



# Daily Operations Briefing

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July 28, 2020

0800 Hours



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

# Welcome – Planning Section Chief

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## 1. Welcome & Role Call

## 2. Expected Outcomes

- A. Information exchange
- B. Identify priorities, concerns, needs and solutions
- C. Review Updated Planning Assumptions
- D. Prepare for Stakeholder Briefing

## 3. Ground Rules

- A. Cell phones and radios off/silent
- B. Minimize side-bar conversations
- C. Stick to the agenda

*Welcome!*



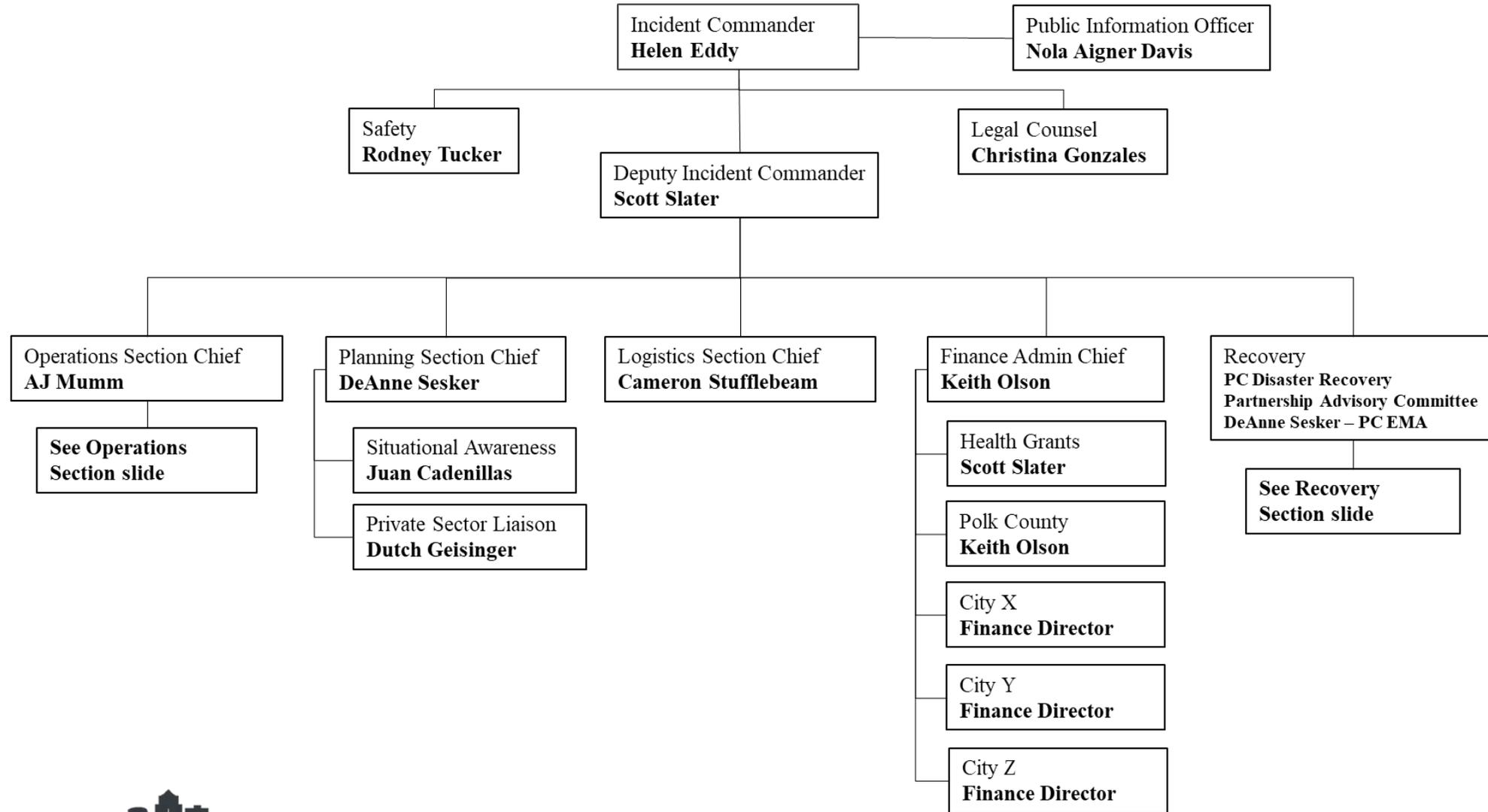
# Opening Comments

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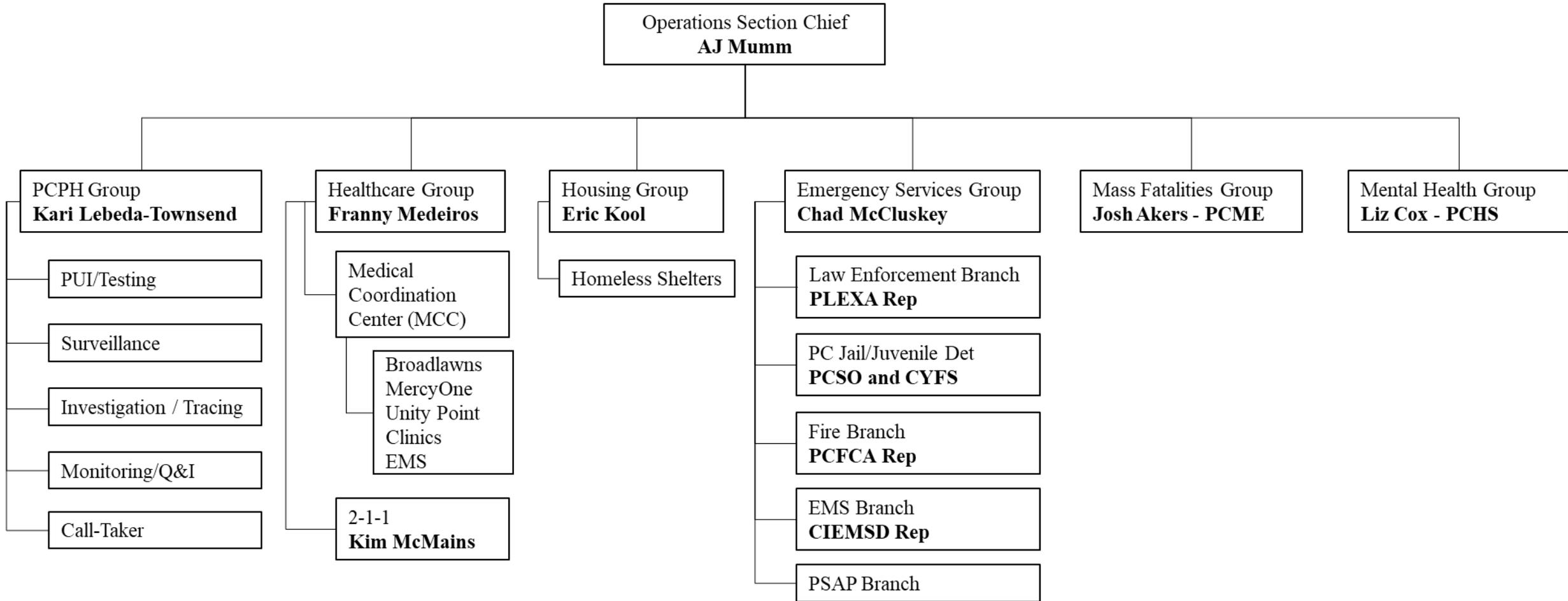
**Helen Eddy – Incident Commander**

**Polk County Public Health Director**

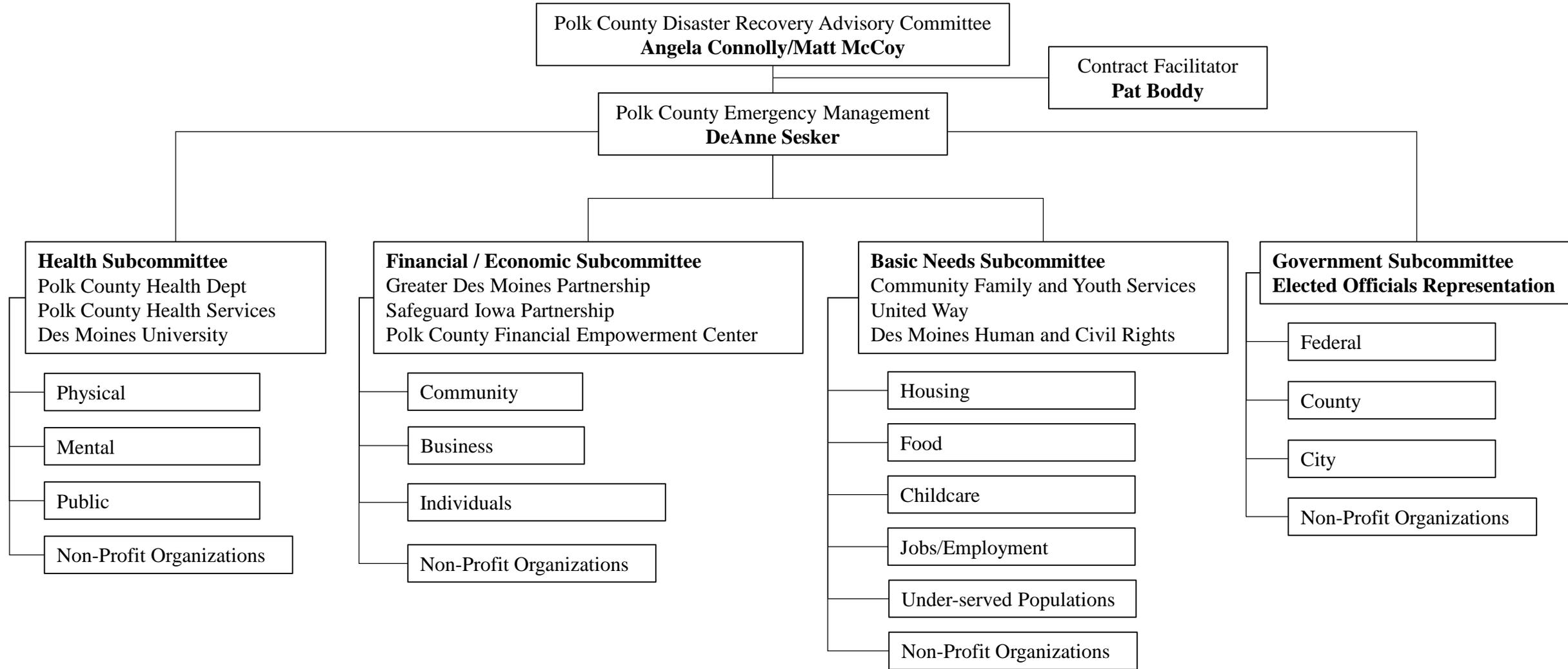
# CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (07/27/20)



# Operations Section (07/27/20)



# Recovery Section (07/27/20)



# Cases per 100,000 Population

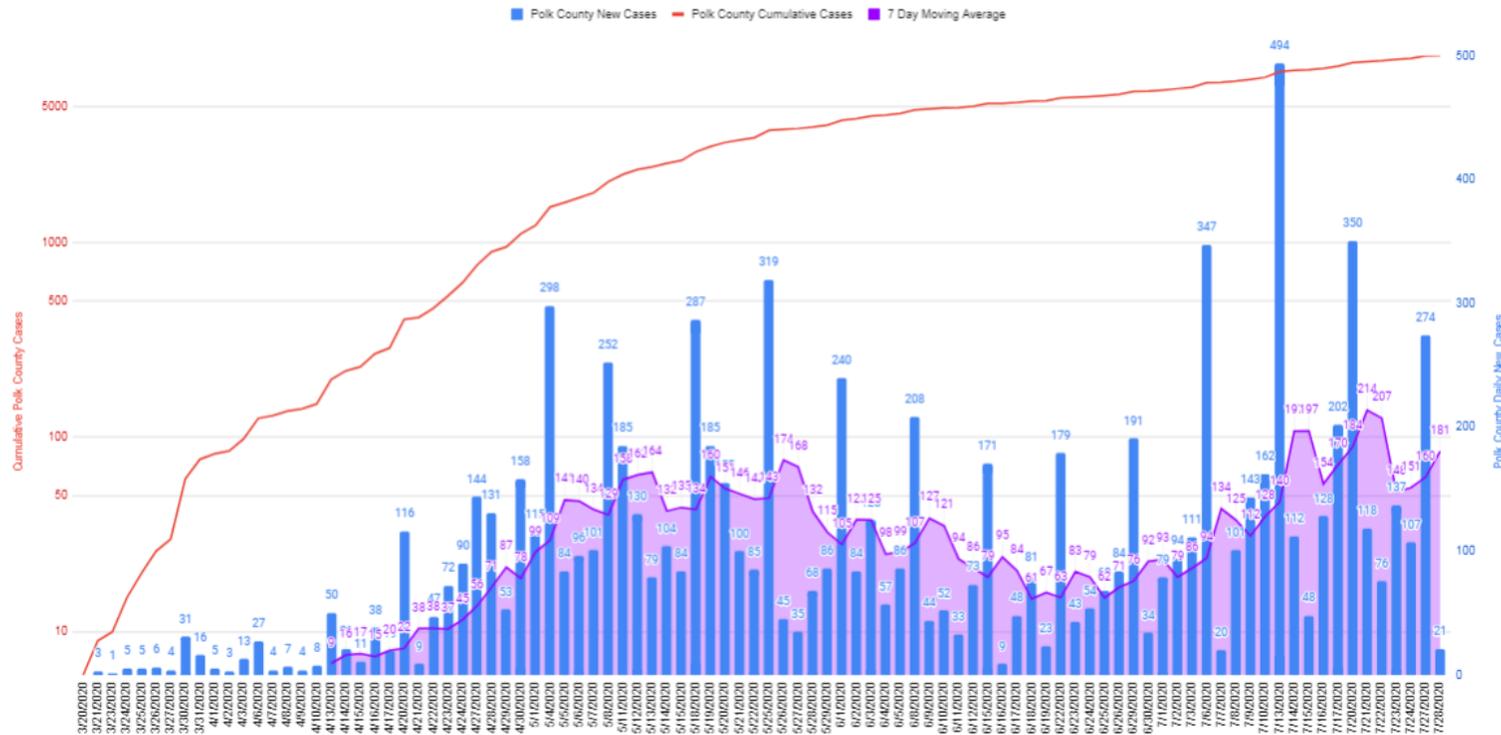


County	Positive Cases	Cases Per 100,000 Population
Buena Vista	1,776	8,936
Crawford	699	4,074
Woodbury	3,569	3,481
Wright	431	3,396
Louisa	373	3,340
Marshall	1,310	3,277
Tama	521	3,082
Wapello	797	2,264
Black Hawk	2,870	2,168
Dickinson	360	2,099
Polk	9,111	1,870
Dallas	1,674	1,856
Webster	654	1,803
Muscatine	772	1,798
Franklin	173	1,709
Clarke	161	1,709
Pocahontas	112	1,662
Plymouth	417	1,662

# Polk County Cases



Polk County New Cases, Polk County Cumulative Cases and 7 Day Moving Average

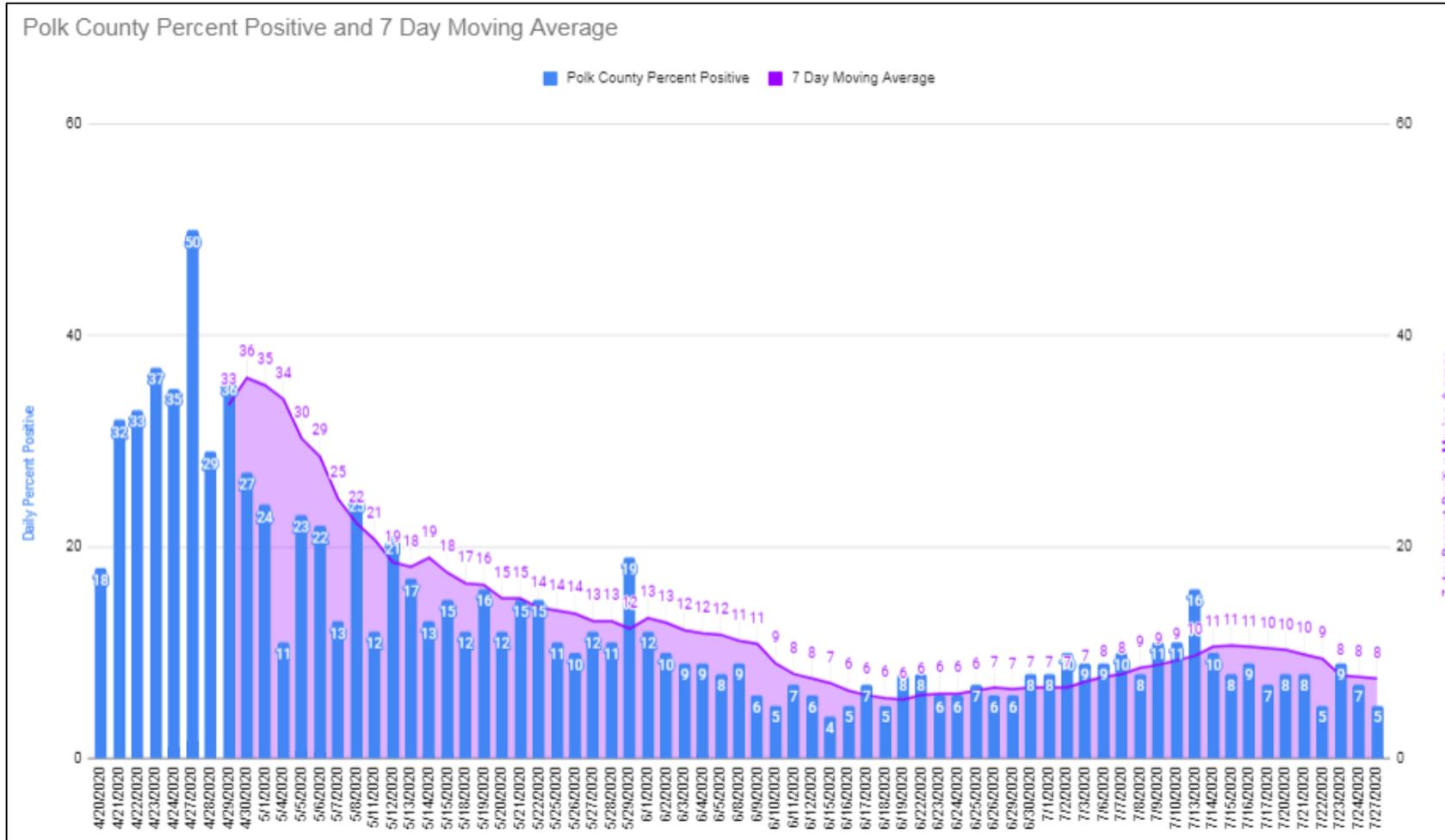


COVID-19 Cases in Polk County	
Confirmed	9,111 (+615 since Tuesday)
Deaths	192 (+2 since Tuesday)

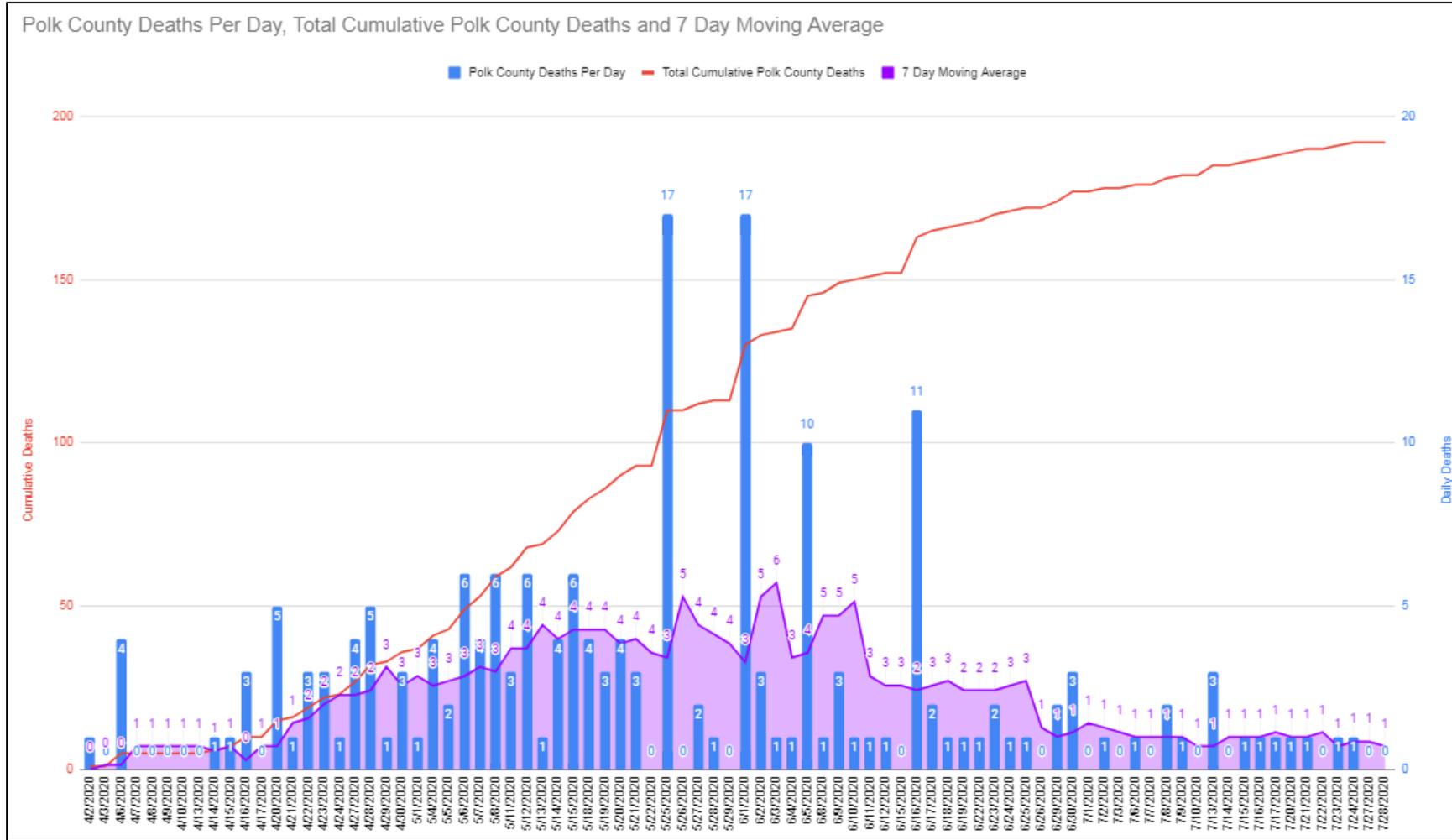


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# Percent Tested Positive



# Polk County Deaths

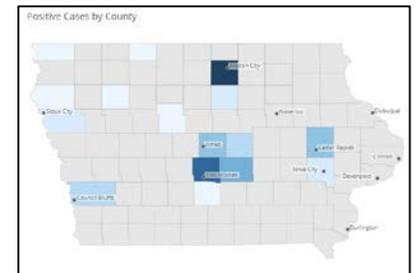
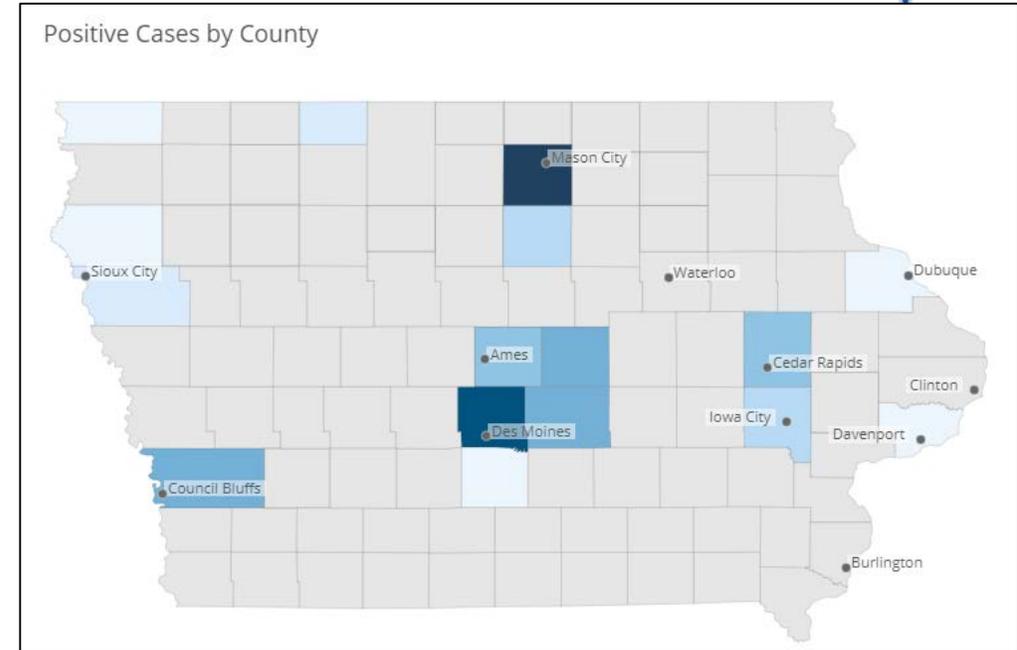


# Congregate Living Cases and Outbreaks



<b>Polk County Facilities Impacted (since Thursday)</b>	
Total Facilities Impacted	92 (+4)
Facilities Currently Monitored	38 (+4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities with cases; no outbreak</li> </ul>	17 (+3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities with a confirmed outbreak*</li> </ul>	18 (+1)

\*outbreak = 3 or more confirmed cases



# Updated Planning Assumptions



1. Public health preparedness and mitigation measures will limit the scope of the disease spread (Phase 1).
- ~~2. It is likely that a localized outbreak will occur in Polk County (Phase 2). (occurred)~~
3. Localized outbreaks, specifically in long-term care facilities , will occur in Polk County. **(updated)**
- ~~4. Polk County may experience community spread of the disease (Phase 3). (occurred)~~
5. Wide spread, uncontrolled spread of the disease will continue without successful mitigation efforts. Multiple spikes and waves are anticipated. **(updated)**
6. Additional ~~number of~~ deaths are anticipated. **(updated)**
7. Not all cases will be lab confirmed in Polk County. (occurred; but on a much higher scale than anticipated and across public health services)

# Updated Planning Assumptions (cont.)



8. Typical public health practices are disrupted (contact tracing, investigation, patient education) and... **(updated)**
9. Resources such as personal protective equipment and other medical equipment will be very limited and possibly unavailable. (occurred)
10. Resources such as personal protective equipment and other medical equipment may be limited, unavailable and/or highly variable. **(updated)**
11. Sharing of valid and timely information with community partners and the public will ease fears and drive appropriate actions. **(edited)**
12. This is a long-term and evolving incident. Information will change and require updating on a frequent basis. (occurring)
13. Long-term mitigation strategies will require strong public education and clarification initiatives.

# New Planning Assumptions

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14. **(New)** Lack of mitigation measures will put increased demand on healthcare systems.
15. **(New)** Long-term mental health and disability service impacts will be increasing, which will impact mental health services capacity delivery.
16. **(New)** Implementing cultural, social and health behavior changes will have a major impact on community recovery.
17. **(New)** A vaccine may become available and will require mass vaccination operations.
18. **(New)** Access to information and available data is unreliable and impacts decision-making.

# PCPH Group – Kari Lebeda-Townsend, PCHD



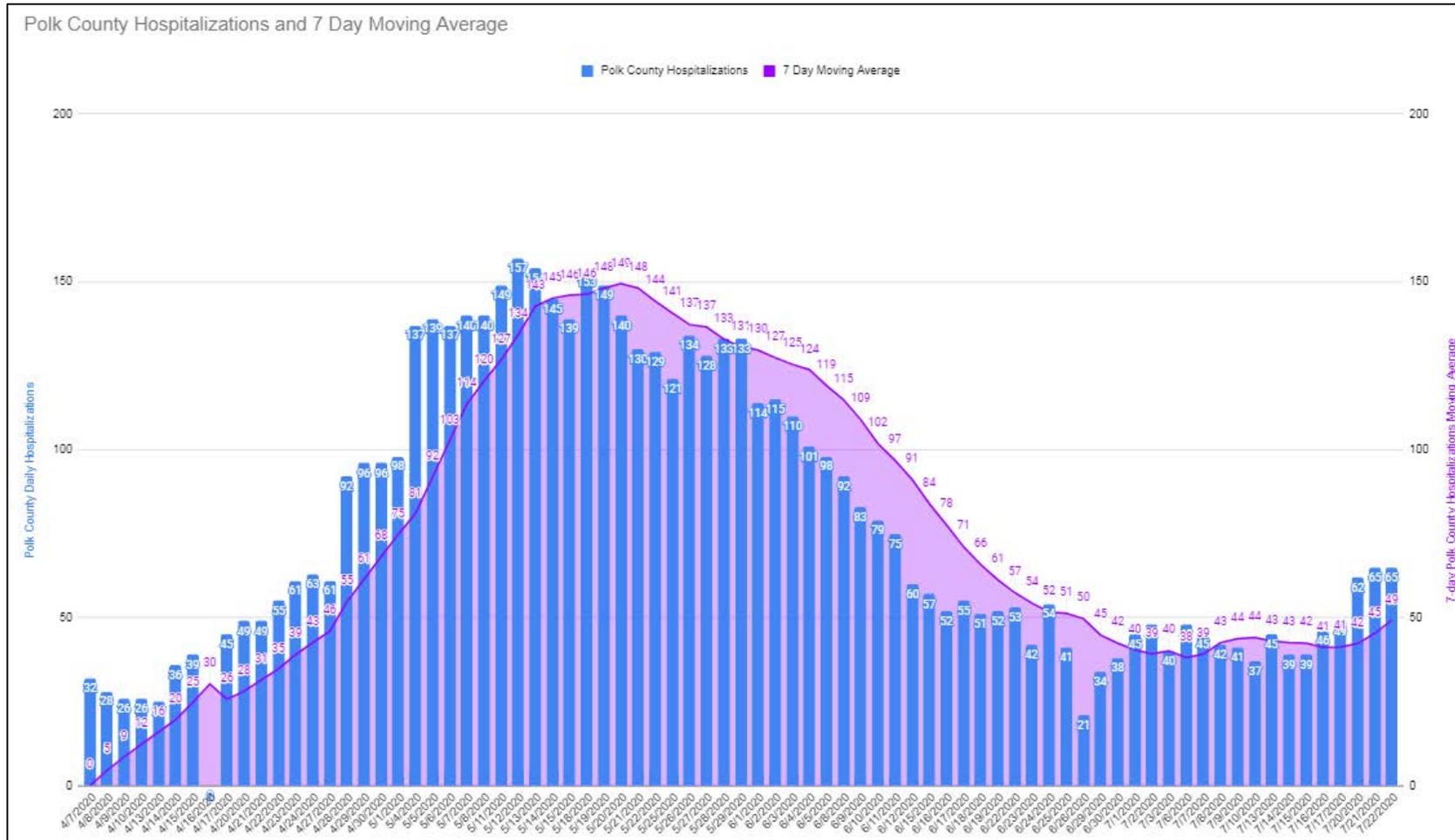
Objectives	Due Date
Addressing school return questions and children on immunization provisional waivers for 2020-2021 school year	Ongoing
Onboard and train additional RNs and CMAs to support disease investigation, follow up and contact tracing	Paused
Process with PCME to verify cases	Ongoing
Work with 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

# 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



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



Objective	Strategies	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



Objective	Strategies	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



Objectives	Strategies	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 Objectives



Objectives	Strategies	Due Date

# EMS Branch – CIEMSD



Objectives	Strategies	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



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

# Planning Section Chief – DeAnne Sesker, Polk Co EMA



Objectives	Strategies	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

# Planning Section – Dutch Geisinger, Safeguard Iowa



Objectives	Strategies	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

# 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



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

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



Objectives	Strategies	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

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



Objectives	Strategies	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
	Public education campaign on mask wearing	08/01
	Town Hall with back to school focus	08/14

# #MaskUpDSM



#MaskUpIA

# Policy Group – Supervisor Matt McCoy, Polk Co BOS

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## Recent Accomplishments

- Supported the development of a public education campaign
- Restaurant and mask wearing press conference

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



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

# Weekly EOC Status

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- Planning Meetings
  - 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

- Mass vaccination planning
- Blood donation/supply
- Return to routine medical care

# Weekly Meetings at a Glance



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
800		Planning Meeting (Z)		Planning Meeting (Z)	
830					
900					
930					
1000			HSEMD/EMA (C)		
1030		Stakeholder Briefing (everyother week)			MCC (Z)
1100					
1130					
1200					
1230					
1300					
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1400		MCC/Chief Medical Officers (Z)			
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# Q&A



# Closing Comments

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