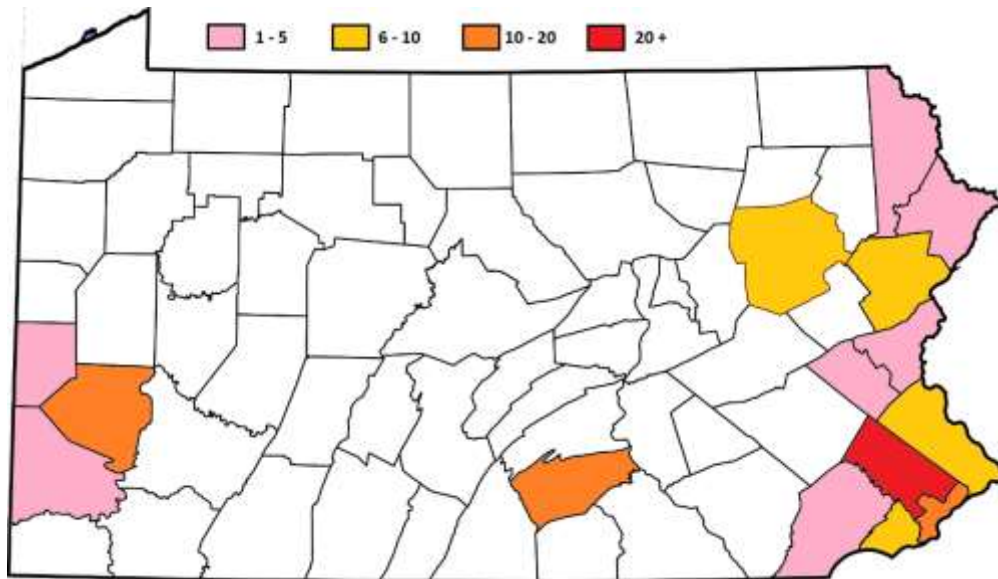




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INFORMATION DASHBOARD

USA		Pennsylvania		Allegheny County	
Confirmed positive	Deaths	Presumptive or confirmed positive	Deaths	Presumptive or confirmed positive	Deaths
4661	85	96	0	10	0



Municipal Declarations: 20

- Pittsburgh
- Millvale
- Shaler
- Penn Hills
- Port Vue
- Brackenridge
- Pitcairn
- Wilmerding
- Etna
- Verona
- Brentwood (verbal)
- Ross
- Avalon
- Ohio
- Turtle Creek
- East Deer
- O'Hara Township
- Jefferson
- Elizabeth Borough (verbal)
- Blawnox

Municipal EOC's Activated: 4

- Township of Aleppo
- Municipality of Mt. Lebanon
- Municipality of Penn Hills
- City of Pittsburgh

Contiguous Counties with Confirmed or Presumptive Positives:

- Washington – 2
- Beaver – 1

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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 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 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 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 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:

32 – Montgomery	8 – Bucks	1 – Lehigh
10 – Allegheny	8 – Monroe	1 – Luzerne
10 - Cumberland	4 – Chester	1 – Northampton
10 – Philadelphia	2 – Washington	1 – Pike
9 – Delaware	1 – Beaver	1 – Wayne

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS (past 24 hours):

Allegheny County Health Department:

- ACHD has received confirmation of one new COVID-19 case in Allegheny County, and reports of three other presumptive positive cases. The contact tracing, including information gathering, is just underway on these cases. As a result, no further information is available at this time. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to seven, along with three presumptive positive cases.
- Implemented revised telephone triage flow for calls to the Health Department, including 211, Poison Center, and Center for Victims.
- ACHD has begun collecting specimens from case contacts under investigation from Epidemiology.
- ACHD is reassigning staff to support investigations and sampling.
- Ongoing contact tracing for the confirmed cases

Allegheny County Emergency Services:

- Medical Directors have all approved screening language for 9-1-1 Center
- Implementation and dissemination of call screening procedures have been completed
- EOC Structure established and planning for additional staffing started

Allegheny County Human Services:

- Continued posting messages and resource links to social media for public engagement
- Created and distributed procedural information and video for frontline (including home visiting) staff

CHALLENGES:

Allegheny County Health Department:

- Timeliness of information
- Volume of information requests via phone systems

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:

- Develop options for sample collection both with our healthcare partners and internally.
- Adjusting ACHD program activities to essential services only; reassigning staff into roles to support surge needs.
- Implement revised telephone triage flow to manage telephone call volumes.
- Staff EOC with an ACHD representative.

Allegheny County Emergency Services:

- Use of Microsoft Teams for a “virtual EOC”

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- Consider establishing a Joint Information Center/System
- Research guidance for expired PPE use
- Add Resource Request Data to Daily SitReps

Allegheny County Human Services:

- Developed a plan for walk-in consumers at the Human Services Building
- Continue to update staff with notifications and press releases put out by the County

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ACEMS Council COVID-19 informational and PPE instructional video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asI9bkTEHHo&t=418s>
- ACHD COVID-19 Website: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/COVID-19/COVID-19.aspx>

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