

HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES



1. Incident Name: Hospital and Clinic Call RE: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: April 29, 2020 1100-1200	3. Incident Location: Teleconference
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5. Attendees: Hospital Representatives and Clinic Representatives

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	Called to order by Aimee Wollman Nesseth, Program Coordinator
Challenges/Issues	<p>EMResource</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aimee reached out again regarding the FEMA COVID-19 Portal reporting. No response from the SEOC. <p>PPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aimee forwarded the notification from the State regarding the Battelle system which will likely be placed in the Madison area for disinfecting N95 masks. The logistics of this process are still being worked on, however, as the notice stated, please do not discard N95 masks. Other healthcare regions who are just starting with this system have been told the masks need to be free of blood, bodily fluids, and MAKE-UP. Masks which are soiled will be discarded and not processed. More information to come. <p>Evaluating and Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aimee forwarded the 4/27/2020 notice from the WI State Lab of Hygiene. The change is that all testing supplies should be requested through this link: https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Testing Aimee reported on the Community Testing Sites being organized by the Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortium (WWPHRC) and local public health departments. Several counties have been paired up and requests have been submitted or are in the process of being submitted for the National Guard testing teams to be deployed for the purpose of testing. There are up to 9 sites being considered and awaiting approval. These testing sites are an effort to increase the testing numbers in some of our smaller more rural counties. Each test site will be open for only one day and are not intended to replace the healthcare or hospital drive thru or curb-side testing sites. Anecdotally, Aimee is still hearing long term care and public health officers stating that they are being told by some clinics that they are not “eligible” or unable to get testing for people who seems to be eligible. If your hospital site is willing to test individuals who are not affiliated or currently patients with that healthcare system, please be sure this message is consistent throughout your clinics and system. Thank you! Hospitals are continuing their testing sites. Some conversation about taking appointments, or posting days and times testing is available in order to meet the needs of the communities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding testing labs and finding a local or regional lab which is able to provide test results within a reliable time frame. Discussion about hospital labs in our region being willing or able to test some of the other hospital tests. More conversation to happen off line. <p>Provider Resources: No updates</p> <p>Staffing: No updates</p> <p>Elective Surgeries: No updates</p> <p>Patient Flow: Admission, Transfers, Discharges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aimee share the review of the MN Sit Reps. It shows that their Healthcare Coalitions are struggling with the same types of reporting systems that we are. Bed capacity appears good statewide with a few tighter numbers in the Metro region. The “hot spots” in the State are occurring in certain towns with industry outbreaks and some facilities with residential care. • We are certainly not immune from these types of outbreaks which could quickly overwhelm a local community hospital. <p>Staffing: No updates.</p> <p>Wisconsin Hospital Association and Rural Wisconsin Health Care: No updates.</p> <p>Rumor Control: No updates.</p> <p>Resiliency: Don’t forget to take care of yourselves and others! This is a prolonged event that is taking a toll on mental health.</p> <p>Other:</p>
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 1138
Next Meetings:	<p>Friday, May 1 ,2020, 1100-1200 teleconference</p> <p>NWWIHERC Conference Line</p> <p>Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/822116637</p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3112</p> <p>Access Code: 822-116-637</p> <p>New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/822116637</p>
5. Prepared by : Aimee Wollman Nesseth	