



STATE OF OHIO
Emergency Operations Center
SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor
FROM: Ohio Emergency Operations Center
SUBJECT: Coordinated Response to Ebola Virus
DATE: October 18, 2014

This is the Situation Report for October 18th, 2014. This information is current as of 11:00 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

October 10-13, 2014: A Dallas-area healthcare worker who tested positive for Ebola visited Summit County.

October 15: The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) learned about the healthcare worker in Ohio and immediately reached out to local health districts and hospitals to coordinate response.

October 15: The Ohio EM activated the State EOC Assessment Room to support the Ohio Department of Health's response to this incident. The Joint Information Center activated to field media inquiries.

October 15: Governor Kasich contacted the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and requested an expedited arrival of a CDC task force.

October 16: The task force arrived at the State EOC and then deployed to Summit County where they are currently embedded with the local health department.

Currently there are a number of actively monitored individuals (close contacts) in Ohio. The epidemiological (EPI) Team is working to establish consistent reporting methodology on monitoring numbers and starting tomorrow that methodology will be used for reported numbers. It is important to understand that no people had a high-risk contact (contact with bodily fluids while patient was symptomatic) while the health care worker was in Ohio. According to exposure criteria, the monitored individuals had low-risk contact with the health care worker. Currently there are no cases of Ebola in Ohio and none of the individuals being monitored are symptomatic.

The state of Ohio Emergency Operations Center is operating at a partial activation, 24 hours per day, and will remain at this status until no longer necessary.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

There are no state or local emergency declarations for this incident.

STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is lead agency in response to the Ebola incident.

Epidemiological

- Reconciled two flight manifests and list of CDC contacts to create one master list of people we are following in Ohio.
- Reporting to the Division of Global Migration & Quarantine at CDC about whether a contact was made with passengers and crew from planes.

ODH Hotline

The Ohio Department of Health has activated a 24-hour-a-day call center to ensure Ohioans get accurate, timely information and to answer questions about Ebola. The ODH call center has fielded **1,261** as of 2 P.M. on October 18th. The number for Ohioans to call is 1-866-800-1404.

ODH Hotline Call Center numbers for 7:00 pm, October 17, 2014 through 7:00 pm, October 18, 2014		
Time	Number of Callers	Themes of Calls
1900-0700	51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern from Diocese of Youngstown related to information about need to close school or clean school. We have received numerous calls. Also provided information about the Ebola webcast for school nurses that could be found on the ODH website.
0700-1300	39	
1300-1900	35	
1900-0700 10/17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction given by the Summit County Health Department that all those that were on Frontier Flight 1142 or 1143 and the bridal shop and that are returning a call to the Summit County Health Department are to call Dr. Ermes at (330) 283-6380 or Donna Skoda Assistant Health Commissioner at (330) 313-4943. • Male Call wished to remain anonymous, but did leave a number. Was in the Bridal Shop at the same time the index was in the shop. Has not contacted anyone prior to this. Is monitoring his temperature. Referred to Epi. • Lake county health department official called to check wait time of service and stated is promoting state hotline number

Completed Hospital Drill Results

ASPR Hospitals

HOSPITALS				
REGION	Total	Reporting	Not Reporting	Percent
Central	27	25	2	93%
Northeast	27	27	0	100%
Northeast Central	31	21	10	68%
Northwest	32	32	0	100%
Southeast	21	19	2	90%
Southwest	22	21	1	95%
West Central	15	14	1	93%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	175	159	16	91%

Non-ASPR Hospital Results

Status	Results
Completed	5
Not Completed	26
Left Message	5
Pending	1

Resources

ODH staff are preparing to receive PPE ordered for state cache.

Human Resources

- The Ohio Department of Health assigned additional epidemiological staff to support operations in the State EOC
- Created Ebola response daily timeline/workflow documents
- Created Ebola daily contact report
- Called in Craig Gallagher for Tom Wilson - report to warehouse
- Helped epidemiological team setup shared ORBIT email account on their webmail accounts

Local Health Department Liaison

- Sent call information for LHD/EMA daily briefing
- Worked LHD issues regarding individual follow-up: Lorain and Elyria
- Attended 11:00 am daily briefing
- Identified Summit to review quarantine "best practices"

- LHD issues regarding individual follow-up: Mahoning and Stark
- Drafted document with HC, PIO, EPI and DON contacts
- Attended 6:00 pm daily briefing
- Sent call information for 10:00 EPI call
- Sent call information for Oct. 19 11:00 daily briefing
- Arranged for OPHCS alert for October 19 11:00 daily briefing

Important issues/topics

- Form for temperature reporting
- Standard letters from LHDs to individuals
- EPI update 3:00 with revised counts

Bureau of Environmental Health

- Revised and finalized, with OEPA approval, the document regarding the treatment of Ebola in Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities.
- Edited and updated the Ebola Surface Cleaning and Decontamination document. The document is awaiting final review and approval.
- Worked on revising and updating the document on the treatment of Ebola in Private Water and Sewage Treatment Systems. Finalization of the document will come after consultation with CDC on requirements for disinfection/pretreatment in the home for residential sewage treatment systems.

STATE ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION

ESF 7 – Resource Support

ODH coordinated requests for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and related materials from counties. They are currently working-out questions regarding delivery, cost, re-order, etc.

ODH is also working on the idea of a forward-postured state PPE cache located closer to Cuyahoga and Summit counties.

EMA coordinated a mission request with ESF-1 (Transportation) to haul a piece of exercise equipment to Summit County Public Health Department for use by a quarantined person. OSHP will fulfill the mission.

DAS monitored sources for bio-remediation cleanup and sources for PAPR suits, flat hoods, and hazardous material protective suits.

ESF 13 – Law Enforcement

The Ohio State Highway Patrol, Ohio Department of Health, and Ohio National Guard 52nd Civil Support Team met this morning to discuss the transport of samples that could need relayed to the ODH in Reynoldsburg. The 52nd CST will handle all relays within 50 miles of Columbus. OSHP will handle the remainder of the State.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is prepared for the sample transport exercise tomorrow. OSHP currently has 4 aviation assets in the state:

- 2 flying locally in central Ohio with a 20 minute ETA to Don Scott Airport.
- 1 Plane in Wayne County
- 1 Plane in Hancock County.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

Media inquiries have slowed, but the JIC continues to field calls and provide information. Today we have received three calls from national media inquiring about the total number of contacts. Staff is waiting on official contact numbers before responding to the media.

The JIC is managing communications with local health department PIOs and is coordinating a conference call on Monday afternoon.

The JIC forwarded communications to county PIOs with talking points and fact sheet to assist with their local communications efforts.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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