

INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY SUMMARY

TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 2021-MONDAY JANUARY 25, 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

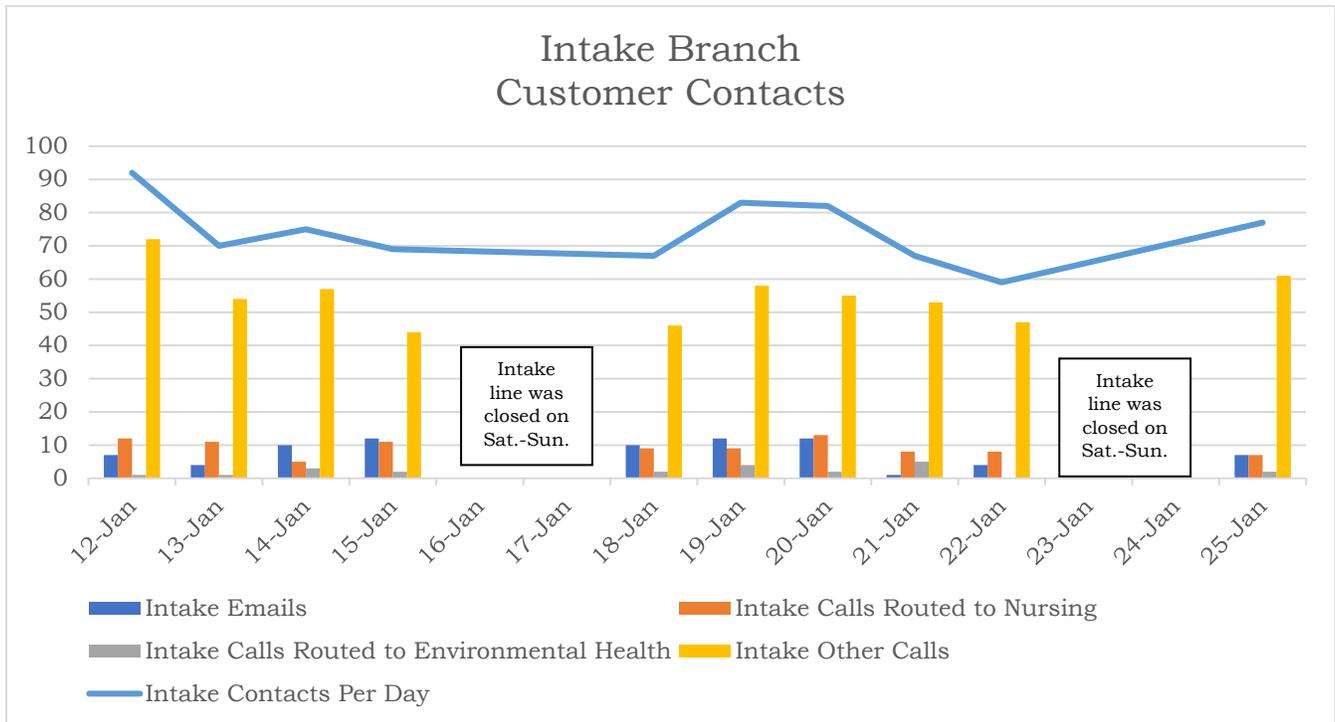
- Issued a joint press release with Oneida Nation Health and the De Pere Health Department encouraging Brown County residents and community members to continue following COVID-19 precautions.
- Continued to vaccinate eligible Brown County Health & Human Services staff.

Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued coordination efforts for mass vaccine clinic planning, including convening the COVID Vaccine Taskforce with Bellin Health. • Conducted outreach to community partners to discuss gameday activities and encourage the safest options. • Issued press release with Oneida Nation Health and De Pere Health Department to encourage the community to continue to follow best practices. • Updated the stayhealthybc.com website with additional resources about COVID-19 vaccine including eligibility criteria and referral system.
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued to recruit for the Public Health Nurse, Registered Nurse-Public Health, and Public Health Manager positions. • Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) session was held for internal staff to enhance stress management skills and build resiliency. • Adjusted the format and frequency of the all staff morning meeting to maximize efficiency and information sharing. • Streamlined the intake process for addressing questions regarding vaccine availability and scheduling.

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

The average number of customer contacts per day decreased from 74.6 to 73.6.

Contact Investigation				
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
January 19	27,526	25,846	1,541	93.9
January 20	27,592	26,094	1,352	94.6
January 21	27,706	26,229	1,331	94.7
January 22	27,804	26,365	1,283	94.8
January 25	27,953	26,537	1,258	94.9

Community Engagement Weekly Summary

- Continued to conduct outreach to the Hmong population to discuss COVID-19 prevention.
- Assisted with CIQS planning regarding the location contract.
- Provided phase 1b vaccination information to community partners.

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Community Vaccination Weekly Summary

- Continued to work with health care partners to support community wide mass vaccination clinics.
- Completed two internal vaccination clinics for Brown County Health and Human Services Staff. 114 doses were given to staff who qualify as phase 1a population.
- Streamlined the intake report system to ensure efforts are being tracked.

Nursing Weekly Summary

- Continued to work closely with Environmental Health and their facilities outreach efforts to bring nursing perspective to recommendations.
- Assigned 21 facilities to nursing staff for follow up.
- Created and monitored an additional 5 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 9 COVID-19 assistance requests received from school systems and childcare centers.
- Responded to 49 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 community events, 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.