

# INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY BRIEFING

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2020- MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 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

- Participated in a public health regional management call and shared experiences and best practices to assist other health departments facing similar challenges.
- Created and shared a Brown County specific dashboard with COVID-19 data to be used by community decision makers.
- Shared urgency of COVID-19 situation with the public via two press conferences pertaining to current increase in positive cases, hospitalizations, and positivity rate.
- Launched a COVID-19 data dashboard on [www.stayhealthybc.com](http://www.stayhealthybc.com) to provide current local data to decision makers and Brown County community.

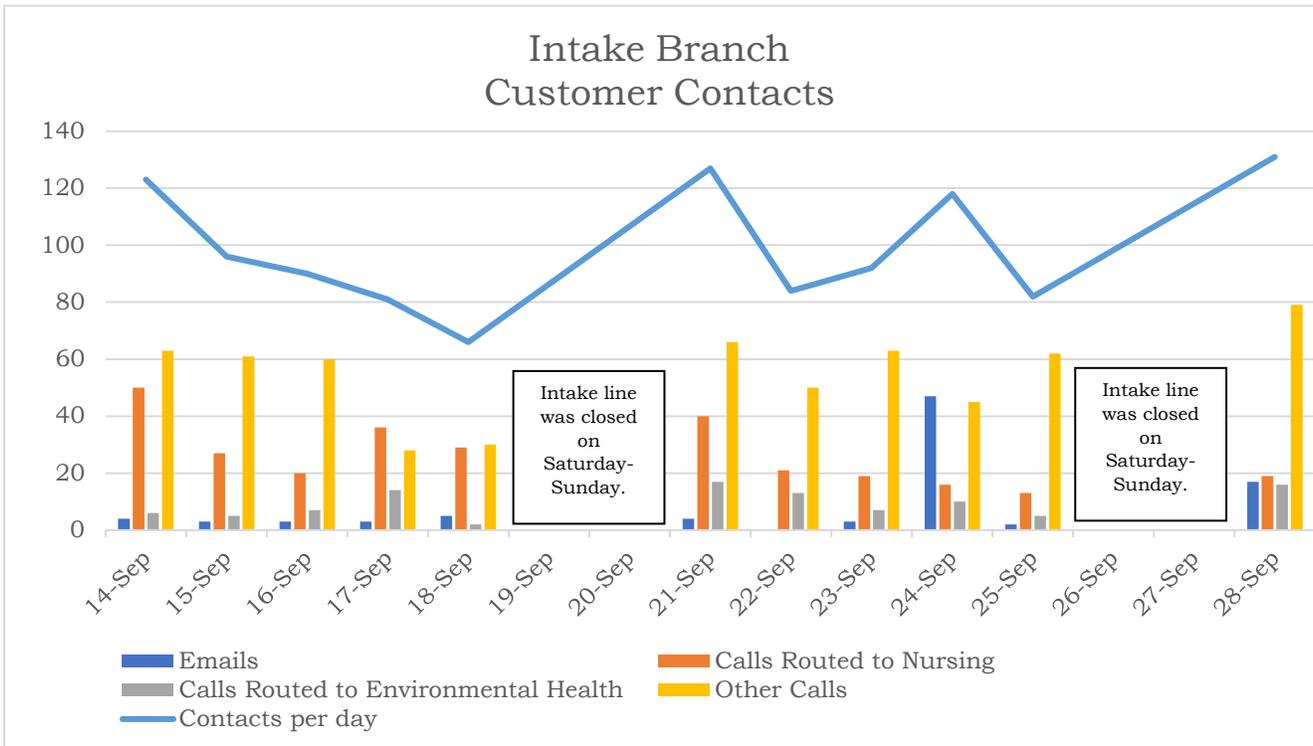
### Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held multiple press conferences to encourage the community to continue to practice prevention measures against COVID-19, as well as the launch of our COVID-19 dashboard.</li> <li>• Facilitated meeting to discuss the PIO's role moving forward.</li> <li>• Updated <a href="http://www.stayhealthybc.com">www.stayhealthybc.com</a> with additional resources for celebrating the upcoming holidays.</li> <li>• Shared a resource map documenting all current testing locations available to community members in Brown County.</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>• Identified Human Services employees who can assist with COVID-19 response, including contact tracing efforts</li> <li>• Implemented internal quality improvements for tracking and monitoring outbreak facility follow-up, including a way to archive past outbreaks.</li> <li>• Expanded meeting schedule to meet with healthcare, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service partners more frequently to share situational awareness and data.</li> <li>• Partnered with Brown County Human Services colleagues to offer internal debriefing sessions to build resiliency and recognize increased stress stemming from long term COVID-19 response.</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 92 to 101.4 per day.

Contact Investigation				
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
September 22	7497	5706	1,791	76.1
September 23	7814	5795	2,019	74.1
September 24	7992	5866	2,126	73.4
September 25	8274	5970	2,304	72.2
September 28	8791	6073	2,718	69.0

### Community Engagement Branch Weekly Summary

- Prepared for an outreach activity with the senior population through the ADRC and Casa ALBA.
- Compiled results from the Medical Home Survey for Casa ALBA.
- Finalized prevention commercial shooting schedule and locations, including the addition of 0
- Assisted with mass flu clinic planning.

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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 53 facilities to nursing staff for follow up.
- Created and monitored an additional 6 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 47 COVID-19 assistance requests received from schools systems.
- Responded to 17 COVID-19 assistance requests received from businesses.
- Responded to 19 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Addressed 13 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 and wearing masks, are high risk and 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.**

