



CUYAHOGA COUNTY
WEEKLY PSAP TELECONFERENCE
NOTES – 3/30/2020

- Volunteers to provide updates for:
 - Medical/Hospital Updates
 - Dispatch Centers (Regional and single/small PSAPs)
 - First Responder Status
 - Stats/Trends

PLEASE CONTACT NANCY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE WEEKLY UPDATES

- CECOMS/State/Federal/APCO/NENA Updates

RESOURCES:

- CECOMS real-time Hospital Restrictions and COVID-19 Guidelines:
<http://cecoms.cuyahogacounty.us/>
- National NENA COVID-19 Resource Page:
<https://www.nena.org/page/covid19>
- NENA Webinar “Navigating the COVID-19 Pandemic from the 911 Center (slides included):
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/3553121708983073804>
- Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>
- If you would like to receive daily SitRep from Emergency Management, email a request to be added to their distribution list to: ema@cuyahogacounty.us.
- Local company producing hand sanitizer, contact: Leo Reyzis
leor@artofbeauty.com, BKO Distillery in Medina. Please contact to find out availability: <http://bkoinc.com/>
- Company providing electrostatic disinfectant spraying service for cleaning centers. Contact: Gus Shimrak, Microshield360 (formerly: Sterile Environments) 216-832-4441. Website: <https://microshield360.com/>
- Public Safety Personnel COVID-19 Testing:

- **Cleveland Clinic** • If not in uniform, department ID required • If symptoms present, attempt to go to ER during tent hours. If unable, go to ER • MUST meet symptom criteria
 - **MetroHealth** • Call 440-592-6843 • Will be screened and provided further instructions for testing IF WARRANTED (MetroHealth flier attached.)
 - **University Hospitals** • Contact EMS Coordinator or Medical Director for further info
 - PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PSAP's MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS
- Emergency Management Updates

- **From the Office of Emergency Management re: Coronavirus Relief Fund –**

The CARES Act appropriates \$150 billion to the U.S. Treasury for the Coronavirus Relief Fund, which will provide aid to States, Indian tribes, territories and units of local government for necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Treasury has 30 days from enactment of the law to distribute funds to each State, tribal government, territory, and eligible unit of local government. We anticipate Treasury will develop and release guidance on the Fund in the coming days that will provide detail on how the local allocations will be determined.

Of the \$150 billion:

- \$8 billion is reserved for Indian tribes.
- \$3 billion is reserved for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.
- The remaining \$139 billion will be allocated to the 50 States proportionally based on their share of the U.S. population (excluding the District of Columbia and other U.S. territories), with each State receiving no less than \$1.25 billion.

Population data will be determined based on the most recent year for which it is available from the Bureau of the Census. There is some uncertainty as to whether Treasury will use information from the 2010 Census or 2018 American Community Survey data. We expect this will also be clarified in forthcoming guidance from Treasury, but we anticipate it will be ACS data as that is the most accurate and up to date data.

Of each State's apportionment, 45 percent will be further distributed to units of local government, defined as: a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Local government allocations will equal the quotient of the population of the unit of local government and the total population of the State in which it is located. The

states would retain any remaining funds.

To receive funds, eligible local governments must apply directly to Treasury and the Chief Executive must certify that the funds will be used to cover costs that:

- *were incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19;*
- *were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of the date of enactment[1]; and*
- *were incurred during the period from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020.*

- Access to Daily SitRep is available upon request. Please see additional info above.

- If you do not have access to Knowledge Center and would like to get log in information, please email Serena Steele at ssteele@cuyahogacounty.us.

- PSAP Updates
 - There are several links on the NENA COVID-19 site to assist you with creating and/or updating a CoOP Plan, and Protocols and Handling of issues being presented in the PSAP. <https://www.nena.org/page/covid19>

 - I am attaching a copy of my personal notes and talking points that I created prior to the call as a reference to the items I spoke about today.

 - PSAPs should be in regular contact with neighboring and back up PSAPs.

 - Laptops are available for use at Southwest Regional Dispatch if the need arises. Any staff you send will be screened prior to access to the center.

 - Work is in progress to make Bedford Heights PSAP available as a back-up as well. We will let you know when work is completed.

- COVID 19 PSAP Workgroup
 - Currently working on a No send policy/protocol. It will be distributed and posted on the CECOMS website when complete.

 - Caller interrogation is constantly changing. Ideas and updates will be provided.
 - Question: “Are you under doctor’s order to quarantine?”
 - Please see attachment regarding Health Department’s procedure to identify patient’s who have been ordered to quarantine or have been positively diagnosed.

 - Can the Health Department identify “hot spots” in the county and advise PSAP’s? This may be helpful for dispatch and response.

NEXT TELECONFERENCE CALL ON MONDAY, APRIL 6TH AT 1330 HOURS.