Incident Name: COVID-19 Public Health Response	**End of Day Summary- Public** Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Operational Summary **11/16/2020**	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 11/16/2020 to 5:00 PM on 11/16/2020	

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: 1,211
Deaths: 3,386	Released from Isolation: 7,232
Total: 243,169	Deaths: 19
	Total: 8,462

Statistic Charts can be found at:

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

Operations Report

Significant Events from Operational Period:

- Prepare Notice of Violation and provide to prosecutor for review following the compliance checks over the weekend.

- Shared to social media outlets information about the 19th death from COVID.

- Provided interview to KOMU, KMIZ and Columbia tribune on topics such as the restrictions going into place in St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as, highlighting the work of PHHS staff.

- Implemented new process for uploading cases from state's portal.

- Provided masks to employees.

- Submitted invoices through County CARES portal.

- Planned for staff to work remotely.

- Sent order to print shop for future mailing efforts.

- Presented at City Council meeting.

- Reached out to businesses by phone to provide extra direction and assistance with social distancing and other mitigation efforts.

- Environmental Health and Business Guidance collaborated regarding upcoming events.

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

- Continued case and contact investigations.

Media Brief

COVID-19 News

- [Governors ratchet up restrictions ahead of Thanksgiving](#)

- [2nd virus vaccine shows overwhelming success in U.S. tests](#)

- [US cases hit 11 million; latest million took 6 days](#)

- [Walmart to start limiting number of customers in stores again](#)

- [How a COVID vaccine could change travel for good](#)

- [US Surgeon General Blames 'Pandemic Fatigue' For Recent COVID-19 Surge](#)

- [Biden COVID Advisor Says Restrictions Should Be More Of A "Dial", Less Of A "Switch"](#)

- [A College Student Is Coming Home. Should The Whole Family Wear Masks?](#)

- [As youth hockey emerges as coronavirus threat, families fight to stay in the game](#)

- [Coronavirus Updates: Nearly 70,000 Americans hospitalized, ICUs almost out of space](#)

Local Media

Tribune- [Missouri Senate to delay meetings for special session amid COVID cases](#)

KRCG- [Missouri Hospital Association urges Governor to implement mask mandate](#)

[BJC Healthcare to postpone elective procedures until the new year](#)

[Boone Hospital Center suspends visitors with some exceptions as COVID-19 cases surge](#)

Missourian- [MU Health Care memo cites 'crisis' due to COVID-19 patient admissions, staff shortages](#)

[Salvation Army forced to improvise in face of bell ringer shortage](#)

KOMU- [Monday COVID-19 Coverage: JeffTran to resume operations on Tuesday](#)

[Learning pods resume as CPS moves back online](#)

[How to deal with your kids' COVID stress and anxiety](#)

[Consumers adapt to a socially distant Thanksgiving](#)

KMIZ- [Monday Updates: Mexico public schools limits spectators at district events](#)

[Columbia elementary schools prep for distance learning as middle and high school continue virtually](#)

[Moderna's coronavirus vaccine is 94.5% effective, according to company data](#)

[Columbia restaurant owners brace for health order extension](#)

Local Chatter

- Frustration with lack of mask mandate for the entire state of Missouri from Governor

- Discussion about Thanksgiving this year and how to do it safely

<u>Situation Summary</u>:

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 243,169 confirmed cases in Missouri of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, 3,386 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

Missouri Governor shared updated information about Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with Department of Health and Senior Services allowing contacts to attend school while in quarantine if both the case and the contact were wearing masks starting November 12, 2020.

- https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-changes-states-k-12-school-quarantine-guidance

State of Missouri submitted their COVID Vaccine plan to the CDC

- https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/mo-covid-19-vax-plan.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 8,462 confirmed cases in Boone County, 19 patients passed away, and 7,232 have recovered from the COVID 19 illness.

Columbia and Boone County extended the Public Health Orders for Social Distancing to begin on November 17 and continue until another Public Health Order is issued or expire on December 8, they can be found at:

City- https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/City-Health-Order-2020-15-Final.pdf

County- https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/County-Health-Order-2020-Final.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/"://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/"ov/coronavirus/](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.