

INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY SUMMARY

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2020- MONDAY DECEMBER 21, 2020

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.

Successes/Milestones this week

- Brown County Contact Tracing Team can contact cases within 48 hours again due to decreased daily positive cases.
- First doses of COVID-19 vaccines were administered in Brown County to frontline healthcare workers.
- @BrownCountyPublicHealth reached 500 followers on Instagram.

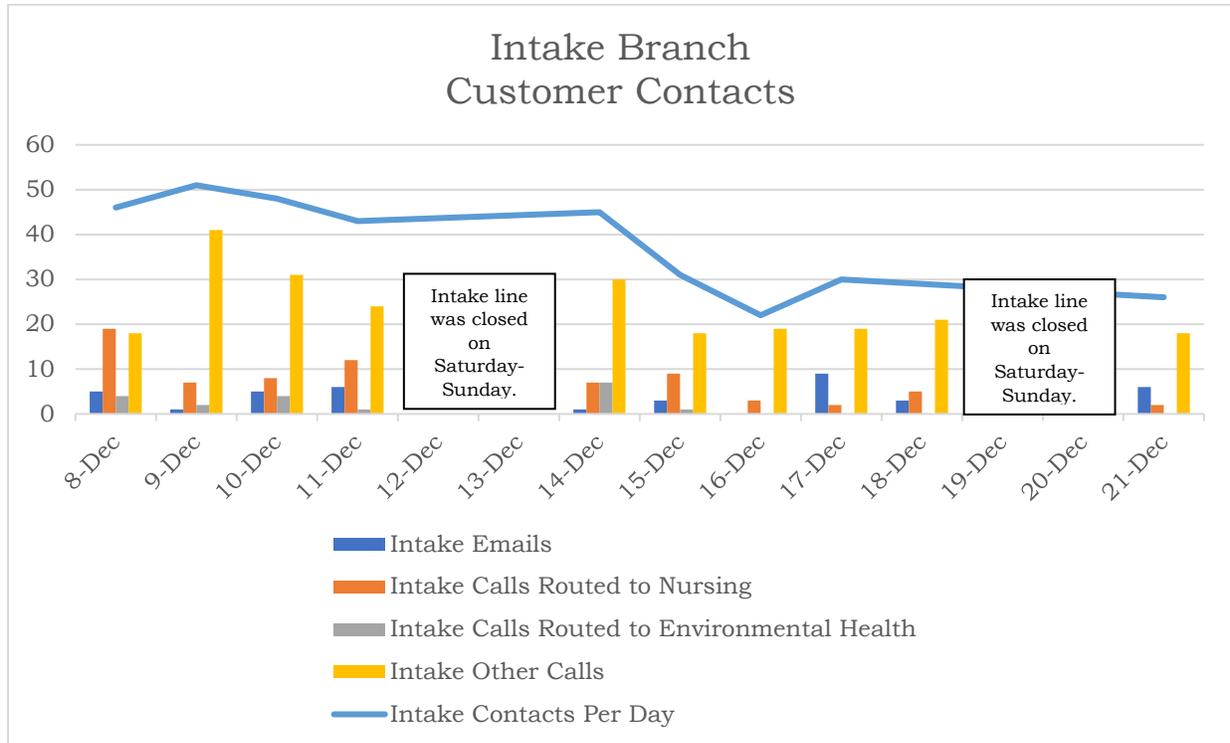
Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted Faces of COVID press conference with a focus on vaccine and contact tracing efforts. • Continued to prioritize staff development pertaining to vaccine distribution and guidance in order to share up to date information with stakeholders and the community. • Reimplemented the full contact tracing interview with positive COVID-19 individuals. • Explored messaging opportunities regarding vaccine to increase community understanding of its development, timeline, and use.
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued to obtain information from a staff survey on resiliency in the workplace during COVID-19 and identify areas for development. • Continued to cross train staff on various areas of response to build staff capacity and ensure there is a depth of knowledge amongst staff. • Adjusted intake process for triaging requests from community members to be more efficient in responding. • Received approval from the Human Services Committee to recruit Registered Nurses and these positions will be posted soon.



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

The average number of customer contacts per day decreased 46.6 to 27.6.

Contact Investigation				
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
December 15	23,703	21,347	2,365	90.0
December 16	23,854	21,479	2,381	90.0
December 17	23,924	21,572	2,313	90.2
December 18	24,085	21,747	2,457	90.3
December 21	24,272	21,867	2,393	90.1

Community Engagement Weekly Summary

- Presented the Community Health Assessment draft to the Beyond Health Coalition.
- Assisted with the YWCA Racism and Health Disparities focus group discussions.
- Continued to explore a virtual workshop activity with the ADRC.

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Community Testing and Vaccination Weekly Summary

- A second COVID-19 vaccine, created by Moderna, was approved for emergency use by the FDA and shipments have arrived in Wisconsin.
- Phase 1A vaccinations are underway with the focus on Health Care Systems workers that have the most direct exposure to COVID-19 patients.
- A FAQ document is under review with more information regarding vaccine availability and timelines.

Nursing Weekly Summary

- Continued to work closely with Environmental Health and their facilities outreach efforts to bring nursing perspective to recommendations.
- Assigned 24 facilities to nursing staff for follow up.
- Created and monitored an additional 10 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 2 COVID-19 assistance requests received from school systems and childcare centers.
- Responded to 35 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Addressed 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 holiday parties, 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.