SITUATION REPORT
External

INCIDENT
COVID-19

OPERATIONAL PERIOD
START: 05/31/20 0800
END: 05/31/20 1800

REPORTING UNIT
PADOH

FORM
ICS 209 - Short

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.

Currently, there are 71,926 (+511) positive cases and 5,555 (+18) deaths in Pennsylvania. As of May 31, 2020, there are positive cases at 609 (+2) LTC/PCH facilities, 41 jails/prisons, and 194 (+1) food industry facilities.

As of 1500 on May 31, 2020, there were 1,779,853 (+21,549) cases in the U.S, and 6,083,633 (+92,531) worldwide. There have been 104,081 (+728) deaths in the U.S. and 369,593 (+6,824) 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.

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’ 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 detailed plan for opening the commonwealth with a start of May 8, 2020. This reopening has three phases: red, yellow, and green. Phases are 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.

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 – Governor Wolf announced phased reopening for Round 4 of yellow counties and Round 2 of green counties

- 16 counties will move from yellow to green on June 5, 2020: Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clinton, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Lycoming, Mercer, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland
- 10 counties scheduled to enter yellow phase from Red phase on June 5, 2020: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Demobilization of Community Based Testing site in Luzerne County
- Delivery of resources ongoing
- Ongoing discussions between DOH, PEMA, and PANG regarding planning behind targeted mobile testing
- Continued work towards planning for site assessments and universal testing at LTC facilities
- Continued development/enhancement of the Universal Testing Request process

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
- EMS Agencies preparing to support LTC and PCH missions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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