

# INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY SUMMARY

## TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2021-MONDAY JANUARY 11, 2021

### 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.
- Ensure Brown County residents have access to COVID-19 vaccine in a timely and equitable manner.

### Successes/Milestones this week

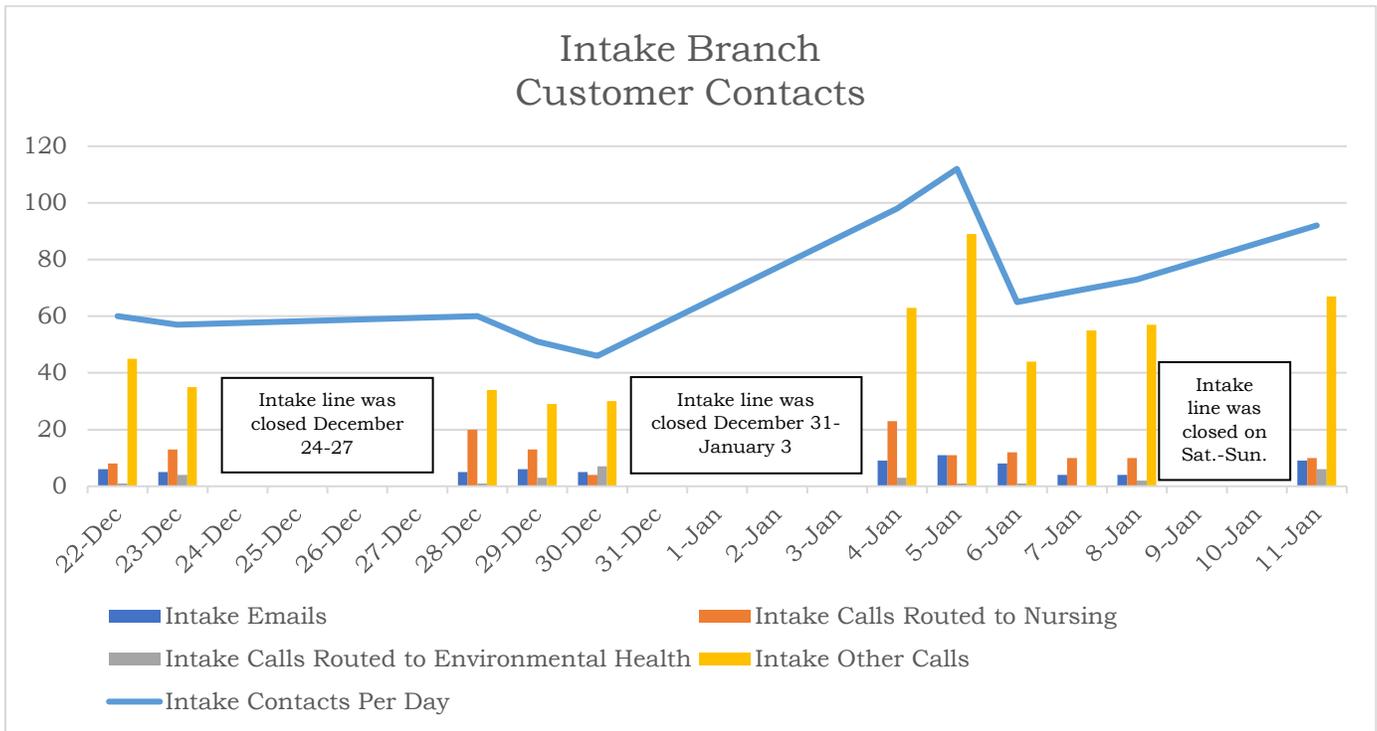
- Facilitated Brown County COVID-19 Community Vaccination Work Group Meeting to ensure communication between partners and healthcare systems is streamlined.
- Updated stayhealthybc.com with vaccination resources and information, including an FAQ document and information for 1a unaffiliated healthcare agencies (<https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/covid-19/general-information/vaccine-information/>).
- Revised response goals to better reflect our priorities. The new goal states: Ensure Brown County residents have access to COVID-19 vaccine in a timely and equitable manner.

### Upcoming Considerations

| Consideration  | Incident Command (IC) Response  |
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| Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued to prioritize staff development pertaining to vaccine distribution and guidance in order to share up to date information with stakeholders and the community.</li> <li>• Continued to explore messaging opportunities regarding vaccine to increase community understanding of its development, timeline, and use.</li> <li>• Updated school and childcare guidance, in collaboration with the City of De Pere Health Department, to provide current recommendations.</li> </ul> |
| Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathaniel Wagner has stepped into the Deputy Operations Section Chief role to assist in day to day operational duties.</li> <li>• Internal staff completed vaccinator training to ensure they understand the storage and handling of COVID-19 vaccine.</li> <li>• Completed vaccine onsite visit at St. Vincent's to learn best practices and process flows for holding a vaccine clinic.</li> </ul>   |

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**Notes:** Intake line operates Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. The Intake Line was closed December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

The average number of customer contacts per day increased from 62 to 82.2.

| <b>Contact Investigation</b> |                            |                                |                     |                   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                              | <b>Total Cases to date</b> | <b>Out of Isolation/Closed</b> | <b>Active Cases</b> | <b>% Complete</b> |
| January 5                    | 25,945                     | 23,194                         | 2,615               | 89.4              |
| January 6                    | 26,122                     | 23,349                         | 2,637               | 89.4              |
| January 7                    | 26,265                     | 23,563                         | 2,566               | 89.7              |
| January 8                    | 26,433                     | 23,811                         | 2,486               | 90.1              |
| January 11                   | 26,659                     | 24,192                         | 2,331               | 90.7              |

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### Community Engagement Weekly Summary

- Internal Community Health Assessment (CHA) planning meeting was held including discussions of post COVID-19 community recovery.
- Conducted outreach for the ADRC virtual workshop and followed up with affinity groups.
- Collaborated with Planning Section to discuss COVID-19 data and opportunities to collaborate with communities disproportionately impacted.

### Community Vaccination Weekly Summary

- Brown County Public Health registered our second vaccination site.
- Internal staff completed the training necessary to administer the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.
- Engaged in exploratory conversations with healthcare partners regarding opportunities to scale up mass vaccination clinic efforts.

### Nursing Weekly Summary

- Continued to work closely with Environmental Health and their facilities outreach efforts to bring nursing perspective to recommendations.
- Assigned 37 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 12 COVID-19 assistance requests received from school systems and childcare centers.
- Responded to 29 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Addressed 4 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.**