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Kentucky Situation Report

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Incident: 20200467 - Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

Incident Start: March 6, 2020

SitRep: #17

SitRep Date/Time: March 26, 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 8:00am to 8:00pm

For all the actions taken by Governor Beshear, go to <https://governor.ky.gov/covid19>

Kentucky has 248 (+50) confirmed cases: see the [KDPH Dashboard](#) for specific county cases

Kentucky has 5 (no change) confirmed fatalities

Kentucky has 4 (no change) patients that have fully recovered

Governor Beshear asked that County Judge Executives (CJEs) and Mayors to monitor parks for social distancing and to close if necessary

Governor Beshear requested State Parks monitor and prevent gatherings that violate social distancing

Governor Beshear is working on reactivation/recertification of recently expired health care licenses and law enforcement credentials

Governor Beshear is asking everyone to complete the census

Governor Beshear held a telephone conference with CJEs, county EM Directors, and EFS partners

KYEM Director's call with CJEs and County EM Directors is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2020 at 2:30pm EDT

STATE PLANNING EFFORTS

SNS Reception and Distribution to Regional Public Health Districts

The second shipment of the SNS was shipped to the regional public health distribution sites on March 26

SNS PPE priorities are first responders and medical staff

Community Based Drive-Thru Testing Centers

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

State support test sites have been identified and will consist of one of the following types: 1) state managed 2) state with FEMA assistance 3) state with local EM/health department and private sector support 4) private sector only 5) local hospital, and 6) county run

Low Acuity COVID-19 Positive Patient Field Facility

Site visit was conducted in Lexington and contract in progress to secure site

Site visit was conducted for a second location in Louisville

A site visit is scheduled for third location in Northern KY on Friday

ESFs and State Partners are working to finalize a plan framework

Call Center for Community Based Drive-Thru Patient Field Facilities

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Hospital Security Mission

Security for local hospital provided by KSP and local law enforcement with augmentation by 20 KYNG personnel

SNS Warehouse Security

KYNG to providing overnight staffing with local law enforcement conducting periodic patrols, and parking a cruiser overnight

DECLARATIONS

National State of Emergency declared by the President

State of Emergency declared by the Governor

County Written: All 120 counties have declared

City Written: 129: Albany, Alexandria, Arlington, Ashland, Bardstown, Bardwell, Barlow, Bedford, Bellefonte, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, Brandenburg, Brownsville, Burkesville, Camargo, Campbellsville, Catlettsburg, Cave City, Central City, Clay City, Cloverport, Cold Spring, Corinth, Crab Orchard, Crescent Springs, Crestview Hills, Crittenden, Dayton, Danville, Dixon, Drakesboro, Dry Ridge, Eddyville, Edmonton, Elkton, Erlanger, Flatwoods,

Florence, Frankfort, Franklin, Fort Mitchell, Fort Thomas, Fulton, Georgetown, Glasgow, Grayson, Greenup, Greenville, Guthrie, Hazard, Henderson, Hickman, Highland Heights, Hindman, Hopkinsville, Horse Cave, Hustonville, Hyden, Independence, Irvine, Irvington, Junction City, Kevil, Kuttawa, LaCenter, LaGrange, Lawrenceburg, London, Louisa, Madisonville, Marion, Mayfield, Maysville, McKee, Midway, Millersburg, Morehead, Morganfield, Morgantown, Mt. Sterling, New Castle, Newport, North Middletown, Nicholasville, Owingsville, Paducah, Paintsville, Paris, Park City, Perryville, Pikeville, Powderly, Prestonsburg, Providence, Raceland, Richmond, Russell, Russellville, Sandy Hook, Scottsville, Sebree, Shelbyville, Silver Grove, Simpsonville, Southgate, South Carrollton, South Shore, Springfield, Stanford, Stanton, Taylorsville, Trenton, Union, Vanceburg, Versailles, Villa Hills, Vine Grove, Walton, Warsaw, West Liberty, White Plains, Wickliffe, Wilder, Williamstown, Wilmore, Winchester, Worthington, Wurtland

STATE RESPONSE

Governor issuing an EO effective Thursday, March 26, at 8:00pm, for all non-life sustaining businesses are to be closed to in-person traffic

Governor signed Senate Bill 177 emergency clause authorizing schools an unlimited number of NTI days, waived attendance requirements, and provided options for completing the required instructional hours

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

KYNG JOC started 24-hour operations with 2 staff afterhours

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

LIFELINES

Health and Medical

4 (no change) state testing labs have been identified in the state

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 or by phone at 502-564-5460. After-hours, the On-Call Epidemiologist can be reached at 1-888-9REPORT

KDPH will continue to explore alternative options to obtain critical testing and PPE supplies, develop COVID-19 screening form for drive-thru testing sites, and an isolation facility/low acuity plan

Conducted healthcare provider webinar

KDPH's Planning Section is collaborating with the Department of Environmental Protection, Energy and Environment Cabinet to finalize the hotel cleaning and disinfection guidance

Finalizing the Crisis Standards of Care Plan to submit to the Office of the Inspector General

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

Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEAMS)

Conducted a teleconference with EMS Administrators with situational awareness information, PPE guidance, and answered questions. This was recorded and will be posted to the kyems.com website

Created a COVID-19 category on support.kyems.com portal with priority notifications to leadership team

Distributed a survey to EMS Training Centers about: current provider courses, cancelled courses, open/close status, anticipated reopen date, educator staffing. Results should be compiled during the Monday, March 30

EMS has 28 personnel in self-isolation

Began provisions for enactment of emergency regulations (i.e. Expiration date extensions)

Safety and Security

Nothing to report

Food, Water, Sheltering

State Park events scheduled through April 30 have been cancelled or postponed

Food services will be limited to carry out at most parks. No seating will be available in the dining rooms at the parks 17 restaurants

Lounges and bars are closed

The restaurant at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park is closed

Tours of Homes and the pioneer forts at Fort Boonesboro and Old Fort Harrod State Parks are suspended

Playgrounds, ball courts, and other similar facilities are also closed

All State Park lodges and cottages remain open. Housekeeping services will be limited

All state park campgrounds, golf courses, marinas and hiking trails remain open to the public

ESF 3 Division of Water is compiling a contact list for all water system to import into ReadyOp, in the event messaging or polling of facilities is needed quickly

Clarified for the Kentucky Municipal Utilities Association concerning the Presidential Declaration of March 19, H.R. 6201

Staff are working with Public Health on decon plans for hotel rooms that may be occupied by people infected by the virus.

Staff are assisting DPH with palletizing SNS supplies for shipment to the counties

Energy

Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) is requesting the addition of essential utility workers (regulated and municipal alike) be included as a category eligible to receive childcare services

EO 2020-257 included the CISA Critical Infrastructure sectors as being included as Life Sustaining Businesses

The EEC is working on a memo requesting that certain essential workers at critical infrastructure business (electric, gas, water and wastewater) be included in the guidance for childcare services

There are currently no operational issues reported in the electricity sector as a result of the COVID-19

Transportation

Nothing to report

Communications

Nothing to report

Hazardous Materials

Nothing to report

RESOURCE REQUESTS

In Progress: 342

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

Completed: 146

PPE burn rates are required by FEMA and must be report daily in WebEOC using Survey123 app

Vendors offering services, supplies, equipment, and/or facilities are to use the following link to submit their offers;
tinyurl.com/kyemcovid

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

Requests for Public Assistance must be received by April 13, 2020

Counties have received an email with instructions as to how to apply. If you have questions or did not receive the email, contact your KYEM Area Manager

Provide application instructions to all entities in your county that might be incurring COVID expenses; including cities, school districts, colleges, private nonprofits, and churches

KYEM Applicant Briefings will be webinar-based and will occur after FEMA has better defined eligible costs and procedures

There will be web-based training on use of the Portal system. Notices will go to all applicants when the schedules and topics established

Emergency Procurement

All counties were emailed documents covering federal procurement requirements during emergencies

When awarding contracts without a typical bid process, you must maintain detailed records that describe:

emergency status when procurement occurred, specific steps taken to identify vendors, how fair and reasonable costs were determined, why a formal bid process was not doable, how the procurement protects life, property, health

To ignore federal procurement requirements is to jeopardize FEMA reimbursements

Documentation

Establish and maintain accurate records of all efforts, activities, and expenditures related to COVID-19

Documentation must support the “Who, What, When, Where, and How Much” of all COVID-19 expenses

Documentation is the basis for verifying all eligibility and reimbursable amounts

Survey123 is being reprogrammed to a COVID-19 version for tracking and reporting expenses

Maintain records of all employee hours specific to COVID-19, equipment used for COVID-19 such as vehicles, materials used for COVID

FEDERAL RESPONSE

There are 5 requests for FEMA assistance; 2 in progress, 2 completed, 1 denied

Received 4,000 test swabs

USACE LNO on site

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

PUBLIC MESSAGING PAGE

KY COVID-19 Hotline: (800) 722-5725

KY COVID-19 Website: kycovid19.ky.gov

Link to Governors YouTube Site: [Governor Beshear's YouTube](#)

To report price gouging: (888) 432-9257

KY Clinicians: (888) 404-1539

DPH SHOC: (502) 564-5460

Twitter: #TeamKentucky #TogetherKY #Patriot #HealthyAtHome

CDC: cdc.gov/coronavirus

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

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

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

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

To report unsafe or unauthorized activities, call 1-833-KYSAFER (1-833-597-2337) between 7:30am - 9pm EDT or visit kysafer.ky.gov

To determine a business as essential or non-essential, call 1-833-KYSAFER (1-833-597-2337) between 7:30am - 9pm EDT or visit kysafer.ky.gov

FEMA Disaster Distress Helpline, Crisis Counselors on standby 24/7: 800-985-5990, text "TalkWithUs" to 66746, website: disasterdistress.samhsa.gov

Team Kentucky Fund donations: <https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/PPC/KYCOVID-19Donate>

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



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)

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

Preserve daily routines as much as possible

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

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

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

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Employer Group Claims

Filing Your Group Unemployment Claims (E-Claims)

To be eligible, your company must:

- Have at least 50 employees
- Laying off at least 15 employees

Employers needing additional information:

E-mail: Uleclaims@ky.gov
Phone: 502-564-2369



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Unemployment Insurance

How to Find the Right Office

Kentuckians can call for Kentucky Career Center services including Unemployment Insurance questions.

Please use the phone number for the location nearest you so that no location is overwhelmed by customers.

Claimants can also call the UI Help Line at
502-564-2900
if they have questions.

Bowling Green area	270-746-7425
Elizabethtown area	270-766-5115
Covington area	859-292-6666
Hazard area	888-503-1423
Hopkinsville area	270-889-6509
Lexington area	859-233-5940
Louisville area	502-595-4003
Morehead area	606-783-8525
Owensboro area	270-686-2502
Paducah area	270-575-7000
Prestonsburg area	888-503-1423
Somerset area	606-677-4124



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Expanded Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance

Effective Immediately

Unemployment Insurance Benefits Expanded Due to COVID-19 to Include:

Individuals Typically Not Covered by UI

(list includes but is not limited to these groups)

- Self employed
- Independent contractors
- Freelance workers
- Substitute teachers
- Childcare workers employed by religious affiliated organizations and non-profits

Leaving Employment because of COVID-19

- Reasonable risk of exposure (self-quarantine)
- Caring for a family member affected by COVID-19

Note: If you have already applied for UI benefits since March 6 do not reapply. Your claim will be processed.

To file your UI claim, visit kcc.ky.gov



Unemployment Insurance

Learn On These Days

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.

Sunday.....	A-D
Monday.....	E-H
Tuesday.....	I-L
Wednesday.....	M-P
Thursday.....	Q-U
Friday.....	V-Z
Friday.....	If You Missed Your Day



To File Your Unemployment Insurance

STEP 1: Visit kcc.ky.gov

STEP 2: Click **File Claim**

You Will Need: Personal Information and Business Information



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The Team Kentucky Fund

Governor Andy Beshear invites all Kentuckians to make a tax deductible donation to the Team Kentucky Fund. This fund provides assistance to Kentuckians who have been severely financially impacted by the COVID-19 emergency.