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| <u>Incident Name:</u><br>COVID-19 Public Health Response                              | <b>End of Day Summary- Public</b><br>Columbia/Boone County Public Health<br>and Human Service Operational Activity<br><b>05/15/2020</b> | <u>Incident Start:</u><br>March 6, 2020                 |
| <u>Agency Reporting:</u><br>Columbia/Boone County Public Health<br>and Human Services | <u>Incident Commander:</u><br>Stephanie Browning, Director<br><br>Scott Clardy, Assistant Director                                      | <u>Prepared By:</u><br>Rebecca Estes,<br>Senior Planner |
| <u>Summarized Operational Time Period:</u>  | 8:00 AM on 5/15/2020 to 5:00 PM on 5/15/2020  |   |

Incident Definition: Response to emerging Novel Corona Virus, now known as COVID-19. This includes-

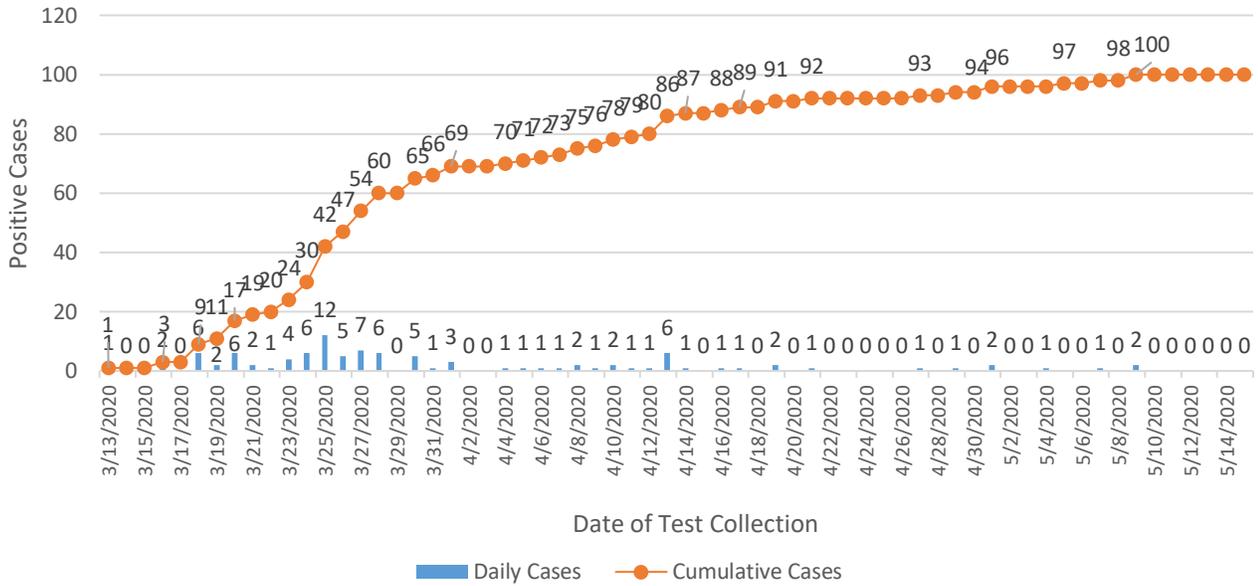
- Addressing general public concerns regarding COVID-19
- Providing guidance to stakeholders regarding COVID-19
- Provide surveillance of COVID-19 in community
- Provide case investigation and contact tracing for instances of COVID 19.

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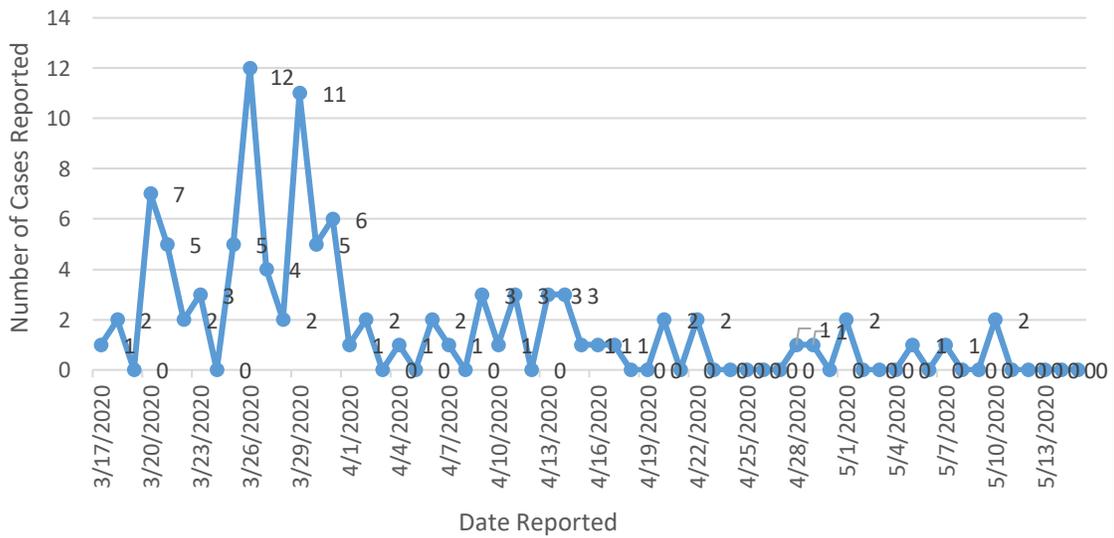
**Summary of COVID Cases**

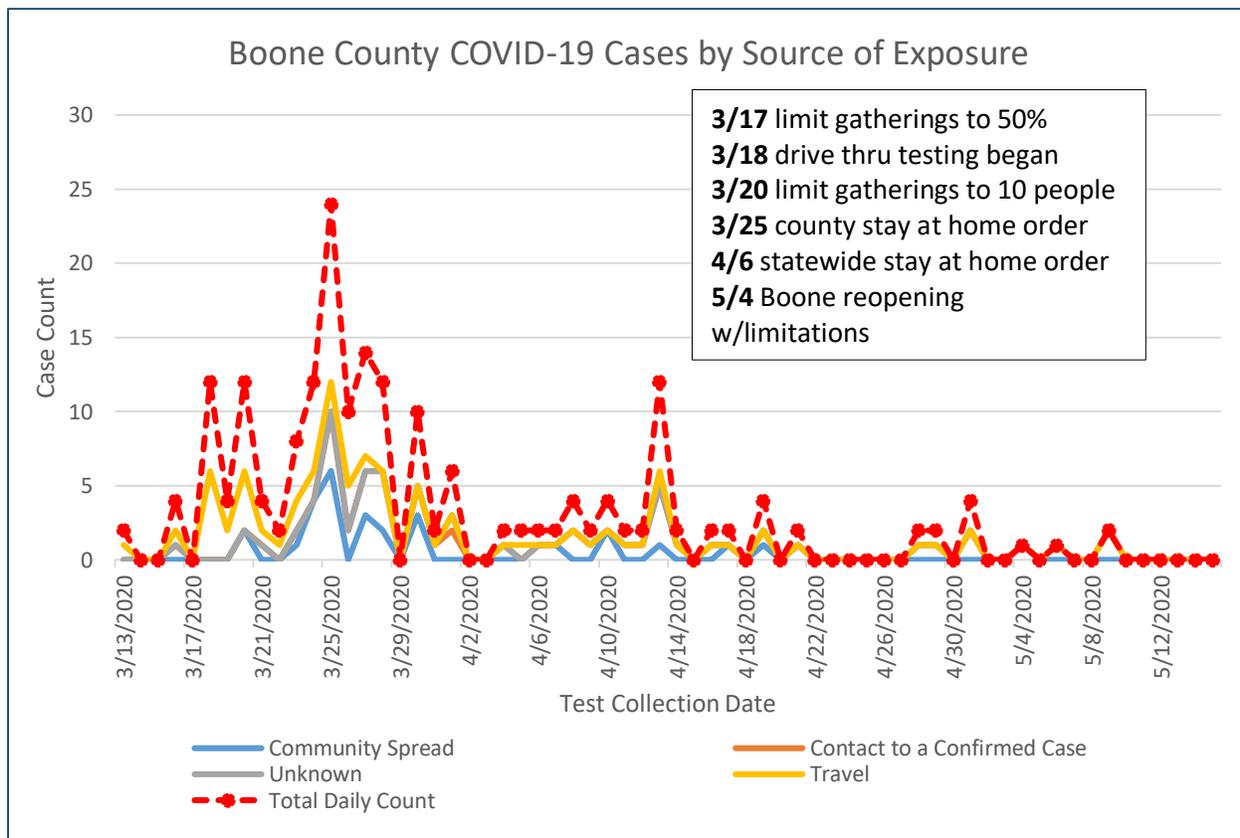
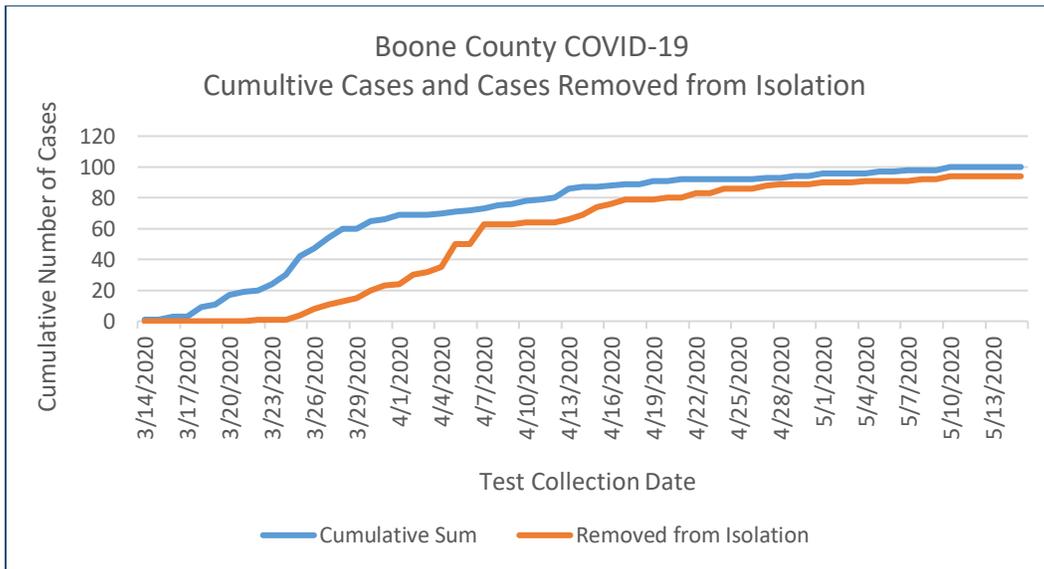
| # of Positive COVID Cases in MO | # of Positive COVID Cases in Boone |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                 | Current: 5                         |
| Deaths: 576                     | Released from Isolation: 94        |
| Total: 10,456                   | Deaths: 1                          |
|                                 | Total: 100                         |

Boone County COVID-19 Cumulative and Daily Cases



COVID-19 Cases by Report Date  
Columbia/Boone County Public Health & Social Services





### Operations Report

Significant Events from Operational Period:

- Tested individuals at the remote testing location for COVID 19.
- Hosted Facebook Live regarding census and voting.
- Sent edited lease agreement to landlord for Isolation/Quarantine location.
- Shared information about Public Health and Human Services provided services and operations.

- Attended meeting about social distancing at pools.
- Gathered documents to respond to record requests
- Sent out emails on disinfecting work spaces.
- Provided liaison report for hospitals and EMS in county.
- Attended Region F Healthcare Coalition meeting.
- Fielded public, business and media inquiries.
- Continued case and contact investigations.

### **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.
- 35 state and 1 territory report COVID-19 cases are “widespread; 28 state report more than 10,000 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.

The CDC has updated guidance to change when isolation should end for a positive case of COVID 19. 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>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/strategy-discontinue-isolation.html>

At Risk Population: Older Adults (60 years of age or older), People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility, and People with Chronic Health Conditions (Heart Disease, Lung Disease or Asthma, Diabetes, People who are immunocompromised including cancer treatment, or people who are severely obese)

### **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 10,456 confirmed cases in Missouri of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, 576 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 Stay at Home Order ended on May 4, 2020.

Show Me Strong Recovery Plan: <https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-first-phase-show-me-strong-recovery-plan-beg> HYPERLINK "https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-first-phase-show-me-strong-recovery-plan-begin-may" in may

Missouri Governor Parson announced on 4/9/2020, all public schools to remain closed to in class education and use remote learning through the end of the academic school year.

State Lab COVID 19 Testing: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus-lpha/pdf/mo-pui-guidance.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.

- There are 100 confirmed cases in Boone County, a patient passed away on 3/18/2020, and 94 have recovered from the COVID 19 illness.

Columbia and Boone County issued Public Health Orders for Social Distancing to begin on May 4 and continue until another Public Health Order is issued, they can be found at:

- <https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/City-Order-No-2020-05-Final.pdf>
- <https://www.showmeboone.com/common/pdf/Boone%20County%20Order%20No%202020-05C.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.

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/> HYPERLINK "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/> HYPERLINK "https://www.como.gov/coronavirus/"

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.

MU Healthcare hosts a drive thru COVID 19 testing site. 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.

Daniel Boone Regional Library will remain closed through Mid-May and has cancelled all May library events.