

INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY SUMMARY

TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021-MONDAY MARCH 8, 2021

Goals of the Incident Command COVID-19 Response

- Slow the spread of COVID-19 in Brown County to minimize illness and death.
- Keep Brown County open using proactive prevention efforts.
- Promote both community and internal resiliency efforts.
- Ensure Brown County residents have access to COVID-19 vaccine in a timely and equitable manner.

Successes/Milestones this week

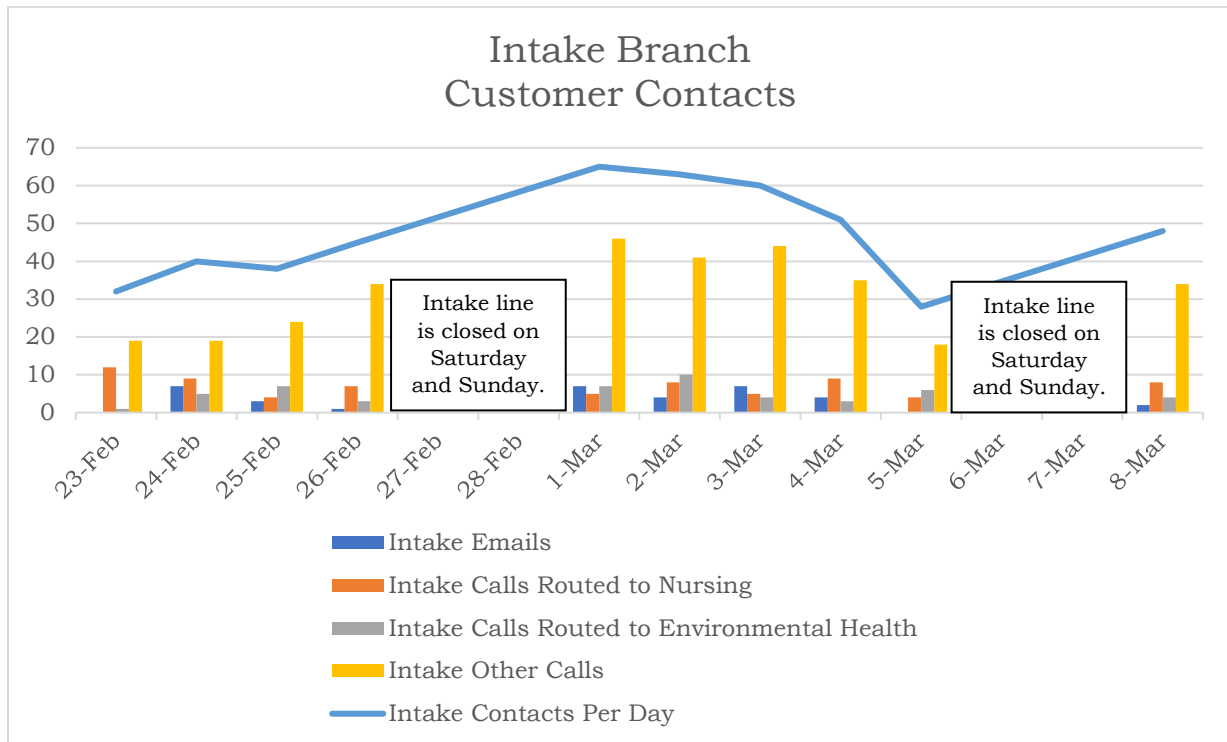
- Brown County Public Health completed the draft of the Community Health Assessment (CHA). The draft CHA and survey to provide feedback on the document can be found here: www.browncountywi.gov/health/cha
- Launched vaccination partnership with NEW Community Clinic. Public Health staff will be assisting with the weekly vaccination clinics.

Upcoming Considerations

| Consideration | Incident Command (IC) Response |
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| Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued coordination efforts for vaccine clinic planning with Bellin Health. • DHS launched a COVID vaccine hotline for folks to obtain information about the COVID vaccine. The hotline's number is 844-684-1064. • Convened a meeting with community partners to discuss the DHS Health Equity Grant. The focus of the grant is to ensure that the COVID vaccine is being distributed equitably. • Facilitated a meeting with superintendents to explain vaccination referral process, and Q and A. |
| Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received accepted offers for the Public Health Nurse position, as well as the three Registered Nurse positions. All four positions will be starting before the end of March 2021. • Streamlined the schools and childcare tab on our Internal Intake Spreadsheet. This update makes the tab more efficient. • Updated the schools and childcare resources on stayhealthybc.com to include the most up to date information from DHS and CDC pertaining to schools. |

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

The average number of customer contacts per day increased from 44 to 50.

| Contact Investigation | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Total Cases to date | Out of Isolation/Closed | Active Cases | % Complete |
| March 2 | 29,362 | 28,962 | 188 | 98.6 |
| March 3 | 29,382 | 28,993 | 177 | 98.7 |
| March 4 | 29,432 | 29,034 | 186 | 98.7 |
| March 5 | 29,449 | 29,045 | 192 | 98.6 |
| March 8 | 29,480 | 29,052 | 216 | 98.5 |

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Community Engagement Weekly Summary

- Attended a DHS webinar for the COVID-19 Vaccination Community Outreach Grant. This grant has an emphasis on equitable vaccine distribution.
- Held another community partner meeting to discuss the COVID-19 Vaccination Community Outreach Grant.
- Continued to implement the CHA/CHIP dissemination plan to obtain public input.
- Sent out COVID vaccine updates and additional vaccine resources to community partners.

Community Vaccination Weekly Summary

- Worked with NEW Community Clinic to facilitate second doses for eligible county employees.
- Continued to work with staffing agencies to ensure there is adequate staffing for mass vaccine clinics.
- Created a one-page document outlining the steps in the vaccine clinic process to clearly communicate each step and to ease confusion for patients.

Environmental Health Weekly Summary

- Assisted school systems and childcare centers with COVID-19 assistance requests.
- Responded to 32 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Responded to 2 general COVID-19 related guidance requests from businesses.

A Note from Brown County Public Health

Brown County Public Health is urging the community to consider how individual actions like attending community events, 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.

Now, more than ever, it is important to continue these important public health recommendations. The sooner we get back to working together to reduce 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.

We're all in this together.