

HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES



1. Incident Name: Hospital and Clinic Call RE: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: May 1, 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"> Joe Cordova sent an email 4/30/2020 that DHS is very close to having a letter ready to send to Hospitals stating that DHS will be submitting data to the FEMA COVID-19 portal on their behalf. Aimee will send once she receives it! <p>PPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder that the Battelle Information Sessions will be taking place today. If you can't attend the one designated for hospitals, that is fine. Attend the one at 1300. <p>Evaluating and Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are several Community Testing Sites that have been approved. They continue to be approved almost hourly. Brittany Fry is collecting this information and will be making a list available. The ask from hospitals is to help promote these testing dates. Reminder of the symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever, defined as a measured temperature greater than 100.4°F Subjective fever, for example if a person feels unusually warm to the touch, or reports sensations similar to previous experiences of fever Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Sore throat Headache Chills or rigors (repetitive shaking chills) Muscle aches (myalgia) New loss of taste or smell Community Testing Sites that have been approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1, Buffalo and Pepin Counties 11 a.m.-7 p.m. May 3-4, Barron and Polk Counties, St. Croix Tribe, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. St Croix Tribe Casino Campground, Turtle Lake May 7, Ashland, Bayfield and Iron Counties, and Bad River and Red Cliff Tribes, Ashland. May 10-11, Dunn and Eau Claire Counties, at the current Prevea testing site. Question: Will the data be shared once tests are completed? There is a WI DHS site that has current information by County. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm <p>Provider Resources: No updates</p>

	<p>Mortuary Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A document was shared yesterday, “Emergency Mortuary Considerations and Guidance”. Aimee will send out via email. For your information. <p>Elective Surgeries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of what different health systems are doing. Most have started discussions or are moving through the principles for consideration when starting elective procedures. Discussion about pre-surgical testing and what information that provides for hospitals. <p>Metrics for re-opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware that there are several conversations happening in different Public Health organizations regarding metrics to help guide discussion and negotiation with local decision makers around “re-opening”. Some of the proposals for Hospitals still don’t make sense to Aimee. Discussion. Aimee asked if there was any one metric that would make sense to the hospitals to guide Public Health. Consensus was this is very hard to pin point due to the complexity of factors and unique characteristics of each hospital or healthcare system. <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>
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 1136
Next Meetings:	<p>Monday, May 4 ,2020, 1100-1200 teleconference 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	