case of Community Spread has occurred.**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Municipal Declarations | <b>35</b> |
| Municipal EOC's Open   | <b>4</b>  |



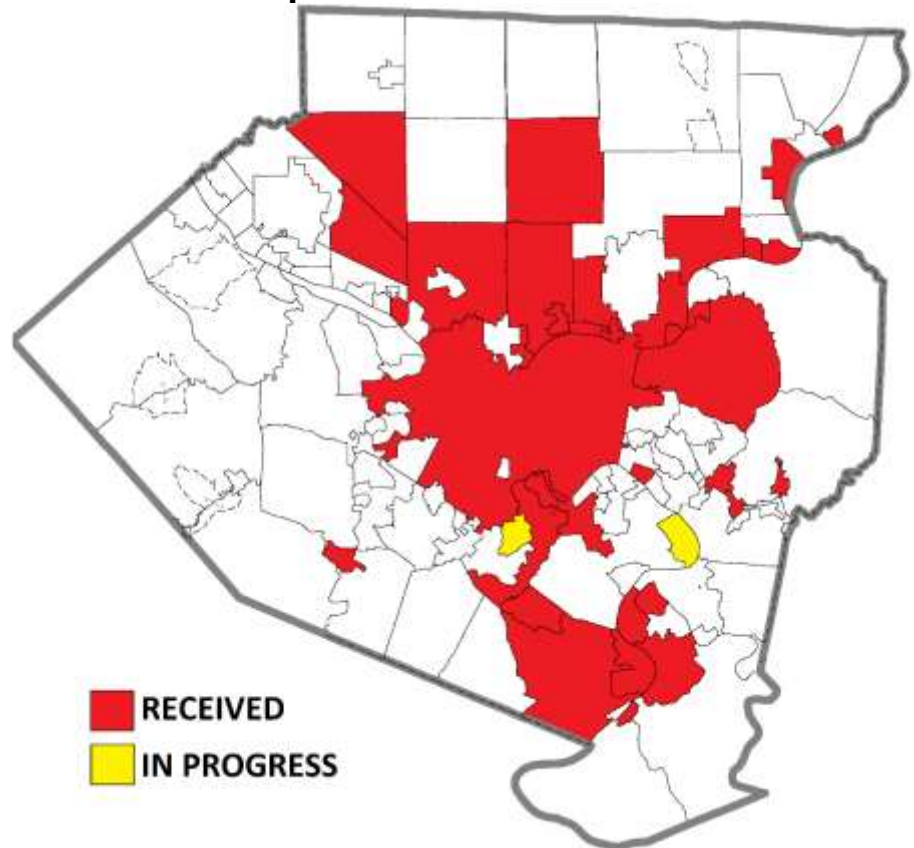
**Contiguous Counties with Confirmed or Presumptive Positives:**

- Washington – 3
- Beaver – 2
- Westmoreland – 2

**Allegheny County First Responders Testing Positive:**

- EMA: 0
  - County: 0
  - Municipal: 0
- Police: 0
- Fire: 0
  - Non-Medical: 0
  - Medical: 0
- EMS: 1
  - EMR: 0
  - EMT: 0
  - AEMT: 1
  - EMT-P: 0
  - PHRN: 0

**Municipal Declarations: 35 of 130**



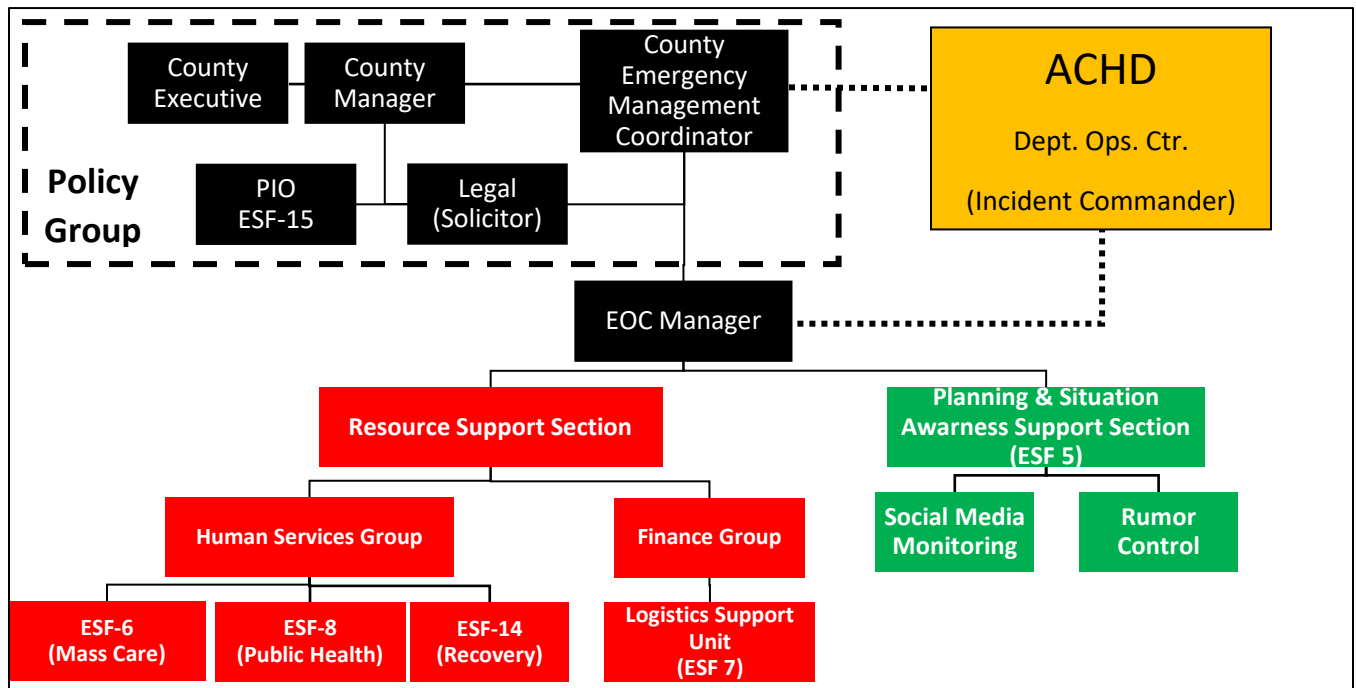
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**EOC ACTIVATION INFORMATION:**

- The EOC has been activated remotely via Microsoft Teams at a Level II (Partial Activation, Incident Specific ESF's and Support Agencies) from 0800 to 1600 daily until further notice.
  - ACES Command and EMA Staff
  - ESF 8: Allegheny County Health Department
  - ESF 6: Allegheny County Department of Human Services  
Allegheny Intermediate Unit
  - ESF 14: Allegheny County VOAD via 2-1-1
  - Rumor Control: 2-1-1
  - Social Media Monitoring: Region 13 Fusion Center



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**EOC Positions, Support Staff, and Partners:**

| <b>POSITION</b>                              | <b>NAME</b>       |
|--|-------------------|
| County EMC, ACES Chief                       | Matt Brown        |
| Deputy County EMC, ACES Assistant Chief      | Steve Imbarlina   |
| EOC Manager, ACES EMA Division Manager       | Steve Wilharm     |
| EOC Manager, ACES EMA Division Chief         | Andrew Tomer      |
| Resource Support Section Chief               | Keith Morse       |
| Finance Group Supervisor                     | Sharon Dagger     |
| Assistant Finance Group Supervisor           | Melissa Klonowski |
| Logistics Unit Team Leader                   | Rick Colella      |
| Assistant Logistics Unit Team Leader         | Mike Spurr        |
| Logistics Support                            | David Gagetta     |
| Logistics Support                            | Kevin O'Malley    |
| ESF-6: AC Human Services                     | Joleen Chiaverini |
| ESF-6: AC Human Services                     | Emily Conley      |
| ESF-6: AC Human Services                     | Alec Finochio     |
| ESF-6: AC Human Services                     | Mike Rocco        |
| ESF-6: Allegheny Intermediate Unit           | Aaron Skrbn       |
| ESF-8: ACHD                                  | Rod Harris        |
| ESF-8: ACHD                                  | Jim Kelly         |
| ESF-8: ACHD                                  | Stacey Randolph   |
| ESF-8: ACHD                                  | Norm Tonti        |
| ESF-14: 2-1-1                                | Shawn McGrogan    |
| Planning/Situational Awareness Section Chief | Bob Gerlach       |
| Social Media Monitoring: Fusion Center       | Jackie Deloplaine |
| Rumor Control: 2-1-1                         | Shawn McGrogan    |
| Support – EOC/EMA                            | Denny Narey       |
| Support – NWS                                | Fred McMullen     |
| Support – ACAA                               | Byron Harringer   |
| Support – Poison Control                     | Amanda Korenoski  |
| Support – AC Police                          | John Robb         |
| Pittsburgh – OEMHS                           | Adam Ameel        |
| Pittsburgh – OEMHS                           | Dan Smith         |
| Pittsburgh Fire                              | Norm Auvil        |
| Pittsburgh EMS                               | Rich Linn         |
| Pittsburgh Police                            | Clarence Trapp    |
| 171st (National Guard)                       | Paul Webster      |
| 911 <sup>th</sup> (Reserves)                 | Jessica Davis     |

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CURRENT SITUATION

As of January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the novel coronavirus outbreak a global health emergency. WHO has officially named the 2019 novel coronavirus COVID-19. As of March 11, 2020, WHO has declared the novel coronavirus a pandemic.

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) has developed a strategic framework, outlined in the Pandemic Influenza Response Appendix for ACHD and support partners responding to, and sustaining functionality during a health emergency such as the COVID-19. The ACHD has activated its Departmental Operations Center (DOC) to monitor the emergence of the disease and to coordinate public health and medical aspects of the response.

- On March 19, 2020 Governor Wolf has ordered all “non-life sustaining businesses” in PA to physically close at 20:00 (8 pm) on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Copy of the Order: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-TWW-COVID-19-business-closure-order.pdf>
  - List of Life Sustaining vs. Non-Life Sustaining Businesses: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-Life-Sustaining-Business.pdf>
- Community spread has occurred in Allegheny County, but not yet declared “sustained.”
- The American Red Cross faces blood shortage; 2,700 blood drives canceled due to concerns about coronavirus outbreak.
- On March 19<sup>th</sup>, the PA Department of Health confirmed the first COVID-19 related death in Pennsylvania (Northampton County).

Pennsylvania Cases Counts and Distribution:

|                   |                  |             |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 47 - Montgomery   | 5 - Northampton  | 1 - Adams   |
| 33 - Philadelphia | 3 - Pike         | 1 - Berks   |
| 16 - Allegheny    | 3 - Washington   | 1 - Lebanon |
| 15 - Monroe       | 2 - Beaver       | 1 - Lehigh  |
| 14 - Delaware     | 2 - Lackawanna   | 1 - Luzerne |
| 12 - Bucks        | 2 - Lancaster    | 1 - Wayne   |
| 11 - Cumberland   | 2 - Westmoreland |             |
| 10 - Chester      | 2 - York         |             |

Allegheny County Municipal Declarations of Disaster:

- |                      |                     |                  |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| • Aspinwall          | • East Deer         | • O'Hara         |
| • Avalon             | • Elizabeth Borough | • Ohio           |
| • Baldwin            | • Etna              | • Penn Hills     |
| • Blawnox            | • Franklin Park     | • Pitcairn       |
| • Brackenridge       | • Glassport         | • Pittsburgh     |
| • Brentwood (verbal) | • Hampton           | • Pleasant Hills |
| • Bridgeville        | • Harmar            | • Port Vue       |
| • Cheswick           | • Jefferson Hills   | • Rankin         |
| • Clairton           | • Lincoln           | • Ross           |
| • Duquesne (verbal)  | • Millvale          | • Shaler         |

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- Sharpsburg
- Springdale Boro
- Turtle Creek
- Verona
- Wilmerding

Municipal EOC's Activated:

- Aleppo
- Mt. Lebanon
- Penn Hills
- Pittsburgh

Distribution of Supplies:

| <b>March 20, 2020</b>   |           |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Agencies Served:</b> |           | <b>28</b> |           |
| N95:                    | 160 boxes | Gowns:    | 302 items |
| Gloves:                 | 158 boxes | Suits:    | 0 boxes   |

| <b>Total to Date</b>    |           |           |             |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Agencies Served:</b> |           | <b>80</b> |             |
| N95:                    | 498 boxes | Gowns:    | 1,446 items |
| Gloves:                 | 485 boxes | Suits:    | 4 boxes     |



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WEATHER FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS:

This  
Afternoon



Chance  
T-storms

High: 71 °F

Tonight



Cloudy

Low: 29 °F

Saturday



Mostly Sunny

High: 45 °F

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>This Afternoon</b> | A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. West wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 36 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms. |
| <b>Tonight</b>        | Cloudy, with a low around 29. North wind 7 to 11 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.   |
| <b>Saturday</b>       | Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. North wind around 6 mph becoming calm in the morning.  |

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS** (past 24 hours):

**Allegheny County Health Department:**

- ACHD case update status: Total of 27 today. Five individuals are hospitalized with the remainder in self-isolation at home.
- ACHD successfully collecting specimens from case contacts under investigation from Epidemiology.
- Staffing adjustments continue to be made to meet operational needs.
- Contact tracing for the confirmed cases continues
- Website updates continue daily: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/COVID-19/COVID-19.aspx>

**Allegheny County Emergency Services:**

- EOC Structure established and planning for additional staffing continues
- Maintaining Social Distancing via Virtual EOC activation via Microsoft teams.
- [Sharing Resource distribution in daily SitReps](#)
- [Added to the EOC Structure: ESF-14 Recovery, Rumor Control, and Social Media Monitoring](#)

**Allegheny County Human Services:**

- Continued posting messages and resource links to social media for public engagement
- DHS presence on County COVID website confirmed
- [Set up email address for provider concerns and posted list of FAQs on web](#)
- [Met with Foundation leaders to discuss ways that community can assist with our needs](#)
- [Discusses with regional hotels cost/availability for isolation/quarantining housing needs](#)

**CHALLENGES:**

**Allegheny County Health Department:**

- Receiving a high volume of calls regarding non-essential businesses in operation that are not directly regulated by ACHD
- ACHD working on a method to share information regarding cases with responders, yet to be finalized
- [Weather may affect ACHD's outdoor specimen collection today.](#)

**Allegheny County Emergency Services:**

- [Ongoing need for supplies, particularly cleaning supplies and masks/gloves for home visits](#)
- [Providers starting to have staffing concerns, as many who rely on a lot of volunteers not currently getting that help.](#)

**Allegheny County Human Services:**

- Ensuring that essential needs and services of those in our community are being met

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES** (next 24 to 72 hours):

**Allegheny County Health Department:**

- Share information on hospital sample collection for the public on our web page.
- Staff Virtual EOC with an ACHD representative.
- [Develop enforcement strategy for environmental health programs, especially for food facilities, in light of the Governor's order from yesterday.](#)

**Allegheny County Emergency Services:**

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- Continue to distribute supplies as available to public safety partners
- Consider establishing a Joint Information Center/System
- [911 Center Pandemic Planning to sustain critical operations](#)
- [Building and systems to be sanitized](#)

**Allegheny County Human Services:**

- Daily provider meetings for updates and to address concerns
- [Working with state to expedite staff "clearances" procedures so additional volunteers can be brought onboard quickly](#)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- ACEMS Council COVID-19 informational and PPE instructional video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asl9bkTEHHo&t=418s>
- ACHD COVID-19 Website: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/COVID-19/COVID-19.aspx>
- PA Guide on COVID-19: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/>
- Penn DOT:
  - All driver, photo licenses centers are closed. Expiration dates will be extended for licenses, Photo ID cards, learners permits, vehicle registrations and inspections as well as disabilities parking placards. If your expiration date falls between March 16, 2020-March 31, 2020, you will be granted an extension until April 30, 2020. TSA is accepting expired licenses at airport security check point.
- Child Care Facilities:
  - On March 17<sup>th</sup> the PA Dept. of Human Services DHS has implemented a waiver process for child care facilities serving essential services personnel such as health care workers, first responders, direct health care staff, and long term care facility staff who must have child care options.. ACES is attempting to get a copy of the list.
- Returning to Work:
  - Updated Interim Guidance on Discontinuing Home Isolation/Quarantine and Returning to Work Criteria for Healthcare Providers with COVID-19
  - <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/HAN/2020-PAHAN-489-03-19-UPD%20-Updated%20In.pdf>