

Daily Operations Briefing

April 10, 2020 0800 Hours



Welcome – Planning Section Chief

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





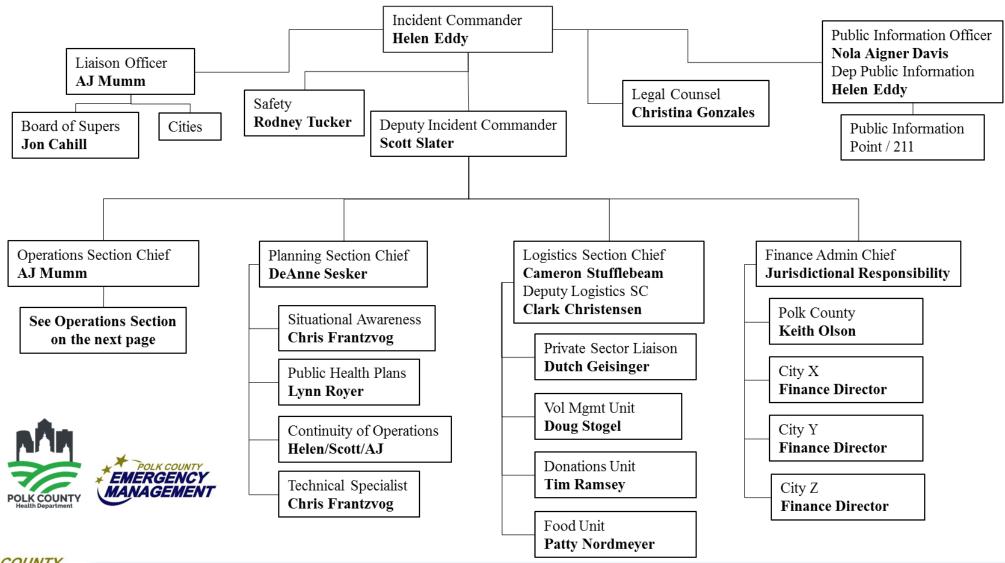


Opening Comments

Helen Eddy – Incident Commander Polk County Public Health Director

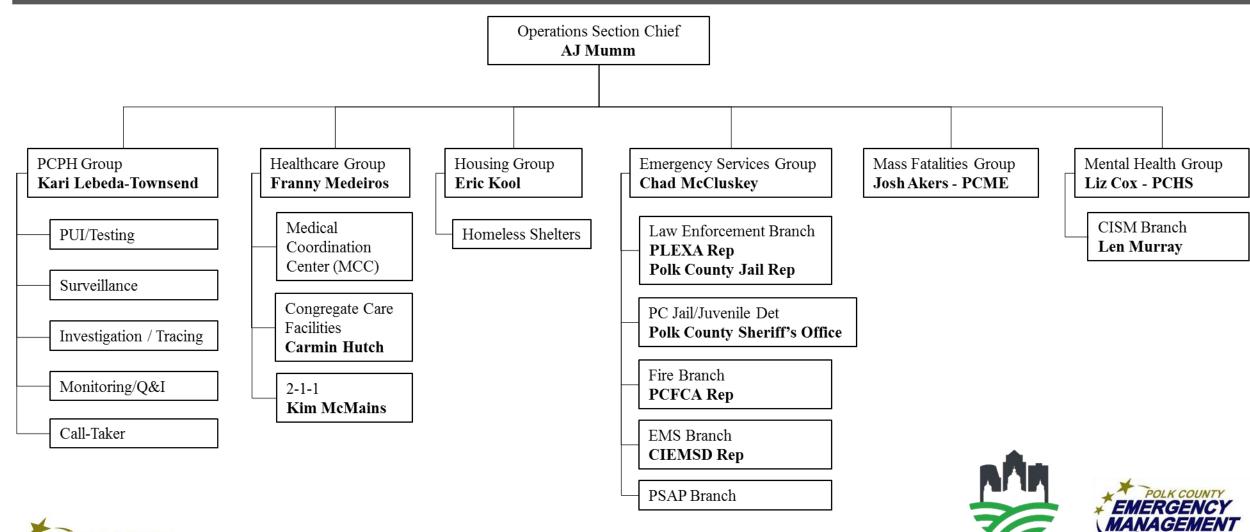


CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART(04/01/20)





Operations Section

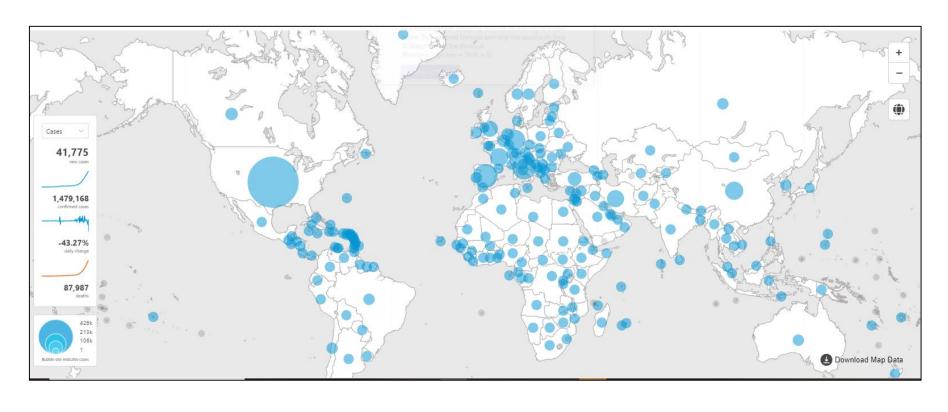




Global Situation Update

World Health Organization

41,775 new cases -31,864 from yesterday



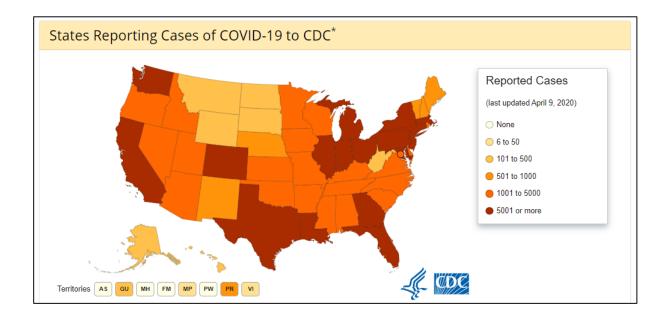
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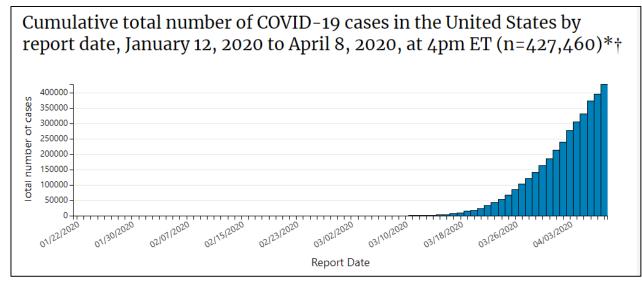


U.S.A. Situation Update

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Current Case
Count: 427,460
(+32,449 since previous day)





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



Iowa Situation Update

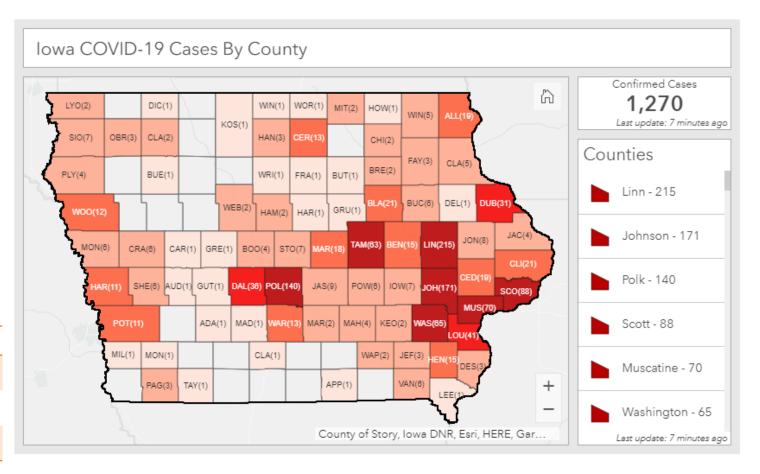
Iowa Department of Public Health

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Iowa

Confirmed 1,270 (+125)

Hospitalized (prev 24 hours) 115

Deaths 29 (+2)



https://idph.iowa.gov/emerging-health-issues/novel-coronavirus

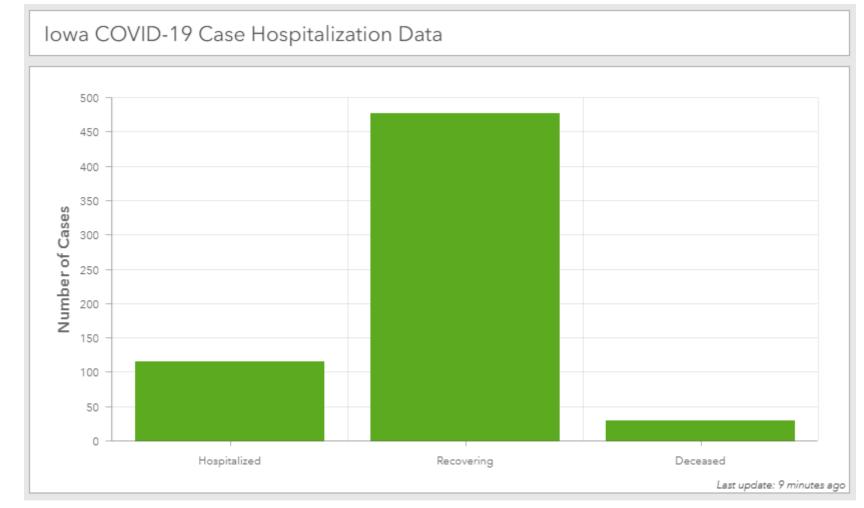


Iowa Situation Update

Previous day's snapshot for a 24-hour period. Data is <u>NOT</u> cumulative.

Hospitalization Data

Iowa Department of Public Health



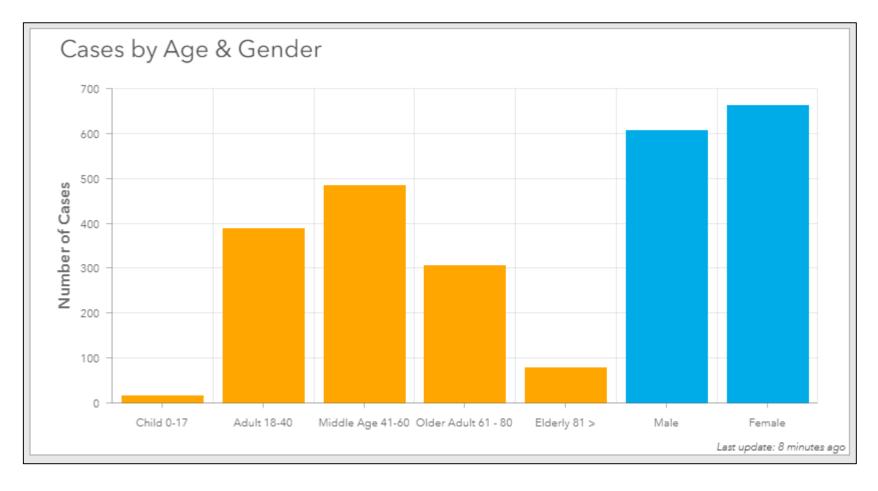
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Iowa Situation Update

Age &Gender

Iowa Department of Public Health



https://idph.iowa.gov/emerging-health-issues/novel-coronavirus



Polk County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Polk County		
Tested	2,865 (+144 since previous day)	
Confirmed	147 (+8 since previous day)	
Active cases	56	
Recovered	91 (+3 since previous day)	
Hospitalized (past 24 hrs only)	17 (inpatient on 4/9)	
Deaths	5 (+0 since previous day)	

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





PCPH Group – Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

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- Case management, contact tracing and follow-up continues
- New procedures for internal tracking system
- Finalized a process for REDCap data entry
- Added an additional RN to staff
- Locations and approaches to increase CD team staff capacity



PCPH Group – Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD

Objectives	Due Date
Addressing school return questions and children on immunization provisional waivers	Monitoring
Prepared to increase CD team staff capacity	Ongoing
Develop position job aid to document processes for continuity	4/1
Identify the technology that is required for your Section/Group/CD Team to work virtually and identify gaps	4/6
Prepare a plan that will identify and describe how your Section/Group will work virtually	4/8
Identify successor	4/8
Fill any gaps that will allow virtual EOC work to continue	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



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

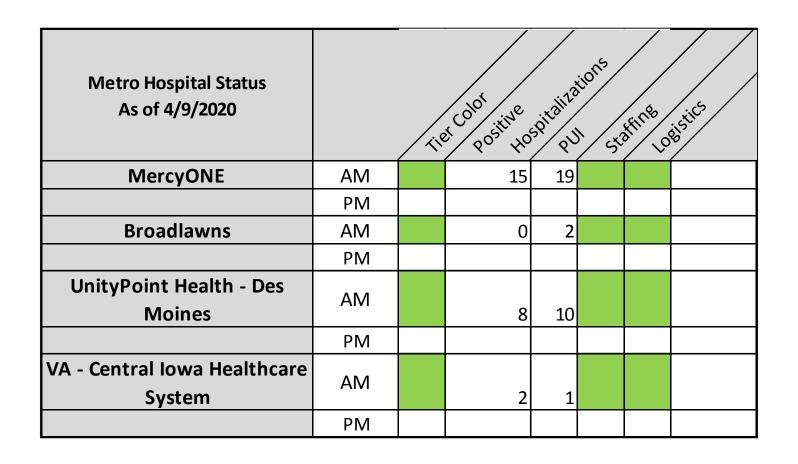
- Hospital systems standardized surge plans
- 2-1-1 is capturing symptomatic calls vs worried well now, which provides additional surveillance
- Airway bypass added to EMResource
- Capturing data on a daily basis
- First draft of the non-traditional hospital surge plan completed



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

Objectives	Due Date
Collaborate with IANG LNO on regional plans within Service Area 1	Ongoing
Coordinate with RMCC on their operations	Ongoing
Coordinate with LTC facilities	Ongoing
Develop position job aid to document processes for continuity	4/1
Continue PPE discussion to come to a hospital system agreement	Ongoing
Identify the technology that is required for your Section/Group to work virtually and identify gaps	4/6
Prepare a plan that will identify and describe how your Section/Group will work virtually	4/8
Fill any gaps that will allow virtual EOC work to continue	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Implement Ethical Standards of Care	4/24
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13

Metro Hospital Status Report





Congregate Care Group – Carmin Hutch, PCHD

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Recent Accomplishments

Managing 6 impacted facilities



Congregate Care Group – Carmin Hutch, PCHD



Objectives	Due Date
Identify successor	4/8
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Coordinate with Mental Health Group on transport of group home patients	4/9
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13
Provide guidance to group homes on staffing recommendations and how to minimize exposure to "narrow the web" across group home locations/patients	4/14



Mental Health Group – Liz Cox, Polk County Health Services

- Established a hotline for medical staff & emergency responders to support their own mental health
- Launched social media, PSAs and resource tool kit for mental health
- Mental health support via 211is live
- Published list of providers accepting new telehealth mental health patients
- Funding approved to equip consumers with phones for telehealth services
- Finalized and shared a draft family plan for emergency responders
- Connected mental health group homes with Operations PCHD
- Coordinated respite services for parents of kids with special needs
- Succession planning/successor identified
- Developed a Facebook filter and "care" package of printables for healthcare provider appreciation



Mental Health Group – Liz Cox, Polk County Health Services

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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	4/8
Review protocols with EMS and Group Home providers	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13
Begin the development of an emergency responder and medical provider feeling appreciated and supported campaign	4/15



Mass Fatalities Group – Dr. Joshua Akers, PCME Office

- 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
Discuss hospital morgue storage	4/6
Meeting with funeral homes and State ME to discuss needs moving forward	4/8
Identify successor	4/8
Fill any gaps that will allow virtual EOC work to continue	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



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

- Identify and provide entertainment options for residents
- Identified connections for client supports MIS
- Identified discharge transportation options
- Contracts executed for security, laundry and meals for the Isolation Shelter
- Arranged alternative housing for Polk County essential employees



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		
Identify successor	4/8		
Coordinate with PIO and BOS to share financial coaching availability	4/9		
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10		
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13		
Develop a task list required for Isolation Shelter demobilization	5/1		



Emergency Services Group – Common Accomplishments

- Primary alternative (Phase 1) housing location for emergency services is open and ready to receive responders
- Childcare options and process has been developed and distributed to all organizations
- Support and communicate 211 and other mental health resources and family planning for emergency responders (CISM and peer support)
- LE agency tiered mutual aid response provided to PSAPs via E911 Coordinator (FD/EMS Teams Cards already in place)

Emergency Services Group – Common Objectives

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Objectives	Due Date
Plans for secondary locations for first responder alternative housing	Ongoing
Prepare a plan that will identify and describe how your Section/Group will work virtually	4/8
Fill any gaps that will allow virtual EOC work to continue	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Develop a dashboard of emergency services' status	4/13
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



Law Enforcement Branch – PLEXA

- Primary alternative (Phase 1) housing location for emergency services is open and ready to receive responders
- A spreadsheet was developed for mutual aid during staff shortages; PSAP collaboration for critical staffing for essential services and modeling has begun
- Childcare options and process has been developed and distributed to all organizations
- Support and communicate 211 and other mental health resources for emergency responders
- Position job aid to document processes developed for continuity



Law Enforcement Branch – PLEXA



Objectives	Due Date
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



EMS Branch – CIEMSD

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- Primary alternative (Phase 1) housing location for emergency services is open and ready to receive responders
- Confirmed process for exposure reporting for EMS providers/HC workers
- Childcare options and process has been developed and distributed to all organizations
- Support and communicate 211 and other mental health resources for emergency responders
- Confirmed the logistics app is working
- Approval of medical directors to implement assess and refer protocol
- Airway Management Diversion Protocol implemented



EMS Branch – CIEMSD



Objectives	Due Date
Finalize first responder alternative housing plans	Ongoing
Protocol 36 pandemic protocol for EMD - PSAPs	4/10
Pandemic Triage and Transport Plan	4/10
Alternative transport destinations	4/10
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



Fire Service Branch – PCFCA

- Primary alternative (Phase 1) housing location for emergency services is open and ready to receive responders
- Childcare options and process has been developed and distributed to all organizations
- Support and communicate 211 and other mental health resources for emergency responders



Fire Service Branch – PCFCA



Objectives	Due Date
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



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

- Unification of LE, Fire and EMS strategy on Alternative Housing
- Provide working space for R-MCC
- Integrate PSAP (911 Call Centers) representatives into EOC
- Define the coordination required between Ops and Logs for resource management



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

Objectives	Due Date
Develop position job aid to document processes for continuity	4/1
Review epidemiological modeling data developed, review planning assumptions based on data	4/3
Merge MCC and the RMCC into the Polk County EOC physical space	4/6
Utilization of Air B and B, etc into alternative strategies	4/6
Identify the technology that is required for your Section/Group to work virtually and identify gaps	4/6
Prepare a plan that will identify and describe how your Section/Group will work virtually	4/8
Identify successor	4/8
Fill any gaps that will allow virtual EOC work to continue	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Prepare to develop recovery strategies	4/10
Discussion with Operations Section of how to coordinate virtually	4/10
Create video for resource request and fulfillment process	4/14
Utilize data from MCC and Logistics regarding PPE	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



Logistics Section Chief – Cameron Stufflebeam, Polk Co EMA

- Application for ordering PPE is working
- Contact w/LTHC oversight and outreach w/MCC
- Logistics email: logistics@polkcountyiowa.gov
- Request process for other items than PPE
- Guidance for resource requests was distributed via DLAN
- Medical Supply Specialist on-site
- Community Lifelines* have been added to the Priority 2 PPE group
 - *FEMA definition
- Large donations are being offered
- Placed an order for PPE via the county vendor



Logistics Section Chief – Cameron Stufflebeam, Polk Co EMA

Objectives	Due Date
10-day plan and re-order process, Alternate sourcing, WebEOC clean-up and entry State asset delivery and distribution	Ongoing
Volunteer management process	4/2
Warehouse management process	4/2
Identify the technology that is required for your Section/Group to work virtually and identify gaps	4/6
Prepare a plan that will identify and describe how your Section/Group will work virtually	4/8
Identify successor	4/8
Fill any gaps that will allow virtual EOC work to continue	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Demobilization	4/17
"Push pack" inventory and process for congregate facilities	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13

Resource Management Status

	Total Requests	Total Requests Filled	Total Requests Partially Filled	Total Items Requested	Total Items Issued
31-Mar	18	5	13	34,236	9,967
1-Apr	17	6	11	23,428	17,428
2-Apr	8	3	5	5,303	4,704
3-Apr	23	12	11	10,398	9,171
6-Apr	12	2	10	18,363	9,005
7-Apr	7	2	5	5,408	1,638
8-Apr	16	9	7	13,796	13,028
9-Apr	5	1	4	3,559	2,893
10-Apr					
Totals	106	40	66	114,491	67,834



Logistics Section – Dutch Geisinger, Safeguard Iowa

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- Maintaining Q&A on safeguardiowa.org
- Monitoring federal trends through FEMA CIKR and CISA calls
- Working with OSHA and DOL to answer questions for private sector
- Working with Hawkeye hotels on alternative housing for medical, NG, and responders
- Acquired a list of companies that are manufacturing PPE
- Organizations will share messaging about not hoarding food/supplies



Logistics Section – Dutch Geisinger, Safeguard Iowa

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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 successor	4/8
Identify specific donors for needed items	4/8
Guidance from OSHA on employee protection – waiting on IDPH response	4/8
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



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

- Alignment with United Way and Volunteer Iowa to support volunteer management
- Flow chart was shared with Logistics for volunteer management process
- Utilize Polk County's volunteer website (url here) to recruit and assign



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

Objectives	Due Date
Identifying county employees to be used as volunteers	Ongoing
Develop position job aid to document processes for continuity	4/1
Identify successor	4/8
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



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
 - Friday Gateway Market
 - Monday Fireside Grill



Planning Section Chief – DeAnne Sesker, Polk Co EMA

- Developed position job aid for continuity
- Established a process to collect, prepare and produce incident documentation on a daily basis



Job Aids and Successors

- Job Aids
 - Planning Section
 - Finance/Admin
 - PIO
 - Housing
 - Emergency Services
 - Mental Health
 - IC

- Successors Identified
 - PIO
 - Emergency Services
 - Finance/Admin
 - Healthcare MCC
 - Mental Health
 - IC



Planning Section Chief – DeAnne Sesker, Polk Co EMA

Objectives	Due Date
Gather Group accomplishments and objectives for next day	Ongoing
Prepare for the next day's daily briefing	Ongoing
Prepare for Tuesday's Stakeholder Briefing	Every Monday
Conduct Weekly Stakeholder Briefing	Every Tuesday
Prepare and publish the weekly IAP	Every Tuesday
Identify successor	4/8
Conduct 4/10 morning briefing virtually	4/10
Meet with Section Chiefs and Group Supervisors to begin collecting AAR content	4/13
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



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

- COVID-19 Crisis Response Supplemental Funding contract approved by BOS 4/7/2020
- Reviewed funding parameters and work with staff to identify needs and appropriate expenditures
- Developed a plan with Auditor's Office to assure eligible expenditures are being captured and coded to supplemental health grant
- Polk County government has completed a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) to FEMA coverall all county departments
- All \$160K of IDPH supplemental funds are obligated

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
Prepare a plan that will identify and describe how your Section/Group will work virtually	4/8
Fill any gaps that will allow virtual EOC work to continue	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13



Public Information Officer – Nola Aigner Davis, Polk Co Health

- Working with JIC to answer media requests
- Social media graphics/website updates
- Added financial resources to website
- Ongoing conversations with refugee/immigrant organizations to provide COVID-19 resources.



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	4/9
Media campaign for schools and mental health	4/9
Test/validate virtual EOC operations	4/10
PSA for Financial Empowerment Center	4/17
Conduct a financial Town Hall	4/17
Make necessary corrections from Friday's virtual test	4/13
Create a video on the resource request/donation process with Logistics Section	4/17



Current Focus Areas - PSC

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- COVID-19 testing
- Alternative housing
- Surge capacity
- Resource management
- Continuity Planning
- Ethics/Crisis Standards of Care
- Food pantry (monitoring)



Ongoing Initiatives - PSC

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- Rumor control
- Law Enforcement
- Critical infrastructure
- Mass fatality planning



Emerging Priorities - PSC

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- Demobilization
- Recovery



Safety Officer – Polk County Risk Management

Safety Top 5

- 1. Wash your hands / use sanitizer frequently
- 2. Take your temp ≤ 100.4
- 3. Sleep
- 4. Monitor stress
- 5. Drink water / healthy foods

Hazardous Weather Outlook Today

High near 55, light winds. Slight chance of rain tonight.

This Weekend

Partly sunny w/rain and t-storms late afternoon and overnight. High 60 on Saturday. Sunday rain and t-storms most of the day up to ½". Rain and snow possible after 9pm. Low of 25.

Spotter Activation Statement

Spotter Activation is not expected



Policy Group – Supervisor Matt McCoy, Polk Co BOS

- 1. Reviewing stimulus package and will be pushing out messaging
- 2. Master agreement with Marriott Courtyard -Ankeny for Polk County employees who may be exposed
- 3. Alternative election location and staff planning
- 4. CISS numbers are high; will look for ways to support
- 5. \$40M for Iowa to support homelessness needs/housing
- 6. Recovery guidance for re-opening or alternative options until re-opening for various businesses/attractions
- 7. Information on/help with financial crisis management for families; developing PSAs
- 8. Election planning
- 9. Immigrant/refugee messaging
- 10. Small business grants being developed; non-profit support
- 11. Federal advocate to breakdown the CARES Act.
- 12. Strengthen messages to business community and refugee employees
- 13. BOS participating in a SBA project focused on sole proprietors
- 14. Updating employee policy on how to handle a positive, presumed positive or exposure
- 15. Applying for a collaborative grant with DMARC and Food Bank



Weekly Meetings at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday		lay Tuesday Wednesday		lay	Thursday	Friday
800 830	Daily Briefing (Z)	Daily Briefing (Z)		Daily Briefing (Z)		Daily Briefing (Z)	Daily Briefing (Z)	
900				County EN	//A /			
930				HSEMD (C)			
1000								
1030		Weekly						
1100	Gov Press Conference	Stakeholders Briefing (Z)	Gov Press Conference	Gov Press Con	ference	Gov Press Conference	Gov Press Conference	
1130	Conference					Conference	Oorlicicilee	
1200	Law			Law	HCC /		Law	
1230	Enforcement (C)	Shelter	s (C)	Enforcement (C)	IDPH (Z)		Enforcement (C)	
1300		Critical Infrastructure Partners (Z)		Food Bank	(C)	Dallas County Briefing (Z)		
1330						21101111g (2)		
1400		Chief Medical Officers (C)				Chief Medical Officers (C)		
1430								
1500								
1530					Mass			
1600	EMS (Z)	EMS	(Z)	EMS (Z)	Fatalities (Z)	EMS (Z)	EMS (Z)	
1630								
1700								



BIG WINS!



What	Who
2-1-1 for the public, clinical and responder audiences	Healthcare and Mental Health Groups
Town Halls/media coverage	PIO
Isolation Shelter	Housing Group
Social media and PCHD website	PIO
Partnering with United Way for volunteer management	Volunteer Management Branch
Establishment of the Medical Coordination Center in the EOC	Healthcare Group
Development of the resource ordering application and process	Healthcare Group Logistics Section
Identified alternative housing for first responders	Emergency Services Branch
Non-traditional hospital surge plan - DRAFT	Healthcare Group

What	Who
Clarification on exposure criteria for responders	CIEMSD
Ongoing capture of successes/best practices	Planning Section Chief
Mitigation strategies implemented	County Jail and Juvenile Detention
Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance tool	CIEMSD
Strong and resilient Communicable Disease Team nurses	Communicable Disease Team
Airway bypass added to EMResource	Healthcare Group – CIEMSD
MOAs returned from all partners	Healthcare Group – MCC
Logistics ordering process communicated	Logistics









Closing Comments

Adjourn

