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## Kentucky Situation Report

### For Official Use Only

**Incident:** 20200467 - Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**FEMA Region IV Incident:** FEMA-3469-EM-KY

**Incident Start:** March 6, 2020

**SitRep:** #13

**SitRep Date/Time:** March 22, 2020; 5:00pm

### STAY CALM, STAY CLEAN, AND COMMUNICATE

#### CURRENT SITUATION

Governor Beshear declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Kentucky on March 6, 2020

Kentucky SEOC is at a Level 3 activation, staffed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Kentucky has 103 confirmed cases: Please see [KDPH Dashboard](#) for specific county cases

Kentucky has 3 confirmed fatalities

SEOC is focusing on planning and logistical efforts in support the DPH SHOC

KYEM Director conducting weekly conference call with County Judge Executives and county Emergency Management Directors on Mondays and Thursdays at 2:30 pm EDT

Planning is complete for drive thru testing. Sites have been identified for rural and urban areas. Working on shortfall for test kits, traffic control equipment, and staffing

**STATE PLANNING EFFORTS**

SNS Reception and Distribution to Regional Public Health Districts and Counties

DPH has placed another order for SNS supply packages and planning for this to be a recurring event

Community Based Drive-Thru Testing Centers

IT unit working on tracking system for initial screening, test protocols, test site selection, and reporting

KYNG has received their initial supply of PPE for their support mission

Community test sites have been identified

KDPH personnel are currently working on plans related to mobile testing sites and isolation facilities

Low Acuity COVID-19 Positive Patient Field Facility

Site visit conducted with facility and contracting in progress to secure site

ESF Partners are conducting detailed planning to support this mission

Call Center for Community Based Drive-Thru Patient Field Facilities

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**DECLARATIONS**

National State of Emergency declared by the President

State of Emergency declared by the Governor

County Written: 113: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Bath, Barren, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCracken, McCreary, McLean, Meade, Menifee, Mercer, Metcalfe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodford

City Written: 97: Alexandria, Arlington, Ashland, Bardstown, Bardwell, Barlow, Bellefonte, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, Brandenburg, Brownsville, Burkesville, Camargo, Campbellsville, Catlettsburg, Cave City, Central City, Clay, Clay City, Cold Spring, Crab Orchard, Crescent Springs, Danville, Dixon, Drakesboro, Edmonton, Flatwoods, Florence, Frankfort, Franklin, Fulton, Georgetown, Glasgow, Grayson, Greenup, Greenville, Hazard, Henderson, Hickman, Highland Heights, Hindman, Hopkinsville, Horse Cave, Hustonville, Hyden, Irvine, Kevil, Kuttawa, LaCenter, LaGrange Lawrenceburg, London, Louisa, Madisonville, Maysville, McKee, Midway, Morganfield, Morgantown, Mt. Sterling, New Castle, Newport, Owingsville, Paducah, Paintsville, Park City, Powderly, Prestonsburg, Providence, Raceland, Richmond, Russell, Russellville, Scottsville, Sebree, Shelbyville, Southgate, South Carrollton, South Shore, Springfield, Stanford, Stanton, Taylorsville, Union, Vanceburg, Versailles, Villa Hills, Vine Grove, Warsaw, West Liberty, White Plains, Wickliffe, Wilder, Winchester, Worthington, Wurtland

## **STATE/LOCAL RESPONSE**

The state has banned all mass gatherings

The Governor extended State Individual Tax deadline to July 15

The Governor requested that Superintendents keep schools closed until at least April 20

Bourbon Distillers are switching from producing bourbon to hand sanitizer

Governor has reached out to private sector partners requesting respirators and N95 Masks to assist the states' efforts in mobile testing

Governor issued interim guidance for establishing partnerships between approved health care facilities and limited-duration childcare programs to support childcare for health care workers, first responders, Corrections Officers, and Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) workers

## **KYEM**

WebEOC Incident Number 20200467 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is active and the default incident

WebEOC Link: <https://webeoc.kyemweb.com:8232/eoc7>

PIO supporting Governor's and DPH's PIO and public messaging

## **KYNG**

KYNG has 16 soldiers on SAD as LNOs in KYEM SEOC, DPH SHOC, and Louisville Metro EMA office

## **KOHS**

Increase in cyber dis-information campaigns. Vet your website and emails before accessing

KOHS has directed all personnel involved in SEOC operations to sign a NDA agreement to maintain OPSEC

## **DPH**

Kentucky Department for Public Health's (KDPH) State Health Operations Center (SHOC) remains activated to Level 1 – Full Activation. SHOC personnel can be contacted via email at [chfsdphdoc@ky.gov](mailto:chfsdphdoc@ky.gov) or by phone at 502-564-5460. After hours, the On-Call Epidemiologist can be reached at 1-888-9REPORT

Counties with confirmed COVID-19 cases: 24: Anderson, Bourbon, Breathitt, Calloway, Clark, Christian, Daviess, Fayette, Franklin, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Lyon, Madison, Menifee, Montgomery, Nelson, Oldham, Pulaski, Spencer, Warren

The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) is monitoring the daily status of EMS PPE supplies through coordination with EMS services throughout the state

KDPH is monitoring daily bed count status through coordination with hospitals throughout the state

The KY Poison Control Center continues to manage the COVID-19 Hotline of (800) 722-572 to provide advice and answer questions for the general public

KDPH continues to manage the public health hotline of (888) 404-1539 to answer questions from healthcare providers/clinicians

Updated public health-related information for COVID-19 is available at <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>

## **LIFELINES**

### **Health and Medical**

KBEMS released on March 19, 2020 N95 rationing guidance by posting it the website, pushed out on app and emailed to every EMS provider

CDC has adjusted their recommendations for isolation of cases at home to be for 7 days (not 14). Full guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

### **Safety and Security**

#### **Food, Water, Sheltering**

KYEM sent out Survey123 app to county EMAs to identify POD locations

## **Energy**

ESF-12 notified the Energy Resources Management Board of responsibilities and updated contact information for the ERMB

No supply issues identified beyond PPE and no disruptions to energy supplies identified

Department of Energy (DOE) will fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to its maximum capacity

ESF-12 conducted a call with the major electric utility providers and the SEOC regarding any emerging electric utility concerns

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, CISA recently published "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers," as a resource for State and local officials. <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>

ESF-12 Private Sector Partners requests exemptions from the Governor for essential employees to travel as identified in the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Memo. This exemption includes travel in and out of the Commonwealth, after imposed curfews, exempting permits for sleep trailer, and other critical supplies

U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response sent out an alert on Maintaining Heightened Cybersecurity Awareness in the Energy Sector  
<https://www.energy.gov/ceser/articles/maintaining-heightened-cybersecurity-awareness-energy-sector>

## **Transportation**

Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration has issued a National Emergency Declaration providing immediate transport of essentials supplies, equipment, and persons

Referencing Fed MCSAA declaration, KYTC Secretary signed an emergency order to temporarily suspend certain regulatory restrictions on motor carriers engaged in delivering goods, including critical supplies, and services to assist with relief efforts. Emergency order is in effect through April 12

Federal Railroad Administration Administrator has activated the *Emergency Relief Docket* (FRA-2020-0002) for Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as of March 13, 2020, and the emergency relief provisions of 49 CFR § 211.45 are in effect. <https://railroads.dot.gov/newsroom/press-releases/fra-administrators-declaration-emergency-situation-novel-coronavirus-2019>

KYTC, has activated their message boards with COVID-19 messaging: "Help stop the spread of COVID-1" and "We're in it together #togetherky"

## **Communications**

PSAPs continue to review COOP planning and Cyber Awareness

## **Hazardous Materials**

Nothing to report

## **RESOURCE REQUESTS**

In Progress: 186

Requests are for commodities, PPE, media equipment and supplies, disinfectant, and tents

Completed: 138

Vendors offering services, supplies, equipment, and/or facilities are to contact the State Finance Office at 502-564-4510 or email [stephanie.durr@ky.gov](mailto:stephanie.durr@ky.gov)

## **RECOVERY RESPONSE**

FEMA-3469-EM-KY with incident period beginning January 20 has been declared

Limited to Emergency Protective Measures- Category B for activities taken to ensure public health and safety, such as activation of Emergency Operation Centers, National Guard costs, and Law Enforcement

FEMA has yet to provide specific guidance. Guidance will be distributed to all applicants as soon as received

Counties and ESFs must carefully track payroll, equipment, and materials

Survey123 will be pushed out to all counties with a COVID-19 version for tracking and reporting recovery related expenses

Small Business Disaster Declaration #16377, KY # 00080 Declaration for Economic Injury was issued on March 20, 2020 with a deadline of December 21, 2020. Website for additional information is [SBA.gov](http://SBA.gov) or Phone Number is: 1-800-659-2955

## **FEDERAL RESPONSE**

There are three (3) requests for FEMA assistance. Two in progress, one denied

FEMA Region IV LNO on-duty in SEOC

The President extended U.S. Individual Tax deadline to July 15



**TEAM KENTUCKY** COVID-19 HEALTH TIPS

## When To Seek Care

To ensure the sickest people receive care, help minimize the spread of infection and maintain resources, please follow the guidelines below when considering whether to seek medical care.

- Stay home**  
If you are worried-well, **please stay home or call the Kentucky State Hotline (1-800-722-5725).**  
Going to a hospital or doctor's office adds to a higher concentration of people and further overwhelms medical staff.
- Call for advice**  
If you are ill, **but would not have sought care** if not for COVID-19, **do not seek in-person care** at an ER, hospital or doctor's office.  
Instead please **call your local healthcare provider or local health department.**
- Seek care**  
If you are **sick and feel you have an emergency**, please call your doctor or **seek medical care.**  
**Hospitals and medical staff across the commonwealth stand ready to serve you.**

Please visit [kycovid19.ky.gov](http://kycovid19.ky.gov) for the latest updates on COVID-19 in Kentucky or call the Kentucky state hotline at 1-800-722-5725



COVID-19 HEALTH TIPS

## Mental Health & Relieving Anxiety

**Stay informed** with reliable sources such as [kycovid19.ky.gov](http://kycovid19.ky.gov), [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov), [@GovAndyBeshear](https://twitter.com/GovAndyBeshear) & [Facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear](https://www.facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear)



**Maintain a healthy diet**, engage in regular **exercise** and get enough **sleep**

Take advantage of **outdoor activities** while still maintaining **social distancing**

**Do not isolate**, connect with others through appropriate **social distancing** or **virtual opportunities**

**Preserve daily routines** as much as possible

**Take a break** from social media and news and don't overexpose yourself to too much information



- KY COVID-19 Hotline – (800) 722-5725
- KY COVID-19 Website – [kycovid19.ky.gov](http://kycovid19.ky.gov)
- To report price gouging – (888) 432-9257
- KY Clinicians – (888) 404-1539
- Day SHOC – (502) 564-5460
- Twitter - #TeamKentucky #TogetherKY
- CDC – [cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus)
- Link to Governors YouTube Site: [Governor Beshear's Youtube](#):

Link to DPHs KY COVID summary: [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

Link to Medicaid enrollment: [www.healthbenefitexchange.ky.gov](http://www.healthbenefitexchange.ky.gov) (855) 459-6328

Link for Public Assistance Benefits: [www.benefind.ky.gov](http://www.benefind.ky.gov) (855) 306-8959

Link for Small Business Disaster Assistance: [SBA.gov](http://SBA.gov) or (800) 659-2955

The graphic features a blue header with the text "Unemployment Insurance" in white and "Daily Claims by Last Name" in dark blue. On the right side of the header is the "Kentucky Career Center Unemployment Insurance" logo. Below the header, on a dark blue background, is a white text box stating: "In order to serve you better, UI claims will be filed on a specific day of the week based on the first letter of your last name." To the right of this text are two white boxes. The first box, titled "This Week", lists: Wednesday, March 18.....A-I; Thursday, March 19.....J-R; Friday, March 20.....S-Z; and Friday, March 20.....If You Missed Your Day. The second box, titled "Next Week", lists: Sunday.....A-D; Monday.....E-H; Tuesday.....I-L; Wednesday.....M-P; Thursday.....Q-U; Friday.....V-Z; and Friday.....If You Missed Your Day.

Apply for unemployment at [www.kcc.ky.gov](http://www.kcc.ky.gov) or call 502-875-0442