

KY Department for Public Health (KDPH)
State Health Operations Center (SHOC) Activation
Situation Report for COVID-19
KYEM Incident 20200467
KDPH Outbreak KY2021
Reporting Period: March 23, 2020

Summary of Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 - Public Health and Medical Services

The Kentucky Department for Public Health’s (KDPH) State Health Operations Center (SHOC) has activated to Level 1 (Full Activation) to provide Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 support for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak. This report summarizes ESF #8 support for this outbreak. Visit the KYCOVID19.KY.GOV website for more information.

Preparedness and Epidemiology personnel continue to staff the SHOC daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. SHOC personnel can be contacted via email chfsdphdoc@ky.gov or by phone 502-564-5460. After hours, on – call epidemiologists can be reached at 1-888-9REPORT.

COVID-19 Outbreak Data	KY	United States*
Total Number Tested	3,058	NA
Total Confirmed Cases	151	33,404
Total Deaths	4	400
Call Center Data		
KDPH Call Center 3/23/20	249	NA
KY Poison Control 3/23/20	2,609	NA

*More information can be found on the CDC Coronavirus Disease page at [Here](#)

Age Ranges of Confirmed Cases	
0-10	2
11-20	2
21-30	12
31-40	10
41-50	12
51-60	13
61-70	15
71-80	8
81+	3

*Numbers within tables may not add up to total confirmed number of cases due to reporting delays.

County	Case Count	County	Case Count	County	Case Count	County	Case Count
Harrison	10	Kenton	6	Breathitt	2	Anderson	1
Jefferson	35	Pulaski	2	Hardin	2	Allen	1
Montgomery	2	Warren	5	Spencer	1	Franklin	1
Bourbon	2	Menifee	1	Clark	2		
Nelson	1	Madison	2	GRDHD**	1		
Jessamine	1	Oldham	1	Martin	1		
Henderson	2	Calloway	1	Scott	1		
Fayette	14	Christian	2	Simpson	1		
Daviess	9	Logan	1	Lyon	1		

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**County has not been verified by Green River District Health Department (GRDHD)



Situation for March 23, 2020

- 151 people in Kentucky have tested (confirmed) positive for COVID – 19.
- There were 145,000 website visitors and 96,400+ social media shares for the KY COVID-19 website on March 23, 2020.
- KDPH and KYEM established a unified command structure at the State Emergency Operations Center.
- Coordinating with KYEM to implement a COVID – 19 screening form for drive-thru testing sites.
- Coordinating with KYEM to implement an isolation facility/low acuity plan.

Actions to date (what has been done to date)

- The Healthcare Preparedness Program is asking for daily bed availability updates.
- Local health departments have activated their EOCs and continue to report in WebEOC and ReadyOp.
- Testing for COVID-19 completed at the Division of Laboratory Services (state lab), must be approved thru the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH). KDPH determines if the patient fits the PUI case definition. Commercial laboratories are testing for COVID-19 and does not require KDPH approval; this may result in reporting lag times of cumulative numbers at the state level.
- KDPH has requested PPE cache through the Strategic National Stockpile.

Activities to be completed (what will be done)

- Healthcare provider webinar planned for 3/26/20 at 11:00 AM EST.
- Incident Command and Call Center training is scheduled for March 25, 2020.
- KDPH and KYEM are finalizing a framework to conduct drive-thru triage and/or testing capabilities.
- Follow up on medical staff contract in coordination with KYEM.

Critical priorities (to be completed in the next 48 hours)

- Exploring alternative options to obtain critical testing and PPE supplies.
- KDPH will be receiving PPE from the Strategic National Stockpile request in the next 48 hours.

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