



STATE OF OHIO
Emergency Operations Center
SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor John Kasich
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Franklin County Nitrate Response – June 2015
DATE: June 11, 2015

This is the Situation Report for Thursday, June 11, 2015. Information is current as of 5:00 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, the Columbus Division of Water issued a nitrate advisory to certain populations receiving water from the Dublin Road Water Plant. The identified population included infants below the age of six months, or individuals that are pregnant or are breastfeeding. The advisory will remain in effect until further notice. The affected area includes portions of west, central, and southwest Columbus, as well as Grandview Heights, Grove City, Hilliard, Lincoln Village, Marble Cliff, Upper Arlington, Urbancrest, and Valleyview.

The Ohio EMA has coordinated with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Health to deliver bottled water for local distribution. The Ohio EMA remains in contact with the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio EPA, Columbus Public Health, officials from the city of Columbus, and the Franklin County EMA to ensure there are no unmet needs.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) was partially activated. The scheduled hours of operation are 8a.m. to 5p.m.

As of June 11th reporting, the nitrate level remained above advisory level. However, nitrate levels did show a decrease from yesterday's results. Daily sampling will continue.

LOCAL ACTIONS

Local public health has maintained two points of distribution to ensure water is available for the population at risk:

- Columbus Public Health Offices on Parsons Avenue
- Westland Mall on West Broad Street (Franklin County Health Department)

As of this report, water distribution information is as follows:

	Received	Distributed	On-hand
Columbus Public Health (CPH)	6/8 – 14 6/9 – 12 6/11 -15 Total: 41	12.25 pallets at POD 8 pallets to WIC centers 1.5 pallets to affected childcare facilities	19.25 pallets
Franklin County Public Health (FCPH)	6/8 – 6 6/9 – 25 6/10- 19 6/11-12 Total: 62	42 pallets	20 pallets

Neither local distribution site is scheduled to be open over the weekend. However, local public health is working with partner local agencies to stage and/or distribute bottled water as needed to populations in need.

Franklin County Emergency Management and local public health continues to estimate needs for additional bottled water and make resources requests as needed.

STATE ACTIONS

The State of Ohio has coordinated the delivery of 103 total pallets of water to support the response to this event.

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the second Situation Report for this incident.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The State EOC Assessment Room will close at 5:00 p.m. today and will open at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow to continue monitoring and coordination efforts for this incident.