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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 **10/23/2020**	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 10/23/2020 to 5:00 PM on 10/23/2020	

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: 370
Deaths: 2,688	Released from Isolation: 5,463
Total: 164,534	Deaths: 16
	Total: 5,849

Statistic Charts can be found at:

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

Operations Report

Significant Events from Operational Period:

- Presented to city Public Works employees regarding social distancing and disinfection practices.

- Staff met with peer health department from Kansas regarding communication strategies.

- Inspect Fearfest for compliance with submitted operational plan.

- Provided disinfecting supplies to individuals in isolation/quarantine.

- Replenished disinfecting supplies in clinic.

- Received inquiries from establishment about current Public Health orders impacting business and seeking suggestions to improve practices while maintaining compliance.

- Staff met with CPS regarding community feeding operations.

- Environmental Health and Information and Guidance reviewed and provided feedback to entities that submitted operational plans.

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

- Continued case and contact investigations.

Media Briefing

COVID-19 News

- [Some hospitals in crisis as US nears high for COVID-19 cases](#)

- [Do I need to wear a mask if I am 6 feet from others?](#) Yes, this is encouraged there is no invisible barrier where COVID-19 virus stops spread, especially in poorly ventilated areas.

- [F.D.A Approves Remedesivir as First Drug to Treat COVID-19](#)

- [U.S. Tops 700,000 Coronavirus Cases in 1 Day- Heights Not Seen Since July](#)

- [Researchers Find Doubts About COVID-19 Vaccine Among People of Color](#)

Local Media

Tribune- [Nearly half of Missouri's COVID deaths occurred in nursing homes](#)

KRCG- Parson tested positive after being warned of an outbreak prior to visit, emails say

Free lunch program extended through June 2021

Here's what the CDC redefining a 'close contact' means for Boone County

Missourian- CPS board to vote on plan to send middle, high school students back to classroom

KOMU- Friday COVID-19 Coverage: Jefferson City adjusts traditional Halloween events

KMIZ- Friday Updates: Missouri COVID-19 positivity rate reaches record high, 33 more die from virus

New cases hit three month high as hospitalizations soar

Missouri Joint Committee on Education to hear testimony on school closures in Columbia

Boone County's commissioners 'disavow' fellow commissioners comments on health department

Active cases nearly double as some students switch to virtual learning in Maries County

Local Chatter

- Remedesivir is the first drug approved to treat COVID-19 and there is a lot of discussion about availability and affordability

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 are 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 might be 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 164,723 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 5,849 confirmed cases in Boone County, 16 patients passed away, and 5,463 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.