

INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY BRIEFING

TUESDAY JULY 28, 2020- MONDAY AUGUST 3, 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

- Governor Evers established Emergency Order #1 relating to preventing the spread of COVID-19 by requiring face coverings in certain situations.
- Conducted and created a literature review of masking studies to assess current scientific knowledge and inform recommendations.
- Welcomed 11 new contact tracers to the Brown County Public Health team. The contact tracers will assist with COVID-19 patient follow up.

Upcoming Considerations

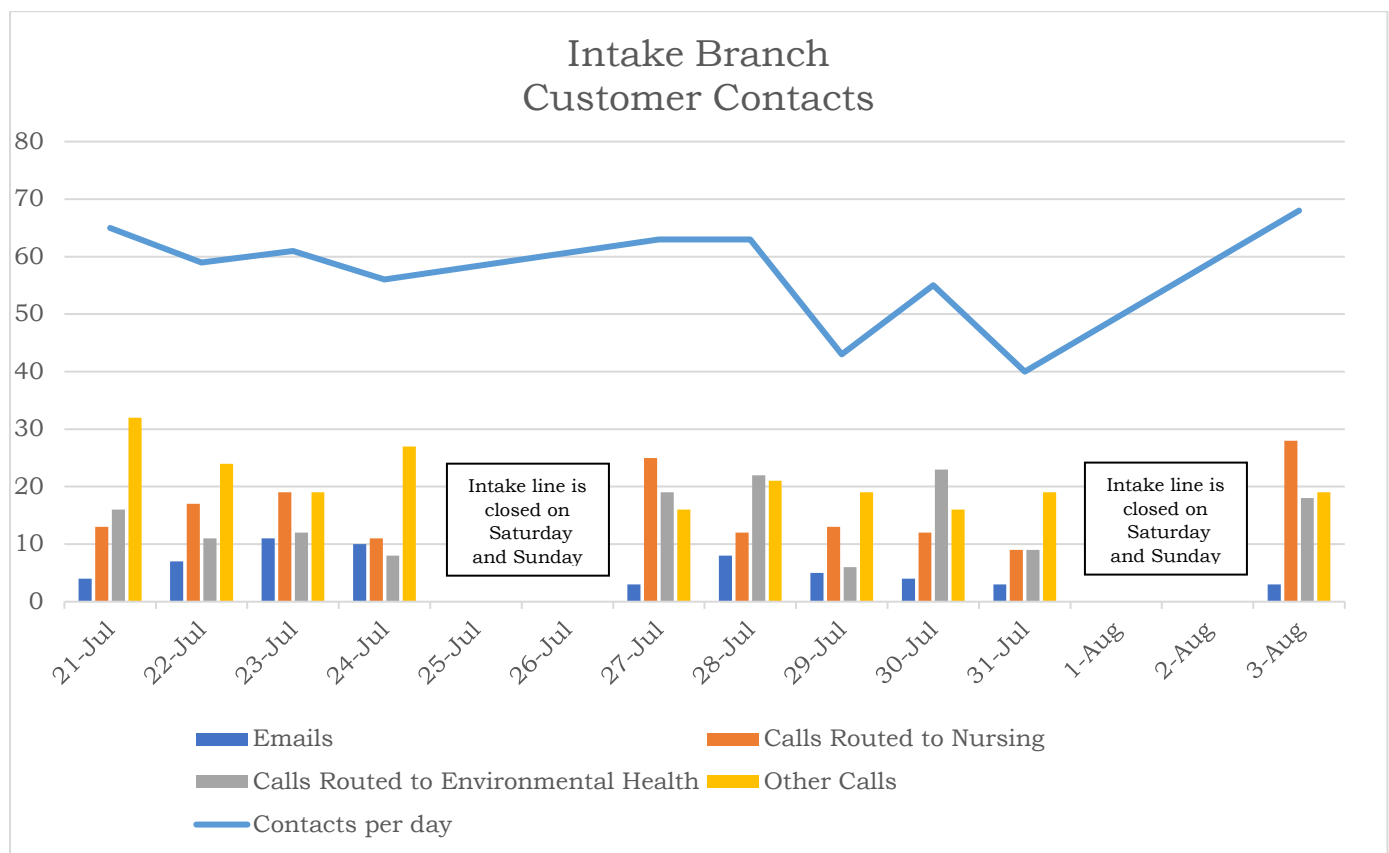
Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the stayhealthybc.com website with more resources that encourage masking and to explain how masking is an effective tool for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. • Developed a marketing campaign and strategy to increase awareness of benefits of wearing a face covering when in public. • Continued to recruit participants and panelists for a virtual town hall about resources and tools for business owners.
Improving internal processes and building capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed a process flow for outbreak management that increases communication between patient level intervention and facility and business level intervention. • Encouraged staff to dedicate time to expedite records processing for negative cases and test results. • Onboarded 11 new contact tracers to assist with patient and contact follow up.



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Patient Surveillance				
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
July 28	3874	3317	557	85.6
July 29	3904	3355	549	85.9
July 30	3945	3390	555	85.3
July 31	3972	3448	524	86.8
August 3	4059	3651	408	89.9



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

The average number of customer contacts per day decreased from 60.8 to 55.3 per day.

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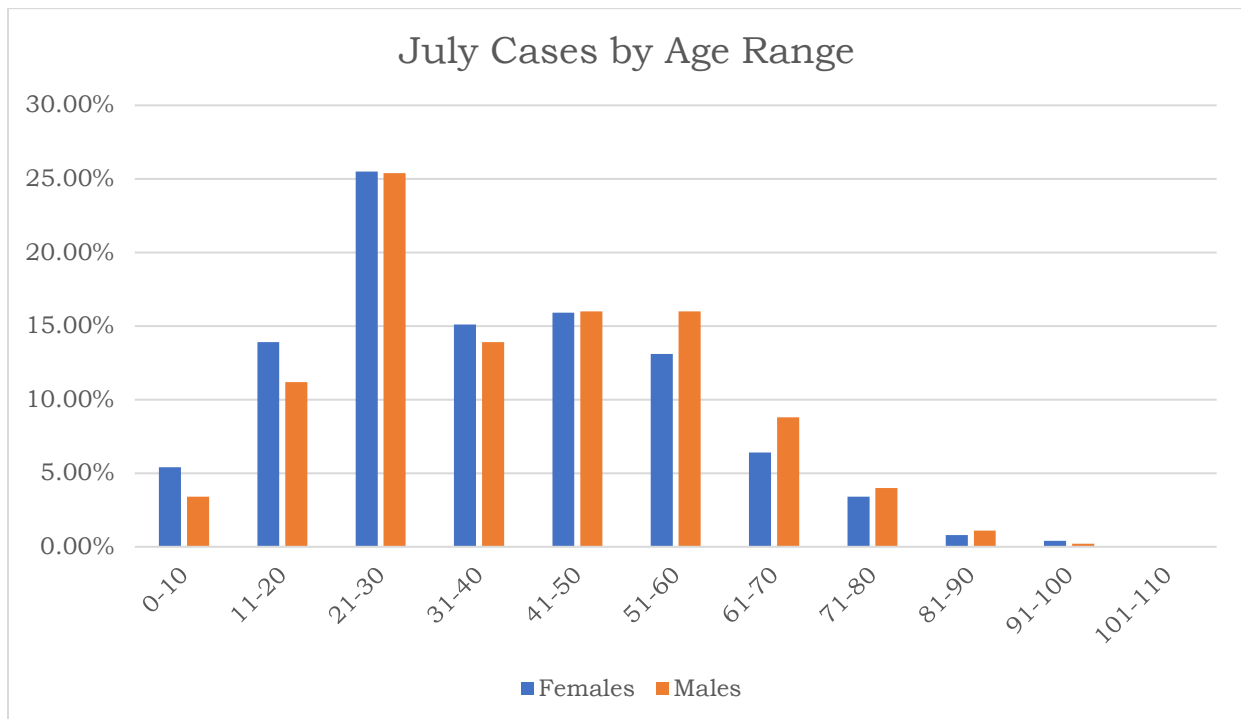
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Facilities Outreach and Environmental Health Weekly Summary

- Responded to 65 COVID-19 assistance requests
- Continued to work with long term care facilities to assist with guidance and testing questions
- Continued to work with local school districts for guidance for Fall 2020 semester
- Facilitated a meeting with Prevea Clinic regarding UWGB Health Services and Athletic Department
- Facilitated a meeting with UWGB COVID response regarding UWGB's assistance with tracing, containment and response on campus

Community Engagement Branch Weekly Summary

- Continued onboarding Sharon Manahan, CIQS Program Coordinator. She will assist with community isolation and quarantine management and operations.
- Assisted with development of a masking campaign to increase voluntary compliance with face covering recommendations and mandates.
- Met with United Way team to discuss data sharing and collaboration for Community Health Assessment and COVID-19 efforts.
- Collaborated with Howard Suamico School District on a focus group analysis



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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 advising sick people to stay home
 - Encourage masking when social distancing cannot be maintained or guaranteed

We're all in this together.

For additional information about masking, see the handout included

