

# INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY SUMMARY

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2021-MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 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

- Added probable data to the data dashboard. Probables occur when there is a positive antigen test, a positive antibody test, or a diagnosis due to symptoms and known exposure to COVID-19.
- Wrapped up second dose internal vaccine clinics for Brown County Health and Human Services eligible staff.
- Launched partnership with Bellin Health for vaccination clinics.

### Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued coordination efforts for vaccine clinic planning, including convening the COVID Vaccine Taskforce with Bellin Health.</li> <li>• Participated in conversations with Bellin Health regarding equitable vaccine distribution and how this partnership can help reduce barriers for marginalized communities in accessing the vaccine.</li> <li>• Continued to meet with various community organizations to implement strategies in reducing barriers to registering for a vaccine in Brown County.</li> <li>• Updated the vaccine FAQ to ensure that the most up to date information is available.</li> </ul>
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted interviews for the Registered Nurse-Public Health position, as well as the Public Health Nurse position.</li> <li>• Public Health Nurses participating in training with Bellin Health to be able to assist at vaccine clinic.</li> <li>• Held an internal meeting to discuss the stayhealthybc.com website. A small team will be meeting weekly to discuss how best to streamline the information on the website and to ensure the most up to date information is available to the public.</li> </ul>



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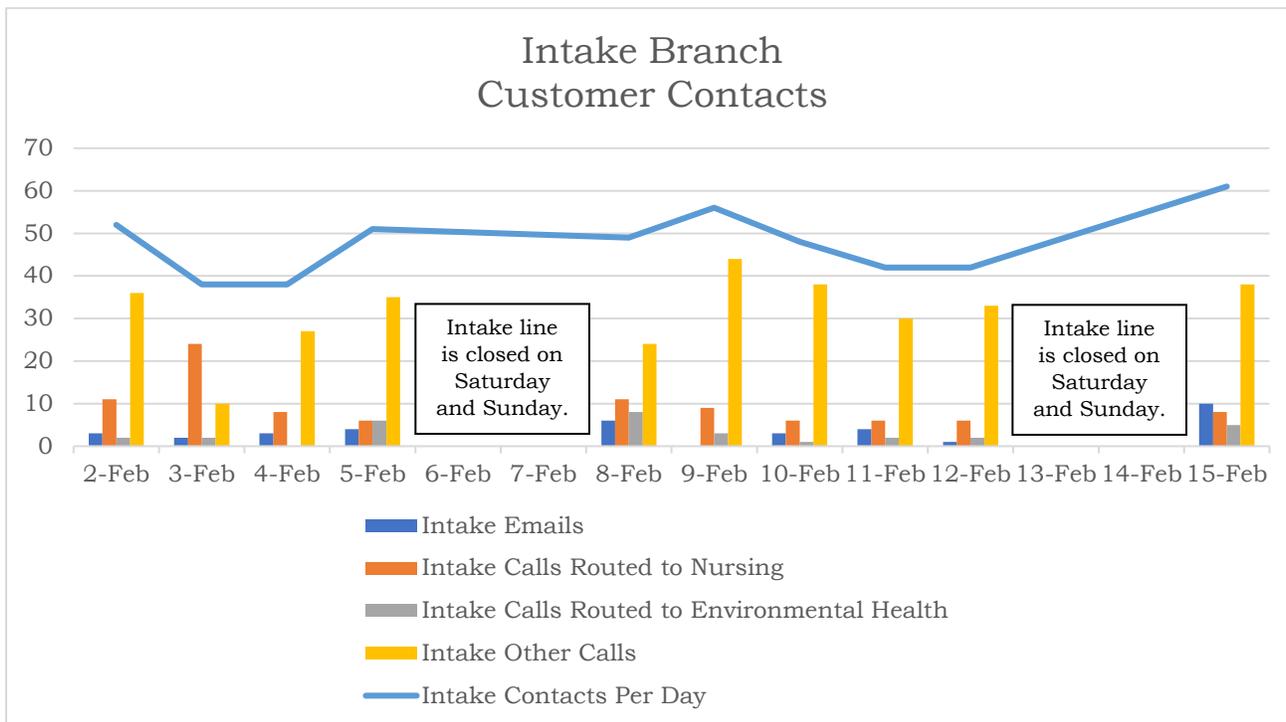
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Vaccination Planning: Biweekly Summary	
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Internal Vaccination Efforts and Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated FAQ Vaccine document. The new FAQ addresses concerns within the community and made changes to the language referring to eligible and future eligible populations.</li> <li>Continued to schedule Brown County Public Health Nurses as well as contracted nurses at the Bellin Ashwaubenon site to aid in the community vaccination effort. While vaccine allocations remain low BCPH is providing a variety of staff to clinic sites who can use their services.</li> </ul>
Vaccination and Partnerships and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued to work collaboratively both internally and externally to ensure equitable distribution of vaccine to our eligible county population.</li> <li>Continued to work with local pharmacies and community healthcare partners to ensure all allocated vaccine is used in a timely manner, as well as help to problem solve any vaccine related issues within the community when called upon by DHS.</li> <li>Discussed partnership between BCPH and Green Bay Metro Transit to provide bussing options to community members who may otherwise not have access to mass vaccination clinic locations.</li> </ul>

Contact Investigation				
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
February 9	28,821	28,040	617	97.3
February 10	28,845	28,081	595	97.4
February 11	28,901	28,134	598	97.3
February 12	28,964	28,237	558	97.5
February 15	29,001	28,279	553	97.5

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

The average number of customer contacts per day increased from 45.6 to 49.8.

### Community Engagement Weekly Summary

- Participated in meetings to discuss equitable vaccine sign-up strategies.
- Met with the Brown County Planning Department to discuss their Comprehensive Plan and how BCPH can contribute to the “Health Chapter.”
- Conducted an analysis from the YWCA racism focus group discussions.
- Assisted CIQS Coordinator in revising the CDBG proposal to support area homeless shelter modification for on-site COVID isolation and quarantine.
- Finalized draft of the Community Health Assessment and corresponding indicators and strategies.

### Community Vaccination Weekly Summary

- Completed two internal vaccination clinics for Brown County Health and Human Services Staff.
- Continued to work on staffing for the upcoming joint clinic operations with Bellin Health.
- Ensured vaccine clinic training requirements were met by our internal and contracted staff.

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### **Environmental Health Weekly Summary**

- Assisted 3 school systems and childcare centers with COVID-19 assistance requests.
- Responded to 41 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Responded to 5 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.**