

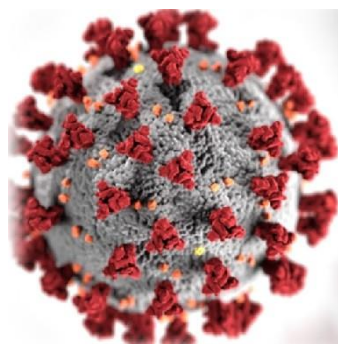


Campbell County Kentucky

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

25 March 2020

COVID-19 / Campbell County IAP/ Briefing (SITREP #7)





**CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY
ALL-HAZARDS EVENT BRIEFING FOR
COVID-19 ~ CAMPBELL COUNTY
MARCH 25, 2020**



SITUATION REPORT #7

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this all-hazards event planning briefing is being provided for guidance and to prepare for the planning sequence for Coronavirus (COVID-19).

It is expected that further international exportation of cases may appear in any country, state, county, and city. Thus, all communities should be prepared for containment, including active surveillance, early detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of COVID-19 infection, and to share full data with community leaders.

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

SITUATION REPORT FOR CAMPBELL

There is one (1) confirmed case in Campbell County. There are nine (9) confirmed case in our neighboring Kenton County and two (2) in Boone County. None reported in Grant, and Pendleton. See additional SITREP's below.

The Campbell County Office of Emergency Management is continuing efforts to prepare for the likelihood of more COVID-19 illness coming to Campbell County and monitoring events as they evolve by maintaining an open dialog with the Northern Kentucky Health Department and the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management. Correspondence with the Northern Kentucky Health Department remains fluid with routine updates as necessary. The Kentucky WebEOC incident name "2020- 0467-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)" has been establish with daily Commonwealth SITREP's and county updates. KY WebEOC: <https://webeoc.kyemweb.com:8232/eoc7/>

SCHOOLS & OTHER CLOSURES:

March 16, 2020

Campbell County Schools, Newport Independent, Northern Kentucky University, Fort Thomas, Bellevue, Dayton, Bishop Brossart, St. Mary's, St. Joe's, St. Phillip's, St. Peter & Paul, Newport Central Catholic, Southgate Independent School. Campbell County Library branches are closed until March 29, 2020

TIMING:

No specific timing has been established for this incident. Operations and monitoring will continue until local illness levels and threats have resumed to normalcy.



CAMPBELL COUNTY SITUATION REPORT

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NKY Water District:

NKY Water District advised OEM the below changes they have made due to COVID-19.

- Created social distance for their employees by having some work at all their plants to prevent if one plant is effected that they still have people at the other plants.
- Not having daily meetings with their maintenance and pumping staff.
- Cancelled all shutoffs
- Customer service staff that work in the field are working from home.
- Customer service staff at Erlanger office is working payments can only been made via their drive thru, lobby is closed.
- Preparing to house staff at their facilities if needed.
- All the above is in effect until further notice per Brad Murphy.

March 16, 2020 - Governor Andy Beshear has ordered all bars and restaurants in the state to close to dine-in traffic by 5:00 PM today. He also has ordered Childcare Centers to close by COB, Friday, March 20, 2020.

PRESIDENTIAL / FEDERAL DECLARATION:

With the President declaring a national state of emergency in accordance with section 502 of the Stafford Act, eligible emergency protective measures taken to respond to the COVID-19 emergency at the direction or guidance of public health officials' may be reimbursed under Category B of the agency's Public Assistance program. This includes necessary emergency protective measures for activities taken in response to the COVID-19 incident. FEMA assistance will be provided at the 75 percent Federal cost share. ***Therefore, local jurisdictions should begin tracking expenses related to the response to the COVIN-19 emergency.***

A better description of what reimbursable items are included in Category B can be found in the Public Assistance Program Guide (starting at page 57). https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1525468328389-4a038bbef9081cd7dfe7538e7751aa9c/PAPPG_3.1_508_FINAL_5-4-2018.pdf

Category B – Emergency Protective Measures

Emergency Protective Measures are actions taken by a community before, during, and following a disaster to save lives, protect public health and safety, or eliminate immediate threat of significant damage to improved public and private property through cost effective measures. Examples; Search & Rescue, Security, Emergency Pumping, Sandbagging, Detour & Warning, Signs, EOC Activation, Emergency & Temporary Repairs, Overhead Power Lines, Emergency Medical Facilities, Emergency Evacuations, Activities undertaken before, during and following a disaster to save lives, protect improved property. ****Counties and ESFs must carefully track payroll, equipment, and materials**.**

The Campbell County EOC is currently at a **Level 2 – Enhanced Steady/State/Partial Activation - Certain EOC staff are activated to monitor a credible threat, risk or hazard and/or to support the response to a new and potentially evolving incident.**



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The EOC is now and will continue to operate virtually. All EOC Staff now has access to WebEOC and thus can operate from where ever they are located. We have also created EOC Email Distribution list and will setup conference calls as needed.

March 16, 2020

The Campbell County Office of Emergency Management made Personal Protective Equipment available to all Law Enforcement Officers in Campbell County. This was made available by our partners at the Northern Kentucky Health Department.

Suspended Public Events:

March 17, 2020

Campbell County Fire District #1, Central Campbell County Fire District, Newport Fire/EMS, Alexandria Fire District, City of Newport, City of Dayton, Southern Campbell Fire District, Wilder Fire and Campbell County FD#1 has cancelled their weekly fish fries.

City "State of Emergency Declarations":

Cold Spring, Newport, Highland Heights, Alexandria, Southgate, Bellevue, Wilder, Silver Grove, Fort Thomas, Dayton

Campbell County Government Closures/Modifications:

Campbell County Fiscal Court COVID-19 Service Impacts, [CLICK HERE](#)

March 17, 2020

OEM is being told by health officials and state KYEM that the region will be receiving PPE Supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) sometime this week. Once the supplies arrive they will be broken down and divided up between hospitals and first responders. As of this time we do not know where or when these supplies will arrive. OEM and health officials are working on plans to be ready to receive and distribute these supplies.

OEM has encouraged that cities within Campbell County to declare state of emergencies.

St. Elizabeth campuses are restricting visitors. The Emergency Department is also restricting all visitors with the following exceptions:

ONE parent is permitted with a pediatric patient

ONE family member is permitted with any possible stroke patient to provide the most accurate patient information needed by the ED physicians

ONE official caregiver is allowed for a patient who requires a caregiver (ex: mental retardation, handicap, etc.) These family members may be subjected to screening for COVID-19 upon arrival prior to be allowed with their loved one.



CAMPBELL COUNTY SITUATION REPORT



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March 18, 2020

Governor Beshear has ordered all public-facing businesses that encourage public congregation or, that by the nature of the service to the public, cannot comply with CDC guidelines concerning social distancing, shall cease all in-person operations. These public-facing businesses that must close include entertainment, hospitality and recreational facilities, community and recreation centers, gyms and exercise facilities, hair salons, nail salons, spas, concert venues, theaters, and sporting event facilities.

Those businesses providing food, food processing, agriculture, industrial manufacturing, feed mills, construction, trash collection, retail, grocery and consumer goods, home repair/hardware and auto repair, pharmacy, and other medical facilities, biomedical and healthcare, post offices, insurance, banks, gas stations, laundromats, veterinary clinics and pet stores, warehousing, storage, and distribution, public transportation, and hotel and commercial lodging may remain open, subject to limitations provided in prior orders, but must to the extent practicable implement Centers for Disease Control guidance, including:

- maintaining a distance of 6 feet between persons;
- ensuring employees practice appropriate hygiene measures, including regular, thorough handwashing;
- ensuring that employees who are sick remain home; and
- regularly cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The Campbell County Sheriffs Office has closed its offices to walk in traffic.

Campbell County Schools delivered 1,200 meals to students at their homes today.

The Campbell County Office of Emergency Management has deployed its message sign board on US 27 North to remind everyone to “Wash Hands, Social Distancing, and Stay Health at Home”. The sign board was purchased with a Health Planning Coalition Grant and it’s first use provides a good reminder to stay healthy.





CAMPBELL COUNTY SITUATION REPORT



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March 19, 2020

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management picked up SNS / PPE supplies at the Kentucky National Guard, Burlington Readiness Center provided by our partners at the Northern Kentucky Health Department and the Kentucky Department for Public Health. All First Responder agencies in Campbell County have been issued PPE. (Police, Sheriff's Office, Detention Center and Fire/EMS. All agencies received their PPE by 6:30 PM on the same day.

March 20, 2020

The Alexandria Funeral Home modifies services [CLICK HERE](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures [CLICK HERE](#)

MEMO ON IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE [CLICK HERE](#)

Governor Beshear recommends school districts remain closed until April 20.

SBA Press Release: SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Kentucky Small Businesses Economically Impacted by the Coronavirus [CLICK HERE](#)

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FACT SHEET – ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS [CLICK HERE](#)

U.S. Small Business Administration has issued Disaster Declaration # KY-00080 for Kentucky (Slide Deck) [CLICK HERE](#)

March 21, 2020

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management has sent a request to the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) for additional PPE supplies for our county's first responders.

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management has been in direct communications with the Northern Kentucky University (NKU) Emergency Management and NKU Officials on using the NKU dorms for First Responders if they test positive for the COVID-19 and have to be quarantine. NKU EM advises all students have to be moved out by April 1st and that we should get an official word this week.

March 22, 2020

Governor Beshear advises all nonessential retail businesses must close down by 8:00 PM, Monday, March 23, 2020. Also all medical facilities has been mandated to cease elective procedures. One (1) new case in Kenton County, totaling five (5).



CAMPBELL COUNTY SITUATION REPORT



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March 23, 2020

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management participated in a conference call with Campbell, Kenton, Boone and Grant County Judge Executives, Emergency Management Agencies, Northern Kentucky Health Department and DR. Saddler.

Campbell County Fiscal Court COVID-19 Service Impacts [CLICK HERE](#)

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management participated in a conference call with Kenton County Homeland Security Emergency Management, Pendleton County Emergency Management, Boone County Emergency Management and Grant County Emergency Management Agencies.

The Newport on the Levee property has been closed. They still have a few restaurant's open for carry out. The Gallery Building is locked down to anyone other than Office Workers, Security, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Parking, and Management.

OEM is getting request from Health Care facilities requesting PPE. We are working the request with the state, region and NKY Health Department.

1,000 surgical mask was distributed to Personal Touch Home Care.

Governor Beshear is asking all Child Care Centers to close by COB this Friday. State Capital will be closing tomorrow to all nonessential personnel. The Primary Elections will be postponed and moved to June 23, 2020. All state offices will be closing to in-person walk-in traffic.

Campbell County has it's first confirmed case of COVID-19. See the Northern Kentucky Health Department Press Release [CLICK HERE](#)

March 24, 2020

Newport Fire/EMS has requested additional PPE supplies. Requested supplies have been delivered to Captain Pleiman at Newport Fire/EMS.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES | SOCIAL DISTANCING

What is social distancing? Staying away from large crowds of any size and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others.

Source: cdc.gov

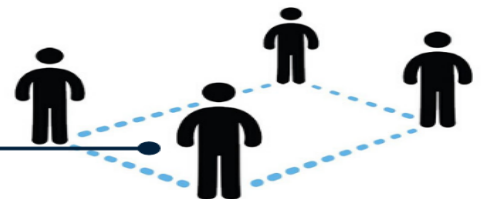
TIPS FOR FAMILY & KIDS

- Talk to your kids openly and honestly
- Cancel current travel plans
- Create plan for elderly or high-risk family members

SOCIAL DISTANCING DON'TS

- ✗ Meeting small groups for dinner or drinks
- ✗ Play dates for your children
- ✗ Nonessential appointments

People should maintain **six feet** of distance between each other to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.



SOCIAL DISTANCING DO'S

- ✓ Facetime your friends and family often
- ✓ Keep a daily routine
- ✓ Participate in activities, remotely, like virtual workouts or book clubs
- ✓ Get outdoors and stay active while maintaining 6 feet distance from others
- ✓ Consider drive through or click list options for groceries and takeout



Please visit kycovid19.ky.gov for the latest updates on COVID-19 in Kentucky





CAMPBELL COUNTY SITUATION REPORT

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March 24, 2020

NKU Police has requested hand sanitizer. Campbell County OEM was able to locate a very limited supply from the Campbell County School System who donated what they had to us. NKU Police has been delivered three (3) bottles of hand sanitizer. OEM has submitted a Resource Request of sanitizer through the State Emergency Operations Center. They are working the request however they are advising us that they are having a hard time getting sanitizer but would keep us posted.

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management hosted a conference call/webinar with Northern Kentucky University (NKU) EM Audri Points, Kenton County Homeland Security Emergency Management and Boone County Emergency Management. NKU advises we would be able to use the facilities for first responders who may be quarantined and those that need housing so no possible spread to their families. NKU EM will get back to the group in a few days with some of the questions that was asked in today's call.

GUIDANCE:

The local Health Department, Hospitals, Governments, Law Enforcement Organizations, Fire Departments, Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Management Agencies have extensive experience managing events within their communities. These organizations have a history of a strong command presence and Incident Management System structure.

BRIEFING INFORMATION:

This All-Hazards Briefing material is collected from numerous partners listed within this document, previous IAP's, experiences, applicable websites, open sources, best practice guidance materials, and various media outlets in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. This briefing is **FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY** and not intended for distribution to the media or public.

COORDINATION / COLLABORATION / COMMUNICATION AND PLANNING ACTIONS:

Many AHJ organizations will finalize staff assignments and functions within a couple of weeks of the event. Routine Mutual aid and resource request are controlled within each AHJ informally either by automatic aid, email and or personal phone call. Resource request that exceeds daily or normal capabilities will be coordinated with Emergency Management through Resource Request Tools such as WebEOC and coordinated with the State Emergency Operations Center in Frankfort.

SCOPE:

Incident Action Plans may apply to all agencies and individuals that may have a role in any mission for COVID-19. IAP's are designed to be flexible documents in which changes from the content of the plan may occur due to the unique nature of emergencies. Each agency and individual that has a supported role in any plan or its elements should have and / or develop Standard Operating Guidelines or Procedures that provide systematic instructions or guidance for accomplishing assigned missions or functions.

Remember – Any operational plan is only a guideline. Circumstances and rapidly changing scenarios are common during any form of event or emergency - let reasonable thoughts guide you. Allow policy, procedures, experience, training, and intellectual intelligence lead your actions. Nothing in this briefing or in any IAP precludes individuals or agencies from adhering to established laws, regulations, best practices, local and sponsoring agency specific protocols, guidelines, policies and procedures.

ASSUMPTIONS & CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

- Each agency and individual with roles and responsibilities at COVID-19 activities will follow sponsoring agency specific policies and guidelines.
- Plans embrace an "All-Hazards" principle: that most emergency response functions are similar, regardless of the hazard. The Unified Commanders will operate incident management activities in accordance with NIMS protocols to mobilize resources and personnel as needed.
- Public Safety agencies will respond and operate as required in accordance with the standards of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as adopted. This includes institutionalizing the Incident Command Structure (ICS) for all response disciplines at various locations to provide for an efficient response operation as well as establishing an efficient public information system within the structure.
- All agencies interacting to manage incidents will utilize common terminology prescribed by NIMS and / or accepted terms established by local policies.

CURRENT AND PLANNED OBJECTIVES:

1. Providing for the safety, security, protection and welfare of responders, health care providers, employees and civilians is the primary objective of all operations throughout the event / incident.
2. Protection and security of the environment, waterways, public & private property, right-of-ways and critical infrastructures throughout this operational period.
3. Implement local, regional, and state planning protocols and processes, identifying and executing specific planning objectives for COVID-19.
4. Develop and maintain a common operating picture by ensuring continued collaboration by providing support, interoperability, communication, and coordination with all departments, partners and related agencies on the current Briefing and Incident Action Plan's.
5. Communicate and coordinate local Incident Action Plans with all Partners.
6. Maintain Situational Awareness and provide updates as necessary to partners.
 - a. Monitor conditions, social media sites, events, and situations as they develop.
 - b. Report significant intelligence discoveries to Unified Commanders and EOC staffs.

INCIDENT PRIORITIES / PRIORITY & COMMAND EMPHASIS:

Incident Priorities: (priority order)

1. Life Safety
2. Incident Stabilization - Protecting Event / Incident Operations
3. Preserving and Protecting the Environment & Property Conservation
4. Protecting Information
5. Return to Normalcy

Priority emphasis will be placed on:

1. Safety, Security, Protection & Welfare of First Responders, Health Care providers, and General Population
2. Respond, Confine, Contain, Control, & Mitigate Emergencies, Threats and Rumors
3. Preserve & Protect The Environment, Waterways, Public & Private Property, Right-Of-Ways, & Critical Infrastructures
4. Risk / Threat Prevention, Protection, & Education
5. Identify PPE needs for all necessary Response and Treatment Personnel
6. Ensure Unity of Operations & Common Operating Picture through interoperability, Inter / Intra-Agency Communication, Coordination, Collaboration, Cooperation, Support, & Information Sharing with Partners

Command Emphasis:

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| ❖ Safety, security, protection & welfare of First Responders, Healthcare Providers and civilians | ❖ Maintain situational awareness |
| ❖ Maintain Continuity of Operations for all governments, schools & businesses | ❖ Minimize social and economic impact |
| ❖ Ensure IAP objectives & priorities are met | ❖ React / respond to requests for assistance immediately |
| ❖ Provide Emergency Medical Care PRN | ❖ Use proper PPE & remember "Safety First" |
| | ❖ Establish, utilize, and cooperate within State & Regional JIC. |

- ❖ Report & react to significant intelligence discoveries, dangerous & unusual activity
- ❖ Communicate promptly & effectively to dispel rumors; Inform public on current situations as they develop.
- ❖ Fulfill agency & discipline-specific statutory requirements & obligations
- ❖ Maintain civil order
- ❖ Promote civilian individual safety practices
- ❖ Provide a friendly & safe atmosphere
- ❖ Adhere to sponsoring agencies guidelines, protocols, policies & procedures
- ❖ Monitor threat streams
- ❖ Ensure unity of effort & operations with partners
- ❖ Communicate, cooperate, collaborate, and coordinate with partners
- ❖ Review & familiarize the various IAP's, safety messages & medical plans
- ❖ Provide resource support to command & on-scene personnel as needed or necessary
- ❖ Prepare for containment, including active surveillance, early detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of COVID-19 infection

OVERALL STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (Established by the CDC):

- ❖ Interrupt human-to-human transmission including reducing secondary infections among close contacts and health care workers, preventing transmission amplification events, and preventing further international spread;
- ❖ Identify, isolate and care for patients early, including providing optimized care for infected patients;
- ❖ Identify and reduce transmission from the animal source;
- ❖ Address crucial unknowns regarding clinical severity, extent of transmission and infection, treatment options:
- ❖ Accelerate the development of diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines;
- ❖ Communicate critical risk and event information to all communities and counter misinformation;
- ❖ Minimize social and economic impact through multisectoral partnerships. (This can be achieved through a combination of public health measures, such as rapid identification, diagnosis and management of the cases, identification and follow up of the contacts, infection prevention and control in health care settings, implementation of health measures for travelers, awareness-raising in the population and risk communication.

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 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, cdc.gov, [@GovAndyBeshear](https://twitter.com/GovAndyBeshear) & [Facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear](https://www.facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear)

Preserve daily routines as much as possible

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



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

TEAM KENTUCKY

CURRENT COUNTY / STATE SITREP:



Commonwealth COVID-19 Hotline (800) 722-5725 or www.kvcovid19.ky.gov

Please note: COVID-19 is a reportable disease in Kentucky

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) is responding actively to the COVID-19 situation. Our State Health Operations Center is operating at Level 1, its highest activation level. This respiratory disease was first detected in a Kentucky resident on March 6, 2020.

For the latest information and prevention updates, visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2019 novel coronavirus site](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-novel-coronavirus/)

CAMPBELL COUNTY SITREP:

- This would be a great opportunity for cities and counties to consider Continuity Of Operation Plans (COOP) should staff need to work from home.
- Remind staff of proper hygiene, social distancing protocols and to stay home if sick.
- Review sick leave policies.
- State Positive results as of March 25, 2020 – 157 **with one (1) confirmed case in Campbell County**, nine (9) confirmed case in our neighboring Kenton County and two (2) in Boone County. Four (4) reported deaths.
- For current information follow the Northern Kentucky Health Department on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/nkyhealth/> or Website [HERE](#) or Follow Governor Beshear on Facebook Live at [Governor Andy Beshear](#).
- Currently the OEM office is receiving most updates from the links above and not the normal communication mediums. See next page for Health Department updates.
- Coronavirus COVID-19 Dashboard LINK - [HERE](#)
- A Local State of Emergency Declaration was filed and submitted to the state (KYEM) on Friday, March 13, 2020. Boone, Kenton, Grant and Pendleton counties have submitted a local state of emergency declaration.
- **Currently we recommend every agency track time, equipment, and supplies via ICS-214 (Activity Log).**
- Report any resource any request you may need in the next month. Unlikely that we will be able to accommodate, however, we will submit request.



State

Northern
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Campbell
County

Test Positive	157	12	1
Number Tested	3022	-	-
Deaths	4	-	-

NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SITREP



March 17, 2020

No update.

March 18, 2020

Dr. Saddler conduct a webinar briefing with NKY Police, Fire/EMS, EMA and all NKY first responders. **NKY HD continuing to work with the state on getting SNS/PPE supplies delivered to Northern Kentucky for first responders. As a reminder all resource request for PPE must go through the Campbell County Office of Emergency Management.**

PowerPoint from today's webinar briefing to ALL NKY Police, Fire/EMS, EMA and NKY First Responders [CLICK HERE](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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First Reported Case of COVID-19 in Northern Kentucky

FLORENCE, Ky. — Northern Kentucky has its first case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The individual is a 66 year-old female, and resides in Kenton County. The individual is in isolation at St. Elizabeth Hospital at Ft. Thomas.

A virtual press conference is planned for Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 PM. Log in information will be provided to local media.

COVID-19 ranges from a mild to severe upper respiratory illness. Symptoms include fever, cough and difficulty breathing. Symptoms may appear anywhere from two to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Most people who are infected with COVID-19 have a mild to moderate illness recover at home. However, some people are more likely to have severe illness requiring hospitalization, including the elderly and people with chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and lung diseases.

According to Lynne Saddler, MD, MPH, NKY Health's District Director of Health, there is no reason to panic. "We have been planning for the possibility of cases here in Northern Kentucky. All of us must do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by frequently washing our hands; avoiding touching our eyes, nose and mouth; avoiding close contact with ill people; covering coughs and sneezes properly; and staying home when we are sick."

NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SITREP - CONTINUED



The Northern Kentucky Health Department continues to work with the Kentucky Department for Public Health and local health care providers to monitor and screen for potential cases, educate the public on what they can do to prevent the spread of illness, and stay up to date on the latest information.

If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, and have a fever, cough and/or difficulty breathing, call your health care provider. Before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about any recent travel, and/or if you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19, and your symptoms. You should also avoid contact with others to prevent them from becoming sick.

At this time, most people in our area will have little immediate risk of exposure to this virus, but it is likely that additional cases could be identified in the coming days and weeks. Protect yourself and your family from disease by washing your hands and cleaning/disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces. Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others, and avoid non-essential travel.

For more information on COVID-19, including what you and your family can do to stay well, please visit <https://nkyhealth.org/individual-or-family/health-alerts/coronavirus/>

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March 20, 2020

MEDIA ADVISORY: COVID-19 Update: [CLICK HERE](#)

March 21, 2020

MEDIA ADVISORY: COVID-19 Update: [CLICK HERE](#)

March 22, 2020

MEDIA ADVISORY: COVID-19 Update: [CLICK HERE](#)

March 23, 2020

MEDIA ADVISORY: COVID-19 Update: [CLICK HERE](#) ****1st confirmed case in Campbell County****

March 24, 2020

MEDIA ADVISORY: COVID-19 Update: [CLICK HERE](#)

You can stay up to date and find helpful resources by going to the health department's website at nkyhealth.org (type COVID in the search box) or go to the websites for the CDC or Kentucky Department for Public Health.

Remain calm and take the appropriate steps to stay healthy.

SITUATION IN THE U.S. AND KENTUCKY

Outbreaks of novel virus infections among people are always a public health concern. The risk to the general public depends on characteristics of the virus, including how well it spreads between people; the severity of resulting illness; and the medical or other measures available to control the impact of the virus (for example, vaccines or medications that can treat the illness). The disease has already met 2 of the 3 criteria to be considered a pandemic - it has caused severe illness, including illness resulting in death, and it has shown sustained person-to-person spread in several places. As community spread is detected in more and more countries, the virus moves closer toward meeting the third criteria, worldwide spread.

There are currently (as of March 25, 2020) **55,225 confirmed cases in the U.S., including 802 deaths**. All states now have the capability of conducting testing for the virus that causes COVID-19. U.S. COVID-19 cases include imported cases in travelers, cases among close contacts of a known case, and community-acquired cases where the source of the infection is unknown.

As of March 25, 2020, there are currently 157 confirmed cases in Kentucky with 4 deaths. **One (1) confirmed case in Campbell County**, nine (9) confirmed case in our neighboring Kenton County and two (2) in Boone County.

More cases of COVID-19 are being identified every day. It is likely that sustained person-to-person spread will continue to occur throughout communities, and at some point widespread transmission of COVID-19 in the United States will occur. Expected effects of widespread transmission include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Large numbers of people needing medical care at the same time
- Schools, childcare centers, and workplaces, may experience more absenteeism
- Mass gatherings may be sparsely attended or postponed
- Public health and healthcare systems may become overloaded, with elevated rates of hospitalizations and deaths. Healthcare providers and hospitals may be overwhelmed.
- Other critical infrastructure, such as law enforcement, emergency medical services, and sectors of the transportation industry may also be affected

March 13, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-vice-president-pence-members-coronavirus-task-force-press-conference-3/>

BACKGROUND

CDC is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in almost 90 locations internationally, including in the United States and Kentucky. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

On January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" (PHEIC). On January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency (PHE) for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in people and many different species of animals. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can infect people between people such

as with MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV, and now with this new virus (named SARS-CoV-2). The sequences from U.S. patients are similar to the one that China initially posted, suggesting a likely single, recent emergence of this virus from an animal reservoir.

The first patients at the epicenter of the outbreak in Wuhan, China had some link to a large seafood and live animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread. Later, a growing number of patients reportedly did not have exposure to animal markets, indicating person-to-person spread. Person-to-person spread was subsequently reported outside Hubei and in countries outside China, including in the [United States](#). Some international [destinations, including the United States, now have apparent community spread](#) (people have been infected and it is not known how or where they became exposed).

The complete clinical picture with regard to COVID-19 is not fully known. Reported illnesses have ranged from very mild (including some with no reported symptoms) to severe, including illness resulting in death. While information so far suggests that most COVID-19 illness is mild, a report out of China suggests serious illness occurs in 16% of cases. Older people and people of all ages with severe underlying health conditions (like heart disease, lung disease and diabetes) seem to be at a higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness.

At this time, there is no vaccine to protect against COVID-19 and no medications approved to treat it. There are ongoing investigations to learn more about prevention, transmission, and treatment of the COVID-19 outbreak. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

RISK ASSESSMENT

It is important to note that current circumstances suggest it is likely that this virus will soon be declared a pandemic. This continues to be a rapidly evolving situation, and CDC's risk assessment will be updated as needed.

- For most people, the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low. This virus is not currently considered widespread in the United States or in Kentucky, but indications are that it will become more prevalent.
- People in places where ongoing community spread of the virus that causes COVID-19 has been reported are at elevated risk of exposure, with an increase in risk dependent on the underlying health concerns of individuals.
- Healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19 are at elevated risk of exposure.
- Close contacts (family, friends, co-workers) of persons infected with COVID-19 also are at elevated risk of exposure.
- Travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring also are at elevated risk of exposure, with an increase in risk dependent on the location.

SUMMARY OF SAFETY PLAN

To prevent spread of infections through work-place contacts, citizens are encouraged to not go to work if they are experiencing symptoms of illness.

The best way to prevent infection is everyday actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

EMS and Healthcare Providers should screen patients experiencing respiratory problems according to CDC guidelines, and should wear appropriate PPE that includes disposable gloves and gown, eye protection, and N-95 or higher respiratory protection. Patients should be fitted with an N-95 mask to prevent airborne transmission from coughs, sneezes, etc. Airborne exposure can occur up to 6 feet away from a patient in the open, and even further in enclosed spaces.

EMS responders who suspect a person may be infected with COVID-19 virus should follow these guidelines:

- Limit exposure to the minimum number of EMS personnel that are needed to interact with the patient. EMS personnel who are involved in care of the patient will require additional screening and possibly isolation.
- Attempt to isolate/quarantine patients inside buildings and contact the Northern Kentucky Health Department for additional guidance.
- If a patient needs to be transported to the hospital immediately due to the severity of the symptoms, notify the hospital prior to arrival because of isolation procedures that need to be followed for entry into the hospital.

Disinfection of all equipment, facilities, and areas should be in accordance with current CDC guidelines as follows:

- All equipment used for diagnostics and/or treatment of infected or potentially infected patients will be cleaned using an approved disinfectant cleaner after each use.
- Following isolation or quarantine of infected or potentially infected persons, the Quarantine/Isolation room or holding area will be thoroughly cleaned using an approved disinfectant cleaner.
- All transport units used for transport of infected or potentially infected patients will be cleaned using an approved disinfectant cleaner after each transport and third party approved company will disinfectant units.
- Approved disinfectant includes:
 - Commercial cleaner that contains a “tuberculocide”.
 - Bleach/water solution (1:10 concentration). Bleach solutions begin to break down after 24 hours. Therefore, a new bleach/water solution must be prepared daily.

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Kentucky Situation Report
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**Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH)
Activation Situation Report for COVID-19
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EOC ACTION PLAN		OPERATIONAL PERIOD	
Campbell County Office of Emergency Management			
EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL	LEVEL I	LEVEL II	LEVEL III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VIRTUAL
Need	Emergency Support Function	Agency	
	ESF 1 Transportation		TANK (V) & Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (V) – District 6. Mike Braun, Kerry Hill, Kevin Unkraut
	ESF 2 IT / Communications		Dale Edmondson or designee V Marci McNay V
	ESF 3 Public Works		Luke Mantle, Bob Bowlds, Sam Trapp
V	ESF 4 Firefighting		Jeff Pohlman (AFD), Mark Bailey (FTFD), Danny Schultz (CCFD)
V	ESF 5 Emergency Management		William Turner, OEM Director, Greg Buckler, OEM Deputy Director, Jamie Sparks, OEM Deputy Director
Ø	ESF 6 Mass Care / Shelter		Red Cross – (513) 579-3080 V Sarah Collins, Marsha Dufeck, Jessica Shields
V	ESF 7 Logistics / Resource		Lisa Haines and Allyn Reinecke
‡/V	ESF 8 Health and Medical		Northern Kentucky Health District ‡/V Patricia Parker, Stella Barber, Dave Guethlein, Mark Schweitzer, Marvin Bryant
V	ESF 9 Search and Rescue		Jamie Sparks, Greg Buckler, Jason Sebastian
	ESF 10 Hazardous Material		Mike Bloemer, Mark Bailey (FTFD), Jeff Pohlman (AFD)
Ø	ESF 11 Natural Resources		Don Sorrell (Extension Center), D. J. Scully (Extension Center), Owen L Prim
V	ESF 12 Energy & Infrastructure		Cara Brooks / Rhonda Whitaker V (Duke Energy)
V	ESF 13 Law Enforcement		Craig Sorrell, Jeremy Newberry, Thomas Nitschke, Mike Jansen
Ø	ESF 14 Long Term Recovery		Cindy Minter, Mark Brant, Dave Rodgers
V	ESF 15 Public Information		Kim Serra, Allyn, Reinecke
	EOC Director		William Turner, OEM Director
V	Operations Section Chief		Jamie Sparks, OEM Deputy Director – Operations
V	Planning Section Chief		Greg Buckler, OEM Deputy Director – Administration
V	EOC Support Staff		Steve Pendery, Matt Elberfeld, Kim Serra, Marie Schenkel, Laura Lewis, Brett Burcham, Steve Penrod, Shawn Hale, Jared Reinecke, Kathy Stephens, Wendy Merman, Christie Campbell, Cecil Dennis
	KYEM		KYEM Area 6, Area Manager Kelly Aylor

Δ Denotes not needed in EOC on event day but either provides or provided support prior to event day.
 X Denotes requested for EOC. V Denotes virtual monitoring only. ‡ Denotes Unified Commander.
 Ø Denotes not requested at this time.

EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL:

The Campbell County EOC is currently at a Level 2 – Enhanced Steady/State/Partial Activation - Certain EOC staff are activated to monitor a credible threat, risk or hazard and/or to support the response to a new and potentially evolving incident. The EOC is now and will continue to operate virtually. All EOC Staff now has access to WebEOC and thus can operate from where ever they are located. We have also created EOC Email Distribution list and will setup conference calls as needed.

EOC SAFETY MESSAGE:

Personnel should maintain a healthy diet and rest. Stand up, stretch, and take breaks as needed. Eat regular meals and maintain adequate hydration. Watch co-workers for signs of stress or fatigue and rehab as necessary. Make use of break room and rehab as desired.

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER (DOCs):

Should multiple service (non-emergency) calls be received, each department is encouraged to establish a departmental operations center (DOC), provide PSCC with contact information and then manage those calls from the DOC on tactical or interoperability channels. PSCC is encouraged to place a dispatcher on Campbell County Police/Fire Channel to communicate with the DOCs.

POTENTIAL RESOURCES:

- Emergency Management shall be notified at the request of any Fire or Police supervisors if responses have exceeded the resources available in Campbell County or if the Campbell County LandSAR, NKTRT, NKY Regional Hazmat/WMD Team or Boone County Water Rescue is dispatched.
- Campbell County LandSAR and the Northern Kentucky Technical Rescue Team (NKTRT) will be called upon to respond to any searches, swift water rescue, trench/excavation collapse, confined space rescues structural collapse incidents, and or other special operations needs which may occur. Should LandSAR or NKTRT be dispatched they will establish a Branch Director and will manage resources. LandSAR or NKTRT will need to be assigned to a Branch within the ICS structure. Incident Commanders need to be aware that due to the diversity of SAR services, resources (primarily personnel) may be exhausted quickly. LandSAR and NKTRT will likely operate on Mutual Aid Channel 4 (154.280).
- Fire/EMS personnel - Any large amount of responses and or LandSAR / NKTRT response will require off duty Fire/EMS personnel to respond to their respective stations to assist with emergencies. The Fire/EMS department should avoid using all three shifts when possible.
- Public Works, Police department, and Dispatch Center will call for off duty personnel to assist as needed. The departments are encouraged to use the predetermined schedule and avoid having all personnel working at the same time.
- Northern Kentucky Incident Management Team will be requested as need arises. Early implementation of these functions will most definitely increase the likely chances of ICS success.
- Bomb/Explosion – Cincinnati Fire Department/Bomb Squad Unit and the Greater Cincinnati International Airport Police explosives/bomb detection K-9 Units.
- Electric Utilities - Click [HERE](#) to view Duke Energy outages. Click [HERE](#) for Owen Electric outages.
- FIRE/POLICE OFFICIAL USE ONLY – Duke Energy’s Public Safety Emergency and Storm Status Line (800) 310-6346
- Boone County Water Rescue may also be called upon to assist as needed –
- Campbell County Fire Chief’s On-Call Chief’s assignments
- RAVEN 911 mapping <http://raven911.net/>

SITUATION REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT/AGENCIES (SITREP):

City and County Department heads or designee may provide updates/changes at any time.

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	SITREP
Cities/Campbell Administration	Declaration State of Emergencies
Campbell County OEM	See this Briefing / SITREP. EOC Activated at Level 2
Police/Sherriff	Offices closed to walk-in traffic.
Communications/IT	No report at this time.
Dispatch/Communications Center	No report at this time.
Detention Center	No report at this time.
Parks/Recreation	A.J, Jolly County Park closed.
Animal Shelter	No report at this time.
CVG Airport Situation Report	CLICK HERE
County Attorney	No report at this time.

HOSPITALS	ADDRESS	NO. OF BEDS
St. Elizabeth Medical Ctr – Ft. Thomas	85 North Grant Avenue, Fort Thomas, KY	
University of Cincinnati Medical Center	234 Goodman St. Cincinnati, OH	
Cincinnati Children’s Medical Ctr.	3333 Burnet Ave. Cincinnati, OH	
St. Elizabeth Medical Ctr - Edgewood	1 Medical Village Drive Edgewood, KY	
St. Elizabeth Medical Ctr – Covington	1500 James Simpson Jr Way, Covington, KY	
St. Elizabeth Medical Ctr – Florence	7400 Turfway Pk. Florence, KY	
Good Samaritan Hospital - Cincinnati	375 Dixmyth Avenue Cincinnati, OH	
The Christ Hospital	2139 Auburn Ave Cincinnati, OH	
Good Samaritan Hospital	375 Dixmyth Ave, Cincinnati, OH	
Mercy Health - Anderson Hospital	7500 State Rd, Cincinnati, OH	
Mercy Health – West Hospital	3300 Mercy Health Blvd. Cincinnati, OH	

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE/MUTUAL AID REQUESTS				
TO: (COUNTY/STATE)	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	DATE/ TIME REQUESTED	DATE/TIME RECEIVED	STATUS (Open/Ongoing/Closed)

UTILITIES	WATER SYSTEMS: 0	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: 0
	SEWER SYSTEMS: 0	NATURAL GAS SYSTEMS: 0
	PHONE SYSTEMS: 0	MOBILE PHONE: 0

LAW ENFORCEMENT	ARREST: 0	FIGHTS: 0
	CITATIONS: 0	NUISANCE: 0
	COMMENTS:	

INJURIES / DAMAGES	INJURIES: 0	DAMAGED RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES: 0
	FATALITIES: 0	DAMAGED COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES: 0
	COMMENTS:	

City / County	SITREP (Note if Declared Emergency)
Alexandria	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Received FEMA Request for Assistance Form
Bellevue	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Received FEMA Request for Assistance Form
California	
Crestview	
Cold Spring	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Awaiting to receive FEMA Request for Assistance Form. CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Dayton	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Awaiting to receive FEMA Request for Assistance Form. CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Fort Thomas	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Awaiting to receive FEMA Request for Assistance Form. CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Highland Heights	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Awaiting to receive FEMA Request for Assistance Form. CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Mentor	
Melbourne	
Newport	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Awaiting to receive FEMA Request for Assistance Form. CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Silver Grove	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Received FEMA Request for Assistance Form
Southgate	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Received FEMA Request for Assistance Form
Wilder	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Awaiting to receive FEMA Request for Assistance Form. CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Woodlawn	
Campbell County Fiscal Court	Received Declaration State of Emergency. Awaiting to receive FEMA Request for Assistance Form. CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Kenton County Fiscal Court	Declaration State of Emergency
Boone County Fiscal Court	Declaration State of Emergency

IMPORTANT LINKS:

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

For the latest information on the Coronavirus in Kentucky, please visit www.kycovid19.ky.gov

CDC [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) HERE](#)

Social Distancing - (COVID-19) Guidance for Events and Public Gatherings [HERE](#)

Keeping Workplaces, Homes, Schools, or Commercial Establishments Safe [HERE](#)

Implementation of Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission [HERE](#)

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations [HERE](#)

Commonwealth COVID-19 Hotline (800) 722-5725

Commonwealth COVID-19 Website Hotline www.kycovid19.ky.gov Please note: COVID-19 is a reportable disease in Kentucky

For the latest information and prevention updates, visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2019 novel coronavirus site](#)

For current information follow the Northern Kentucky Health Department on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/nkyhealth/> or Website [HERE](#) or Follow Governor Beshear on Facebook Live at [Governor Andy Beshear](#).

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management Website: [HERE](#)

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management Facebook: [HERE](#)

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CampbellCoOEM>

Campbell County Fiscal Court: www.campbellcountyky.gov

Coronavirus COVID-19 Dashboard LINK: [HERE](#)

Sign-Up for Smart911 and Emergency Notifications from Campbell County, KY Alerts [CLICK HERE](#)

RAVE Alerts Internal Login [CLICK HERE](#)

Campbell County Office of Emergency Management Training Calendar [CLICK HERE](#)

Kentucky Public Health Dashboard [CLICK HERE](#)

Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM) Operations Dashboard [CLICK HERE](#)

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	Call for advice	Seek care
<p>If you are worried-well, please stay home or call the Kentucky State Hotline (1-800-722-5725).</p> <p>Going to a hospital or doctor's office adds to a higher concentration of people and further overwhelms medical staff.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Instead please call your local healthcare provider or local health department.</p>	<p>If you are sick and feel you have an emergency, please call your doctor or seek medical care.</p> <p>Hospitals and medical staff across the commonwealth stand ready to serve you.</p>

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