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Incident Name: COVID-19 Public Health Response	**End of Day Summary- Public** Columbia/Boone county Public Health and Human Services Operational Summary **10/22/2020**	Incident Start: March 6, 2020
Agency Reporting: Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services	Incident Commander: Stephanie Browning, Director Scott Clardy, Assistant Director	Prepared By: Rebecca Estes, Senior Planner Chrystal Smart, EPHS
Summarized Operational Time Period:	8:00 AM on 10/21/2020 to 5:00 PM on 10/21/2020	

Incident Definition: Response to emerging Novel Corona Virus, now known as COVID-19. This includes-

- Addressing general public concerns regarding COVID-19
- Providing guidance to stakeholders regarding COVID-19
- Provide surveillance of COVID-19 in community
- Provide case investigation and contact tracing for instances of COVID 19.

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Summary of COVID Cases

# of Positive COVID Cases in MO	# of Positive COVID Cases in Boone
	Current: 348
Deaths: 2,657	Released from Isolation: 5,402
Total: 162,723	Deaths: 16
	Total: 5,766

Statistic Charts can be found at:

http://gocolumbiamo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=478880b83d5e4d35b646d80fe6f2c2f6

Operations Report

Significant Events from Operational Period:

- PHHS participated in conference call with hoteliers.

- Staff went to Harrisburg gym today to visit site to understand Operational plan.

- Provided a media interview today to KBIA regarding STD testing during COVID 19 pandemic.

- Provided a media interview to KRCG and KOMU regarding CDC guidance on the accumulation of 15 minutes in a 24 hour period creating a close contact.

- Information and Guidance and Environmental Health provided guidance on events and operational plans.

- Provided living accommodations for an individual in isolation/quarantine.

- Reviewed a commercial COVID plan.

- Prepared reports for county CARES billing.

- Received an updated UMHC bill.

- Purchases and delivered groceries to a family in isolation/quarantine.

- Met with the National Guard regarding testing supplies and PPE.

- Environmental Health responded to and assigned staff to city/county complaints and inquiries.

- Continued case and contact investigations.

Media Briefing

News
- [FDA approves Gilead's remdesivir as coronavirus treatment](#)
- [Pelosi says 'we're just about there' on coronavirus relief deal, but key hang-ups remain](#)
- [Coronavirus updates: FDA approves remdesivir as treatment for COVID-19; blood supply shortage looms; most Americans immunized by June?](#)

Local News
- **KOMU** - [75 active student cases at Mizzou](#)
- **KMIZ -** [Columbia Public Schools secondary students could get date to return to classrooms next month](#), [Cooper County health department worked with Boonville R-I on new quarantine](#)

guidelines, [Columbia hotels continue to feel impact of COVID-19](#), [Missouri COVID-19 hospitalizations hit lowest level in more than a week](#)
- **KRCG -** [Executive center owners blame COVID-19 restrictions for change in management](#), [CPS set to finalize return date for secondary students in November](#), [Boonville school board votes to allow optional quarantine for close contacts](#)
- **Missourian -** [CPS board to vote on plan to send secondary students back to classrooms](#), [Boone County reports 16th COVID-19 related death](#)
- **Tribune -** [The University of Missouri's COVID-19 strategy is working](#)

Local Chatter
- Some posts about the executive center closing, not too much chatter about the situation though

Situation Summary:

COVID 19 has reached global transmission.

- Risk Assessment for travel: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html

- All 50 states, The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the US Virgin Islands have reported cases of COVID-19.

- 27 states report more than 40,000 cases of COVID-19

- For case information by state follow this link: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html#reporting-cases

CDC has begun recommending all individuals wear facemasks to reduce the chance of transmission while out in public as of 4/3/2020. Children under the age of 2 should not wear masks because of suffocation risk.

More than half of the states in the United States have issued state wide mask mandates.

The CDC has updated guidance to change when isolation should end for a positive case of COVID 19, now reflecting one day free of fever and an improvement in symptoms. Isolation should end 10 days after symptoms have started. Links for this updated guidance can be found:

- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html

US travelers are banned from visiting: EU, Bahamas, China, Mexico, Canada, New Zealand and Japan

Trump Administration announced it will partner with CVS and Walgreens to deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to one of our most vulnerable populations in long-term care facilities (LTCFs) across America.

Adults of any age with the following conditions <u>are</u> at increase risk for more severe illness from COVID-19

- o Cancer, Chronic kidney, COPD, Heart conditions, Immunocompromised state, Obese, Severely Obese, Sickle cell disease, Smoking, Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Adults of any age with the following conditions <u>might be</u> at risk for more severe illness from COVID 19.
- o Asthma, Cerebrovascular disease, Cystic fibrosis, Hypertension, Immunocompromised state, Neurologic conditions, Liver Disease, Overweight, Pregnancy, Pulmonary fibrosis, Thalassemia, Type 1 diabetes mellitus

State Information:

Missouri Governor Parson declared a State Emergency on March 13, 2020 to make state resources available to local jurisdictions and activate certain authorities.

- A total 162,723 confirmed cases in Missouri of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, 2,657 of those cases have died.

- A list of cases reported by county can be found The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services operates a website reporting reported cases of COVID 19 in Missouri at: https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/results.php

Missouri's Governor Announced that on June 22 all stay all state restrictions will be lifted, but social distancing is still recommended: https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-missouri-will-fully-reopen-enter-phase-2-recovery

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education released updated guidance regarding COVID 19 mitigation in schools on September 4, 2020.

- https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/updated-joint-guidance-regarding-mitigation-in-schools.pdf

State Lab COVID 19 Testing:

- State Criteria for Testing Approval:
  https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus-lpha/pdf/mo-pui-guidance.pdf

- Additional classifications for Missouri State Public Health Lab testing:

  https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus-lpha/pdf/covid-19-testing-expanded-for-lphas.pdf

MoDHSS hotline staffed by medical professionals: 877-435-8411

City/County Information:

On March 16, 2020 the City of Columbia declared a state of emergency within the city to respond to COVID-19. The resolution includes calling for proactive measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare; expressing support for and calling upon City Manager John Glascock and Public Health and Human Services Director Stephanie Browning to enact regulations to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

- Columbia/Boone County hosts an information hub on COVID Cases that have been identified in the county, as well as information about the catchment area cases that the hospitals serve

- http://gocolumbiamo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=478880b83d5e4d35b646d80fe6f2c2f6

- There are 5,766 confirmed cases in Boone County, 16 patients passed away, and 5,402 have recovered from the COVID 19 illness.

Columbia and Boone County issued extended Public Health Orders for Social Distancing to begin on October 16 and continue until another Public Health Order is issued or expire on November 3, they can be found at:

   City: https://www.como.gov/CMS/pressreleases/downloadfile.php?id=2551

   County: https://www.como.gov/CMS/pressreleases/downloadfile.php?id=2552

Columbia City Council Passed Mask Ordinance that will go into effect at 5:00 PM on July 10, 2020. It can be found:
https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/B168-20A-AKA-Face-Mask-Ordinance.pdf

Boone County Office of Emergency Management opened a virtual EOC on 3/17/2020 to facilitate the coordination of efforts and resources to keep Boone County safe during COVID-19 response efforts.

Columbia Public Schools returned to in seat classes for K-5 on 10/19/2020.

The City of Columbia Neighborhood Services, in their role as Volunteer Coordination of the Boone Emergency Response Plan, has activated a COVID 19 Volunteer webpage, it can be found here: https://www.como.gov/volunteer/covid/":://www.como.gov/volunteer/covid/

The City of Columbia has a dedicated webpage that provides a summary of City of Columbia services as they related to COVID-19 and it can be found herehttps://www.como.gov/coronavirus/"ov/coronavirus/

Received waiver from FDA for non-congregate feeding sites, this allows Columbia Public Schools and other children feeding programs to provide meals to children throughout the summer. https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19/non-congregate-feeding-nationwide-waiver-extension

As ESF-6 lead, City of Columbia Division of Human Services has activated a COVID-19 Get Help webpage website to list key human services resources needed during the pandemic: COVID-19 Get Help (https://www.como.gov/health/gethelp-coronavirus/).

As ESF-6 lead, City of Columbia Division of Human Services has organized five local funders (City, County, United Way, Community Foundation, and VU Foundation) in a collaborative called ComoHelps (http://comohelps.org). Through this collaborative we have consolidated financial donations for the COVID-19 response. Financial contributions are being routed to the Heart of Missouri United Way and the Community Foundation of Central Missouri. Nonprofit and governmental volunteer needs are posted, along with the opportunity for community members to sign up as unaffiliated volunteers for assignment as needed.

ComoHelps also developed a single, joint application for nonprofits to submit requests for funding. This expedites access to support for nonprofits and allows us to coordinate funding used in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The ComoHelps collaborative meets daily to review and prioritize requests and to allocate funding. The current focus is on funding services being provided in response to COVID-19. Requests for nonprofit sustainability are being referred to federal CARES Act programs and tabled for later consideration. Because this funding collaborative is so unique, ComoHelps have received grants from state and national foundations.

The University of Missouri hosts a walk up clinic for COVID 19 testing to its MU Students beginning 8/24/2020.

MU Healthcare hosts a drive thru COVID 19 testing site located at 115 Business Loop 70 W. The site hours of operation to Mon-Fri 8 AM to 7 PM, Saturday 8 AM to Noon, and closed on Sundays.

Boone Hospital hosts a drive thru COVID 19 testing site. This site's hours of operation are Mon-Fri 8 AM-4:30 PM, and Saturdays 8 AM to Noon, closed on Sundays.