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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 11/2/2020	<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
<u>Summarized Operational Time Period:</u>	8:00 AM on 11/2/2020 to 5:00 PM on 11/2/2020	

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: 482
Deaths: 3,031	Released from Isolation: 5,951
Total: 188,186	Deaths: 16
	Total: 6,449

Statistic Charts can be found at:

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

Operations Report

Significant Events from Operational Period:

- Staff met with street outreach team to work with individuals who were unsheltered that were placed into isolation/quarantine recently.
- Provided testing to individuals who were in quarantine that don't have access to transportation.
- Provided information regarding sanitizer and EPA approved solutions to REDI.
- Provided response regarding installation of specialized HVAC systems to an establishment that sought recommendations.
- Information and Guidance met to make determination regarding how restaurants should handle requests for reservations of groups of more than 10 and determined they should be handled as they would in a hotel, and apply the business guidance to them as such.
- Made contact with individual businesses who are requiring additional guidance and assistance with identifying contacts that may have been exposed at their place of business.
- Extended room reservations for individuals who didn't have the means to meet the need on their own in isolation and quarantine to meet their release date.
- Organized national guard to pick up PPE for today's testing event.
- Various staff members assisted in arranging food through Meals on Wheels for individuals in isolation/quarantine that are unable to meet the need on their own.
- Provided monthly expenditures for PHHS supported isolation and quarantine lodging.
- Recorded volunteer hours produced from Epidemiology/Disease Containment unit.
- PHHS Director extended Public Health order, now to expire on November 17 2020.
- City:
<https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/Health-Order-2020-14-City-of-Columbia-11-2-20-1.pdf>
- County:
<https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/Health-Order-2020-14C-Boone-County-11-2-20-1.pdf>
- Reviewed 2 commercial building COVID 19 plans.
- 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 Brief

COVID-19 News

- [Boone County health order extended until November 18th](#)
- [Trump rallies responsible for 30,000 COVID cases, 700 deaths, study finds](#)
- [Polling places are latest front in battle over face masks](#)
- [Pre-election virus spike creates concern for polling places](#)
- [Hospitals competing for nurses as coronavirus cases surge](#)
- [Confirmed US coronavirus cases surge past 9 million](#)
- [Pandemic raises special concerns for those who suffer from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder](#)
- [U.S. Adds Almost 100,000 New Cases in 1 Day as Colder Weather Sets In](#)

Local Media

Tribune- [COVID fatigue runs amok as cases spike in Boone County](#)

[Nursing homes, small providers struggling to get masks](#)

[Missouri hospitals urge Parson to take action on coronavirus crisis](#)

KRCG- [Local health dept. prepares to administer COVID vaccine when it becomes available](#)

[Columbia transportation system providing voters free rides to the polls](#)

Missourian- [Clerk's office to provide drive-thru voting service for quarantined voters](#)

[Rise in COVID-19 cases puts pressure on regional hospitals](#)

[As pandemic wears on, seniors find walks, pen pals, and phone calls alleviate isolation](#)

KOMU- [Monday COVID-19 Coverage: MU adds 29 student cases over the weekend](#)

[Missouri eighth-grader dies days after COVID-19 diagnosis](#)

[Health protections to expect for in-person voting](#)

[Nursing home COVID cases increasing due to community spread](#)

[Midwestern states with few virus rules have low unemployment](#)

[Boone County Clerk offers drive-thru voting for quarantined voters](#)

[Sunday COVID-19 Coverage: Saline Co. Health Dept. closes due to exposure](#)

[Saturday COVID-19 Coverage: Boone County adds 118 cases](#)

[County health officials quitting amid threats, harassment](#)

KMIZ- [Monday Updates: Ridgeway Elementary switching to virtual learning due to staffing issues](#)

[People who have COVID-19 or who have been exposed can vote in-person, CDC says](#)

[Officials say Mizzou football games are COVID-19 safe, but concession stand violations increase](#)

[Health Department says one-third of all Boone County hospitalizations took place in October](#)

[Sunday Updates: School canceled for some Salisbury students](#)

[Saturday Updates: Boone County reports largest jump in COVID cases since September](#)

Local Chatter

- Discussion about how to conduct the holidays safely this year with family and friends
- Concern for first child in Missouri that has passed away from coronavirus in Franklin County

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 **188,186** confirmed cases in Missouri of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, **3,031** 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 6,449 confirmed cases in Boone County, 16 patients passed away, and 5,951 have recovered from the COVID 19 illness.

Columbia and Boone County **extended the Public Health Orders for Social Distancing to begin on November 3 and continue until another Public Health Order is issued or expire on November 17,** they can be found at:

- City:
<https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/Health-Order-2020-14-City-of-Columbia-11-2-20-1.pdf>
- County:
<https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/Health-Order-2020-14C-Boone-County-11-2-20-1.pdf>

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.