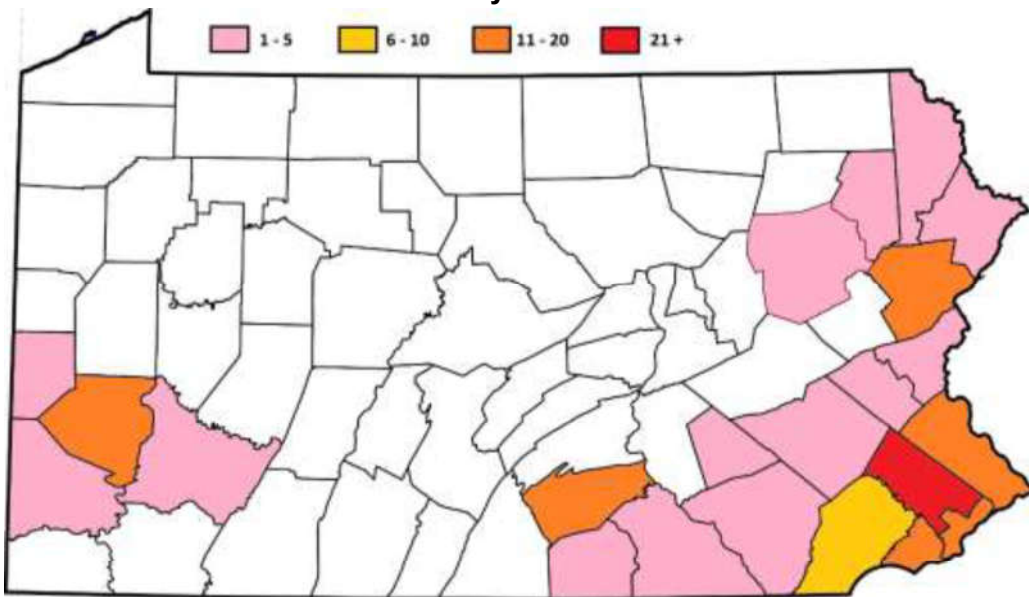




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INFORMATION DASHBOARD

Case Distribution Summary



United States

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Confirmed positive | Deaths |
| 10,755 | 154 |

Pennsylvania

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Presumptive or confirmed positive | Deaths |
| 185 | 1 |

Allegheny

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Presumptive or confirmed positive | Deaths |
| 18 | 0 |

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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 6, 2020 the Governor of Pennsylvania proclaimed a Disaster Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- On March 12, 2020 the County Executive of Allegheny County Declared an Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. [On March 19th the County Executive extended the original Declaration of Emergency.](#)
- On March 13, 2020 Allegheny County received the first positive cases (2) in the County.
- On March 17, 2020, Governor Wolf announced statewide mitigation efforts effective today, Tuesday, March 17 and include:
 - All restaurants and bars close their dine-in facilities (through March 30th) to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
 - A no-visitor policy for correctional facilities and nursing homes has been implemented and will be evaluated for other facilities.
 - Freedom of travel will remain, but Pennsylvanians are asked to refrain from non-essential travel.
 - All childcare centers licensed by commonwealth are closed.
 - Adult day care centers, adult training facilities, provocations facilities, LIFE centers and Senior Community Centers are closed.
 - Essential State, County, and Municipal services will be open: police, fire, emergency medical services, sanitation, and essential services for vulnerable populations.
 - Supermarkets, pharmacies, and gas stations will remain open.
 - On March 13, Governor Wolf closed all K-12 schools.
 - The Wolf Administration strongly encourages the suspension of large gatherings, events, conferences of more than 10 people.
- [The American Red Cross faces blood shortage; 2,700 blood drives canceled due to concerns about coronavirus outbreak.](#)
- [On March 19th, the PA Department of Health confirmed the first COVID-19 related death in Pennsylvania \(Northampton County\).](#)

The Allegheny County Department of Emergency Service’s Division of Emergency Management activated the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to support the ACHD, County departments and agencies, municipal governments, and all other private and public safety partners. [The EOC has been activated in a “Virtual Manner” using teleconferencing technology with ACES Command Staff, EMA Staff, ESF 6 \(Department of Human Services & Allegheny Intermediate Unit\) and ESF 8 \(Allegheny County Health Department\).](#)

Pennsylvania Cases Counts and Distribution:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 47 - Montgomery | 14 - Delaware | 5 - Northampton |
| 33 - Philadelphia | 12 - Bucks | 3 - Pike |
| 16 - Allegheny | 11 - Cumberland | 3 - Washington |
| 15 - Monroe | 10 - Chester | 2 - Beaver |

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- Lackawanna
- Lancaster
- Westmoreland
- York
- 1 - Adams
- 1 - Berks
- 1 - Lebanon
- 1 - Lehigh
- 1 - Luzerne
- 1 - Wayne

Distribution of Supplies:

| March 19, 2020 | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Agencies Served: | | 28 | |
| N95: | 220 boxes | Gowns: | 302 items |
| Gloves: | 193 boxes | Suits: | 4 boxes |

| March 19, 2020 | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Agencies Served: | | 52 | |
| N95: | 338 boxes | Gowns: | 1248 items |
| Gloves: | 327 boxes | Suits: | 4 boxes |



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS (past 24 hours):

Allegheny County Health Department:

- [ACHD case update status: Total of 18 today.](#)
- [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](#)

Allegheny County Emergency Services:

- [EOC Structure established and planning for additional staffing continues](#)
- [Maintaining Social Distancing via Virtual EOC activation via Microsoft teams.](#)

Allegheny County Human Services:

- [Continued posting messages and resource links to social media for public engagement](#)
- [DHS presence on County COVID website confirmed](#)
- [Ensured that all home visiting staff are taking proper precautions and have cancelled or postponed non-emergency visits.](#)
- [Distribute “work from home” tips email to staff](#)
- [Distributed childcare needs survey to providers](#)

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](#)

Allegheny County Emergency Services:

- [Operative the EOC and maintaining social distancing.](#)
- [Volume of unmet needs requests \(i.e. Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) requests\).](#)
- [Integration of Call Screening into the EMS Ops Plan and dissemination to the EMS Services.](#)

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.](#)

Allegheny County Emergency Services:

- [Continue to distribute supplies as available to public safety partners](#)
- [Meet \(virtually\) with County VOAD to start recovery planning](#)
- [Consider establishing a Joint Information Center/System](#)
- [Research guidance for expired PPE use](#)
- [Add Resource Request Data to Daily SitReps](#)

Allegheny County Human Services:

- [Daily provider meetings for updates and to address concerns](#)
- [Continue to search for additional housing/isolation options for sheltered individuals diagnosed with the virus](#)
- [Add public and provider information to County website](#)

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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 17th 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>

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