

INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY BRIEFING

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2020- MONDAY OCTOBER 26, 2020

Goals of the Incident Command COVID-19 Response

- Slow the spread of COVID-19 in Brown County.
- Keep Brown County open using proactive prevention efforts.
- Promote both community and internal resiliency efforts.

Successes/Milestones this week

- Held a community drive through flu clinic on Saturday October 24, where we vaccinated 224 children.
- Faces of COVID-19 Press Conference hosted by healthcare systems and Brown County Public Health shared stories of COVID-19 patients and their family members.
- CIQS Program Coordinator, Jodi Trewin, started 10/26/2020.
- Christine Counard replaced Pam Waise as Interim Nurse Manager. She will be overseeing the LTE Contact Tracers.

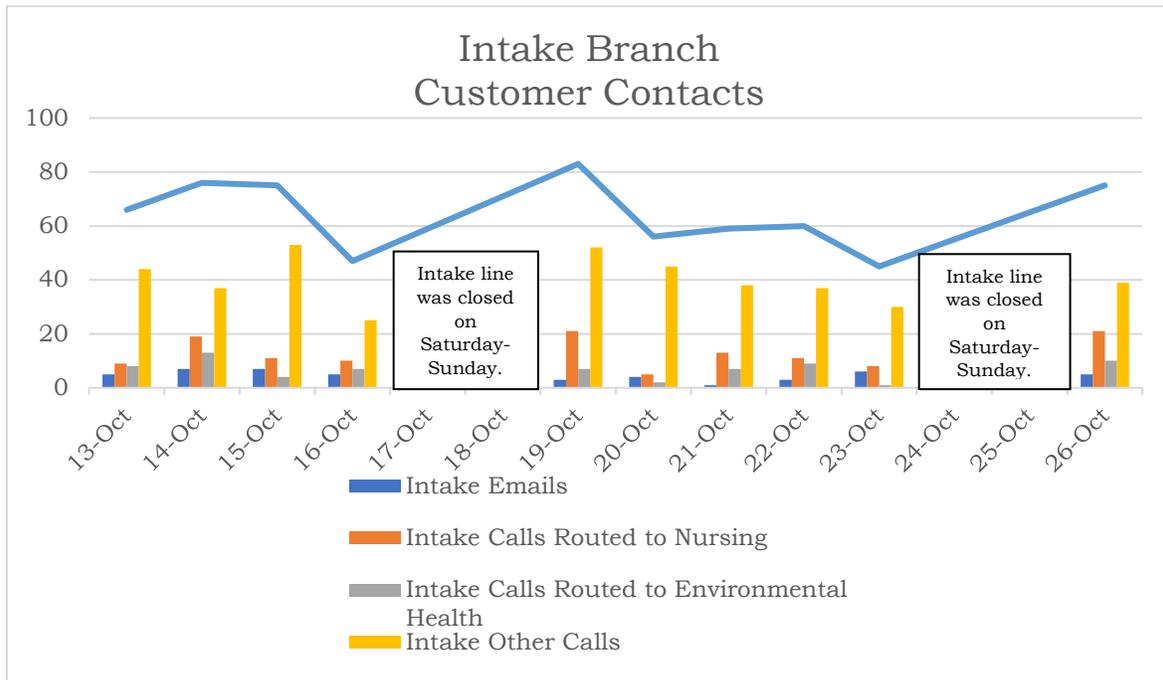
Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated second press conference in the “Faces of COVID” Series focusing on experience of COVID-19 patients and their families. • Restructured stayhealthybc.com website to improve functionality. • Updated website with additional long-term care facility resources. • Created email inboxes for long term care facilities and schools to email us directly for facility specific information, guidance, and case follow-up. • Promoted and held fall community drive through flu clinics. Drive thru clinic model served as a pilot for future COVID-19 vaccine distribution planning considerations. • Continued to recruit testimonials regarding impacts of COVID-19 on the Brown County community.
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued the campaign regarding COVID-19 and Public Health roles to recruit for several key COVID-19 response positions including contact tracing, public health nursing, program coordination, and epidemiology. • Held first meeting of the internal Resiliency Committee. • Updated internal organizational chart to better reflect our priorities. • Simplified time tracking process for staff to increase time available to work on other prioritized activities.



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Notes: Intake line operates Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

The average number of customer contacts per day decreased from 69.4 to 59 per day.

Contact Investigation				
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
October 20	12,938	9,066	3,872	70.1
October 21	13,140	9,410	3,730	71.6
October 22	13,454	9,727	3,727	72.3
October 23	13,749	10,115	3,634	73.6
October 26	14,090	10,450	3,640	74.2

Community Engagement Branch Weekly Summary

- Followed up with Housing and Homeless Provider Coalition on filling out the survey for sharing their contingency plans with us for this fall.
- Attended various webinars on the topics of racism, homelessness, and housing disparities.
- Met with Department of Health Services to discuss the sharing of state health assessment indicators to contribute to our local community health assessment (CHA).
- Assisted with the planning of the community flu clinics.
- Participated in the Health Navigator Meeting with Casa Alba and the ADRC.

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Nursing Weekly Summary

- Continued to work closely with Environmental Health and their facilities outreach efforts to bring nursing perspective to recommendations.
- Assigned 25 facilities to nursing staff for follow up.
- Created and monitored an additional 7 outbreaks through Wisconsin Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS).
- Continued routine public health nursing work including lead exposure and routine communicable disease follow up.

Environmental Health Weekly Summary

- Responded to 10 COVID-19 assistance requests received from school systems.
- Responded to 2 COVID-19 assistance requests received from businesses.
- Responded to 10 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Addressed 25 COVID-19 related complaints.

A Note from Brown County Public Health

Brown County Public Health is urging the community to consider how individual actions like tailgating, dining out at a restaurant, or attending a wedding without taking proper precautions such as physical distancing, or wearing masks, may contribute to increased spread of COVID-19 here in Brown County.

All gatherings and activities involve some level of risk. Wearing a face covering helps protect our communities, including those at higher risk for severe illness and workers who frequently encounter others like nurses, grocers, and first responders.

The sooner we get back to working together to flatten the curve and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the sooner we can get safely back to work, school, sports, concerts, and doing all the things we all miss.

Here are the best tips for continuing to be safe:

- Stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are unavailable.
- Wear a mask when in public or when gathering with individuals outside of your living unit or household—regardless of whether the gathering is indoors or outdoors.
- Practice physical distancing (6 feet or more between you and other individuals) as much as possible.

We're all in this together.