

HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES



1. Incident Name: Long Term Care Facilities and Home Health Hospice RE: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: April 30, 2020 1300-1400	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
PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PPE Disinfection Options coming soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State is acquiring the Battelle system which will likely be placed in Madison. Hoping to have this up and running by mid-May. Details are still being worked out. We do know that any N95 masks that have blood, bodily fluids or MAKEUP will be discarded. ○ According to the memo from the State, “In the meantime, we are asking Wisconsin health care providers interested in using the Battelle CCDS, to retain and not discard used N95 masks for future decontamination.” OR ○ Sawyer County has been given a UV Light Trailer. They are in the process of getting this set up and logistics figured out. Masks will need to be dropped off and picked up. They won’t be shipping anything. ● Reminder that you will be getting a weekly survey from your County EM regarding your PPE needs. Please remember that you need to exhaust your regular supply chain and system resources first. You may request PPE through the survey. Please keep your requests reasonable. It is likely that you will not get everything you request.
Infection Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An email was sent out regarding an opportunity to discuss infection prevention measures. ● “Nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other community-based care settings will be contacted by a representative of this public-private partnership to complete an infection control assessment. There is no cost to participate in this non-regulatory, educational assessment. This assessment will be conducted over the phone. It will take about an hour to complete. Participants will receive immediate feedback and links to resources to address areas with opportunities for improvement. Themes from these assessments will help inform the development of additional education resources for all Wisconsin nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and community-based care settings.”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aimee encourages all facilities to participate in this process.
Community Testing Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortium is working with local Public Health to bring WI National Guard to the region. As many as 9 sites potential. These sites are intended to be one day events at each site. The testing criteria includes: Any symptomatic person and high-risk individuals or asymptomatic individuals 65 and older OR under 65 with immunocompromised condition. The purpose of these testing sites is to increase testing numbers in smaller and more rural communities. Keep this in mind for staff, family members, dialysis patients, etc.
DQA Calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted Living: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1000-1100 Recordings are on the Assisted Living Forum. • Long Term Care Facilities: Thursdays 1100-1200 • Aimee will continue to take notes and send them out. One of her colleagues is taking notes for the Long-Term Care Facilities. Aimee will forward those as well.
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 1330
Next Meetings:	<p>Wednesday May 6 ,2020, 1300-1400 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	