SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 10/31/20 0800 END: 10/31/20 1600	**PADOH**	ICS 209 - Short

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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. DOH focus remains on Long-term care facility outbreaks and joint agency planning for potential COVID-19 impacts on educational institutions.

Currently, there are 208,027 (+2,510) positive cases and 8,812 (+28) deaths in Pennsylvania. There have been positive cases at 1,070 (+6) LTC/PCH facilities, 43 jails/prisons, and 358 (+1) food industry facilities. 76% of all Pennsylvania positive cases are considered recovered. A recovered case is one that has not been reported as a death and is more than 30 days past the date of the positive test or onset of symptoms.

As of 1400 on October 31, 2020, there were 9,075,777 (+68,479) cases in the U.S, and 45,821,544 (+460,912) worldwide. There have been 230,009 (+716) deaths in the U.S. and 1,192,217 (+7,164) throughout the world.

CASE COUNTS

Pennsylvania Counts/Casualties and Distribution
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County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	1179	31	Elk	177	2	Montour	309	11
Allegheny	15796	419	Erie	2223	40	Northampton	5568	315
Armstrong	769	21	Fayette	1061	15	Northumberland	1585	112
Beaver	2325	140	Forest	19	1	Perry	379	6
Bedford	447	7	Franklin	2306	55	Philadelphia	39716	1892
Berks	9562	425	Fulton	94	4	Pike	633	23
Blair	1376	32	Greene	263	1	Potter	60	1
Bradford	862	15	Huntingdon	1017	19	Schuylkill	2152	97
Bucks	10445	626	Indiana	1197	17	Snyder	505	18
Butler	1840	28	Jefferson	217	4	Somerset	461	3
Cambria	1203	9	Juniata	244	8	Sullivan	20	1
Cameron	10	0	Lackawanna	3846	219	Susquehanna	416	28
Carbon	611	31	Lancaster	9877	479	Tioga	241	3
Centre	4272	18	Lawrence	947	35	Union	726	11
Chester	8223	376	Lebanon	3193	67	Venango	288	1
Clarion	244	4	Lehigh	6811	366	Warren	71	1
Clearfield	497	7	Luzerne	5545	206	Washington	2136	37
Clinton	277	7	Lycoming	995	32	Wayne	293	12
Columbia	1074	42	McKean	158	2	Westmoreland	4472	103
Crawford	571	3	Mercer	1137	27	Wyoming	162	8
Cumberland	2554	81	Mifflin	436	4	York	6716	207
Dauphin	4960	196	Monroe	2069	135			
Delaware	13888	771	Montgomery	14301	895			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/ Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	22.3	19.1	17.6	36.6	38.5
East Central	17.7	13.8	50.0	31.2	65.8
Southwest	21.0	24.5	20.8	26.9	34.4
Keystone	22.0	18.1	33.3	38.6	46.0
North Central	21.1	32.8	N/A	53.3	76.6
Northeast	9.7	9.6	46.2	29.9	40.6
Northern Tier	22.0	29.1	N/A	40.0	44.8
Southeast	27.1	16.5	12.7	54.4	27.7

Source: CORVENA

Timeline:

August 6, 2020 – Governor Wolf recommended all Pre-K-12 school and recreational youth sports be postponed until at least January 1, 2021
August 19, 2020 – Contact Tracing Mobile App pilot program begins – app will be available early September
August 25, 2020 – Dr. Levine announced Pennsylvania's COVID-19 Mobile Response Unit, CATE (Community-Accessible Testing and Education), to provide testing and education to minority and underserved communities. Governor Wolf also presented his fall legislative agenda for COVID-19 support and recovery.

September 1, 2020 – Governor Wolf signed the second renewal of the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration for State Response and Recovery. All DHS licensed care facilities completed universal testing by the August 31, 2020 deadline.
September 3, 2020 – Secretary Levine released updated skilled nursing facility guidance, including updated routine testing strategies
September 8, 2020 – Governor Wolf announced that restaurants can increase indoor occupancy back to 50% starting
September 22, 2020 – Governor Wolf and Secretary Levine announced the launch of the COVID Alert PA app, which uses Bluetooth technology to let a person know that they have been exposed to COVID-19 without compromising identity or location. Updated guidance regarding testing and visitation for personal care homes, assisted living residents, and private intermediate care facilities was also released.
September 25, 2020 – Secretary Levine announced the closing of the remaining nine Walmart drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites across the state at close of business due to steadily decreasing registrations. DOH has also contracted with AMI Expeditionary Healthcare to provide pop-up COVID-19 testing sites in Centre and Columbia County.
October 1, 2020 - PADOH no longer coordinates distribution of Remdesivir (Veklury). Healthcare facilities can procure the medication direct from the vendor.
October 14, 2020 – PADOH began distributing the first allotment of 250,000 COVID-19 antigen test kits.

October 27, 2020 – Battelle Decontamination System decommissioned.
Additional chronology of DOH actions and announcements is available at: https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Health.aspx

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Delivery of resources ongoing
- Continued work towards planning for site assessments and universal testing at LTC facilities
- Continued development/enhancement of the Universal Testing Request process
- Ongoing revisions/edits for COVID-19 Vaccine Plan

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
- Distribution of COVID-19 antigen test kits

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- Effective June 28, 2020, the DOC will be closed on Sundays
- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live here
- Public inquiry resource account: RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov