

# INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY BRIEFING

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2020- MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 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

- Facilitated meeting with the NEW Community Clinic to explore vaccine and testing partnerships and to highlight navigation supports for individuals seeking services in multiple languages.
- Coordinated a virtual event for the Tavern League and Restaurant Association related to safe ways to celebrate game days.

### Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapped out all current testing locations available to community members in Brown County to assess accessibility.</li> <li>• Partnered with Brown County Planning Department to create a draft dashboard of key data metrics that can be used by policymakers to inform decision making.</li> <li>• Expanded prevention campaign messaging reach utilizing six billboards in Brown County.</li> <li>• Created a document describing safe practices to celebrate Halloween.</li> </ul>
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued to recruit for several key COVID-19 response positions including contact tracing, public health nursing, program coordination, and epidemiology.</li> <li>• Implemented internal quality improvements for tracking and monitoring outbreak facility follow-up.</li> <li>• Recognized importance of staff and community resiliency in response to increased demand on local public health and added this emphasis to response goals.</li> <li>• Improved intake line processes; increased staffing during times of higher demand.</li> </ul>

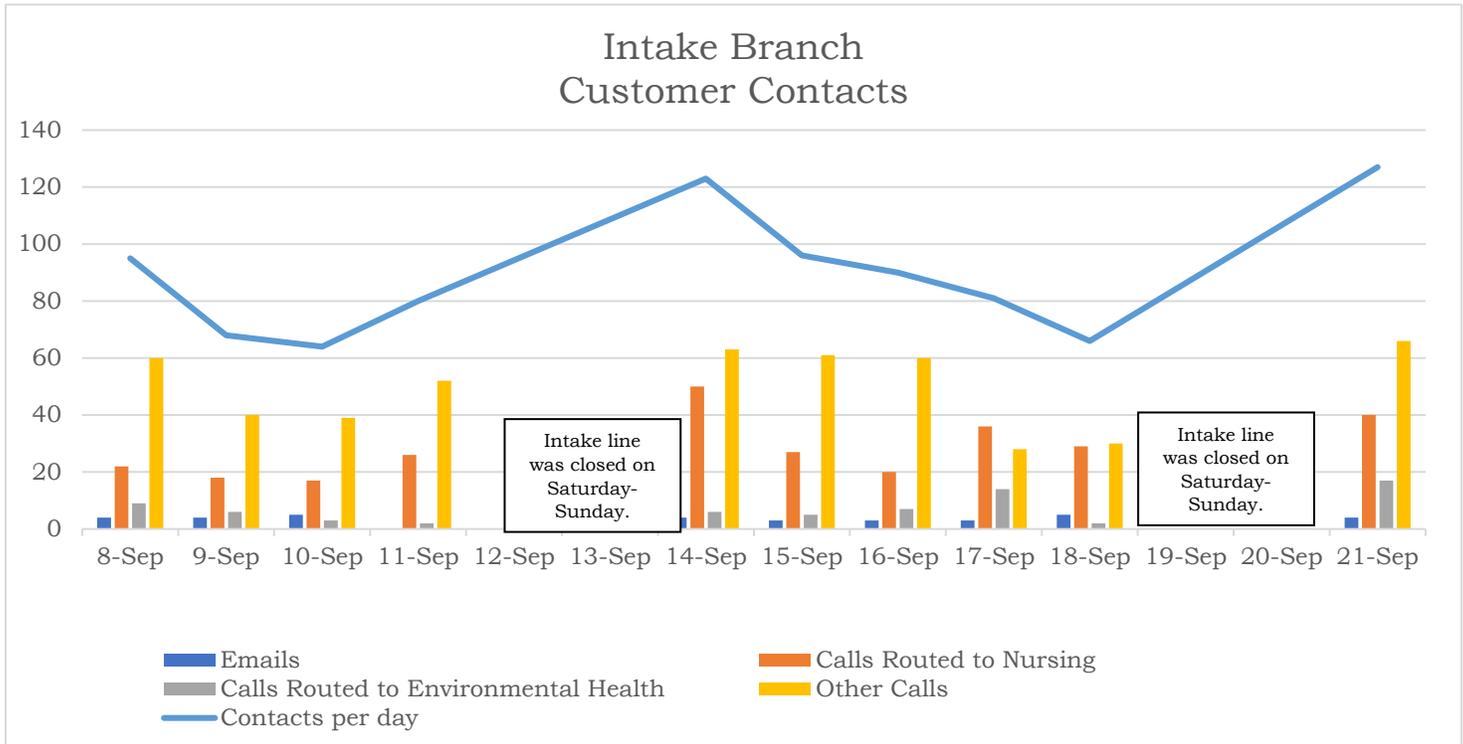


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**Notes:** Intake line operates Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

The average number of customer contacts per day increased from 86 to 92 per day.

### Contact Investigation

	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
September 15	6443	5301	1,142	82.3
September 16	6586	5382	1,204	81.7
September 17	6783	5471	1,312	80.6
September 18	6949	5564	1,385	80.0
September 21	7328	5640	1,688	76.9

### Community Engagement Branch Weekly Summary

- Provided update on the CHIP and other community engagement activities at the Beyond Health monthly meeting.
- Completed outreach for finding locations for the prevention commercial shooting.
- Participated in the Casa Alba-Healthcare Subcommittee meeting to discuss partnership opportunities.
- Attended a YWCA Stand Against Racism Seminar.



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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 68 facilities to nursing staff for follow up.
- Created and monitored an additional 19 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 81 COVID-19 assistance requests received from facilities.
- Continued to work with long term care facilities to assist with guidance and testing questions.
- Responded to 7 masking 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, 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, and make sure our economy doesn't face any further setbacks.

### **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.**

