Incident Name: COVID-19 Public Health Response	**End of Day Summary- Public** Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Operational Summary **12/14/2020**	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 12/14/2020 to 5:00 PM on 12/14/2020	

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: 916
Deaths: 4,514	Released from Isolation: 11,096
Total: 347,603	Deaths: 38
	Total: 12,050

Statistic Charts can be found at:

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

Operations Report

Significant Events from Operational Period:

- Shared information regarding recent COVID 19 related deaths of Boone County residents..

- Published winter holiday guidance.

- Updated ventilation information in Sports Guidance document.

- Reached out to Parks and Rec regarding upcoming 7K race.

- Performed age analysis regarding recent COVID 19 cases in Boone county.

- Provided media interviews to KMIZ and The Missouri about COVID 19 vaccine.

- Staff attended MO Dept of Health and Senior Services COVID 19 update, most information was regarding recent approval of vaccine.

- Input undeliverable mailings that were sent to cases into a spreadsheet.

- Prepared and mailed COVID 19 case information regarding education and isolation instructions.

- Printed additional letters to be prepared for mailing

- Updated staff regarding how to handle inquiries incoming to PHSS regarding COVID 19 vaccine.

- Shared MO Dept of Health and Senior Services statewide Standing Order for COVID 19 vaccination with local healthcare partners.

- Met with local entertainment venue regarding future events and social distance splanning.

- Highlighted a community partner through "COVID Crushers" campaign.

- Reviewed business plans.

- Called businesses to provide education and technical assistance.

- Responded to various emails on a variety of COVID 19 topics.

- Reviewed operational plans for sports.

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

- Continued case and contact investigations.

Media Briefing

COVID-19 News

- ['Relieved': US health workers start getting COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [ICU nurse in New York among the first people in the US to get authorized coronavirus vaccine](#)
- [Missouri health director: Vaccinations could start Thursday](#)
- [Hunger study predicts 168,000 pandemic-linked child deaths](#)
- [After 110K virus deaths, nursing homes face vaccine fears](#)
- [Scientists focus on bats for clues to prevent next pandemic](#)
- [US reaches record daily toll of 3,309 deaths](#)
- [Explained: How much COVID-19 vaccine will be shipped in US](#)
- [In Reversal, Trump Says White House Staff Won't Be 1st To Receive COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [As Year Ends Looms, Lawmakers Still Seek Deal On More Coronavirus Aid](#)
- [Rural Health Systems Challenged by COVID-19 Surge](#)

Local Media

Tribune- [Salvation Army carries on during strange holiday season](#)
[Columbia School Board to consider delaying start date](#)
[Uptick in pet adoptions continues into COVID winter](#)

KRCG- [COVID continues to challenge new business](#)

Missourian- [Love during the pandemic](#)
[CPS- with help of volunteers- works to feed families during pandemic](#)

KOMU- [Monday COVID-19 Coverage: Boone County adds 243 weekend cases](#)
[Columbia Board of Education to discuss in-person learning, COVID-19 leave](#)
[Demand for dry ice increases with anticipated COVID-19 vaccine arrival](#)

KMIZ- [Monday Updates: Boone County surpasses 1,000 active coronavirus cases; positive test rate down](#)
[Missouri hospitals could receive COVID-19 vaccine Monday](#)

Local Chatter

- Complaints from community members about people refusing to wear masks in public places/stores
- Discussion that four people younger than 65 have died in the last week in Boone County
- Talk about the authorization of the vaccine for distribution, timeline for receiving it

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

- 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.

- 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. On November 19, 2020 the State of Emergency was extended until March 2021.

- Executive Order extending State of Emergency https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-signs-executive-order-20-19-extending-state-emergency
- A total 347,603 confirmed cases in Missouri of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, 4,514 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-missou HYPERLINK "https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-missouri-will-fully-reopen-enter-phase-2-recovery"ri-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-g HYPERLINK "https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-changes-states-k-12-school-quarantine-guidance"uidance

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services issued a Public Health Emergency for the state and parameters for localities to gauge level of spread in their community on November 19, 2020

- https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/advisory-20201119.pdf

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/nove HYPERLINK "https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus-lpha/pdf/mo-pui-guidance.pdf"l-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=478880b83d5e4d3 HYPERLINK "http://gocolumbiamo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=478880b83d5e4d35b646d80fe6f2c2f6"5b646d80fe6f2c2f6

- There are 12,050 confirmed cases in Boone County, 38 patients passed away, and 11m096 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/ HYPERLINK "https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/County-Health-Order-2020-Final.pdf"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 released an order from Public Health for a Mask Ordinance that went into effect on 11/25/2020 at midnight: https://www.como.gov/CMS/pressrleases/downloadfile.php?id=2565

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.go HYPERLINK "https://www.como.gov/health/gethelp-coronavirus/"v/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.