Guidance to Assist SOPA Local Programs in Monitoring COVID-19

Monitoring COVID-19 for Local Programs
As the COVID-19 situation continues to change and evolve across the state, it is important for local Programs to constantly evaluate the specific situation in their area and assess whether changes need to be made in their return to activities status (i.e. whether it is safe to request to advance to the next reopening phase, stay in the current phase, or even revert to a prior phase.) Monitoring COVID-19 in your area may be done using many sources including websites and through local news online or on television. Some data that may be useful for evaluating returning to activities status include:

- Changes (up or down) in the amount of new confirmed cases in a county or zip code
- Changes in the percentage of positive results from COVID-19 testing
- Changes in the number of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people

Report any concerns about the safety of continuing activity, such as a spike in the number of newly reported cases in their county, to Chelsea Hammell at chammell@specialolympicspa.org. She will work with you to make an informed decision.

Where to Find Local COVID-19 Data
Sites with statewide information are found below and include the PA Department of Health, Carnegie Mellon University, Johns Hopkins University, and Harvard Global Institute. Many counties also have data on their county sites. Available county COVID-19 information sites can be found on Page 4 of this document.

General sites suggested are found here:

**PA Department of Health Site:**
https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx

**Carnegie Mellon Site:**
https://covidcast.cmu.edu/?sensor=doctor-visits-smoothed_adj_cli&level=county&region=42003&date=20200704&signalType=value

**Johns Hopkins Site:**
https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map

**Harvard Global Health Institute:**
https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia has a predictive model and projects the number of cases 2 weeks ahead (NB: it covers only eastern Pennsylvania counties as well as Allegheny, Beaver and Westmoreland):

**CHOP Policy Lab:**
https://policylab.chop.edu/covid-lab-mapping-covid-19-your-community
The PA Department of Health site is recommended, because it has easily accessed indicators by both county and zip code:

The **PA Department of Health monitoring dashboard** gives county specific indicators over a 14 day period (comparing previous and current last 7 days) by selecting county in a drop down:
And, data trajectory maps are found here with maps by region and county within them: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Data-Animations.aspx
County | Region | Area | County COVID site/website page with updated info and/or data
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Adams County | Region 7 | East | http://www.adamscounty.us/Departments/PublicHealth/CoronavirusInformation.aspx
Allegheny County | Region 9 | West | https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Pages/AlleghenyCountyCoronavirusUpdates.aspx
Armstrong County | Region 9 | West | NO INFORMATION ON SITE
Beaver County | Region 9 | West | https://www.bccrcog.org/covid-19-database
Bedford County | Region 8 | West | https://www.bedfordcountypa.org/covid-19_update/index.php
Berks County | Region 5 | East | https://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/DES/Pages/Corona-Virus.aspx
Blair County | Region 8 | West | http://www.blairco.org/Dept/SocialServices/Pages/COVID19Info.aspx
Bradford County | Region 3 | East | https://www.bradfordcountypa.org/covid-19-information/
Bucks County | Region 6 | East | https://covid19-bucksgis.hub.arcgis.com/
Butler County | Region 9 | West | https://www.butlercountypa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1270/COVID-19-Resources
Cambria County | Region 8 | West | NO INFORMATION ON SITE
Cameron County | Region 2 | West | http://www.cameroncountypa.com/covid-19/resources.php
Carbon County | Region 5 | East | NO HEALTH/DATA INFORMATION ON SITE
Centre County | Region 2 | West | https://covid-19-centrecountygov.hub.arcgis.com/
Clarion County | Region 1 | West | http://www.co.clarion.pa.us/Dept/PublicSafety/Pages/COVID19/home.aspx
Clearfield County | Region 2 | West | NO INFORMATION ON SITE
Clinton County | Region 2 | West | https://clinton-county-pa-coronavirus-resources-clintonpamapping.hub.arcgis.com/
Columbia County | Region 3 | East | http://ema.columbiapao.org/covid-19/
Crawford County | Region 1 | West | https://www.crawfordcountypa.net/Pages/coronavirus-updates.aspx
Cumberland County | Region 7 | East | https://www.ccpa.net/covid19
Dauphin County | Region 7 | East | https://www.dauphincounty.org/government/departments/public_safety/emergency_information
Elk County | Region 2 | West | NO INFORMATION ON SITE
Erie County | Region 2 | West | https://eriecountypa.gov/covid-19-what-you-should-know-about-covid-19/
Fayette County | Region 9 | West | https://www.fayettecountypa.org/760/COVID-19
Forest County | Region 1 | West | http://www.co.forest.pa.us/news_detail_Tb_R36.php
Franklin County | Region 8 | West | https://www.healthfranklincounty.org/partner-resources
Fulton County | Region 8 | West | NO INFORMATION ON SITE
Greene County | Region 9 | East | https://www.co.greenae.pams/region/coronavirus
Huntingdon County | Region 8 | East | http://www.huntingdonnaCounty.net/Pages/COVID-19-Updates.aspx
Indiana County | Region 9 | West | https://www.indianacounty.org/covid-19-info/
Jefferson County | Region 2 | West | https://www.jeffersoncountypa.org/Departments/PublicHealth/CoronavirusInformation.aspx
Juniata County | Region 7 | East | https://www.juniataco.org/covid-19-response/
Lancaster County | Region 7 | East | https://covid-19-lancastercounty.hub.arcgis.com/
Lawrence County | Region 9 | West | https://co.lawrence.pa.us/
Lebanon County | Region 7 | East | https://covid19.lcdes.org/
Luzerne County | Region 4 | East | https://www.discovernepa.com/featured/luzerne-county-covid-19/
Lycoming County | Region 3 | East | https://lycoming-county-pa-covid-19-lyco.hub.arcgis.com/
McKean County | Region 2 | West | https://www.mckeancounty.org/news_/NewsDetail.aspx?PublishedDate=2020-03-18
Mercer County | Region 9 | East | https://www.mcco.mercer.pa.us/covid19/
Mifflin County | Region 7 | East | http://www.co.mifflin.pa.us/Pages/COUNTY-ANNOUNCEMENT.aspx
Monroe County | Region 5 | East | http://www.coronaviruspa.com/Departments/PublicHealth/CoronavirusInformation.aspx
Montour County | Region 3 | East | http://www.montourco.org/Pages/Montour-County-COVID-19-Resources.aspx
Northampton County | Region 5 | East | https://northampton.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/a99733c6c4e1469289ec8
Northumberland County | Region 3 | East | https://www.norriycopa.net/index.php/covid-19-information-center/
Perry County | Region 7 | East | NO HEALTH/DATA INFORMATION ON SITE
Pike County | Region 4 | East | https://news.pikepa.org/post/2020/03/09/COVID-19-Update
Potter County | Region 2 | West | http://today.pottercountypa.net/
Schuylkill County | Region 5 | East | https://sceaa.org/
Snyder County | Region 3 | East | NO HEALTH/DATA INFORMATION ON SITE
Somerset County | Region 8 | West | http://www.co.somerset.pa.us/Department.asp?deptnum=211
Sullivan County | Region 3 | East | NO HEALTH/DATA INFORMATION ON SITE
Tioga County | Region 3 | East | http://www.tiogacounty.org/Departments/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Resources.aspx
Union County | Region 3 | East | https://www.unioncounty.org/departments/commissioners/covid-19/covid-19-information-
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Venango County | Region 1 | East | https://co.venango.pa.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=56
Warren County | Region 1 | East | NO HEALTH/DATA INFORMATION ON SITE
Washington County | Region 9 | West | https://www.co.washington.pa.us/582/COVID-19-maps
Wayne County | Region 4 | East | http://waynecongress.org/842/COVID-19-Response
Westmoreland County | Region 9 | West | https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/2891/COVID-19-Cases-in-Westmoreland-County
Wyoming County | Region 4 | East | NO INFORMATION ON SITE