DATE: March 29, 2020

TO: The Honorable Tom Wolf
    Governor
    Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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TIME PERIOD: This report covers the period 0600 hours, March 28, 2020 through 0600 hours, March 29, 2020.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 0600 hours)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System: There are no current alerts.

Commonwealth Response Coordination Center (CRCC) Status: Supporting the “Heroin and Opioid Disaster Emergency Declaration”

Activated in support of the COVID-19 Outbreak, the following agencies are activated in the CRCC:

    American Red Cross
    Department of Aging
    Department of Agriculture
    Department of Banking
    Department of Community and Economic Development
    Department of Corrections
    Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
    Department of Education
    Department of Environmental Protection
    Department of General Services
    Department of Health
    Department of Human Services
    Department of Insurance
    Department of Labor and Industry
    Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
    Department of Transportation
    FEMA
Department of Health Operations Center (DOC): Activated in support of the COVID-19 Outbreak – Conducting public health and medical coordination

County EOC Activations: Adams - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Allegheny – Partial activation for COVID-19
Armstrong - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Beaver - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Bedford – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Berks - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Blair - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Bradford - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Bucks - Partial activation for COVID-19
Butler - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Cambria - Activation for COVID-19
Cameron - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Carbon – Partial activation for COVID-19
Centre – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Chester - Partial activation for COVID-19
Clarion – Partial activation for COVID-19
Clearfield - Activation for COVID-19
Clinton - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Columbia - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Crawford – Partial activation for COVID-19
Cumberland - Full activation for COVID-19
Dauphin – Partial activation for COVID-19
Delaware – Full activation for COVID-19
Elk - Partial activation for COVID-19
Erie - Full activation for COVID-19
Fayette - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Forest - Partial activation for COVID-19
Franklin - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Fulton – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Greene - Partial activation for COVID-19
Huntingdon – Partial activation for COVID-19
Indiana - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Jefferson – Partial activation for COVID-19
Juniata - Partial activation for COVID-19
Lackawanna - Activation for COVID-19
Lancaster - Activation for COVID-19
Lawrence – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Lebanon - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Lehigh – Partial activation for COVID-19
Luzerne - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Lycoming - Partial activation for COVID-19
McKean - Partial activation for COVID-19
Mercer - Partial activation for COVID-19
Mifflin – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Monroe - Partial activation for COVID-19
Montgomery - Level II monitoring for COVID-19
Montour - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Northampton - Partial activation for COVID-19
Northumberland - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Perry - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Philadelphia – Full activation for COVID-19
Pike - Partial activation for COVID-19
Potter – Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Schuylkill - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Snyder - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Somerset – Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Sullivan – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Susquehanna - Level III monitoring for COVID-19
Tioga – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Union – Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Venango - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Warren - Partial activation for COVID-19
Washington - Partial activation for COVID-19
Wayne - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
Westmoreland – Partial activation for COVID-19
Wyoming - Enhanced watch for COVID-19
York - Level III monitoring for COVID-19

Municipal EOC Activations: None

CAPABILITIES STATUS:

PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team – Mission Capable
PA-Task Force 1 (PA-TF1) – Urban Search & Rescue – Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Power Outage Reports: As of 0530 hours, 1,242 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

ADVERSE WEATHER – Western Pennsylvania, 03/28/20 - Adverse weather that included Flash Flood Warnings and a Tornado Warning moved across the western part of the Commonwealth with storm damage reported in Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, and Westmoreland Counties. There were reports of multiple flooded basements, road closures due to flooding or landslides, several cases of vehicles stranded in high-water with self-extraction, downed power lines/trees and evacuation of an apartment complex. The Fayette County 911 Center was on backup generator with no service interruption, but has since returned to full landline power.
BUILDING FLOODED – Beaver County, 3/28/20 - The Valley Terrace Apartments, in Aliquippa City, received one foot of water flooding the basement apartments. Forty families for a total of 103 persons were displaced. The American Red Cross was notified and placed persons in a local hotel.

CLOSED:

WATER RESCUE – Westmoreland County, 3/28/20 – An individual was pulled into a storm drain in Sewickley Township. The individual was found deceased within 30 minutes and the County Coroner was notified.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

3/19/20 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declaration #16360, Pennsylvania Disaster Number PA-00104 Declaration of Economic Injury for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) that occurred 01/31/20 and continuing. Working Capital Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations located within all counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date is 12/21/2020.

3/19/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Elk, Mercer, Monroe, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, and Susquehanna Counties in response to the COVID – 19 outbreak.

3/18/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Adams, Allegheny, Butler, Clearfield, Forest, Greene, Pike, and Schuylkill Counties in response to the COVID – 19 outbreak.

3/17/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Northumberland, Potter, Warren, and Washington Counties in response to the COVID – 19 outbreak.

3/16/20 - A Disaster Declaration was issued for Bedford, Beaver, Blair, Cameron, Carbon, Columbia, Erie, Franklin, Huntington, Indiana, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Lycoming, McKean, Perry, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming, and York Counties in response to the COVID – 19 outbreak.

3/15/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Luzerne County in response to the COVID – 19 outbreak.

3/14/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Centre and Westmoreland Counties in response to the COVID – 19 outbreak.

3/13/20 – An Emergency Declaration for Public Assistance Emergency Protective Measures was issued on March 13, 2020 for all Pennsylvania counties to cover eligible costs that are directly associated with the Emergency Protective Measures being taken to respond to and protect the residents of Pennsylvania from the COVID-19 virus. The designation is EM-3441.

3/13/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Bradford, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Fayette, Northampton and Union Counties in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

3/12/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Allegheny, Berks, Mifflin, and Montour Counties in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.
3/08/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Montgomery County in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

03/07/20 – A Disaster Declaration was issued for Delaware County in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

03/06/20 - The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, signed a statewide Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on 03/06/20 in response to the Covid-19 virus. This will provide increased support for the state’s response.

01/22/20 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declaration, NJ #16249 for the drought that occurred from August 15 through October 16, 2019. Working Capital Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations located in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania. These counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more primary counties in New Jersey. The Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date is 09/10/2020.

12/11/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16220 and #16221 for the severe storms and high winds that occurred during the incident period 10/31/19 through 11/01/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Erie, in addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Crawford and Warren. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 02/10/2020 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 09/11/2020.

09/03/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16097 and #16098 for the flash flooding that occurred during the incident period 07/11/19 through 07/12/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Berks, in addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Schuylkill. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 11/04/2019 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 06/03/2020.

08/20/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16091 and #16092 for the flash flooding that occurred during the incident period 07/19/19 through 07/20/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Clarion. In addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Armstrong, Butler, Forest, Jefferson, and Venango. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 10/21/2019 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 05/20/2020.

08/07/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations #16072 and #16073 for the flash flooding that occurred during the incident period 07/21/19 through 07/22/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Allegheny. In addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Washington, and Westmoreland. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 10/07/2019 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 05/07/2020.

07/24/19 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declaration #16047 and #16048 for the flash flooding that occurred during the incident period 06/20/19 through
06/21/19. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster. The primary county is Berks County. In addition, the declaration covers the contiguous counties of Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Schuylkill. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application Deadline Date of 09/20/2019 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 04/22/2020.

01/18/19 – The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania signed a statewide Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on 01/18/19 due to a severe winter event that is expected to impact the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, causing dangerous winter weather conditions including snow, ice accumulation, and flooding.

11/27/18 – A Major Disaster Declaration was declared on 11/27/18 for severe storms and flooding that occurred 8/10/18 – 8/15/18. Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was approved for Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Montour, Northampton, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming Counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA–4408-DR.

1/10/18 – The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania signed a statewide disaster declaration on 1/10/2018 for the on-going heroin/opioid epidemic. It will enhance state response and increase access to treatment. The declaration is the first-of-its-kind for a public health emergency in Pennsylvania. It will utilize a command center at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to track progress and enhance coordination of the health and public safety agencies. The declaration specifies 13 key initiatives that are the culmination of a collaboration between all state agencies, with focus on the departments of Health, Drug and Alcohol Programs, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Pennsylvania State Police. On 3/6/18, the governor amended this declaration to include the winter storm that began on 3/6/18.

12/2/16 – A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was declared on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA–4292-DR.

CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:

| Delaware: | Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response |
| Maryland: | Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response |
| New Jersey: | Activated to Level I in support of COVID-19 response |
| New York: | Activated to Level I in support of COVID-19 response |
| Ohio: | Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response |
| West Virginia: | Full Activation in support of COVID-19 response |

24-Hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0529 hours, 03/29/2020

Numerous showers and thunderstorms will move across central Pennsylvania early this morning as a warm front moves east across the commonwealth. A cold front will move across Pennsylvania later today bringing more showers and thunderstorms, some of which could be strong with damaging winds and hail possible. High temperatures will range from the low 50s
in the Poconos to the low 70s across southwestern Pennsylvania and in the valleys of south-central Pennsylvania.

Drier air will move in behind the cold front tonight, though a few showers may continue across the far northwest. Low temperatures will range from the low 40s in the northwest to the upper 40s in the southeast.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A Flood Warning is in effect until 0845 hours on 03/29/20 for the following county: Allegheny

A Flood Warning is in effect until 0800 hours on 04/01/20 for the following counties: Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland