



Health

- Supplies for COVID-19 treatment and PPE continue to be tight since demand is higher than supply. Demand for PPE has increased with the opening of stores and restaurants. Freight capacity (air and sea) continues to be constrained.
- Contract Tracing
 - Focus on rapid identification and quickly quarantine/isolate those affected.
 - First meeting with partners in the Southwest was held this week.
 - Continuing conversations with higher education institutions: Temple and Americorp to help with contract tracing. There will be a case manager assigned to be able to support those who test positive.
 - Evaluating options for contact tracing apps.
 - Goal of 4500 contract tracers in the state. Currently have approximately 400.
- Testing
 - 2 types of tests. The testing strategy will focus on diagnostic testing.
 - Diagnostic - if you have the active virus in your system
 - Antibody - if you have had the virus
 - Businesses interested in testing employees and are looking for vendors, please email the PA BEOC pabeoc@pa.gov. The Department of Community and Economic Development have been working with vendors and can provide guidance.
 - 256,000 test per month is the target
 - Partnering with pharmacies and retailers to make testing sites widely available. Work continues with insurance to make testing available to those who are asymptomatic.
 - Mohegan Sun county testing site closes 5/29/20. Expanding availability of testing to retail locations. Currently more than 300 locations. Listing available on the PA BEOC dashboard. A map is located at:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=12TXo29F_IKhyldyp6KvYk4odRX78sMms&ll=40.2678076765927%2C-76.8381246621362&z=13
 - Testing supplies include nasopharyngeal swabs and viral transport media tubes depending on what is requested by facilities. The department sent testing supplies to the following types of entities:
 - 42,000 to county and municipal health departments
 - 9,640 to laboratories, testing teams, state agencies and medical practices
 - 8,542 to hospital and health systems
 - 7,070 to long-term care facilities

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- State lab completes – 10,000-13,000 tests a day
- More on the state testing strategy here:
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Testing-Strategy.aspx>
- The number of confirmed cases provided are the total number. Recovered or deaths are not removed from this number.
- Recovered definition – if the case that has not been reported as a death and is has been more than 30 days after the test or the onset of symptoms, then the person is considered recovered.
- Phase Guidance
 - The Secretary Order for workplace safety remains for counties that are in the yellow and red phases. Crowds will increase to 25 (from 10) for those in the yellow phase. Guidance for the green phase will be shared as soon as it is available.
 - The April Orders apply to red and yellow phases. The new order that will be release shortly will apply to green counties.
- Goal of testing 2% of the population each month. Testing plans are focusing on the current needs as well as testing needs in the fall. The list of partners offering testing includes 300 locations and expands every day.
 - An updated list of locations offering testing is available on the PA BEOC dashboard.



Food, Water, Shelter

- Continuing to identify critical infrastructure businesses that support the **food supply chain** who need cloth masks. Please complete the information here to be included in the cloth mask distribution:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QSiOQSGb1U2bbEf8Wpob3ped6g6V4uxBkHM0bKx_a79UODIzWUFCMVFNUIY3T1QxSDZIQTg2SjBBWi4u
- Penn State Law: COVID-19 AG LEGAL UPDATE
The Penn State Center for Agricultural and Shale Law is hosting a webinar on the latest legal updates and implications related to COVID-19 that may impact the agricultural industry. Topics include state and federal actions, the Defense Production Act, legal liability of COVID-19 transmission. The link to the webinar can be found [here](#).
- PA Department of Environmental Protection Extends Temporary Suspension of Emergency Land Application of Milk

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Pursuant to the Temporary Suspension of certain manure and waste land application regulations authorized by Governor Wolf on April 17, 2020, the following guidelines and notices should be followed by dairy operations needing to address the need to manage excess milk as a result of market and supply chain disruptions during the COVID-19 emergency. These limited guidelines implementing the Temporary Suspension expire on June 1, 2020 at which time, the Temporary Suspension will terminate, and any land application of milk cannot be done unless in compliance with an existing Manure Management Plan (MMP) or Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) which complies with applicable regulatory requirements. If the COVID-19 emergency's impact on the milk supply chain ends before June 1, 2020, any land application must be conducted pursuant to an existing and compliant MMP or NMP. Before June 1, 2020, DEP will post a notice on its website reflecting either termination or extension of the Temporary Suspension.

- If you missed the webinar on the Coronavirus Food assistance program, you can view it on the PA Department of Agriculture Facebook page here: https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=847548989074648&ref=watch_permalink
- Many retail and restaurant locations are challenged by the capacity and social distancing. Customers are less likely to return to businesses when they feel safe. We expect to see trends that accommodate outdoor dining (temporarily closing streets), etc.
- Guidance includes that customers should wear masks while on their way to the table. Restaurant staff will be wearing masks. More on the guidance here: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20200527-Restaurant-Industry-Guidance.pdf>



Utility, Power, Fuel (Communications and Water Added)

- Information on Maintaining or Restoring Water Quality in Buildings with Low or No Use (written for business owners)
 - Guidance available here: <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/information-maintaining-or-restoring-water-quality-buildings-low-or-no-use>
 - Checklist available here: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-05/documents/final_checklist_for_maintaining_building_water_quality_5-6-2020.pdf
- Building and business closures for weeks or months reduce water usage, potentially leading to stagnant water inside building plumbing. This water can become unsafe to drink or otherwise use for domestic or commercial purposes. EPA recommends that building owners and managers take proactive steps to protect public health by minimizing water stagnation during closures and taking action to address building water quality prior to reopening. Included in the guidance:
 - Water quality while building is closed
 - How to reopen buildings that have been stagnant for a few weeks
 - Regulatory concerns for buildings

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- Although reports of petroleum prices being low and tanks are full; however, this is mostly crude oil. This is not in a form that users can readily get or that local distributors have supply. 2 concerns:
 1. There is an expected lag for when businesses can get fuel
 2. Anticipated propane shortage since production is down affecting availability and price in the fall
- What businesses need to do now: Contact your supplier now. Interruptible customers or those that work with interruptible customers, fill tanks now.
- For businesses with generators, talk with your suppliers now and find out the locally available supplies. Food stores, hospitals, and residences that have tanks but keep them low can find themselves in a difficult position should we have a power outage (hurricane and cooling season adds immediate pressure).
- Utilities to participate in the Recovery State Task Force, Recovery Support Function 5 (Infrastructure): Utilities, regulated or non-regulated by PUC, are invited to serve in an advisory or subject matter expert role (or share their recovery or financial impact issues) as a part of the State Recovery Task Force.
 - If interested, please contact Derek Ruhl with the PUC: druhl@pa.gov.



Transportation

- PennDOT: Commercial licensing questions, open rest areas and waiver information <https://www.penndot.gov/pages/coronavirus.aspx>
County offices are open, by appointment only (for permits, etc).
6 rest areas remain closed due to COVID-19 safety concerns. Five are closed due to construction.
- PA Turnpike COVID-19 Resources
All rest areas open. This includes the listing of services available at each of the Turnpike Service Plazas: https://www.paturndot.com/yourTurnpike/covid19_info.aspx
- PA Turnpike toll collections remain electronic.
 - Traffic volume is down 40% for all classes of vehicles
 - Commercial vehicle traffic is down 14% but increasing daily.
- All Hazards Consortium is released a free Commercial Assistance Routing (CRA) tool from DHS CISA, Idaho National Labs. The free tool provides additional routes based on restriction levels: <https://cra.inl.gov>

Resources Mentioned During the Call

Safety and Supplies

- PPE & Supplies Business-2-Business (B2B) Interchange Directory
<https://dced.pa.gov/pa-covid-19-medical-supply-portals/pennsylvania-covid-19-ppe-supplies-business-2-business-b2b-interchange-directory/>
- CDC/EPA Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

Testing

- COVID-19 Testing Site Locations
Map is located at:
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Downloadable excel sheet:

This can be found on the PA BEOC Dashboard at <https://share.dhs.gov/paboc> in the Download Reports, Declarations & Files pod. It will be revised as updates become available.

Business Operations

- Business Operation during each phase: Red, Yellow, Green:
<https://dced.pa.gov/businesses/>
- Life Sustaining Business Waivers Listing
<https://dced.pa.gov/covid-19-exempt-businesses/>
- Comprehensive Guidance on Reopening in all Phases: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#ForBusinesses>
- Restaurant Guidance <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20200527-Restaurant-Industry-Guidance.pdf>

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Facility

- Guidance for Water Quality in Low Occupancy and Shutdown Buildings
<https://engineering.purdue.edu/PlumbingSafety/covid19/building-water-safety-study>
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 - Checklist available here: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-05/documents/final_checklist_for_maintaining_building_water_quality_5-6-2020.pdf

Training

- DHS CISA security training: physical - cisa.gov/OBP and cyber - keyword search "ICS-CERT VLP" or Stop-Think-Connect
- Questions: bob.winters@dhs.gov

Finance, Insurance and Recovery

- Business Funding Programs, COVID-19
<https://dced.pa.gov/funding-programs/>
- Insurer/Producer Resources, Telehealth Guidance
<https://www.insurance.pa.gov/coronavirus/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>
- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) – FAQ Safe Harbor Treatment
SBA has released the application for borrowers through the PPP program and can use the application to determine if their loan will be forgiven.

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<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program>