

# INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY BRIEFING

## TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2020- MONDAY JULY 6, 2020

### Goals of the Incident Command COVID-19 Response

- Stop or reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Brown County.
- Safely reopen Brown County through the use of proactive prevention efforts.

### Successes/Milestones this week

- Brought on Assistant Chief Ann Watzka from Howard Fire Department as our Situational Unit Lead to assist with managing outbreaks and process improvements.
- Added the objective, “Monitor and coordinate outbreak response in Brown County” in order to enhance overall response to emerging outbreaks.
- Defined strategies for the objective “Coordinate and engage in proactive prevention strategies” as engaging in strategic partnerships to share prevention messages via social media and other outlets.
- Implemented Interim Org Chart for COVID-19 response that enhances coordination between Environmental Health Unit, Patient Surveillance, Facilities Outreach and Intake.

### Upcoming Considerations

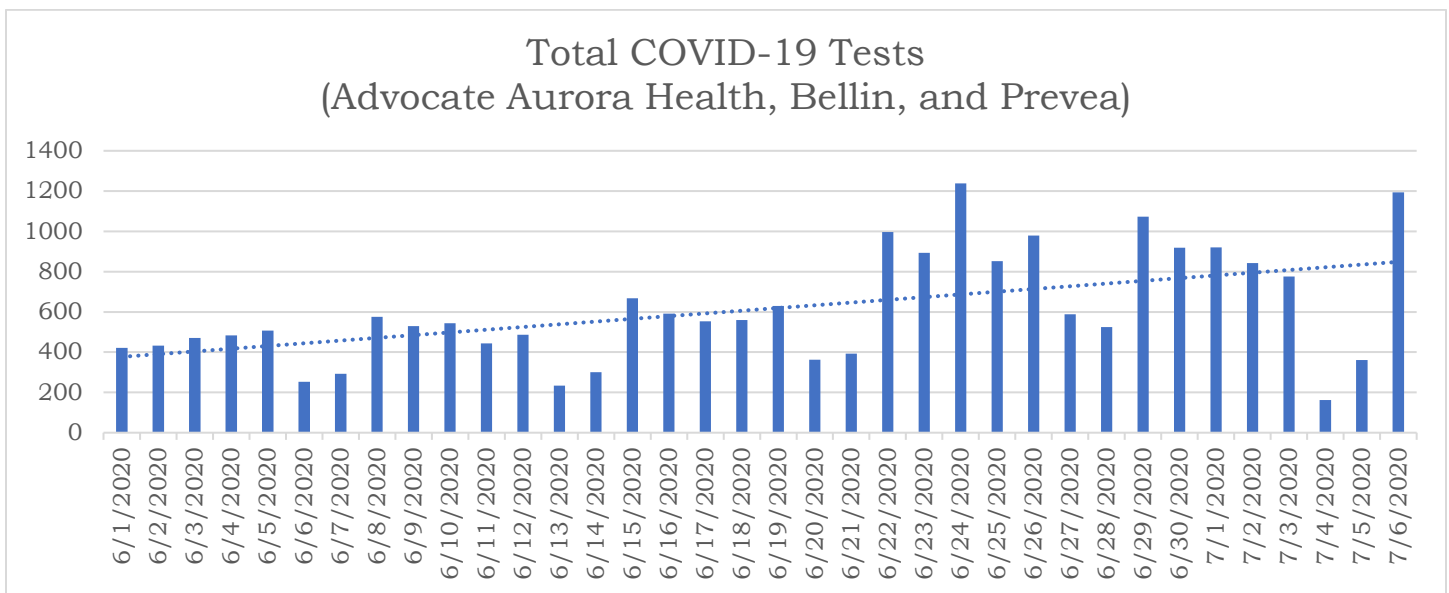
Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
<p>Incident Command refined and updated objectives to better capture Brown County Public Health’s response to COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fifth Objective: Coordinate and Engage in Proactive Prevention Strategies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategies                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social media campaign</li> <li>• Explore strategic partnerships to share prevention messages</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Sixth Objective: Monitor and Coordinate Outbreak Response in Brown County                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategies                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assign a Situational Unit Lead to be the point of contact for outbreaks</li> <li>• Track and update the outbreaks via Outbreak Management Spreadsheet</li> <li>• Continue to have Outbreak Breakout during daily Operations Briefing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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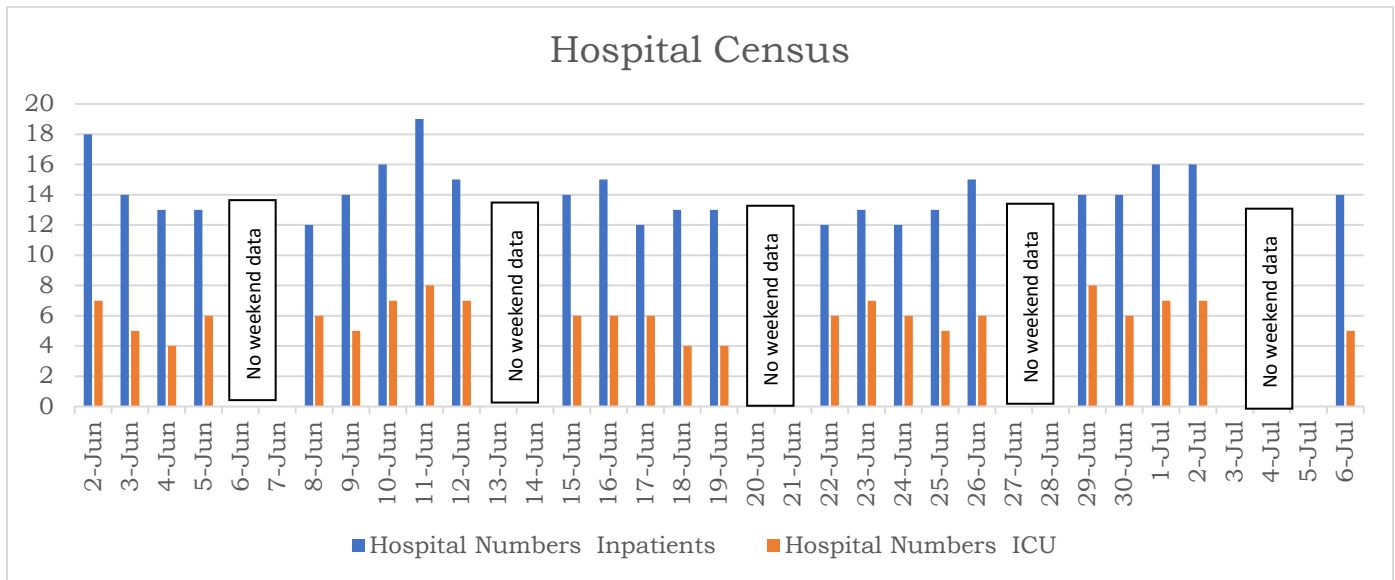
<p>COVID-19 Testing data indicates slow but steady increase in demand for testing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown County will participate in a weekly Healthcare system check in call ensure consistent communication regarding testing capacity and demand</li> <li>Test Site Mobilization Plan was reviewed and enhanced for readiness should a test site need to be mobilized</li> <li>Healthcare system partners have increased testing capacity and report no need from Brown County Public Health at this time</li> <li>CVS on Main Street in Green Bay has also begun to offer testing by appointment</li> </ul>
<p>Considering long term needs for staffing COVID-19 activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued hiring process for several Limited Term Employees to assist with contact tracing, community isolation and quarantine program coordination, and other COVID-19 program coordination needs.</li> <li>Brought on Assistant Chief Ann Watzka from Howard Fire Department to assist with this, as the Situational Unit Lead</li> </ul>



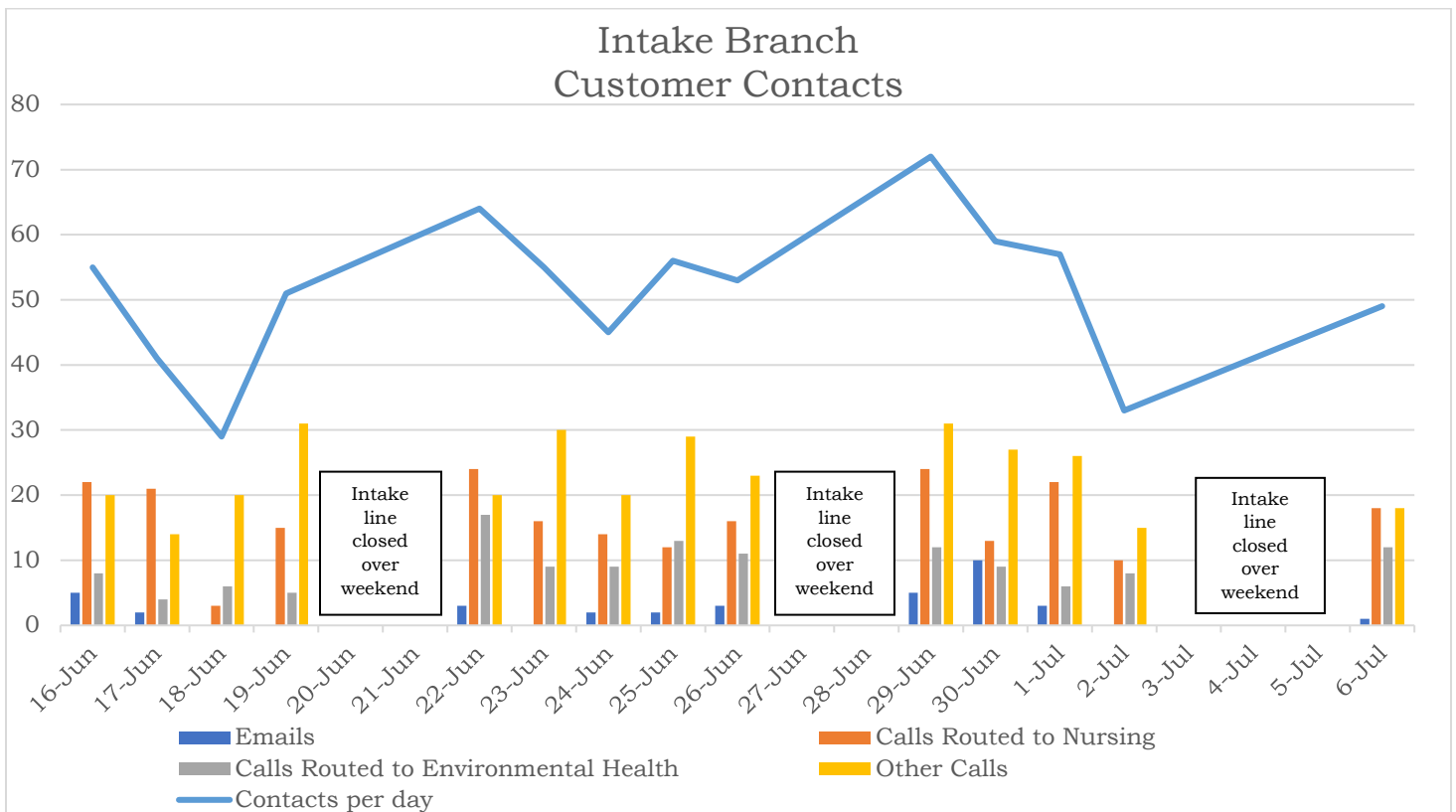
**Note:** This data was provided by Prevea on behalf of the three health systems operating in Brown County

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**Note:** No hospital data collected on weekend dates



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

Intake line was disabled on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> due to Independence Day Holiday

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Patient Surveillance			
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	% Complete
June 30	2903	2502	86.1
July 1	2941	2550	86.7
July 2	2964	2606	87.9
July 6	3034	2645	87.1

**Note:** Patient Surveillance operated with limited staff over holiday week and weekend

### Facilities Outreach Weekly Summary

- Continued preparation for the Return to School Fall 2020 Informational Meeting including building a school disease surveillance system and other tools for managing outbreaks in school settings.

### A Note from Brown County Public Health

Brown County Public Health appreciates your continued partnership during this unprecedented time. Please continue to remind those you serve within your jurisdiction that the dangers of COVID are not over. You can continue to support local public health by:

- Discouraging large gatherings
- Promoting safety measures to reduce risk of exposure including:
  - Staying six feet apart, wearing masks, having hand sanitizer available, and encouraging sick people to stay home

We're all in this together.