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| <u>Incident Name:</u> COVID-19 Public Health Response | End of Day Summary- Public Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Operational Summary 10/28/2020 | <u>Incident Start:</u> March 6, 2020 |
| <u>Agency Reporting:</u> Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services | <u>Incident Commander:</u> Stephanie Browning, Director Scott Clardy, Assistant Director | <u>Prepared By:</u> Rebecca Estes, Senior Planner Chrystal Smart, EPHS |
| Summarized Operational Time Period: | 8:00 AM on 10/28/2020 to 5:00 PM on 10/28/2020 | |

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.

Summary of COVID Cases

| # of Positive COVID Cases in MO | # of Positive COVID Cases in Boone |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Current: 399 |
| Deaths: 2,870 | Released from Isolation: 5,689 |
| Total: 174,632 | Deaths: 16 |
| | Total: 6,104 |

Statistic Charts can be found at:

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

Operations Report

Significant Events from Operational Period:

- Interviewed candidates for the Case Investigator positions.
- Extended two conditional offers to fill case investigator openings.
- Provided follow up to inquiries regarding self-serve beverage stations for hotels.
- Staff met with Sturgeon regarding school athletics and classroom guidance for social distancing.
- Staff met with Tolton Catholic regarding winter school athletics and social distancing.
- Finalized decision tree for schools to have guidance for identifying when a student can be in seat or when they should be expected to stay home.
- Staff met with VU regarding event planning/holiday events and creation of operational plans for events
- Staff made contact and scheduled a meeting with Midway Arms regarding contact tracing for on site employees.
- PHHS leadership met with City Manager regarding draft extension of current order.
- PHHS leadership participated in meeting with other metro area LPHAs.
- PHHS leadership met with new management of executive center.
- Provided comments to Columbia Tribune, KOMU and KMIZ on requested topics.
- Provided living arrangement for individuals in isolation/quarantine.
- Delivered groceries and hygiene supplies to individuals in isolation/quarantine.
- Built spreadsheet for additional allocations of received funds to be expended on COVID response.
- 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

- [Predictions of more suicides, overdoses and domestic abuse during COVID are coming true](#)
- [Stocks sink as rising coronavirus cases deepen fears about economy](#)
- [Mask Wearing is Up in the US, but Young People are still too lax, CDC survey finds](#)
- [Worst place, worst time; Trump faces virus spike in the Midwest](#)

Local Media

Tribune- [Missourians fight to keep their homes, end eviction moratorium looming](#)

KRCG- [Surge in coronavirus cases attributed to 'pandemic fatigue'](#)

[Data issued fixed on COVID-19 dashboard, Missouri health officials say](#)

Missourian- [CPS to start rapid testing; MU to stick to its form of testing](#)

KOMU- [Wednesday COVID-19 Coverage: Boone County Fire cancels annual Halloween events](#)

[Mid-Missouri counties are excluding some populations from total COVID-19 case and death recording](#)

KMIZ- [Wednesday Updates: Columbia, Jefferson City in 'red zone' in latest White House COVID-19 report](#)

[Mid-Missouri clerks make plans to give quarantined, isolated voters chance to cast their ballots](#)

[National Guard testing in Jefferson City amid fast rise in COVID-19 cases](#)

Local Chatter

- Questions about where to test without doctor orders
- Discussion and frustration about community members not wearing masks; refusing to wear them correctly

Situation Summary:

COVID 19 has reached global transmission.

- Risk Assessment for travel:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.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 174,632 confirmed cases in Missouri of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, 2,870 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 6,104 confirmed cases in Boone County, 16 patients passed away, and 5,689 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/>

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 here <https://www.como.gov/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.