



# Daily Operations Briefing

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July 14, 2020

0800 Hours

# Welcome – Planning Section Chief

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1. **Welcome & Introductions**
  
2. **Expected Outcomes**
  - A. Transfer of information
  - B. Hand off duties
  - C. Clarify expectations for the day
  - D. Execution of Incident Action Plan (IAP)
  
3. **Ground Rules**
  - A. Cell phones and radios off/silent
  - B. Minimize side-bar conversations
  - C. Stick to the agenda

*Welcome!*



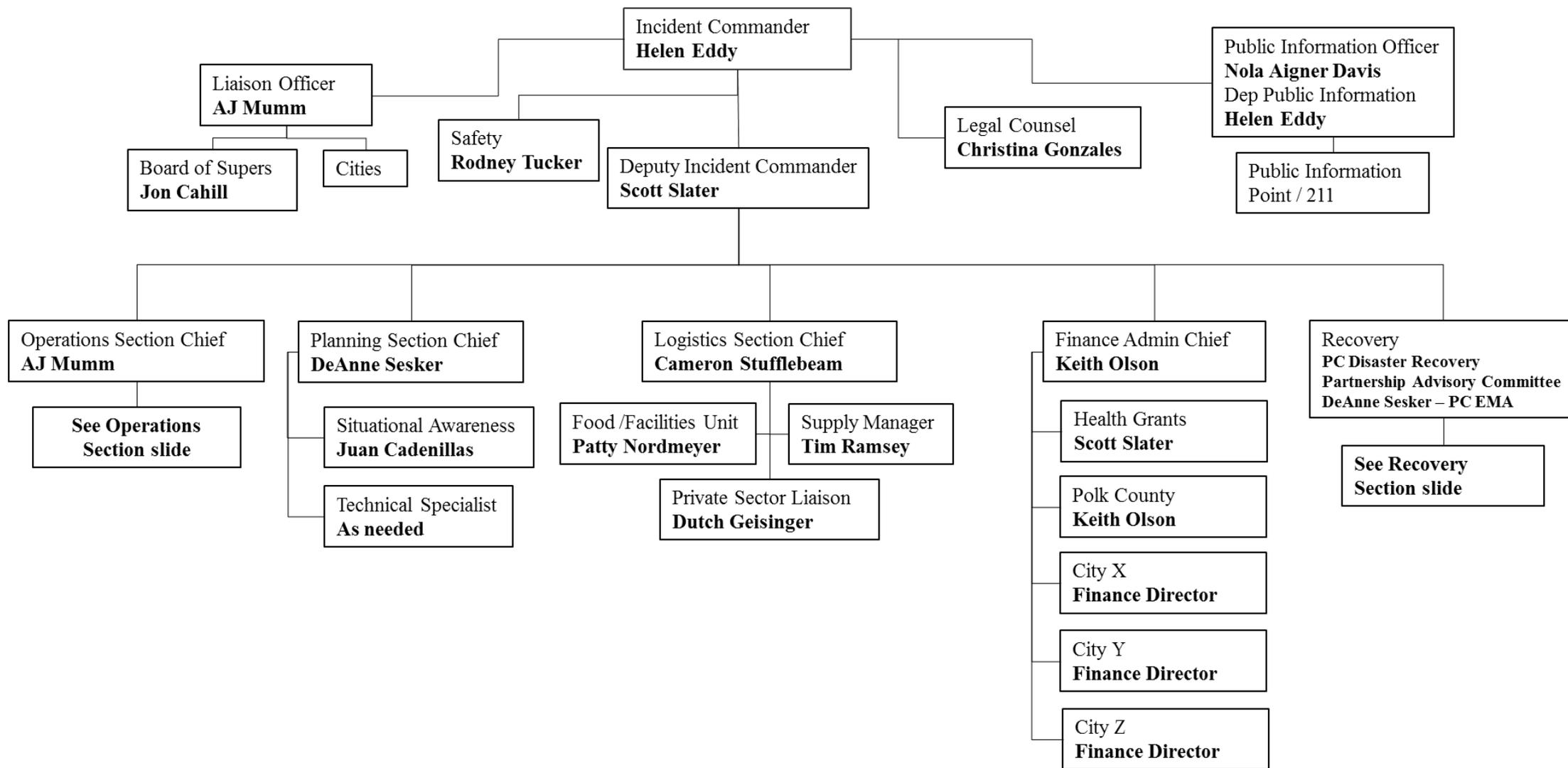
# Opening Comments

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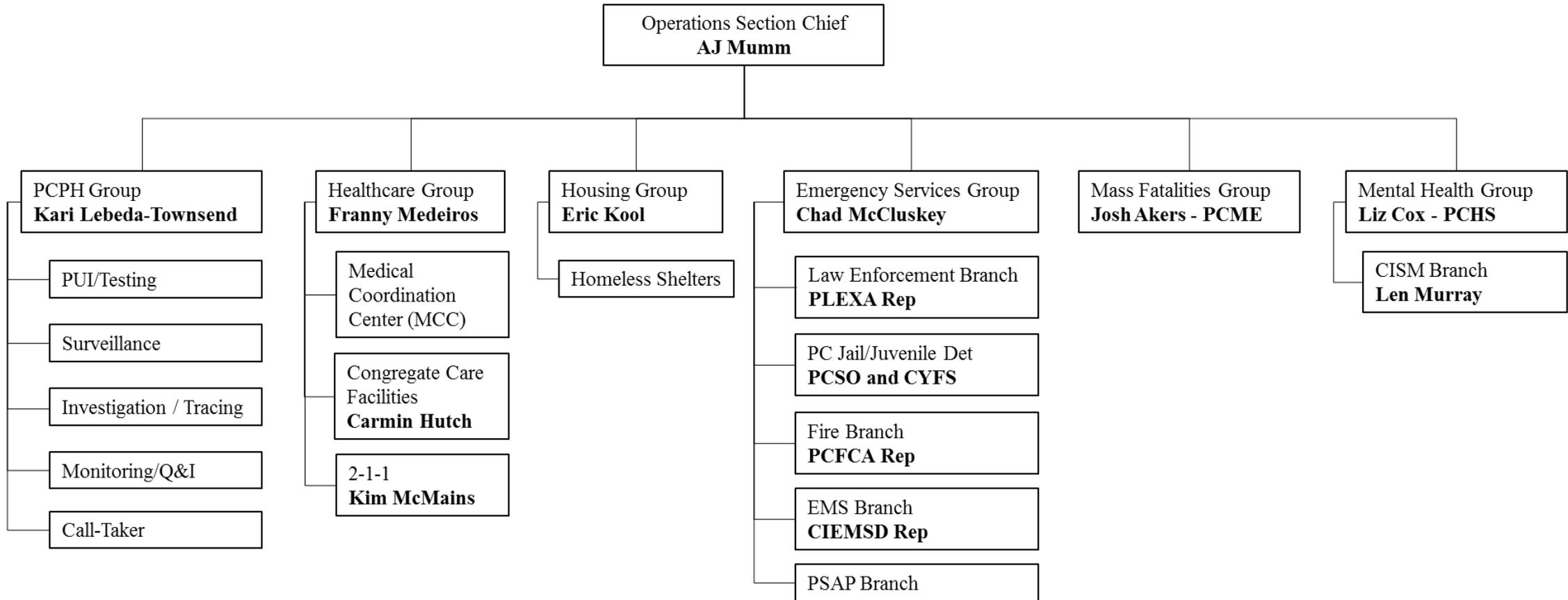
**Helen Eddy – Incident Commander**

**Polk County Public Health Director**

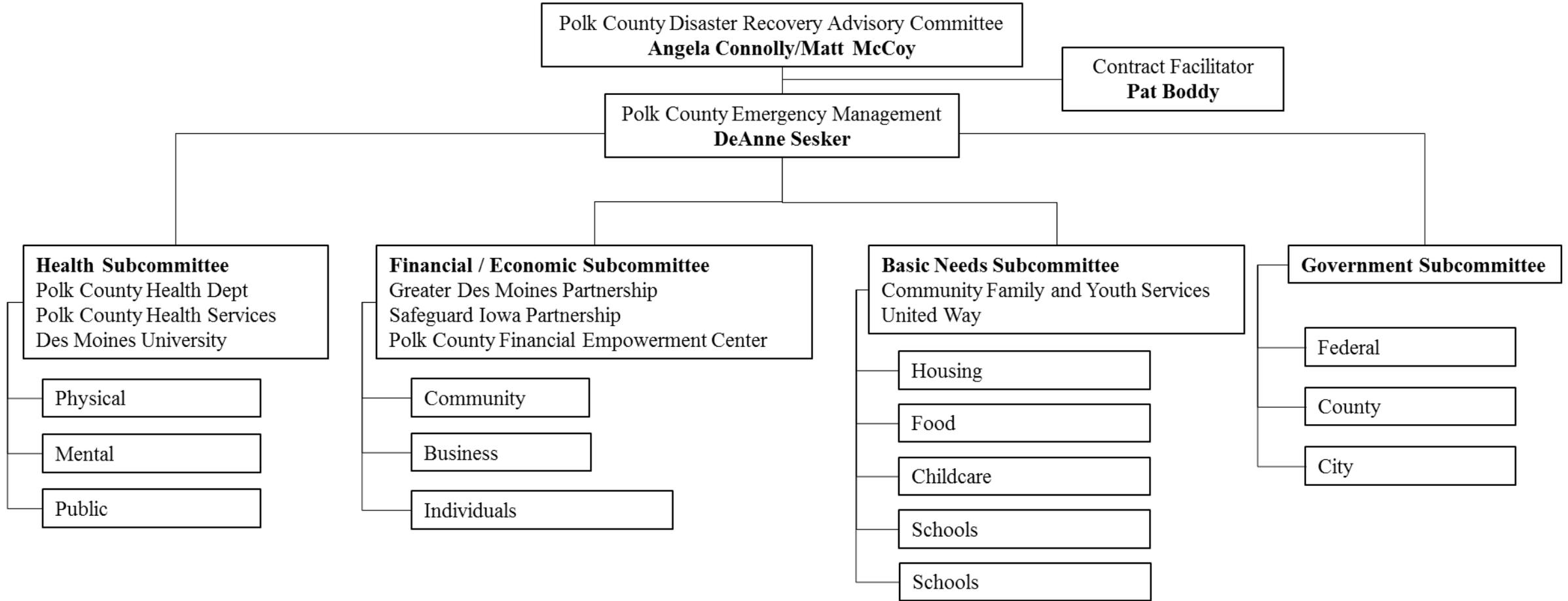
# CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (07/15/20)



# Operations Section (07/15/20)



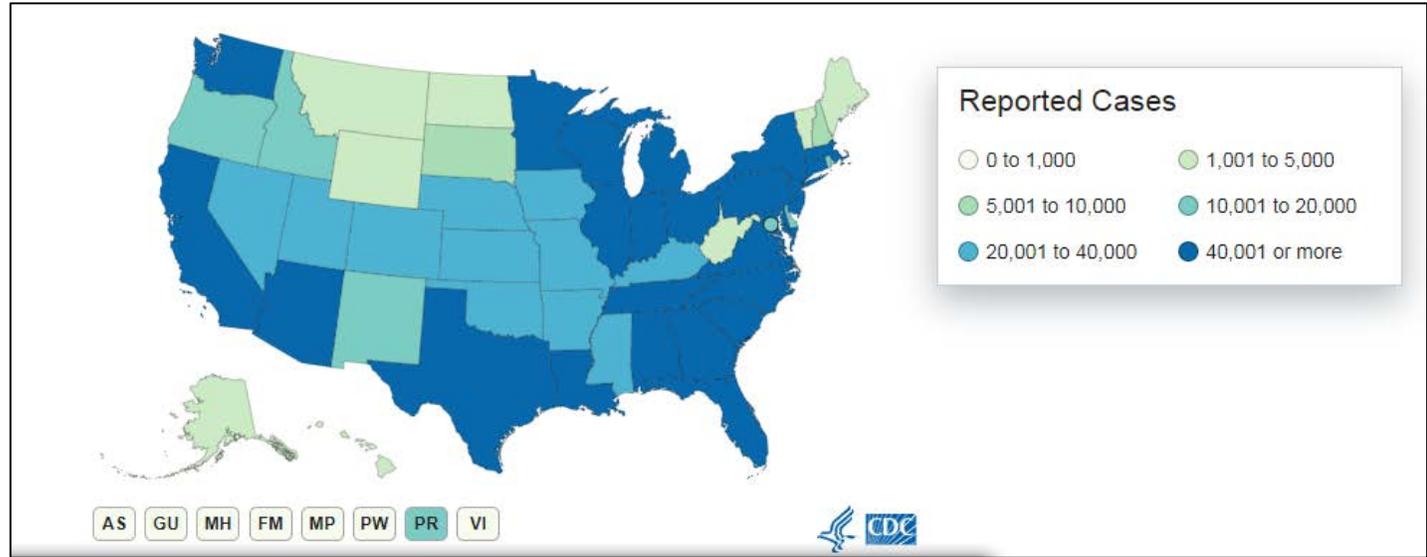
# Recovery Section (07/15/20)



# U.S.A. Situation Update

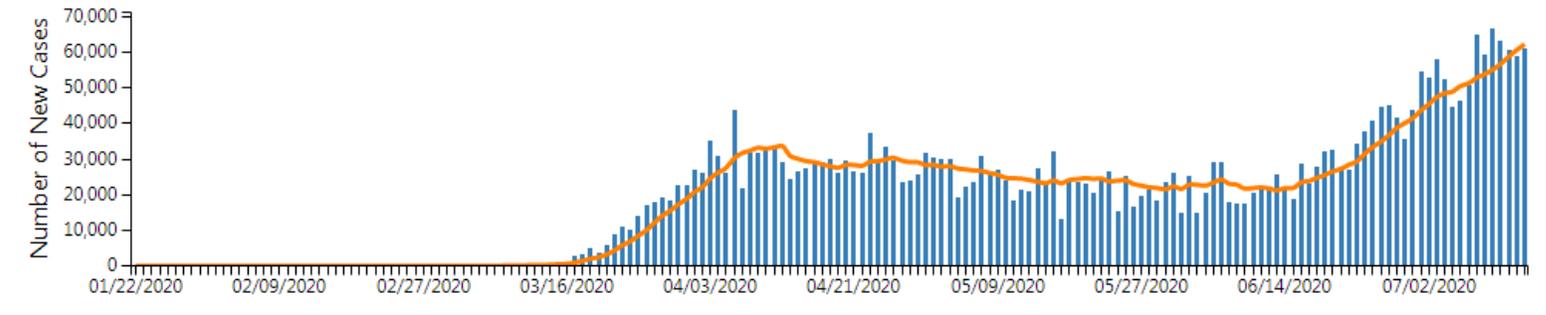
Centers for Disease  
Control and  
Prevention

Current Case Count:  
**3,416,428**  
(+530,161 since Tuesday)



## New Cases by Day

The following chart shows the number of new COVID-19 cases reported each day in the U.S. since the beginning of the outbreak. Hover over the bars to see the number of new cases by day.



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>

# Iowa Statistics – Testing and Cases



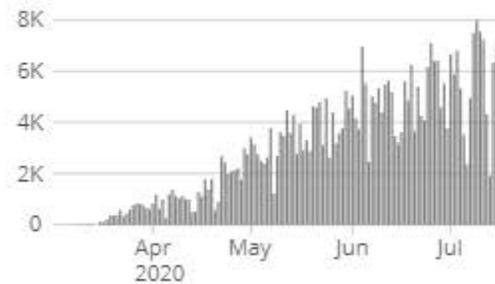
Individuals Tested  
391,638

Individuals Negative  
353,774

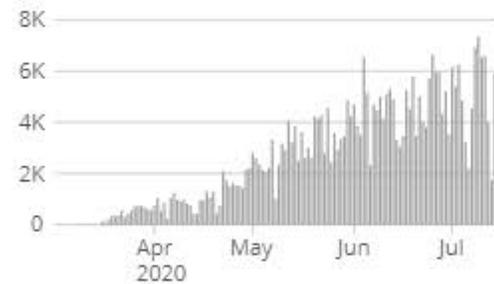
Individuals Positive  
36,643

% Individuals Positive  
9.4%

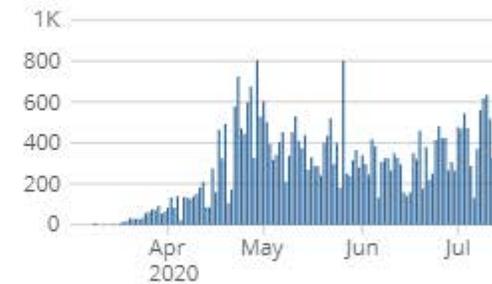
Individuals Tested



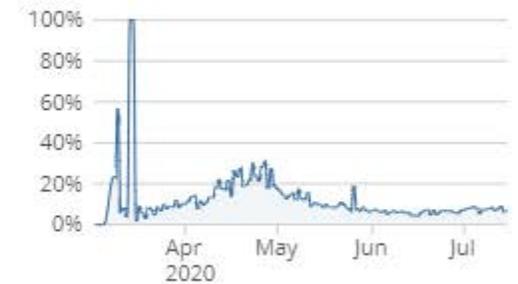
Individuals Negative



Individuals Positive



% Individuals Positive



1 of 8  
Iowans Tested

1 of 9  
Iowans Tested Negative

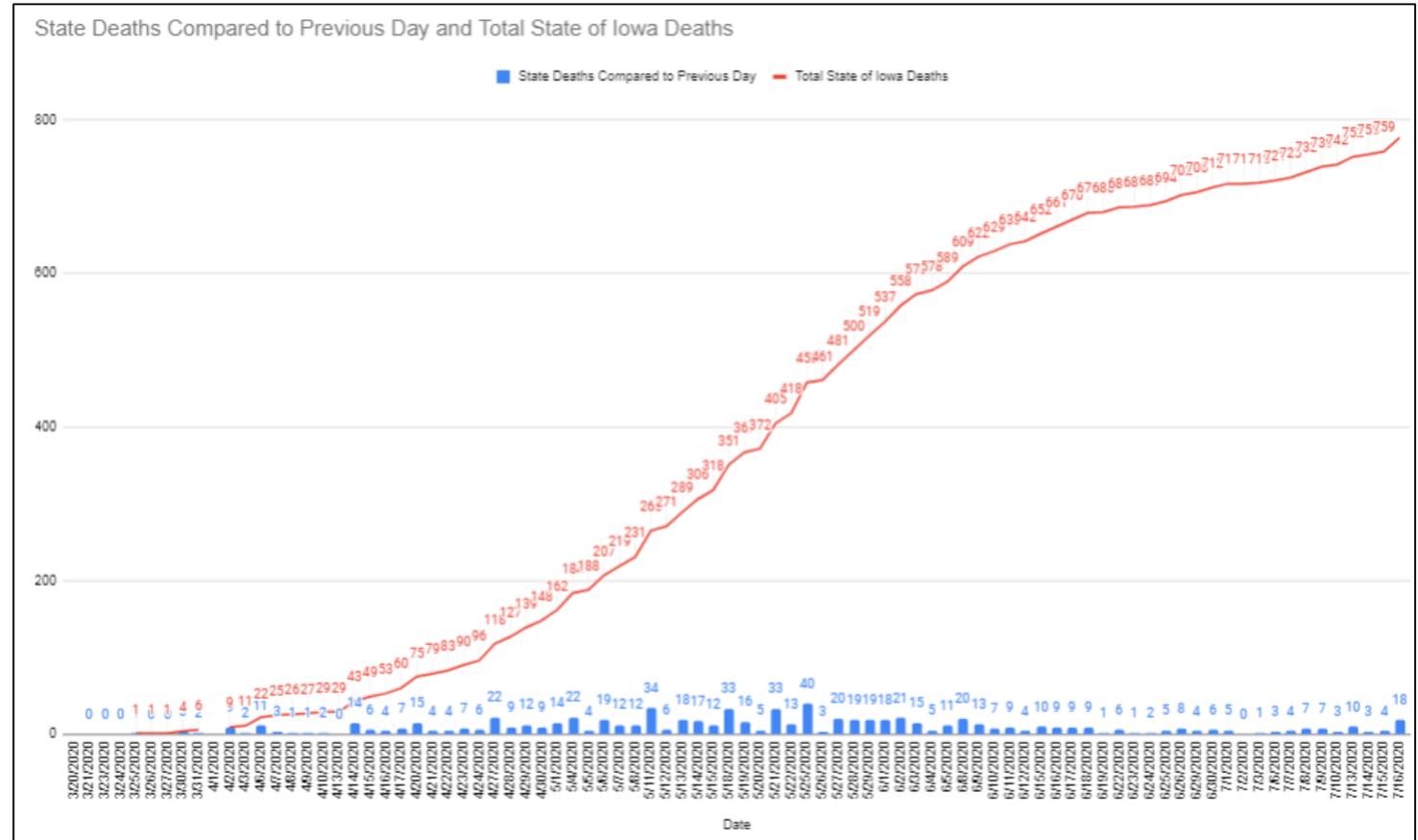
1 of 86  
Iowans Tested Positive

6.8%  
% Positive Yesterday

# Iowa Statistics - Deaths



**Statewide Total  
Deaths  
777**  
(+52 since Tuesday)

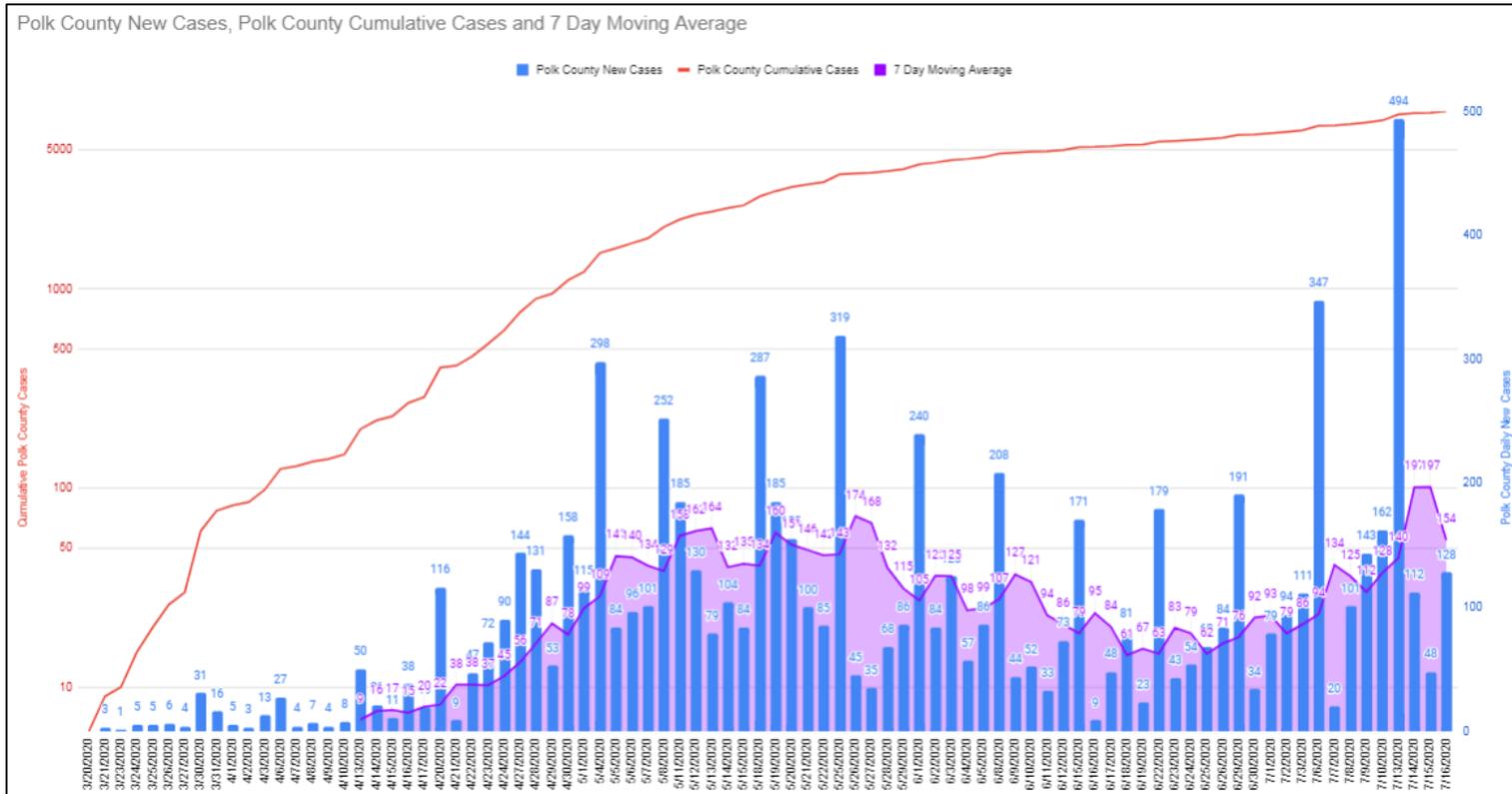


# Cases per 100,000 Population



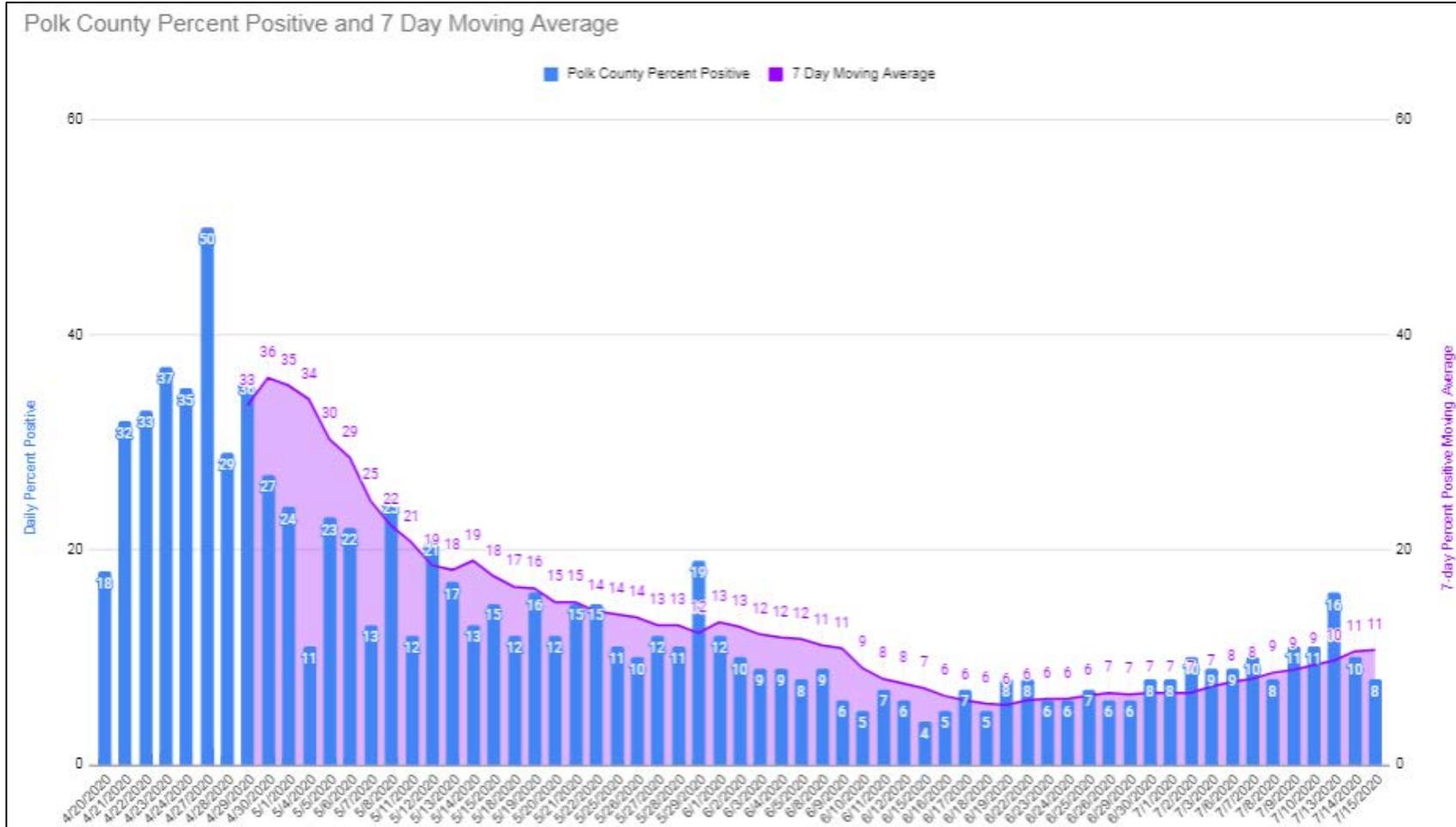
County	Positive Cases	Cases Per 100,000 Population
Buena Vista	1,743	8,770
Crawford	682	3,975
Woodbury	3,389	3,305
Louisa	368	3,295
Wright	408	3,215
Tama	493	2,916
Marshall	1,128	2,821
Wapello	717	2,037
Black Hawk	2,578	1,947
Dickinson	314	1,831
Muscatine	711	1,656
Pocahontas	109	1,617
Dallas	1,452	1,610
Polk	7,826	1,606
Clarke	146	1,549
Sioux	519	1,487
Plymouth	365	1,454
Hamilton	207	1,384

# Polk County Cases

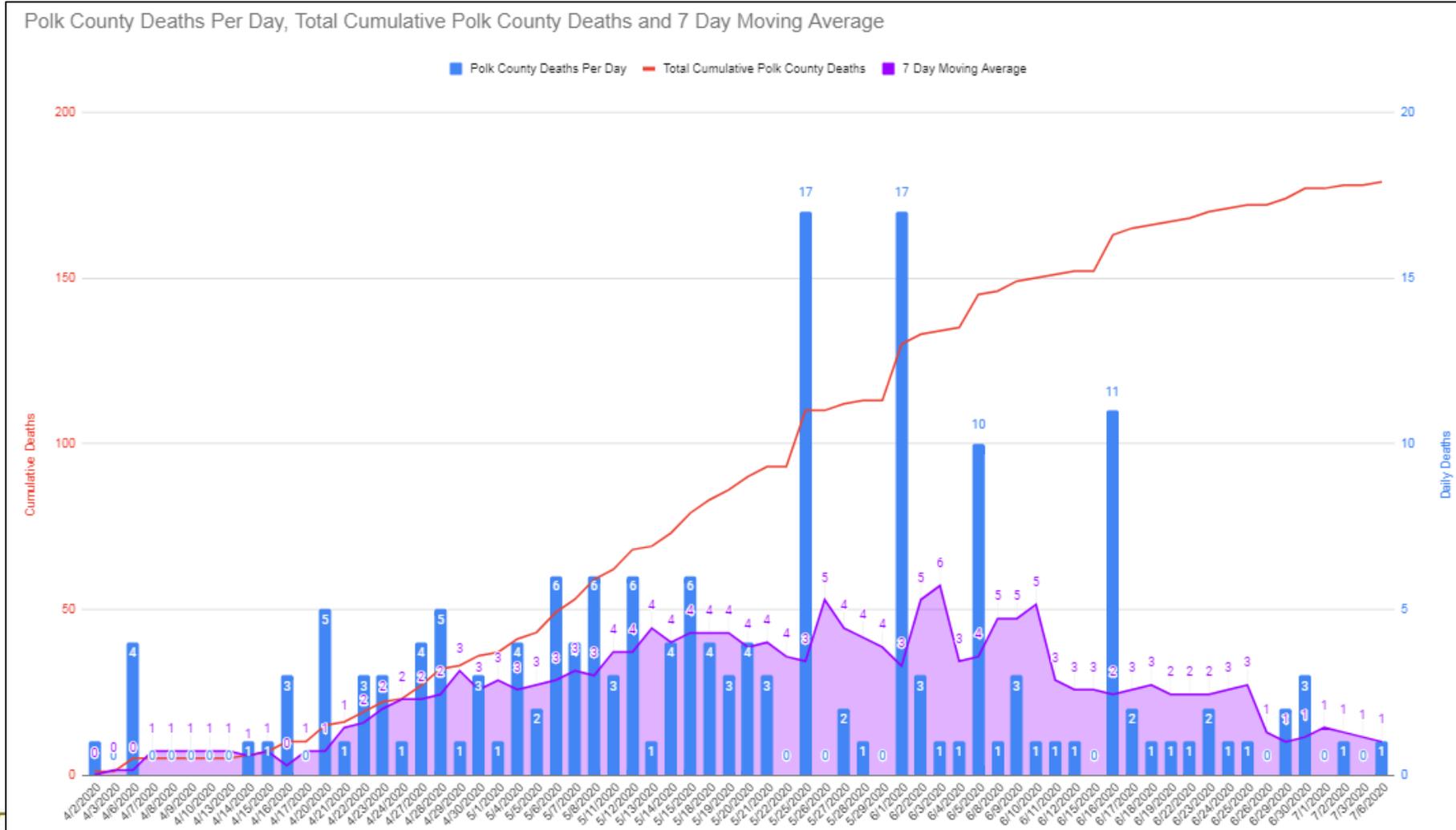


COVID-19 Cases in Polk County	
Confirmed	7,827 (+1,819 since Tuesday)
Deaths	187 (+8 since Tuesday)

# Percent Tested Positive



# Polk County Deaths



*Our success is measured by how well we help others succeed.*

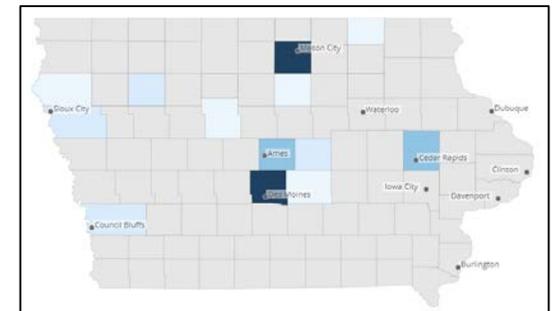
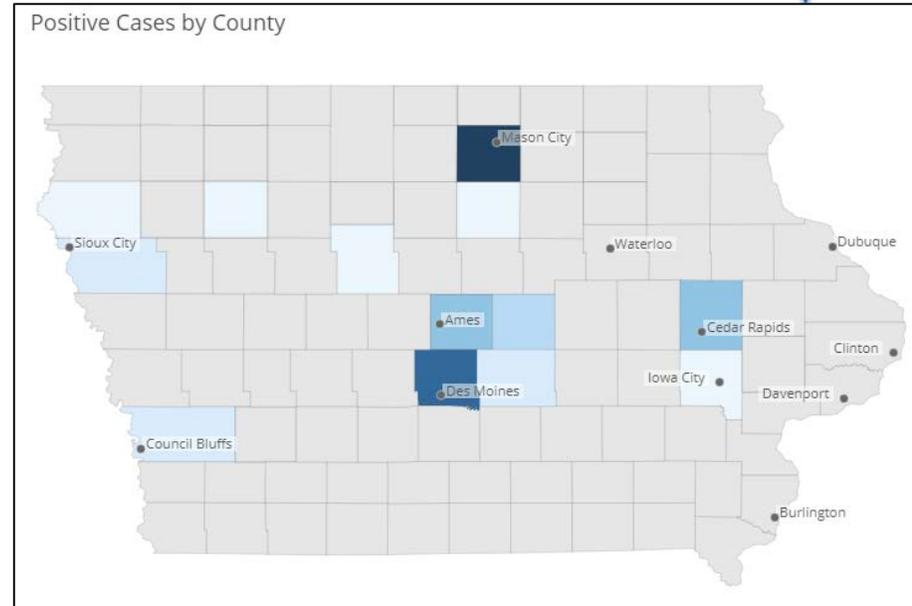
# Congregate Living Cases and Outbreaks



## Polk County Facilities Impacted (since Tuesday)

Total Facilities Impacted	88 (+3)
Facilities Currently Monitored	34 (0)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities with cases; no outbreak</li> </ul>	17 (-1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities with a confirmed outbreak*</li> </ul>	17 (+1)

\*outbreak = 3 or more confirmed cases



# PCPH Group – Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Weekly meetings with school superintendents to support Return to Learn COVID plans

# PCPH Group – Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD



Objectives	Due Date
Addressing school return questions and children on immunization provisional waivers for 2020-2021 school year	Ongoing
Onboard and train additional RNs and CMAs to support disease investigation, follow up and contact tracing	Paused
Process with PCME to verify cases	Ongoing
Work with community partners to meet basic patient and family needs	Ongoing
Coordinating individual case investigation and facility under monitoring and with outbreaks	Ongoing
Develop position job aid to document processes for continuity	4/8
Identify successor	4/8
Developing material for the public regarding at home best practices	7/31

# Congregate Care Group – Carmin Hutch, PCHD

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## Recent Accomplishments

# Congregate Care Group – Carmin Hutch, PCHD



Objectives	Due Date
Daily calls with LTC impacted facilities	Ongoing
Identify successor	4/8
Define process with logistics and staffing requests	4/22

# Medical Coord Ctr (MCC) Group – Franny Medeiros, PCHD

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## Recent Accomplishments

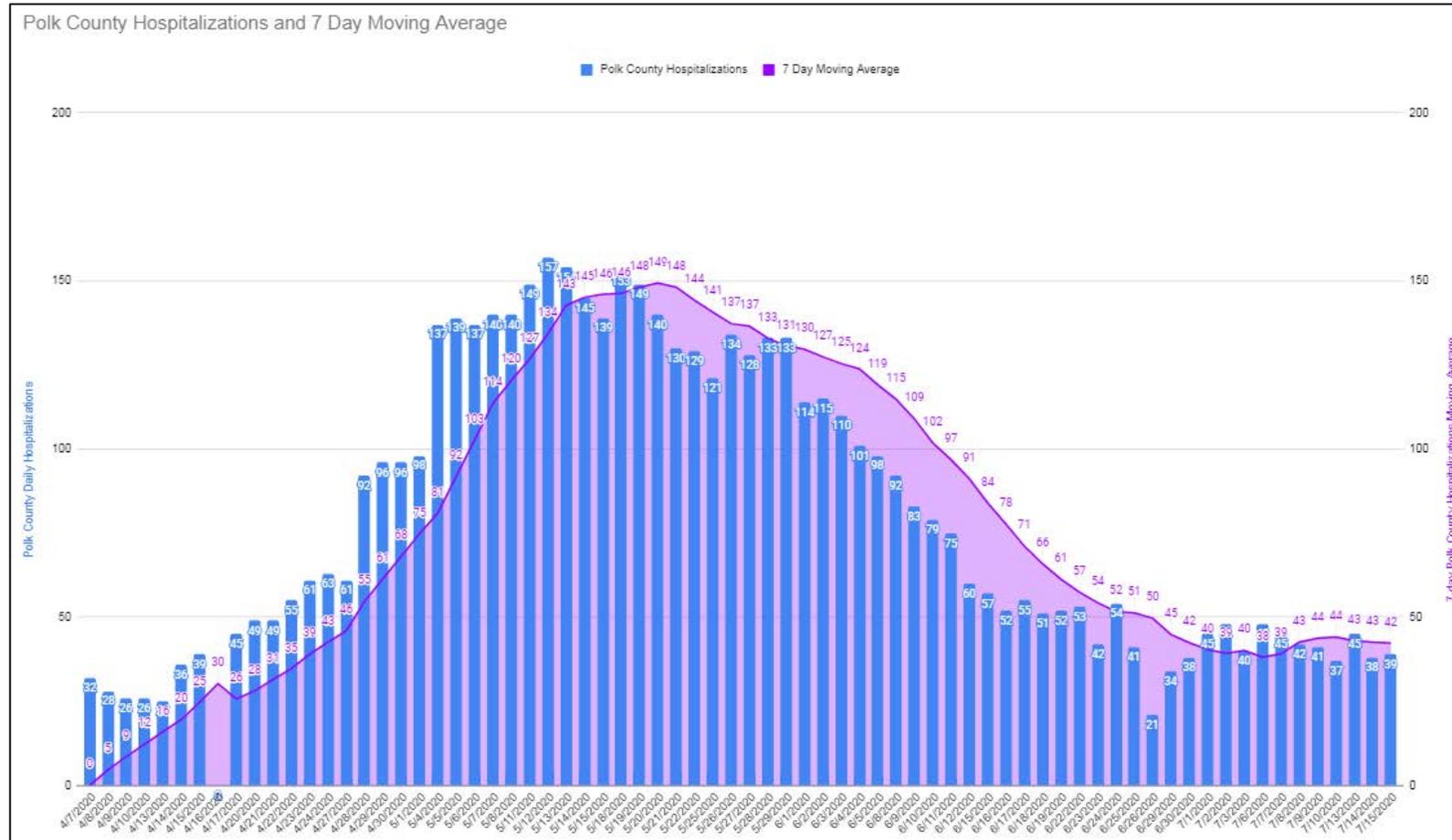
- Developed reporting system to monitor hospital status
- Finalized Alternate Care Site plan

# Medical Coord Ctr (MCC) Group – Franny Medeiros, PCHD



Objectives	Due Date
Coordinate with RMCC on their operations	Ongoing
Coordinate with LTC facilities associated with hospital systems	Ongoing
Implement Ethical Standards of Care within the hospitals; awaiting IDPH guidance	Paused
Participate in the development of the regional surge plan with the RMCC	Ongoing
Develop position job aid to document processes for continuity	4/1

# Metro Hospital Status Report



# Alternate Care Site Plan (ASC)

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- Purpose and Scope:
  - MCC created a plan to address the potential need for an ASC following an activation of declaring crisis standards of care from the Governors office due to a bed shortage in the state.
  - The plan is scalable: non-acute care, hospital care, acute care
  - MCC has prioritized non-acute care (level 4 and 5) for this particular pandemic
- Concept:
  - Coordination between Hospitals, Polk County Health Department and EMA
    - Logistics- EMA
    - Staffing- Hospitals and PCHD
    - Billing- Hospitals

# Mass Fatalities Group – Dr. Joshua Akers, PCME Office

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Reached out local funeral homes to exchange information about COVID
- Spoke with Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME)
- Discuss National Guard plans with IOSME
- Identified Hamilton's Funeral Home – Mitchellville location as overflow

# Mass Fatalities Group – Dr. Joshua Akers, PCME Office



Objectives	Due Date
Surge plan for mass fatalities	Ongoing
Monitor death trends	Ongoing
Coordinate with PCHD/CD Team on LTCF deaths	Ongoing
Meeting with funeral homes and State ME to discuss needs moving forward	Ongoing

# Mental Health Group – Liz Cox, Polk County Health Services



## Recent Accomplishments

# Mental Health Group – Liz Cox, Polk County Health Services



Objectives	Due Date
Continue connecting with volunteers with home-bound people	Ongoing
Equip (purchase) consumers with phones for telehealth services	Ongoing
Coordinate with Legal Aid	Ongoing
Coordinating with community partners on the plans for and distribution of Federal COVID funding	8/4

# Housing Group – Eric Kool, Polk County Comm, Family, Youth Services

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Transitioned to a local motel option while maintaining the purpose of the Isolation Shelter, with ongoing Federal approval for funding

# Housing Group – Eric Kool, Polk County Comm, Family, Youth Services



Objectives	Due Date
Continue to interview and hire staff	Ongoing
Coordinate with Central Intake/PHC on the expansion of rapid re-housing for families on wait lists or in shelters	Ongoing
Creating a process to distribute refugee grants for outreach and support	Ongoing

# Emergency Services Group – Common Accomplishments

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## Recent Accomplishments

# Emergency Services Group – Common Objectives



Objectives	Due Date

# EMS Branch – CIEMSD



## Recent Accomplishments

# EMS Branch – CIEMSD



Objectives	Due Date
Alternative transport destinations - waiting on health systems	Paused
Revisit the notification algorithm to notify providers of a positive test, to include LTC facilities	Paused

# Operations Section Chief – A.J. Mumm, Polk Co EMA

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Established a sustainable battle rhythm routine among Groups and Branches
- Maintain effective communication between Operations and Logistics
- Gathering and sharing of situational awareness among operational partners
- Enabled virtual coordination capabilities
- Partnered with Logistics on order/request awareness video

# Operations Section Chief – A.J. Mumm, Polk Co EMA



Objectives	Due Date
Maintain effective coordination with State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)	Ongoing

# Planning Section Chief – DeAnne Sesker, Polk Co EMA

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## Recent Accomplishments

# Planning Section Chief – DeAnne Sesker, Polk Co EMA



Objectives	Due Date
Gather Group accomplishments and objectives	Ongoing
Prepare for daily Planning Meetings as scheduled	Ongoing
Meet with Section Chiefs and Group Supervisors to collect after-action content	Ongoing
Prepare and publish the weekly IAP	Every Tuesday
Identify successor	4/8

# Remobilization Triggers



Section/Group	Trigger
Logistics Section	When 2 or more Priority 1 entities are requesting PPE
Planning Section	When 2-3 of the Remobilization Triggers are met, EOC staffing and planning meeting needs will be assessed
PH Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If/when PCPH will resume contact tracing from IDPH</li><li>2. Surge in cases LTCF, daycare/childcare, school or business in two or more settings</li></ol>
Healthcare Group	1 or more hospitals/EMS services asking for resources or raising concern on a daily basis
Housing Group	Homeless shelter outbreak (residents and/or staff) ~20 - 30

# Logistics Section Chief – Cameron Stufflebeam, Polk Co EMA

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Demobilization plan completed on July 9
  - 281,000 items have been donated to date
  - 300,000 items have been supplied to date
  - Shared PPE with 17 surrounding counties
- District 1 IEMA Regional Distribution hub
  - Sorting and arranging pickup for 249,414 items (63,242 items already distributed)
- FEMA PPE Packages arriving at designated Long-Term Care Facilities
- Logistics has supported two simultaneous operations with the same process

# Logistics Section Chief – Cameron Stufflebeam, Polk Co EMA



Objectives	Due Date
Logistics reconciliation	7/24
Work with Ops and Congregate Group on LTC status and communications loop	Ongoing
Fulfill emergency PPE orders based on priority groups	As needed

# Resource Management Status



	Total Requests	Total Requests Filled	Total Requests Partially Filled	Total Items Requested	Total Items Issued
3/31/2020 - 4/15/20	176	95	81	132,933	84,073
4/16/2020 - 4/24/2020	127	106	21	50,282	46,967
4/25/2020 - 5/3/2020	43	29	23	43,694	27,941
5/5/2020 - 5/8/2020	56	46	10	37,828	28,381
5/11/2020 - 5/15/2020	103	85	18	47,695	35,467
5/18/2020 - 5/24/2020	67	50	17	36,889	29,041
5/25/2020 - 5/31/2020	29	20	9	62,450	14,989
6/1/2020 - 6/7/2020	25	20	5	34,878	35,922
6/8/2020 - 06/14/20	23	7	12	28,188	9,073
06/15/20 - 06/20/20	18	13	5	27,178	20,518
06/21/20 - 06/26/20	11	6	5	13,341	10,798
6/27/2020 - 7/2/2020	20	18	2	20,839	19,719
July 3 - July 8	6	1	3	7,781	5,710
9-Jul	1	1	-	1,140	1,145
10-Jul					
11-Jul					
12-Jul					
13-Jul					
14-Jul					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>545,116</b>	<b>369,744</b>

# Logistics Section – Dutch Geisinger, Safeguard Iowa

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## Recent Accomplishments

# Logistics Section – Dutch Geisinger, Safeguard Iowa



Objectives	Due Date
Address concerns from private sector	Ongoing
Continue adding to scam and FAQ page	Ongoing
Discussion with IEDA on recovery and messaging to businesses	Ongoing
Continue to support private sector and government requests for resources	Ongoing
Identify specific donors for needed items	Ongoing

# Finance Section – Keith Olson, Polk County Auditor’s Office and Scott Slater, Polk County Public Health

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Renewals of the non-congregate shelter application process with the support of the Housing Group Supervisor

# Finance Section – Keith Olson, Polk County Auditor’s Office and Scott Slater, Polk County Public Health



Objectives	Due Date
Gathering costs from each partner on projected costs per activity and initial IDPH approval	Ongoing
Coordinate between Housing Group F/A and BOS re: reimbursement and stimulus impacts	Ongoing

# Recovery Section – Matt McCoy, Board of Supervisors and DeAnne Sesker, Polk County Emergency Management

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Polk County Advisory Group established
- Subcommittee Chairs and memberships identified

# Recovery Section – Matt McCoy, Board of Supervisors and DeAnne Sesker, Polk County Emergency Management



Objectives	Due Date
Subcommittees to identify gaps, interdependencies and early wins	7/30
Support the public education campaign	August - ongoing

# Public Information Officer – Nola Aigner Davis, Polk Co Health

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Developed a media campaign for COVID in partnership with the Board of Supervisors to be implemented in August through October

# Public Information Officer – Nola Aigner Davis, Polk Co Health



Objectives	Due Date
Working with refugee/immigrant population	Ongoing
Update website and social media	Ongoing
Work on MCC communication needs with JIC	Ongoing
Work with refugee messaging and information sharing	Ongoing
Coordinate with BOS to develop a universal video on the use of PPE for polling sites	TBD
Start messaging and communication for recovery process	Ongoing
Work with team to monitor and address rumors	Ongoing

# Policy Group – Supervisor Matt McCoy, Polk Co BOS

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Supported the development of a public education campaign

# Weekly EOC Status

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- Planning Meetings
  - Tuesdays open invitation and/or by request
  - PH and EMA will meet on a regular basis
- EOC representatives shall be notified if an ad hoc Planning Meeting will be convened

# Current Focus Areas

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- Remobilization / monitor triggers
- Monitoring case counts, hospitalizations, hotspots
- Rumor control
- Second wave public education campaign
- COVID-19 testing
- Surge capacity
- Continuity Planning
- Food pantry (monitoring)
- Congregate facilities
- Recovery/resiliency
- School return to learn COVID guidance

# Other Initiatives and Priorities

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## Ongoing Initiatives

- Supply chain monitoring
- After action meetings

## Emerging Priorities

- Blood donation/supply
- Return to routine medical care

# Q&A



# Closing Comments

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Adjourn