



# Daily Operations Briefing

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Wednesday, March 25, 2020

0800 Hours

# Welcome & Ground Rules – Planning Section Chief

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1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Expected Outcomes
4. Ground Rules



# Opening Comments

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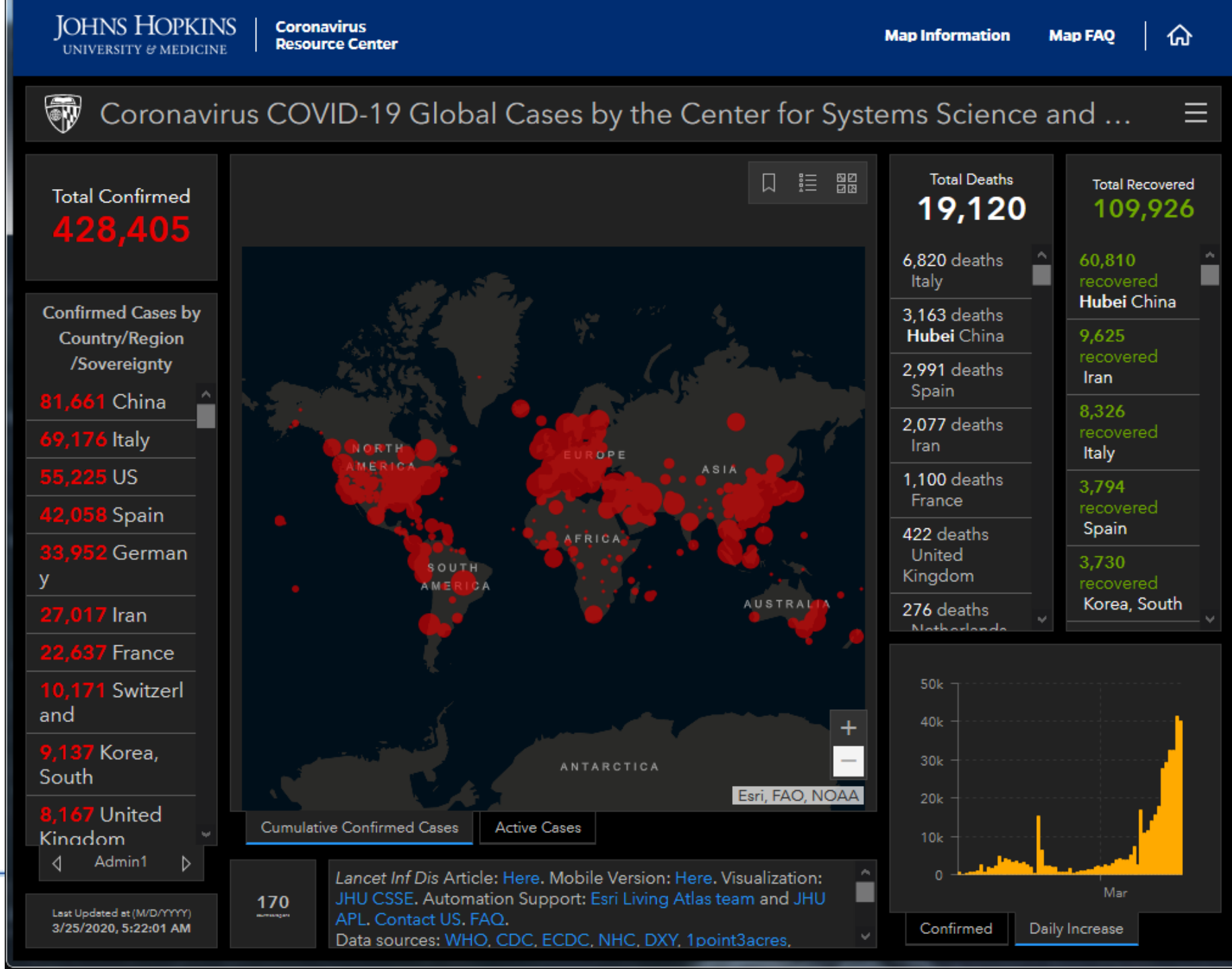
**Helen Eddy – Incident Commander**

**Polk County Public Health Director**

# Global Situation Update

John's Hopkins  
Coronavirus  
Resource Center

3/25/20  
0522 hrs.

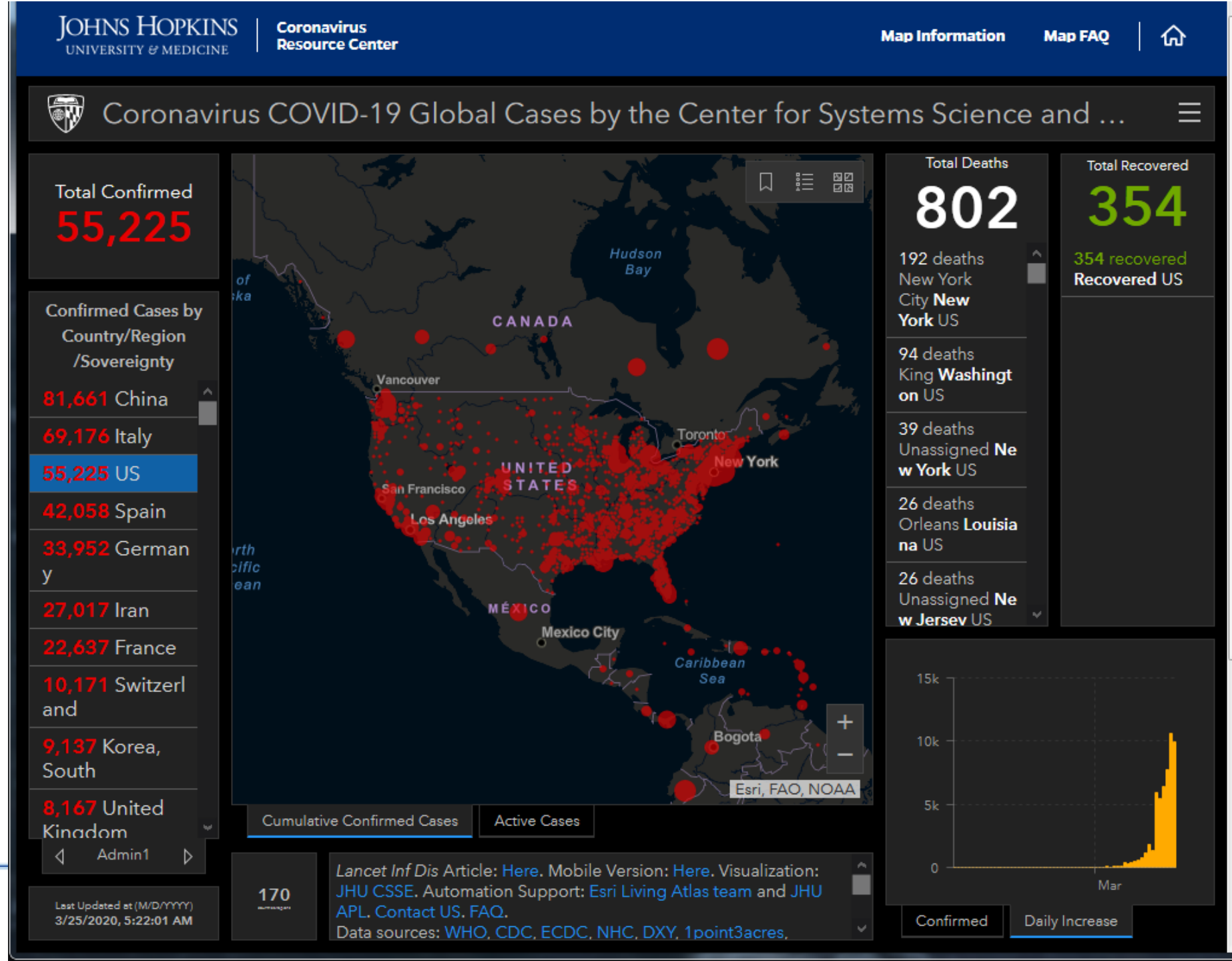




# U.S.A. Situation Update

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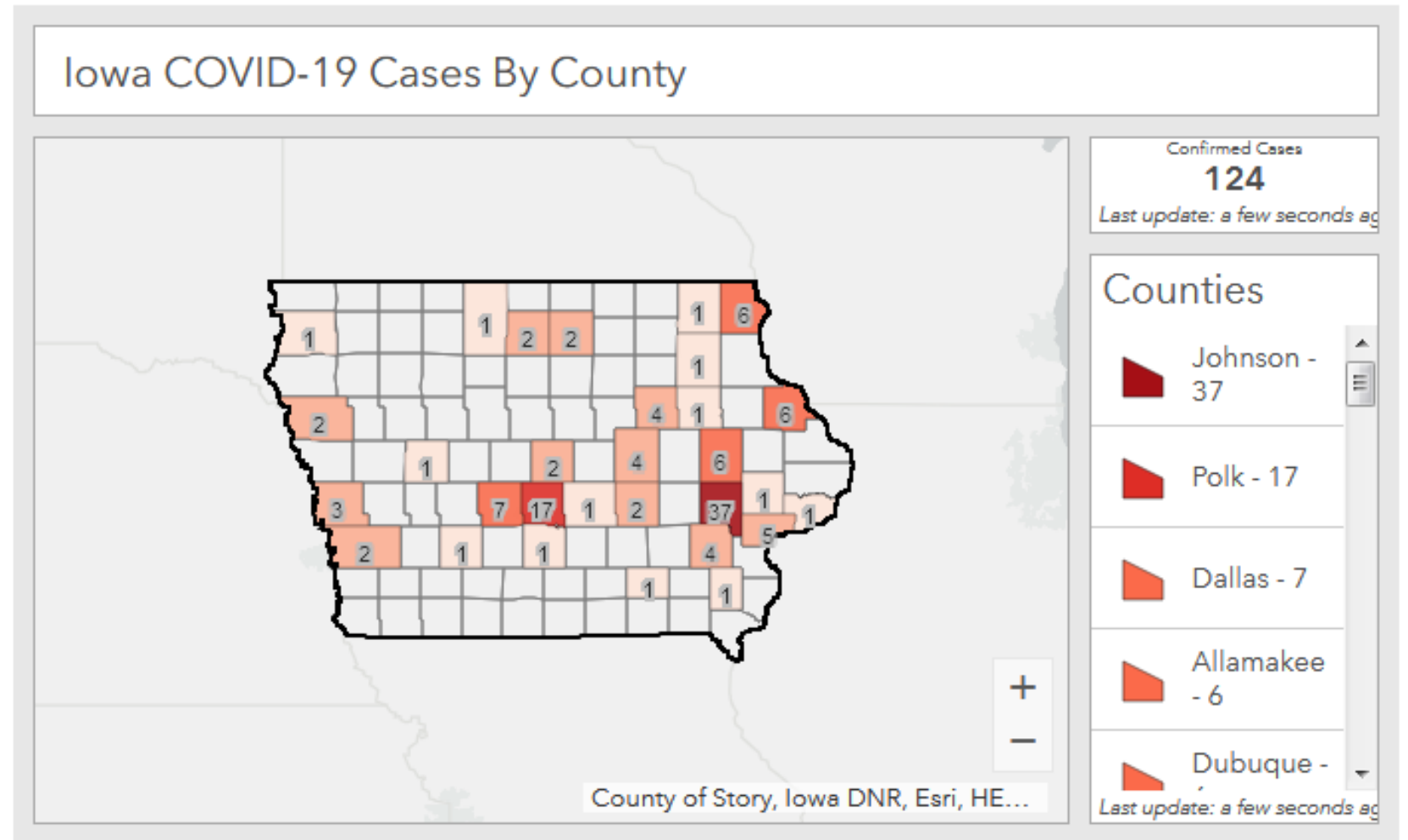
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# Iowa Situation Update

Iowa Department  
of Public Health

3/25/20  
0522 hrs.



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As of 3/24/2020, there have been 2,315 negative COVID-19 test results reported by the State Hygienic Lab and other labs.

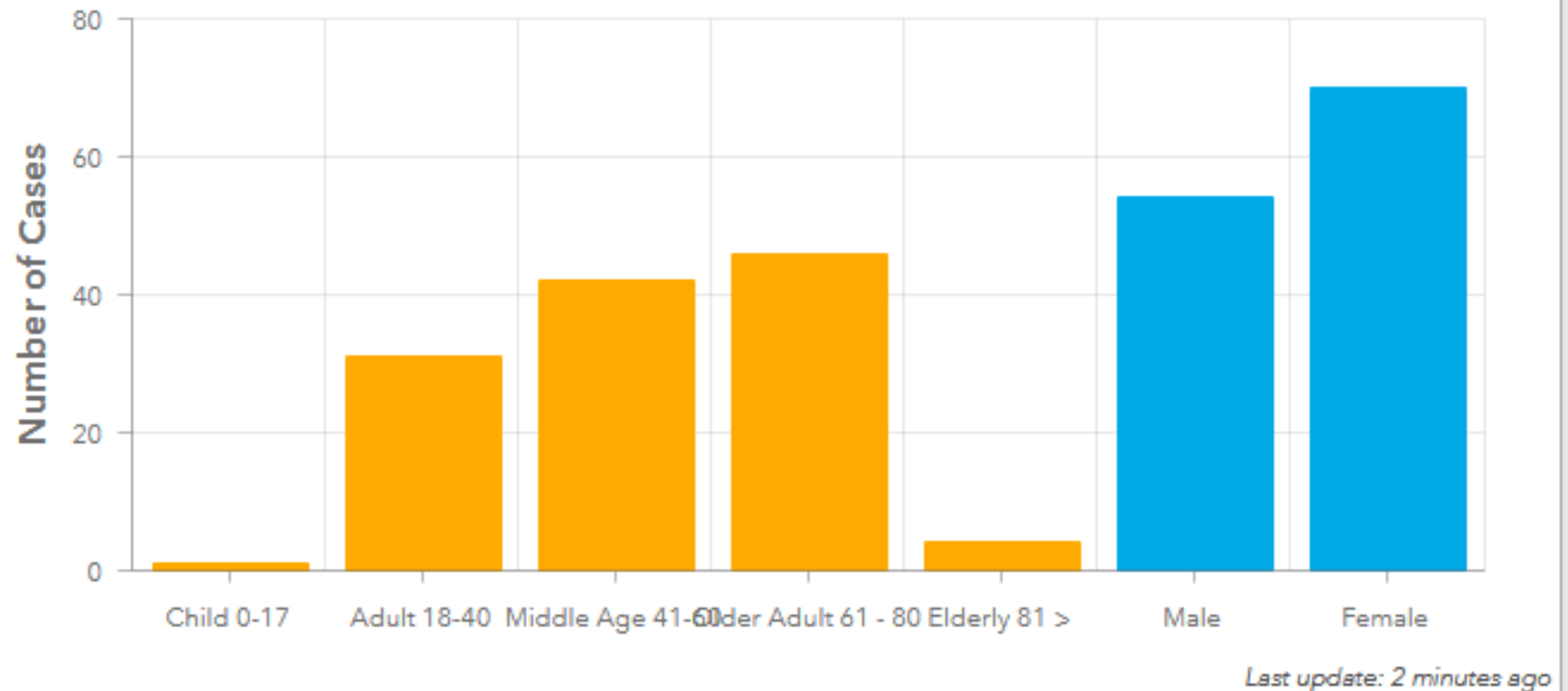
# Iowa Situation Update

Iowa Department  
of Public Health

3/25/20  
0522 hrs.

## Iowa COVID-19 Case Demographics

### Cases by Age & Gender



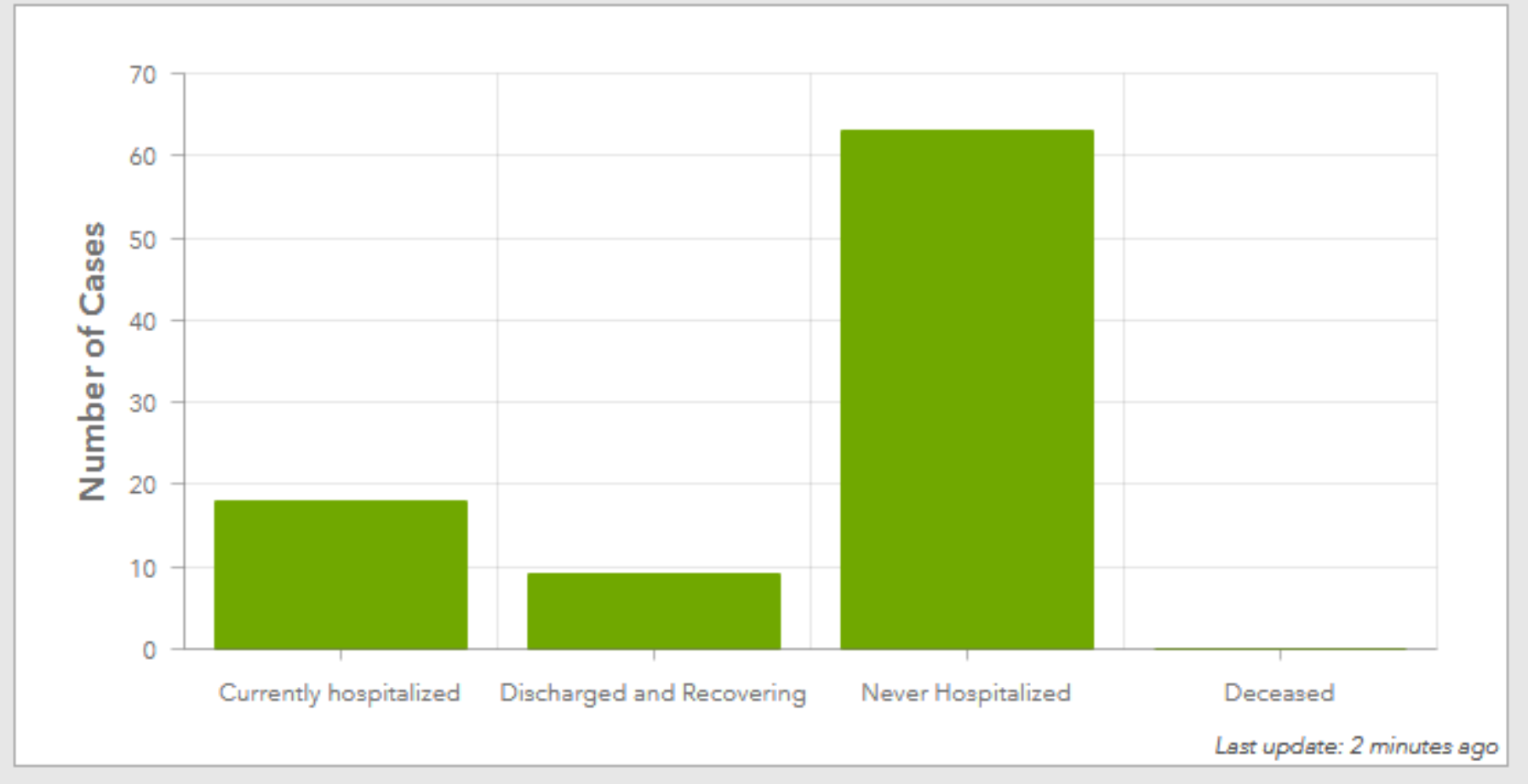
# Iowa Situation Update

(Previous day's snapshot for a 24-hour period. It is NOT cumulative)

Iowa Department  
of Public Health

3/25/20  
0522 hrs.

## Iowa COVID-19 Case Hospitalization Data



Hospitalization data is for the previous 24-hour period and does not include pending case investigations.



# Polk County Situation Update

Polk County  
Health Dept.

3/25/20  
0700 hrs.

**Confirmed Previous Day: 20**

**Confirmed Today:**

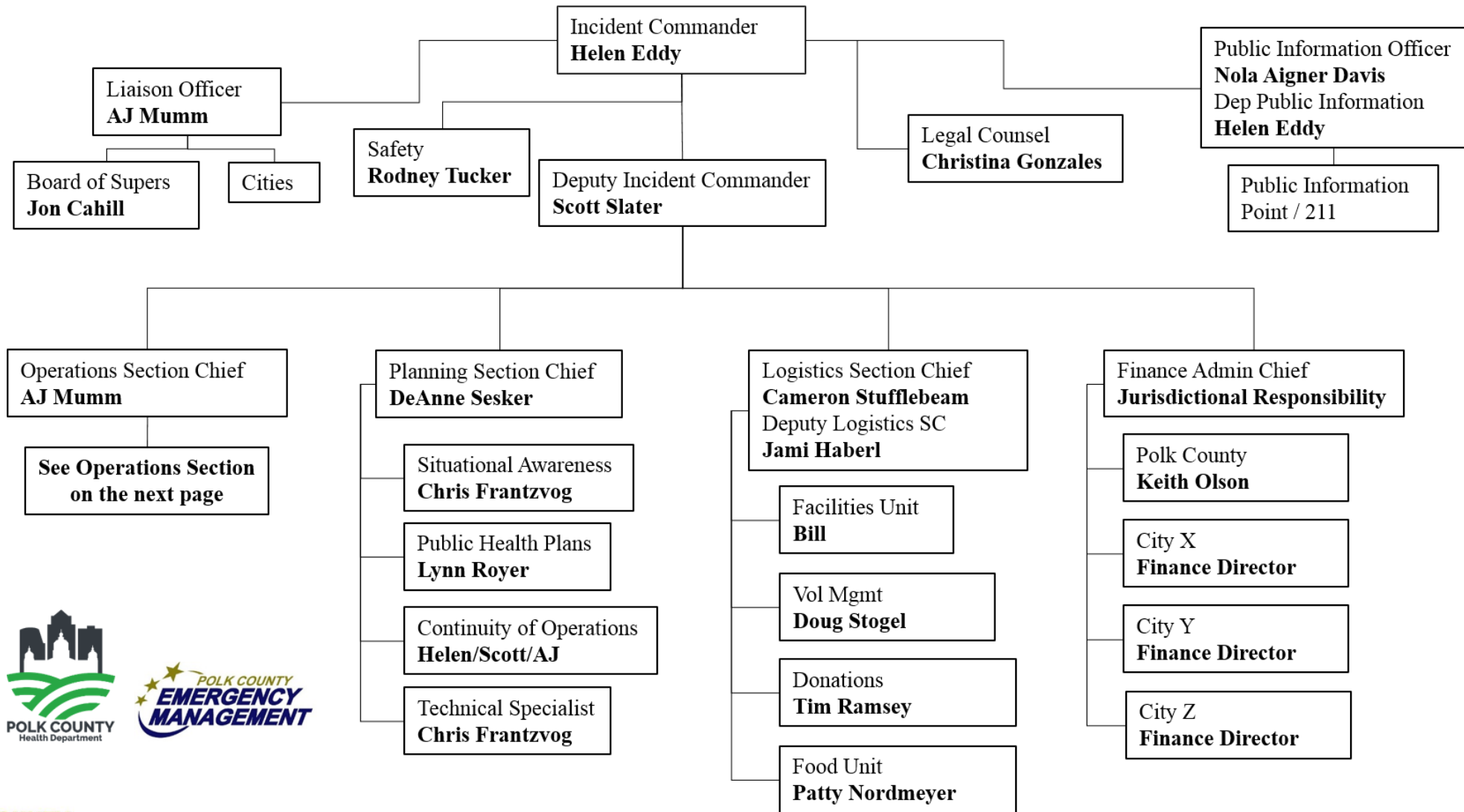
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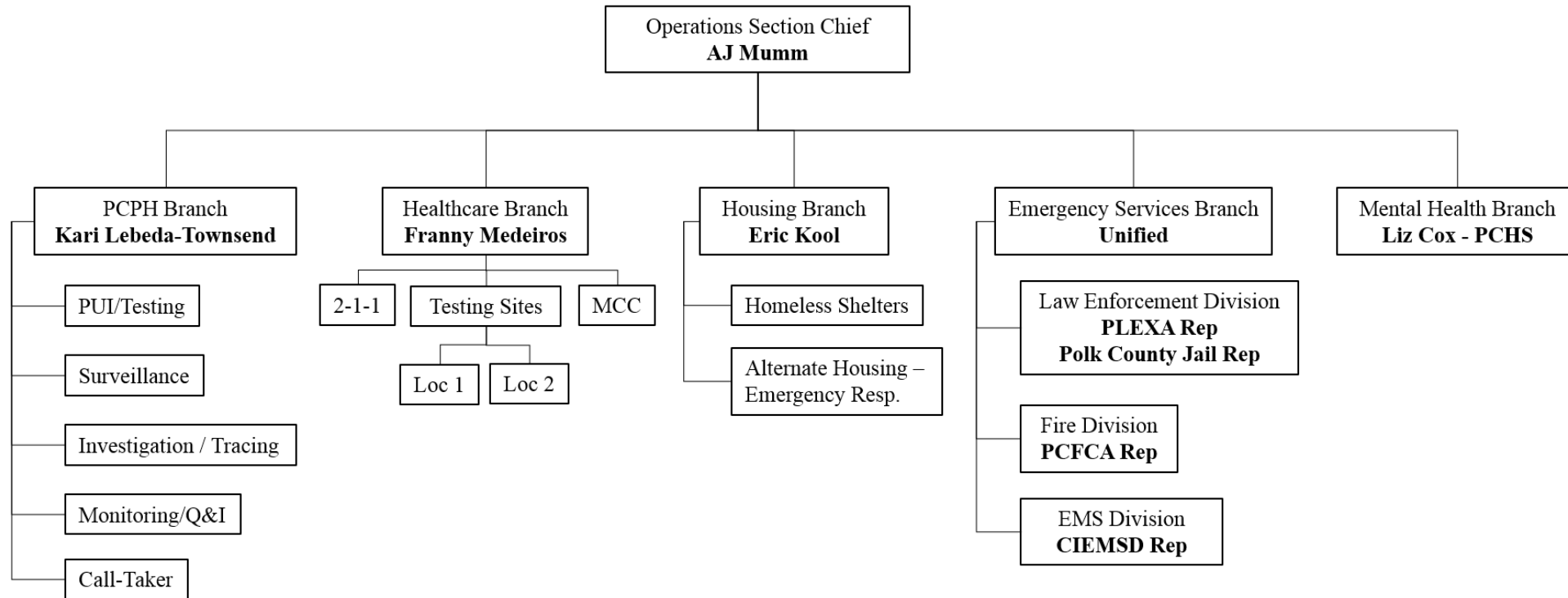
- 1 hospitalized

(Numbers are correct and adjusts the lag time between IDPH website updates)



# CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (03/25/20)





# PCPH Branch – Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Contact tracing case management continues
- Implemented new case follow-up management system

## Today's Objectives

- Confirm with IDPH how confirmed cases are being determined
- Ask IDPH on modeling being used

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

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Dashboard is functional
- Critical Access hospital guidance to support surge

## Today's Objectives

- PPE guidance
- Surge plan



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

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## Recent Accomplishments

- PSAs are recorded and ready for release
- Graphics approved
- Distributed Speaker's Bureau media alert

## Today's Objectives

- Adding graphics to PSAs
- Purchase additional media coverage
- Educate elected officials on mental health needs and decision making for closures

## Concerns

- Spring/May is Mental Health month
- Mental health issues will rise

# Mass Fatalities Branch – Josh Akers, PCME Office

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Modified response to scenes, hospice and ED

## Today's Objectives

- Review current capacity for storage

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

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Shelter is operational and minimally staffed
- Staff applications are being processed

## Today's Objectives

- Shelter supplies and staff resources
- Identifying other health issues for residents
- 1000 hrs meeting with community shelters
- B-roll footage for media of shelter

# Emergency Services Branch – Common Objectives

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Guidance on PPE

## Today's Objectives

- Responder housing and childcare
- Monitor ongoing PPE guidance changes

# Law Enforcement Group – PLEXA

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Meeting with PHCH, shelters and LE to solve enforcement of public health orders

## Today's Objectives

- Coordinate with PIO re: scams
- Video with PCSO and DMPD on scams
- Dashboard for LE PPE needs
- Add PSAPs to EOC
- Interagency coordination for staff reduction



# EMS Group – CIEMSD

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## Recent Accomplishments

- PPE guidance

## Today's Objectives

- Coordinate with LSC on the dashboard and PPE needs
- Protocol 36 for PSAPs
- IDPH statewide protocol for transportation alternatives

# Fire Service Group – PCFCA

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## Recent Accomplishments

## Today's Objectives

- Alternative housing and realistic numbers
  - Coordinate with LE on need

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

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## Coordination and Focus Areas

- **Alternative housing for responders**
- **FAQs – PIO and SGI**
- **Written MOA among the MCC representatives**
- **Shelter in place for essential employees**
  - **Communicate/educate who is “essential” to private sector**
- **Transition daily briefing to a hybrid virtual/in-person format**
- **Policy group coordination within the County**
- **National Guard LNO to SEOC/Medical and Logs support**

# Logistics Section Chief – Cameron Stufflebeam, Polk Co EMA

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## Recent Accomplishments

- New staff in Logistics
- App for reporting hospital and EMS PPE numbers
  - AM shift change in stores – EMS
- Donations continue to come in

## Today's Coord. & Focus Areas

- Tactical pause for system development
- Emergency Services Branch to determine how they will report numbers

# Logistics Section – Dutch Geisinger, Safeguard Iowa

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Meals from the Heartland – 3mil meals

## Today's Coord. & Focus Areas

- Distribution plans for distribution with LE
- 3D printing of masks – looking into
- Support the LSC to streamline



# Logistics Section – Volunteer Mgmt Unit – Doug Stogel, Polk County CFYS

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## Recent Accomplishments

- United Way website to manage volunteers
  - Unitedwaydm.org

## Today's Coord. & Focus Areas

- Distribution plans for distribution with LE
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- Support the LSC to streamline

# Logistics – Food Unit – Patty Nordmeyer

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- Sign-up at the front desk by 10:00
- Use provided, disposable utensils – do not share
- Food schedule
  - Wednesday – Drake Diner
  - Thursday – Smokey D's
  - Friday – Donation from Catch Des Moines (TBD)

# Planning Section Chief – DeAnne Sesker, Polk Co EMA

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Ops Period Briefing
  - 233 online

## Today's Coord. & Focus Areas

- Document PS process
- Implement daily process to collect information from Sections and Branches

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

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## Recent Accomplishments

## Today's Coord. & Focus Areas

- More information to be provided on the process for reimbursement for the County
- Cities – track your costs, staff, supplies, etc.

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

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Town Hall Thursday – KCCI 7-8 pm @ EOC
- Opened up for all to sign-up
- Website re-organization

## Today's Coord. & Focus Areas

- B-roll on scams and shelter
- Telehealth video options



# Priorities and Key Initiatives - PSC

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## High Priorities

- Homeless shelter
- Testing
- Law Enforcement
- Rumor control
- Resource management
- Alternative housing
- Volunteer Mgmt
- Surge capacity

## Medium Priorities

- Critical infrastructure
- Childcare
- SBA/Presidential Dec
- Food pantries
- Iowa Legal Aid

## Emerging/Horizon

- Ethics
- Mass fatality planning
- Recovery planning

# Safety Officer – Polk County Risk Management



## Safety Top 5

1. Wash your hands / use sanitizer frequently
2. Take your temp –  $\leq 100.4$
3. Sleep
4. Monitor stress
5. Drink water / healthy foods
6. BYOP
7. Push in your chairs

## Hazardous Weather Outlook

### DAY ONE ...Today and Tonight

- Rain is possible late today and into the evening. An isolated non-severe thunderstorm may occur.

### DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...Thursday through Tuesday

- Isolated thunderstorms are possible Friday night into Saturday morning.

### SPOTTER ACTIVATION STATEMENT

- Spotter Activation is not expected

## Policy Group – Supervisor Matt McCoy, Polk Co BOS

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1. Fairground shelter release went well
2. 2-1-1 is informing callers to call providers for testing; providers do not have tests
3. Requests for epidemiological modeling

# Meeting Schedule



## \*Daily standing meetings

Date	Time	Topic	Location
3/25	0800	Daily Briefing*	C-11
	1000	Shelter*	C-14
	1000	IDPH HCC Webinar	C-13 and Zoom
	1200	Law Enforcement*	C-14 and Conference Call
	1400	CMO*	C-11
	1430	Governor's Press Conference*	--
	1600	EMS*	C-13 and Zoom

## Next Operational Period Briefing/Stakeholders Briefing

Date	Time	Topic	Location
3/31	1030	Weekly Stakeholders Briefing	C-11 and Zoom

# Q&A



# Closing Comments

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