

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:51 PM
To: MARIO ORNELAS
Subject: ECHD

I have a question for you. I was told to get with you to see if it is possible for IT to pull out all of my emails that have covid, conronavirus or outbreak as I have been sent a public records request from June 1, 2020 to July 14, 2020.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

Health Department

Ector County Health Department

221 N. Texas 79761

432-617-8407

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS)
Subject: FW: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

Sorry this is taking me a bit. I have been talking with our HR department and based on the budget we may have to do a part time position.

From: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) [mailto:Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 4:51 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

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Sure

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) <Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

I'm working on it I have never done one before. Could I give you a call tomorrow and go over the different areas with you?

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From: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) [mailto:Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov]
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Brandy,

Any news on when I will get the budget?

Thanks,

Caeli

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) <Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

The Epidemiologist and myself are working on it. I have never done the budget for the grants before so I'm learning. I will have it to you as soon as possible we have been crazy with COVID cases and training new staff to help us out. I'm so sorry for the delay.

From: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) [mailto:Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 2:03 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

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Brandy,

How is the budget coming along? Do you know when I might get it?

Let me know if I can help.

Caeli Paradise, CTCM

Contract Manager

Contract Management Section(CMS)

Department of State Health Services(DSHS)

P.O. Box 149347

Austin, Texas 78714 ñ Mail Code 1990

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Caeli.paradise@dshs.texas.gov <mailto:Caeli.paradise@dshs.texas.gov>

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) <Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

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Iím so sorry I noticed I didnít place the names in the correct areas. This should be correct please let me know if I need to make any changes.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov
Subject: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

Please let me know if I need to correct anything. Thank you for working with us we will be working on the contract budget

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From: DWIGHT GALLIVAN
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:10 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Re: Texas Public Information Act request, Brown Institute for Media Innovation

You don't have to, you can respond on your own. However, if you'd

prefer, you can send me all the documents that satisfy the request in PDF and I'll be glad to prepare the response.

Dusty Gallivan

County Attorney

Ector County Attorney's Office

300 N. Grant, Room 201

Odessa, Texas 79761

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From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 1:21 PM

To: DWIGHT GALLIVAN <DUSTY.GALLIVAN@ectorcountytexas.gov>

Cc: DEBI HAYS <DEBI.HAYS@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>, DALE CHILDERS <DALE.CHILDERS@ectorcountytexas.gov>, ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ <ARMANDO.RODRIGUEZ@ectorcountytexas.gov>, DAVID SIMMONS <GREG.SIMMONS@ectorcountytexas.gov>, Eddy Shelton <eddy@appleelectric.com>

Subject: FW: Texas Public Information Act request, Brown Institute for Media Innovation

Dusty do I forward you all emails that contain COVID-19 for you to submit for this request?

From: EUNICE IBARRA
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:00 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: Texas Public Information Act request, Brown Institute for Media Innovation

This was sent to my email today.

Eunice

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From: Kyra A. Senese <kas2317@columbia.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:40:18 AM
To: EUNICE IBARRA <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>;
AMRINDERCHAHAL@ectorcountytexas.gov <AMRINDERCHAHAL@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Texas Public Information Act request, Brown Institute for Media Innovation

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Hello,

Hope all is well. Please see the attached Public Information Act request. Please let me know if you have any questions and feel free to reach me anytime at this email address or by phone at 630-608-8844.

Thank you,

Kyra Senese

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Kyra Senese

Senior Research Assistant

Documenting COVID-19 <<https://www.documentingcovid19.io/>>

Columbia University's Brown Institute for Media Innovation

2950 Broadway

New York, NY 10027

Email: kas2317@columbia.edu

Mobile: (630) 608-8844

From: BRANDY GARCIA

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:22 PM

To: DWIGHT GALLIVAN

Cc: DEBI HAYS; DALE CHILDERS; ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ; DAVID SIMMONS;
Eddy Shelton

Subject: FW: Texas Public Information Act request, Brown Institute for
Media Innovation

Attachments: FOIA-EctorCountyHD.pdf

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Kyra Senese

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Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:29 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: KeisyHernandez@eurofinsUS.com
Subject: COVID Results Reporting

Importance: High

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Good Morning Brandy

I contacted the Ector County Health Department and they asked me to contact you in regards to reporting COVID19 results.

Please advise how you would like to receive results for Ector County residents as we have close to 150 to transmit

Thank you

DC

DAMIAN CANGEMI

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From: Victor Wade <vwade@odessa-tx.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:31 AM
To: EUNICE IBARRA; BRANDY GARCIA; RASHMI DESHMUKH
Cc: Devin D. Sanchez
Subject: FW: New Covid Numbers Graphic

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Good morning,

The Mayor has requested a new graphic for COVID.

I'm needing the ages or age ranges of the 19 deceased from COVID in Ector County.

Can you send me that information or directed me where to find it on the County website?

Thank you very much!

Victor Wade

City of Odessa

Web Content Specialist

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From: Devin D. Sanchez <DDSanchez@odessa-tx.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Victor Wade <vwade@odessa-tx.gov>
Cc: Trevor Tankersley <ttankersley@echd.org>; Tate, Madison M.
<Madison.Tate@steward.org>
Subject: RE: New Covid Numbers Graphic

<http://www.co.ector.tx.us/upload/page/9908/images/docs/7-10-2020%20PDF%20Dashboard.pdf>

So the total numbers today are:

1129 active

1964 total

19 deaths

Beds:

Total ñ 627

Covid ñ 63

Trevor and Madison,

Can you two help Victor with the number of ICU beds and how many are being used by COVID patients

Devin Sanchez

Director of Communications

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To: Devin D. Sanchez <DDSanchez@odessa-tx.gov>
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Hereís what I have so far. I put a question mark on things I couldnít find the answer for on the Ector webpage. I need help on those.

I guess for Positive % I could put 26% since thatís whatís left from 76% but I didnít find it listed specifically.

I didnít find anything on Race, just Ethnicity.

They still havenít posted the numbers from today on the Ector webpage.

Victor Wade

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From: Devin D. Sanchez <DDSanchez@odessa-tx.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Victor Wade <vwade@odessa-tx.gov>; Michael Marrero
<mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov>; Magaly Nieto <MNieto@odessa-tx.gov>
Subject: RE: New Covid Numbers Graphic

But lets make sure we stick with our brand, so blue red and white colors

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To: Michael Marrero <mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov>; Devin D. Sanchez
<DDSanchez@odessa-tx.gov>; Magaly Nieto <MNieto@odessa-tx.gov>
Subject: Re: New Covid Numbers Graphic

Okay

Victor Wade

Web Content Specialist

From: Michael Marrero <mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:54:22 PM
To: Victor Wade <vwade@odessa-tx.gov>; Devin D. Sanchez <DDSanchez@odessa-tx.gov>; Magaly Nieto <MNieto@odessa-tx.gov>
Subject: RE: New Covid Numbers Graphic

Lets add race and ethnicity data as well. Positives and deaths

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Subject: RE: New Covid Numbers Graphic

okay

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tx.gov>; Michael Marrero <mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov>
Subject: New Covid Numbers Graphic

Hello Victor,

Per Mayor Turner, could you please start using a COVID numbers graphic similar to the one attached.

If the data for hospital beds, etc is not available online, I will be able to get that for you from the press briefings.

Thank you

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From: VALERIA ORTEGA
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:29 AM
To: Rebecca Rhodes
Cc: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

Sounds good, this is the information to getting started. Before going to the link, you will need to make sure the trainings are complete as they will need to attach them to the end of this enrollment. As for primary, the schools usually use the nurse, and secondary I would recommend someone who is near the nurses office or someone from the front office. they do not need to be nurses. The secondary will be assisting very minimally, but DSHS does require a secondary in case of

an absence

Please send me the schools information and the nurses names and emails. I will set up a training (unknown if virtual or in person) with them once this is complete and I will start the process.

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3945534/2018-TVFC-and-ASN-Program-NEW-Enrollment>

DSHS requires all enrolling sites to complete this Program Agreement. Required fields are marked with an *. Prior to starting your enrollment, gather the following information:

- * ImmTrac2 org code: If your site does not have an org code you must register with ImmTrac2 to receive one. Information regarding ImmTrac2 organization code may be found in the 2019 TVFC/ASN Provider Manual <<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/tvfc/TVFC-and-ASN-Provider-Manual/.aspx>> Chapter 7: Documentation Requirements and on the ImmTrac2 webpage www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/immtrac <<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/immtrac>> .
- * Facility name, address, phone, and fax
- * Signing clinician's name, title, email, medical license number and NPI.
- * Primary and backup vaccine coordinator's name, email.
- * Training requirements: Before completing this agreement, DSHS requires that your primary and back-up vaccine coordinator complete the following:

- * 2019 TVFC/ASN Provider Policy Training annually, available at www.vaccineeducationonline.org <<http://www.vaccineeducationonline.org/>> ,

- * You Call the Shots Module 10, Vaccine Storage & Handling, available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html <<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html>> , and

- * You Call the Shots Module 16, Vaccines for Children, available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html <<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html>> .

- * Once the modules are completed, it is important to save copies of the Certificates of Completion as PDF files. You will be prompted to upload these certificates as you progress through the enrollment agreement.

- * List of all practitioners at your site with prescribing authority to include name, title, medical license number and NPI.

- * For TVFC: Locate and calculate the number of children seen in your facility in the previous 12 months in the following categories, separated by age groups (under one year of age, one to three, four to six, and seven to 18 years of age). This information can be collected from your filed Medicaid claims, your vaccine doses administered, your billing system or your encounter data. It is necessary for the data to be separated into TVFC-eligibility categories:

- * Enrolled in Medicaid or Medicaid-Eligible
- * UNinsured
- * American Indian/Alaskan Native
- * UNDERinsured
- * CHIP
- * Insured

Tips for completing the DSHS Program enrollment agreement:

- * Ensure the latest version of your web browser is installed. Certain portions of the form may not function unless your web browser is up to date.
- * Do not use the web page back arrow button at the top left of your screen when filling out this document. It is important to go to the bottom of the page to use the RED "BACK" button.
- * If you need to gather data and continue your survey at a later time, go all the way to the bottom of the page to find the grey bar with "Save and Continue Later". If you leave the survey without selecting "Save and Continue Later", all of your data will be lost and you'll have to start again. By selecting "Save and Continue Later", you will be asked to enter an email address. A unique link will be sent to that email address which will give you an opportunity to continue the survey where you left off.

Thank you for your interest in the TVFC and/or ASN Program. We look forward to having you as a member of our team!

Valeria Ortega

Ector County Health Department

TVFC/ Imm Trac Outreach Coordinator

Phone (432) 617-8419

Fax (432) 617-8437

From: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:36 AM
To: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Subject: Re: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Thanks Valeria! I do want to move forward with adding the two schools and getting our other immunizations back on campus. Is there a certain process we have to go through to do this?

We may need to hold off on the drive through clinic. With such a spike in cases I know our local nursing staff is being pulled thin and I don't want to put one more thing on their plate. We will get it figured out. Thank you for being patient with and answering all my questions.

In health and kindness,

Becky Rhodes, BSN, RN
ECISD Director of Health Services
432-456-8869
300 East 29th St
Odessa, Tx 79762

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From: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>
Subject: Re: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Yes! I agree we still need to work on the Drive thru. Hopefully MCH will be able to help out a little. I know it is needed. I am looking forward to getting all that together. I know you all have so many other things going on, and I am willing to wait for the perfect time. I don't even know what they will be doing to annual reporting of vaccines for schools this year, we do annual audits too, and I am afraid they will be bad due to the situation. I am in talks with DSHS on this to see what is being planned. As soon as I hear I will pass the information on to you.

Let me get a good date, because they have a deadline and if it is not met we will have to wait until January 2021 and I don't want to do that. I know last year we had a MAJOR issue with communication as I was unaware of the registration deadline, and we had NIMITZ and BOWIE debates until January this year. :(I want to minimize any barriers for the schools and you all. I will get the deadline and send the information to you as soon as possible.

Me and Brandy are looking forward to working with ECISD. We want to help in anyway possible.

Thank you,

Valeria Ortega

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From: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>

Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 3:45:42 PM
To: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Subject: Re: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Awesome! I still would like to do the drive through immunization clinic, but I don't know when we will be able to do that. There are so many things to do before school starts. I have reached out to MCH to see if they might be interested in helping with those who do not qualify for the VFC program. I will let you know on that.

Probably some time the first part of August might be a good time to do some training with them. We have our in-service August 4th through the 11th.

In health and kindness,

Becky Rhodes, BSN, RN

ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Hi Rebecca, welcome!!

I will gather some information for you to hand to them. I wouldn't recommend setting them up until about 2 weeks prior to start of school. I am currently with COVID, but I will be happy to set some times to call them and give them a quick summary of what being part of TVFC is. I am happy to see that you reached out to them!

Valeria Ortega

Ector County Health Department

TVFC/ Imm Trac Outreach Coordinator

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From: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:50 PM
To: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>; BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Cc: Sylvia Macias <Sylvia.Macias@ectorcountyisd.org>
Subject: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Valeria and Brandy,

I wanted to let you know that I have officially started with ECISD. I have also reached out to a few of my nurses to see if they would be interested in adding immunizations to their health office. I have had two say yes! What kind of training do they need and how can we make this happen? Also, I would like to be in on that training if there is any.

In health and kindness,

Becky Rhodes, BSN, RN

ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:45 PM
To: BROCK SOTELO; RITA VILLAZANA; ROBIN BERNARD; BERTHA RODRIGUEZ
Cc: BRANDY GARCIA; EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: Excel Sheet – Data Entry Staff
Attachments: DATA ENTRY TEAM.xlsx

Importance: High

Good Evening

Please see attached Excel Sheet. This needs to be updated every day before you leave for the day.

There are two data sheets

- 1) Death Summary
- 2) Daily progress report for case investigators

Please coordinate among yourselves.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Regards,

Amrinder

From: RASHMI DESHMUKH
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 3:14 PM
To: EUNICE IBARRA; BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL; GABRIELA REGALADO; MELANIE ROSALES
Subject: 7-13-2020 dashboards
Attachments: 7-13-2020 1.PNG; 7-13-2020 2.PNG; 7-13-2020 3.PNG; 7-13-2020 4.PNG; 7-13-2020 5.PNG; 7-13-2020 6.PNG; 7-13-2020 7.PNG; 7-13-2020 8.PNG; 7-13-2020 9.PNG; 7-13-2020 10.PNG; 7-13-2020 11.PNG; 7-13-2020 12.PNG; 7-13-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website.pdf

From: RICKEY GEORGE II
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:04 PM
To: DEBI HAYS; AMRINDER CHAHAL; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: donotencrypt TSA J and K SitREP 20 07132020
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; TSA J and K Regions SitREP 20 07132020.docx; ATT00002.htm

Rickey

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amanda Everett <aeverett1@echd.org>
Date: July 13, 2020 at 13:35:05 CDT
To: Hospital Incident Management Team <HIMT@echd.org>, Danny Updike <executivedirector@texasjrac.org>, RICKEY GEORGE II <RICKEY.GEORGEII@ectorcountytexas.gov>, Joey White <jwhite2@odessa-texas.gov>, Rod Hubert <rhuber@odessa-texas.gov>
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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Deidra Fuller
Subject: RE: PermiaCare, Turning Point

I know a company that specializes in Sanitizing and Disinfecting. You can contact Henry Bernard at 432-693-6335 or Jacob Martinez at 432-269-7048.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

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221 N. Texas 79761

432-617-8407

From: Deidra Fuller [mailto:DeidraFuller@Permiacare.org]
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Subject: RE: PermiaCare, Turning Point

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Thank you

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From: LUCY SOTO
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:12 AM
To: RICKEY GEORGE II
Cc: All Commissioners Court; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: COVID Testing Machines
Attachments: McKesson-Henry Schien Tesing Machines.pdf; GSA CONTRACT for Testing Machines.pdf

Good Morning Rickey,

I'm sure you've done a lot of research already. I did some research as well and attached are two pricing strategies that I found. The pricing is attached on these documents.

Σ McKesson-Henry Schein is a cooperatively bid vendor that Ector County uses for medical supplies. They have the testing machines on the bid.

Σ GSA-General Services Administration is a government entity that contracts with vendors for emergencies. Pricing is on the last page.

At this point, I don't know who has the stock available, but let me know if you need me to find that out. I'm just not sure where you are in your process.

Respectfully!

Lucy Soto, CPP0, CPPB

Ector County Purchasing Agent
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Odessa, TX 79761

((432) 498-4020
(432) 498-4039

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From: DIVINA BONGO
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:00 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: FW: Chick-fil-A contact

Brandy,

What is our recommendation on this type event?

Divina

From: Nate Saxton [mailto:nate.saxton@cfafranchisee.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 6:35 PM
To: DIVINA BONGO; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: Chick-fil-A contact

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Good evening Ms. Bongo and Ms. Garcia,

I can only imagine the pandemic has your department even more inundated than you were before the outbreak- thank you for all your overtime and service to our community during these recent weeks!

I had reached out a few weeks ago and wanted to try reaching out again. I was looking for a protocol and POC at the health department to contact in the event our restaurant has a team member that tests positive for Covid-19.

In the email below I detail the new health operational procedures that all Chick-fil-A restaurants are adhering to during this season.

Please let me know a good time and person at the health department to reach out to.

Thanks for your time and efforts!

Very Respectfully,

Nate Saxton

Owner/Operator

Chick-fil-A University Blvd Odess

210.862.7689

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nate Saxton <nate.saxton@cfafranchisee.com>
Date: June 11, 2020 at 11:44:31 AM CDT
To: "divina.bongo@ectorcountytexas.gov"
<divina.bongo@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Chick-fil-A contact

? Hi Ms. Bongo -

My name is Nate Saxton, I'm the owner of the Chick-fil-A Restaurant on University Blvd in Odessa. I was wondering who we should use as our Health Department POC during the Coronavirus Pandemic, in the past it has been Brandy Garcia, but I'm not sure if she is still our POC. I'd like to connect with someone via phone or in person if that is possible.

We are wanting to be proactive in understanding Ector County Health Departments Procedures related to a situation if we were to have a Team Member get a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. While this has not happened yet for us, it did happen in Midland County this week (and it's happening with more regularity in various other parts of the state) and we are wanting to be proactive before it happens here.

It seems every local health department has different policies/procedures related to if a restaurant needs to close for any amount of time after an employee diagnosis. For example, Harris County (Houston) Health Department is not requiring restaurants to close, but Midland County did require the Chick-fil-A's that had a confirmed case to close for 18-24 hours while a 3rd party performed an anti-viral deep clean to the entire restaurant. We are looking to get information on what Ector County would like us to do in the event we have a Team Member be diagnosed with COVID-19.

I also wanted to provide you a list of our additional Operational Procedures Chick-fil-A has implemented since the COVID-19 Pandemic started:

1. Health screening all employees prior to shift start asking questions related to COVID-19 symptoms
2. Touch free temperature screening of all employees prior to shift start
3. Hand washing timers for all employees. Washing hands at least every 30 minutes
4. Outside hand washing station for employees working outside in our Drive Thru
5. Team Members wearing gloves and outside Team Members have immediate access to hand washing/sanitizing stations

6. All Team Members wearing face protection
7. All Team Members must must wash uniform and face masks after each shift
8. Team Members maintain 6 feet between themselves and guests
9. Contactless Payment in the drive thru
10. Contactless Meal Fulfillment (bins and/or trays used to delivery meals)
11. Temporary Packaging Requirements (no open lids, whipped cream or cherries)
12. Disinfect high contact surfaces every 30 minutes
13. Cash bin used at for cash payments

At this time, we are not allowing guests into our restaurant even for carry out orders.

Thanks for your time and all that you all are doing to serve our community during this Pandemic

Please let me know if there would be a time or person we could connect with from the Health Department.

Very Respectfully,

Nate Saxton

nate.saxton@cfafranchisee.com

210.862.7689

From: RASHMI DESHMUKH
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 10:33 PM
Cc: BRANDY GARCIA; DIVINA BONGO; LUTFOR NESSA; KELBY UPCHURCH;
EUNICE IBARRA; AMRINDER CHAHAL
Subject: IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Septic Application System – Ector County
Health Department

Importance: High

Hello,

Hope you are safe and healthy. This email is to guide you through the changes which the Health Department is adopting in accepting septic applications. These changes are due to the health department staff gradually transitioning back from EOC to the health department. Please be aware that the health department is still NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

From Monday 07/13/2020, the following would be put in place:

1. Septic applications will be accepted at the Ector County Health Department. You can slide the applications through the front door and they should be in an envelope with a check of correct amount. ONLY TWO APPLICATIONS PER INSTALLER.
2. Applications will only be accepted on MONDAYS from 8 am to 12 pm (noon). Any application after that will be pushed to the following week and be moved to the bottom of the pile.
3. Applications will NOT be accepted anymore at the South Side Senior Center. If you go there and find no drop-box and call me, I will ask you to go to the Health Department and slide the application through the front door.
4. We have been reviewing the applications and have found several incomplete ones. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS WITH CORRECT SITE ADDRESS ALONG WITH THE CORRECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND DESIGN. You have been an installer with the Health Department for a very long time and in tough times like these, we would like for you to help us by doing your part in sending us complete applications.
5. These guidelines might change with the changing situations.

I would like to take a moment and apologize for any delays in communication be it late email replies or not being able to reach us via calls. The entire staff at the Health Department is still working for the COVID pandemic and the Environmental staff is also trying to work on septics. COVID cases in Ector County have increased significantly and our priority is to prevent coronavirus spread here. Please be patient and relay this message to your clients. We understand they must be asking you about the status too. Let me know if you have any questions.

Please wear masks and be safe.

Regards,

Rashmi Deshmukh MPH CPH DR RS
Chief Sanitarian
Ector County Health Department
Ph: 432-617-8409
County cell: 432-241-1555
From: EUNICE IBARRA
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:54 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: Data request, The Guardian

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Alexandra Villarreal <allyevillarreal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:48:40 PM
To: EUNICE IBARRA <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Data request, The Guardian

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Hi Eunice,

I'm a reporter working on a story for The Guardian <<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theguardian.com%2Fprofile%2Falexandra-villarreal&data=02%7C01%7Cdoug.bass%40dallascounty.org%7Cd913943ddf3542080be008d8252b57cd%7C51adcfad72f1479cb28f52412e04014b%7C0%7C0%7C637300215373007143&sdata=qU2yn9VWVzjneLBU9WIo%2BtraCG%2FW1GV7gvPSMnLsAhY%3D&reserved=0>> . I recently reported on Starr County, where there were 18 fatalities from Covid-19, according to the county's data, though the Texas Department of Health had only processed four of them. I'm wondering if something similar is happening in other Texas counties. What is Ector County's number of confirmed coronavirus cases, and how

many fatalities have you counted from Ector County residents who had tested positive for Covid-19 and seemingly died from virus-related complications? I saw your dashboard, but I wanted to make sure those numbers weren't only including the deaths already confirmed by the Texas Department of Health.

Please feel free to give me a call to discuss: 361-960-0308.

Best,

Alexandra Villarreal

From: RICKEY GEORGE II
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 4:16 PM
To: DEBI HAYS; AMRINDER CHAHAL; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: donotencrypt TSA J & K SitREP 19 07102020
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Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 3:18 PM
To: RASHMI DESHMUKH; GABRIELA REGALADO; BRANDY GARCIA; EUNICE IBARRA; AMRINDER CHAHAL
Subject: RE: 7-10-2020 Dashboards

Posted J

Thank you,

Melanie Rosales

-I.T.

From: RASHMI DESHMUKH <RASHMI.DESHMUKH@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 3:05 PM
To: GABRIELA REGALADO <gabriela.regalado@ectorcountytexas.gov>; BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>; EUNICE IBARRA <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>; AMRINDER CHAHAL <AMRINDER.CHAHAL@ectorcountytexas.gov>; MELANIE ROSALES <MELANIE.ROSALES@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: 7-10-2020 Dashboards

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Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 3:06 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA; EDDY SHELTON; GARY DUESLER; GENA ARROYO;
Michael Merio; Monica Quintero; MRT 4; MRT3; Radio 1; Radio 3; RICKEY
GEORGE II; Sammi Steele (ssteele@kwes.com); Teresa Jimenez (Radio);
Terry Alan; Treavor Tankersly
Subject: 07/10/2020 ECHD COVID STATS

Today's Update

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Subject: 7-10-2020 Dashboards
Attachments: 7-10-2020 11.JPG; 7-10-2020 10.JPG; 7-10-2020 9.JPG;
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Cc: Eddy Shelton; DEBI HAYS
Subject: todays update 7-10-2020

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From: YAZMINE RIVERA

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 2:09 PM

To: BRANDY GARCIA

Cc: DALE CHILDERS; ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ; EDDY SHELTON; DAVID SIMMONS

Good Afternoon

Delia and I just received a call from the Health Department line, it was a lady calling to complain about a restaurant not taking precautions for the COVID-19. She was already upset and got more upset when she could not directly speak to Brandy Garcia, I told her I could email Brandy therefore she could contact her personally when she got a chance but she insisted for me to transfer her to brandy then I explained to her that all the Health Department phones were transferred to me, due to the Health Department working on contact tracing. She then said she did not want to speak with me and wanted to talk to my supervisor i told her that she was not in the office at the moment but I could tell her to give her a call, Delia then spoke to her and she also said she did not want to talk to neither of us if it was not a supervisor. We spoke to her nicely and tried our best to help her, I wanted to let you all know.

Thank you.

Yazmine Rivera

Commissionersí Secretary

Ector County Commissionersí Office

Office: (432)498-4000

Yazmine.rivera@ectorcountytexas.gov

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Seyla Balderas
Subject: RE: Paranormal Cirque

I have not got any information to my knowledge regarding this event at this time. We do not approve if the events can take place we are only looking that the event are following the orders that are in place by the Governor.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

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From: Seyla Balderas [mailto:seyla.balderas@cbs7.com]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:32 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Re: Paranormal Cirque

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Thanks for the response.

Can you confirm the health department has approved this event or not?

We are happy to use this statement on television. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thanks! Stay safe.

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Seyla Balderas <seyla.balderas@cbs7.com>
Subject: RE: Paranormal Cirque

I do not have any information regarding this event. When events are held in Ector County we review the plan and make sure it meets the requirements set out by the Governor's orders.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR
Director
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From: Seyla Balderas [mailto:seyla.balderas@cbs7.com]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 12:39 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Paranormal Cirque

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Hi Brandy,

This is Seyla Balderas, reporter for CBS7 and Telemundo20. I'm reaching out to you because we are doing a story about the Paranormal Cirque that's coming to Odessa, TX soon. I am aware that these events need to be signed off by the health department. I was hoping I could speak to someone about that process and what guidelines the health department looks into to approve this event during this COVID-19 pandemic. Also, with positive cases increasing, does this event bring concerns to the health department?

If we can't make an interview happen, a statement would also be helpful.

I have a deadline at 2 P.M.

Hope to hear from someone soon. Have a great day!

Seyla Balderas

Multimedia Journalist

Telemundo20/CBS7

P: 830-513-6192

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From: Nelso Villamizar <nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:36 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: Rob Osborne
Subject: RE: Certifed Contact Tracers

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Hi Brandy,

I hope you are doing well. I am just checking with you regarding the contact tracing program. Are there any updates? Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>

Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Nelso Villamizar <nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com>
Subject: RE: Certified Contact Tracers

No I think it was great. I am currently working with HR and elected officials on the hiring process and the steps we are going to take.

From: Nelso Villamizar [mailto:nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com]
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Hi Brandy,

I hope you are doing well. Brandy, I am following regarding the PowerPoint presentation from last week. Are there any questions? Also, we would like to know the next steps within this process?

Regards,

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Nelso Villamizar <nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com>
Subject: RE: Certified Contact Tracers

Not at this time. I have not got a chance to go through the entire power point yet.

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From: Nelso Villamizar [mailto:nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:05 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: Rob Osborne
Subject: RE: Certified Contact Tracers

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Excellent,

Any initial thoughts? Just to confirm is the meeting with the county on Tuesday, June 16? Are there any topics you would like to discuss before the county meeting?

Regards,

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Nelso Villamizar <nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com>
Subject: RE: Certified Contact Tracers

Yes, I go the email. Sorry for the confusion

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Hi Brandy,

I would like to confirm you receive the presentation yesterday. Also, I was not clear about your email from yesterday. Let me know what I missed.

Regards,

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Nelso Villamizar <nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com>
Subject: RE: Certified Contact Tracers

Ok no problem I would like to add the following six for now. I can add four more in the near future correct?

Brandy.garcia@ectorcountytexas.gov

Amrinder.chahal@ectorcountytexas.gov

Eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov

Rashmi.deshmukh@ectorcountytexas.gov

Valeria.ortega@ectorcountytexas.gov

Imperial.lopez@ectorcountytexas.gov

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From: Nelso Villamizar [mailto:nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 11:35 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: Rob Osborne; Ashley Jensen
Subject: RE: Certified Contact Tracers

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Hi Brandy,

I hope you are doing well. Brandy, due to the high level of interest for contact tracers, we are running behind on our presentation. I am planning to send you the power point by Wednesday June 10. Would this be OK? I do apologize for the inconvenience.

Regards,

From: Rob Osborne <r.osborne@theanconsultinggroup.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:00 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Cc: Nelso Villamizar <nelso@theanconsultinggroup.com>
Subject: Re: Certified Contact Tracers

Hi Brandy,

Thank you again for your time yesterday. We are excited to work with you. As we discussed, we are putting together a presentation to present to you next week.

Best to you and stay safe.

Rob

On Jun 1, 2020, at 11:52 AM, BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV> wrote:

Thank you for reaching out I will make sure to be available on Wednesday for the zoom call.

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From: Rob Osborne [mailto:r.osborne@theanconsultinggroup.com]

<mailto:r.osborne@theanconsultinggroup.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 11:28 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: Nelso Villamizar
Subject: Re: Certifed Contact Tracers

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Hi Brandy,

Thank you for your email. Wednesday at 11 AM will work great for our team. My partner Nelso (Cc above) will send you his introduction and the Zoom invite.

Thank you again for allowing us to show you the unique way we are helping health departments.

Cheers,

On May 31, 2020, at 4:16 PM, BRANDY GARCIA
<BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV
<mailto:BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV> > wrote:

Thank you for reaching out to me. I will be available Wednesday at 11am if that works for you.

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From: Rob Osborne <r.osborne@theanconsultinggroup.com
<mailto:r.osborne@theanconsultinggroup.com> >
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 11:15:16 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV

<mailto:BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV> >
Subject: Certified Contact Tracers

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Hi Ector County Health Department,

Because of the need for certifiable contact tracers in the U.S., we have converted some of our associates and are training them with the Johns Hopkins Contact Tracing Program.

We are an organization that helps companies implement augmentation-outsource teams. We would like to offer our services to your state and help with the fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic.

I am available for a Zoom discovery call to explain our model. Please reply back with a couple of times you are available for us to talk.

Thank you for your service, I can't imagine a harder job than the one you have right now. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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From: Seyla Balderas <seyla.balderas@cbs7.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:32 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Re: Paranormal Cirque

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Thanks for the response.

Can you confirm the health department has approved this event or not?

We are happy to use this statement on television. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thanks! Stay safe.

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Seyla Balderas <seyla.balderas@cbs7.com>
Subject: RE: Paranormal Cirque

I do not have any information regarding this event. When events are held in Ector County we review the plan and make sure it meets the requirements set out by the Governor's orders.

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From: Seyla Balderas [mailto:seyla.balderas@cbs7.com]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 12:39 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Paranormal Cirque

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Hi Brandy,

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If we can't make an interview happen, a statement would also be helpful.

I have a deadline at 2 P.M.

Hope to hear from someone soon. Have a great day!

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 12:41 PM
To: RASHMI DESHMUKH
Subject: FW: COVID patients

From: Green, Carrie [mailto:cgreen01@continuecare.net]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 11:41 AM

To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: COVID patients

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Thank you for your assistance and time,

CG, BSN

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Carrie Green

Director of Quality Management

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Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:07 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: COVID-19 Weekly Digest - July 10, 2020

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July 10, 2020

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NACCHO Announcements

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(IMPORTANT!) As the response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, and in an effort to continue supporting our local health department members, NACCHO is implementing the follow modifications to our response:

* The COVID-19 Virtual Community <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=YcHQcd6hy_3tqUl8wXV6qHnryR56sTeebYte0XeCSNLxLvJQhLEujso1qVAmHp0dw6qqwkloiuiIsbbDhodl0g~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> is now open to all local health department staff. The COVID-19 Virtual Community will continue to be a secure platform where LHDs can post questions to fellow colleagues, raise issues to NACCHO, and find resources from federal partners and other LHDs. Please share this announcement and promote the community among your LHD staff.

* To log-in to the Virtual Community platform you will need to use your free MyNACCHO account credentials and be affiliated with a local health department. If you have any problems accessing the COVID-19 Virtual Community, please make sure your LHD affiliation is correctly listed under the organization field in the My Information <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=Wgo5c3YF72R0MPo0wNlWsrFXsBp4CaP2zEYKndtb6YPkEWV2mzUNXdmxcMe4psb9GBTXUXoc3KWsNjy_ShwpQ~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> í section, or email membership@naccho.org with your name, LHD affiliation and role to be properly added to our system. Please refer to our user guide <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=jH-CWfwSxPru0SHGc8Dbdpxe_85_8mH5tIaV9UtT8p1Np2Q9NZICPsk6RwUvRkjvN62cxDL_1>

Mp87eYgN6WytQ~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> for more information about NACCHO's Virtual Communities.

* Starting on the week of July 13, 2020, NACCHO will be discontinuing the COVID-19 Weekly Digest email. You are encouraged to continue accessing NACCHO announcements, federal and local resources, and opportunities via NACCHO's COVID-19 response webpage <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=o_-9sevaDaTSXzTy2dzTRknH10jq6rsctkci_mtWUTvwUm2T6EKmNUjP0Y5RYApcqnlo6TPNrM-RxaDZljKLPg~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>, the COVID-19 Virtual Community <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=2SPfyTZwTqI4RoGpY9rBuch9rFmHgaag7CYhJnlgEoN_EGkotyCM8rmwXqam8iI-Ln0i2L9H1rChJNtAraXRPQ~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> and the Preparedness Brief blog <<http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=N2-BZ0Rsi4VOC6GiW9shla3xzhV5RW12h-TNsXTx-4N4c3ICtWyaiVQS-H8ktSV1jbGSA0fthPvw1cMc0rWHog~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>> .

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* (NEW!) NACCHO recently released an update to our COVID-19 Data Lab <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=fmZjQ7QDHgbbfGoFv9F60pfTfJ9zTPLn-MjLFpMPstk11KRAXN_8hGriHat2GTvft7X0vjtZ2qzeAz5vFHx5Ig~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> that allows users to see at a glance if there is a significant difference in case and death trends due to race in their state to help inform their pandemic response at the local level.

<http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=fmZjQ7QDHgbbfGoFv9F60pfTfJ9zTPLn-MjLFpMPstk11KRAXN_8hGriHat2GTvft7X0vjtZ2qzeAz5vFHx5Ig~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> that allows users to see at a glance if there is a significant difference in case and death trends due to race in their state to help inform their pandemic response at the local level. COVID-19 disproportionately affects members of some racial and ethnic minority groups. The dashboard provides actionable insights on this issue by presenting state-based racial trends in COVID-19 cases and deaths.

* (NEW!) NACCHO recently released a new report <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=s2DiINsl0Xd_pc_68wSkyXp3vJBWmWRUm0dFLc47N2gC_TavizR7rmCjE9KDJ2GDiQK4hqmqCu_D0uzV_K0mg~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> documenting the impact of the COVID-19 response on local health department immunization programs. Nearly 90% of respondents indicated that local immunization programs and services have been impacted by the COVID-19 response, but, despite the challenges, these programs are adopting innovative and redesigned service delivery methods when possible to adapt and fulfill their critical public health function to provide this essential, life-saving service.

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applicants of federal financial assistance in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-20-26.

Tell Your COVID-19 Story

* How is your department handling the COVID-19 response efforts? Please let us know by completing this brief questionnaire <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=bJ2G_I1BRgXGYWIVn0VE4XKQVjIpIyWLz7gnoflN0FZdaz00Yt4Y8F-0IUe_cvzgEkIQinuSI7biAdQNvohJTA~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>> .

Restricted Resources

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Key Messages

* CDC Weekly Key Messages – July 6 <<http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=Va1AG0dlYvkJLfnRTq2PREV0bDgTFOQFtxrZNYEaGeRpcVapz06YfhU0pB77ckrpg8bCKUVEUTfvsK2KiD7gXA~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>>>

Call and Meeting Notes

* CDC All-State Call Notes – July 6 <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=0uWtz7idmwzclwC9X27_dKKAaxpyq2lBGn_XVtwd00-fCScLJ0gDfIffTm0wz7qiy-GNVGJRXaVtv_9hDZu1kw~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>>

Upcoming Calls

* Mondays, 2:00–2:45pm ET: CDC's 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) response team will continue its All-State Call series to provide state and local partners with the latest information on the novel coronavirus outbreak and U.S. preparedness efforts. Calls are held Mondays, 2:00–2:45pm EST.

* Bridgeline: 1-888-455-7719; Participant Passcode: 1881709

* Remaining calls for July are scheduled for: July 13, July 20, July 27

Public Resources

These resources are publicly available and CAN be shared.

Resource Recap: Federal & National Guidance, Updates, and Alerts
With information coming out daily (or even hourly), we thought it would be helpful to package resources by the week. That way, you can track what information, tools, and resources were made available and when. Resources are updated daily, starting on Monday of each new week.

View the full archive of resources for July 6-10 <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=LSY-lrIj04uw2FFlPNiz4dLDBLAKN63on-0fBhQzVozxNbZQ7LaFjz9gFjeZGEGYLxieii0Q3xUYmJZ_JaWrfA~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> , which includes these highlights in addition to many others:

- * CDC - Cases in the U.S. <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=TqfyWv_KQqLfFm0QxotjdJzCh9_dxupqPwQplsqDp6IXKK3PNeCl4RM98VBqbIP2PIIc0JIW20IylGp4JHsEBg~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>
- * CDC - Information for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19) <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=5T_Erfg74qvRNY8JJC4nupZGu2KgIY2KzmjVtaVxQznZBlSNsWEvGCWNl1YW4d9ZE8C6xNtI8nBiHrkNHxK51Q~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>
- * CDC - Information for Laboratories about Coronavirus (COVID-19) <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=MYSHQdqyarKq_YluNSSJK1y1ggHtU9VuBpkrPj6UGqoIPXdAVH9bh--q2esEBzU1wapQUqqPLSWoQPH31XBsWA~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>
- * FDA - Emergency Use Authorization for Point of Care Antigen Test <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=060Q_B28h0gCGjqA7PgxBazvRNMH3dpv5HWtPXH1s-lg_1pwW7ZVRvvGRFsSN44VmRAVPfz2A8HDqYKfgvFHGg~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>

Webinars

- * American School Health Assn: Preparing for a New Learning Environment: Considerations for Schools During <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=uViZEleUYQ-lionvG18J0n8j_YwDLojb3l2qN9jmfmj74Z2kBEQ3lrPbVaWR8Q8RLLJmTrUIDkgFwZEQ6X0BQ~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> COVID-19 (July 13, 10am-5pm ET)
- * HUD: Responding to the Housing Challenges Posed by the Pandemic <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=L071UjilduzWg4Zfim0nC_xPvEMOj0NThgh2JW72>

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NACCHO/CDC: Communicating in a Nuclear Disaster: Observations from COVID-19 <<http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=R6i9enmDersxTi9Tq3FR9LGsmI33yAvmXPSbouMPNBqXtak0Qg64tqRfqCAkRwqzTirqYzjlrKULyIcn4uCnFg~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>>

> (July 15, 2-3pm ET)

* CityHealth/NIEER: Planning for the School Year: How Cities are Adapting Pre-K Programs for COVID-19 <<http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=i0XRJ-XUPufYshC1CjZcfCDJv2IWU05cRMf30mQZzWAL00La2fCy504yRpKe6zqVz5FmAiF061U11321v09Vrw~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>>

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* Medical Society Consortium: COVID-19, Climate Change, & Equity <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=eofECc1hM7pq9Ja4Gi3BSe-2Suz3xptXbTN2vFAf6Rgj8yGtvbTkUmoPp_NB07qVGCuEzIG-4EybfG3L6LqM4A~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>

> (July 17, 12-1pm ET)

* County Health Rankings & Roadmaps: US COVID-19 Atlas: Exploring Data to Move to Action <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=grYzknxKtHSfRjDxa9SuJ-LhWH0wqckLnDRMF9GD4_I1uLL9dW23nrDkdto66Akl-zB36TdLmU_3pktMNTL6Nw~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>

> (July 21, 3-4pm ET)

Tools/Resources

* Harvard Global Health Institute: County by county map of the COVID Risk Levels <<http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=7cuDip-fxLjPiIzeJ-f1xVQN-zbM2LB0B1fW0FGzmgT9cB7R5dRwJ-LSeM3k2hU2Ao4d6067Cc-nv2yfnH0arQ~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>>

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* Harvard Global Health Institute Guidance and Protocols for COVID-19 Isolation & Recovery Sites <<http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=Vt3qzJfi-aBj4A9y9uP8qdrElnpTBbhGD4euQjSxsEzJZ1n6HH2gsKT7ko8dXfTJTQnKeTxEpi0w7jkqcJ1nw~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>>

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* Center for Sharing Public Health Services - Increasing Capacity During COVID-19: 5 Tips to Streamline Partnership Development <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=rPbA5rQfHzjAssJgu_Tl1koKqgkvU8MTdVq8GWggswws9w69gwVd1azUtix9Q6moIJZl46NdFMyI7zXvrAieYg~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>

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* Purdue University: COVID-19 'toolkit' helps health care providers stay informed <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=V0GETQ0yiN4NwvCPWH05oC-lA9B8hJqTjuQV0-o_0Vwa8ppfqIPs-bl-78soa9nd20eeYSACrKD3lBzI1Ypeqw~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>

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* Harvard Global Health Institute: Testing, Tracing, Supported Isolation Technical (TTSI) Advice Handbook <<http://send.naccho.org/>

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* Harvard Global Health Institute: Key Metrics for COVID
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* CDC - Resources in American Sign Language <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=NyreleVPv-0AnPKKthNH8mEo9njZakLI9lEEn0jjbIbciRyxYjJBRD5FUgui4QysXpwaGX8UYAXqYjTxY_mp9Q~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~>

For the latest public information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit CDC's COVID-19 response webpage <http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=eLPnIe6Svq7TVlVLIi4kTw~~&pe=6yY6AM11h_mLcwXv7c_19vpFLNcIrtSsheFNhNB9SQD4uMBmgHTzRpGtzFm1Foo284-j8-VLNl7Ahv0HyvcF4A~~&t=UXwlfyZfCDVILySzjs-r2A~~> . Feel free to send any COVID-19 questions to preparedness@cdc.gov <<mailto:preparedness@cdc.gov>> .

Thank you for your engagement,

NACCHO's COVID-19 Response Team

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From: patrickmcgee@hlpklearfold.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:00 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Medical-Grade PPE Face Shields – Over 50 Million sold

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HLP Klearfold has become a very significant producer of PPE face shields to be used by healthcare and other essential workers. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, we've re-purposed much of our manufacturing capabilities, and have the production capacity to make 600,000 face shields per day. Plus, we keep significant inventories in both West Coast and East Coast warehouses.

Our company is the world's largest manufacturer of clear plastic folding boxes, which makes us uniquely qualified to produce face shields. We use the same materials, technologies and equipment to manufacture face shields that we've always used to make clear plastic packaging.

Our face shields are economical, lightweight, and fit over eye glasses and masks. They have been third-party certified to satisfy the U.S. ANSI Z87.1-2015 and European EN 166:2001 standards for eye protection from droplets and splash, and the CE health, safety and environmental protection standards. Copies of the certificates are available upon request.

Our face shields are Class I medical devices and have been authorized by the FDA under the COVID-19 pandemic Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). For more information about this authorization, or to learn more about our face shields in general, please visit:

<https://www.hlpklearfold.com/hlp-klearfold-disposable-face-splash-shields.html> <<https://www.hlpklearfold.com/hlp-klearfold-disposable-face-splash-shields.html>>

If you would like to receive samples or are interested in receiving more information about our face shields, please contact us at info@hlpklearfold.com <<mailto:info@hlpklearfold.com>> or +1 888 457-7225.

Thank you for your consideration.

Patrick McGee

Vice President, Marketing

From: Deidra Fuller <DeidraFuller@Permiacare.org>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 9:22 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: Chris Barnhill; Jill Stephens
Subject: notification of COVID positive client in a residential treatment facility

Importance: High

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Greetings

This email is to notify you that we have had a client in our Turning Point Detox facility test positive for the COVID 19. I am coordinating the testing of all clients and staff who have potentially been exposed. Our medical director will be performing that testing. However, I need guidance on our next steps and the cleaning of our area.

I can be reached by this email or by cell phone at 432-770-8574

Thanks so much

Deidra Fuller

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Director of Substance Abuse Services

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From: Jakub Sram <jakubsram@fulgentgenetics.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 7:29 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: COVID-19 Testing with Fulgent Genetics

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To the Leadership of Ector County Health Department,

Does the Ector County Health Department need help with providing rapid COVID-19 testing with the option for insurance billing? Fulgent Genetics is a CLIA-certified and CAP-accredited clinical laboratory based in Los Angeles that offers FDA-approved, fast, large-scale COVID-19 testing. Fulgent is already providing high-quality testing services for large scale events in OC, LA and Fresno counties. Details about our test are provided below:

- * FDA-Authorized <<http://ec2-52-26-194-35.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=7882979&l=eff3dbab-bed1-49b0-9b21-82f41eebb290&r=2a23af28-c6dc-472f-aa5e-159f3c780eec>> testing for both at-home and healthcare settings (EUA)
- * Flexible End-to-End Solution: for large-scale and drive-thru testing.
 - * Includes scheduling, site workflow/appointment management, result delivery, mobile reporting, insurance billing, and digital contact tracing platform.
- * Billing ALL types of insurance (including HRSA).
- * High throughput: 50,000 tests/day.

* Rapid TAT: 95% of results are ready within 24 hours after receiving samples.

* Reporting compliant with CA health disease reporting requirements (ELR/CalREDIE).

* See our LA drive-thru testing in action <<http://ec2-52-26-194-35.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=7882979&l=b0a7afea-551f-4a0a-9258-8ec2cbc08e82&r=2a23af28-c6dc-472f-aa5e-159f3c780eec>> .

We also offer an at-home collection/testing kit through Picture Genetics. This kit is FDA-approved and does not require clinician supervision. We would be happy to provide you with a complimentary COVID-19 at-home collection kit.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to explore partnership options with your facility to address the need for testing. Please let me know if you are available to discuss this further. You can reach me directly by replying to this email or at (626)755-6833.

Kind regards,

Jakub Sram

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From: BRANDY GARCIA

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS)
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

I'm working on it I have never done one before. Could I give you a call tomorrow and go over the different areas with you?

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

Health Department

Ector County Health Department

221 N. Texas 79761

432-617-8407

From: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) [mailto:Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 2:57 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

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Brandy,

Any news on when I will get the budget?

Thanks,

Caeli

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) <Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

The Epidemiologist and myself are working on it. I have never done the budget for the grants before so I'm learning. I will have it to you as soon as possible we have been crazy with COVID cases and training new staff to help us out. I'm so sorry for the delay.

From: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) [mailto:Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 2:03 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

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Brandy,

How is the budget coming along? Do you know when I might get it?

Let me know if I can help.

Caeli Paradise, CTCM

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From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>

Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 1:34 PM

To: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS) <Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

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Iím so sorry I noticed I didnít place the names in the correct areas. This should be correct please let me know if I need to make any changes.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov
Subject: ECHD face page New COVID-19 contract

Please let me know if I need to correct anything. Thank you for working with us we will be working on the contract budget

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR
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221 N. Texas 79761
432-617-8407

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 4:34 PM
To: AARON MARTIN
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Addendum -Circus - Carnivals.pdf
Attachments: Circus.pdf

From: AARON MARTIN
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:15 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: DEBI HAYS
Subject: COVID-19 Addendum -Circus - Carnivals.pdf

Brandy,

So sorry, I just realized the addendum I sent you for the carnival did not have the changes we made to the Health Departments sign off statement. Revised addendum is attached.

Thanks,

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From: VALERIA ORTEGA
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 4:28 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: FW: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

From: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>
Subject: Re: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

Yes! I agree we still need to work on the Drive thru. Hopefully MCH will be able to help out a little. I know it's needed. I am looking forward to getting all that together. I know you all have so many other things going on, and I am willing to wait for the perfect time. I don't even know what they will be doing to annual reporting of vaccines for schools this year, we do annual audits too, and I am afraid they will be bad due to the situation. I am in talks with DSHS on this to see what is being planned. As soon as I hear I will pass

the information on to you.

Let me get a good date, because they have a deadline and if it's not met we will have to wait until January 2021 and I don't want to do that. I know last year we had a MAJOR issue with communication as I was unaware of the registration deadline, and we had NIMITZ and BOWIE debates until January this year. :(I want to minimize any barriers for the schools and you all. I will get the deadline and send the information to you as soon as possible.

Me and Brandy are looking forward to working with ECISD. We want to help in anyway possible.

Thank you,

Valeria Ortega

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From: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 3:45:42 PM
To: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Subject: Re: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Awesome! I still would like to do the drive through immunization clinic, but I don't know when we will be able to do that. There are so many things to do before school starts. I have reached out to MCH to see if they might be interested in helping with those who do not qualify for the VFC program. I will let you know on that.

Probably some time the first part of August might be a good time to do some training with them. We have our in-service August 4th through

the 11th.

In health and kindness,

Becky Rhodes, BSN, RN

ECISD Director of Nursing Services

432-456-8869

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From: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>
Subject: RE: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Hi Rebecca, welcome!!

I will gather some information for you to hand to them. I wouldn't recommend setting them up until about 2 weeks prior to start of school. I am currently with COVID, but I will be happy to set some times to call them and give them a quick summary of what being part of TVFC is. J I am happy to see that you reached out to them!

Valeria Ortega

Ector County Health Department

TVFC/ Imm Trac Outreach Coordinator

Phone (432) 557-0280

Fax (432) 617-8437

From: Rebecca Rhodes <Rebecca.Rhodes@ectorcountyisd.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:50 PM
To: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>; BRANDY GARCIA
<BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Cc: Sylvia Macias <Sylvia.Macias@ectorcountyisd.org>
Subject: ECISD Director of Nursing Services

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Valeria and Brandy,

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In health and kindness,

Becky Rhodes, BSN, RN

ECISD Director of Nursing Services

432-456-8869

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Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 10:14 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL
Subject: FW:

Can you please contact this person

Thank you

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Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 10:12 AM
To: EUNICE IBARRA <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject:

Good Morning

I had a lady call and complain about a company having workers get the COVID, several of them and they have not done any regulations for the rest of the employees if you could please give her a call.

432-231-8461

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At this time, we are not allowing guests into our restaurant even for carry out orders.

Thanks for your time and all that you all are doing to serve our community during this Pandemic

Please let me know if there would be a time or person we could connect with from the Health Department.

Very Respectfully,
Nate Saxton
nate.saxton@cfafranchisee.com
210.862.7689

From: Nate Saxton <nate.saxton@cfafranchisee.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 6:35 PM
To: DIVINA BONGO; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: Chick-fil-A contact

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Good evening Ms. Bongo and Ms. Garcia,

I can only imagine the pandemic has your department even more inundated than you were before the outbreak- thank you for all your overtime and service to our community during these recent weeks!

I had reached out a few weeks ago and wanted to try reaching out again. I was looking for a protocol and POC at the health department to contact in the event our restaurant has a team member that tests positive for Covid-19.

In the email below I detail the new health operational procedures that all Chick-fil-A restaurants are adhering to during this season.

Please let me know a good time and person at the health department to reach out to.

Thanks for your time and efforts!

Very Respectfully,

Nate Saxton
Owner/Operator
Chick-fil-A University Blvd Odessa
210.862.7689

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nate Saxton <nate.saxton@cfafranchisee.com>
Date: June 11, 2020 at 11:44:31 AM CDT
To: "divina.bongo@ectorcountytexas.gov"
<divina.bongo@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Chick-fil-A contact

? Hi Ms. Bongo -

My name is Nate Saxton, I'm the owner of the Chick-fil-A Restaurant on University Blvd in Odessa. I was wondering who we should use as our Health Department POC during the Coronavirus Pandemic, in the past it has been Brandy Garcia, but I'm not sure if she is still our POC. I'd like to connect with someone via phone or in person if that is possible.

We are wanting to be proactive in understanding Ector County Health Departments Procedures related to a situation if we were to have a Team Member get a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. While this has not happened yet for us, it did happen in Midland County this week (and it's happening with more regularity in various other parts of the state) and we are wanting to be proactive before it happens here.

It seems every local health department has different policies/procedures related to if a restaurant needs to close for any amount of time after an employee diagnosis. For example, Harris County (Houston) Health Department is not requiring restaurants to close, but Midland County did require the Chick-fil-A's that had a confirmed case to close for 18-24 hours while a 3rd party performed an anti-viral deep clean to the entire restaurant. We are looking to get information on what Ector County would like us to do in the event we have a Team Member be diagnosed with COVID-19.

I also wanted to provide you a list of our additional Operational Procedures Chick-fil-A has implemented since the COVID-19 Pandemic started:

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From: LUCY SOTO
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 6:19 PM
To: RICKEY GEORGE II; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: FW: Vendor
Attachments: 20200708114954.pdf; Vendor (3).pdf; Vendor (4).pdf; Vendor.pdf

Here is another vendor selling fogger equipment and supplies for COVID.

Respectfully!

Lucy Soto, CPP0, CPPB

Ector County Purchasing Agent
1010 E. 8th Street
Odessa, TX 79761

((432) 498-4020

(432) 498-4039

8 lucy.soto@ectorcountytexas.gov <mailto:lucy.soto@ectorcountytexas.gov>
: www. <http://:%20%20%20%20www.> co.ector.tx.us

From: LUCY SOTO

Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 6:19 PM

To: BRANDY GARCIA; RICKEY GEORGE II

Subject: FW: Sunbelt Rentals Sanitizing Fogger

Attachments:

CRM_07_Concrobium_Broad_Spectrum_Disinfectant_II_TDS.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Rudy Candia with Sunbelt Rentals called me today to inform us that his company sells foggers for the COVID virus. Attached is his contact information and link for the backpack blower below.

<https://petratools.com/product/pre-order-petra-electric-fogger-atomizer-backpack-sprayer-version-3-4-gallon-mist-blower/>

There are other vendors out there selling this. But this can be one of three bids that we request.

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: www. <http://:/%20%20%20%20www.> co.ector.tx.us

From: Rodolfo Candia <rodolfo.candia@sunbeltrentals.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:15 AM
To: LUCY SOTO <LUCY.SOTO@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Sunbelt Rentals Sanitizing Fogger

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Lucy,

Thank you very much for speaking with me today. As I mentioned we have recently started carrying a sanitizing Fogger that sprays a disinfectant that kills the corona virus. Here is a link to a webpage with some info on the model that we carry.

<https://petratools.com/product/pre-order-petra-electric-fogger-atomizer-backpack-sprayer-version-3-4-gallon-mist-blower/>

Here is an information sheet on the disinfectant that this unit sprays.

From: RASHMI DESHMUKH
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 4:56 PM
To: GABRIELA REGALADO; BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL; EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: 7-8-2020 Dashboards
Attachments: 7-8-2020 10.JPG; 7-8-2020 9.JPG; 7-8-2020 8.JPG; 7-8-2020 7.JPG; 7-8-2020 6.JPG; 7-8-2020 5.JPG; 7-8-2020 4.JPG; 7-8-2020 3.JPG; 7-8-2020 2.JPG; 7-8-2020 1.JPG; 7-8-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (64) 1.pdf

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Wear mask and prevent COVID-19.

Regards,

Rashmi Deshmukh MPH CPH DR RS (in training)

Chief Sanitarian

Ector County Health Department

Ph: 432-617-8409

County cell: 432-241-1555

From: GARY DUESLER
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 3:18 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA; EDDY SHELTON; GARY DUESLER; GENA ARROYO; Michael Merio; Monica Quintero (MQuintero@kmid.tv); MRT 4; MRT2; Radio 1; Radio 3; RICKEY GEORGE II; Sammi Steele (ssteele@kwes.com); Teresa Jimenez (Radio); Terry Alan; Treavor Tankersly (ttankersley@echd.org)
Subject: 07/08/2020 ECHD COVID UPDATE

Today's Numbers

Total Active Cases 928

Recovered

662

Total Tested

10406

Negative

7866

Test Pending

938

Deaths

12

Confirmed Cases

1105

Probable Cases

497

Total Cases (from March 2020–Current)

1602

Contacted

3445

Updates

∑ After being tested and awaiting your results please isolate

until you have been contacted.

Σ Health Department is updating itís website with additional graphs. The update will be on the website by 5pm today.

- 1) Case distribution by gender within different age groups
- 2) Case distribution by Race
- 3) Case distribution by Ethnicity

Nursing Home & Assisted Living Update

- 1) Focused Care

Total Cases: 21

Active Cases: 12

Deaths: 2

- 2) Sienna Nursing Home

Total Cases: 15

Active: 11

Deaths: 1

- 3) Buena Vida Nursing Home:

Total Cases: 3

Active Cases: 3

- 4) Madison Medical Resort

Total Cases: 7

Active Cases: 7

- 5) Courtyard Assisted Living

Total Cases: 5

Active Cases: 5

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Benton, Timothy
Cc: BRANDY GARCIA; bjinadumd
Subject: RE: Press updates for today

Importance: High

Press release update

07/08/20

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Regards,

Amrinder

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 1:33 PM
To: 'Benton, Timothy' <Timothy.Benton@ttuhsc.edu>
Cc: Brandy Garcia (BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov)
<BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov>; bjinadumd <bjinadumd@AOL.com>
Subject: RE: Press updates for today

Press release updates:--

1) Nursing Home Updates

a) Focused Care:-

Total Cases:- 19 (additional resident test positive)

Active Cases: 17

15 residents, 4 staff members(2 of them have recovered)

b) Sienna Nursing Home:-

Total Cases:- 6 (4 staff members and 2 residents)

Active Cases:- 4(2 staff members recovered)

c) Madison Medical Resort

Total Cases:- 6 cases (2 staff members & 4 residents)

Active cases:- 6

d) Buena Vida Nursing Home

Total Cases = 1 (Staff member ñ recovered)

Active Cases =0

e) Deering Nursing Home

Total Cases = 1 (Staff member- recovered)

Active Cases = 0

f) Parkís Assisted Living

Total Cases = 1 (Resident ñ Recovered)

Active Cases = 0

g) Courtyard Assisted living

Total Cases = 1 (Resident)

Active Cases = 1

Health Department has additional graphs on their website

1) Hospitalization graphs

2) Cumulative Test Positivity Rate

Response from State:-

Itís perfectly ok to report probable cases on our website. Not all entities are reporting probable cases on their sites so to maintain consistency DSHS is only reporting confirmed cases on their website.

However In order to streamline the process of gathering/reporting case information and tracking across different public health regions, DSHS has sent out a survey that needs to be filled within 48 hours. It will help them understand collection process of various regions and local health departments

- Amrinder

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 2:39 AM
To: Benton, Timothy <Timothy.Benton@ttuhsc.edu>
Cc: Brandy Garcia (BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov)
<BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov>; bjinadumd <bjinadumd@AOL.com>
Subject: FW: Press updates for today
Importance: High

Almost forgot

Buena Vida has one employee tested positive (Rapid antigen positive)
ñ NO more details at this point, didn't get a chance to investigate
further.

- Amrinder

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 2:37 AM
To: 'Benton, Timothy' <Timothy.Benton@ttuhsc.edu>
Cc: Brandy Garcia (BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov)
<BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov>; bjinadumd <bjinadumd@AOL.com>
Subject: RE: Press updates for today
Importance: High

Press updates for 06/29/20

Two additional nursing homes reported cases over the weekend.

1) Courtyard assisted living facility :- One residents tested
positive

Facility is planning to test all residents and staff through their
corporate(The facility has contract with Vikar Scientific lab). Health
Department will help in testing any staff members with no insurance.

2) Madison Medical Resort :- Two staff members(Rapid antigen positive) and one resident tested positive(Confirmed PCR)

Facility started their mass testing on Sunday. Residents will be tested through Lubbock LRN. I'm not sure about staff members.

Follow up on Nursing homes with cases

1) Results for Parkís Assisted living came back ñ all results were negative

2) Sienna Nursing Home:-

There are additional 12 symptomatic residents at the nursing home now. So total 18 residents including a confirmed positive. All 18 are on droplet precautions. The confirmed positive is in a section with dedicated staff completely separated by plastic barrier walls and separate laundry/trash and staff exits.

The other 17 are on droplet precautions separated from other residents.

There were four confirmed staff cases, two of which have recovered but not back to work pending double negative results. Emergency Medical Task Force will be helping Sienna with mass testing. Date is not finalized yet but it will be soon this week.

Health Department & State epidemiologists are working closely with Focused Care and Sienna Nursing to review infection control procedures to control this outbreak.

Ector County Health Department has updated their website with hospitalization trends for Ector County Since March. That's all I've on my side.

Brandy will keep you posted with any new developments.

- Amrinder

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 10:09 AM

To: Benton, Timothy <Timothy.Benton@ttuhsc.edu>
Cc: Brandy Garcia (BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytx.gov)
<BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytx.gov>
Subject: Press updates for today
Importance: High

Dr Benton,

Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases over the last 24 days the Health Department will only be updating the website three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). This decision was not made lightly but would allow our data entry staff significant time to continue providing the most up to date for the public.

i The Health Departments Facebook page will have different information added several times a day. Please follow the Health Department on Facebook. We understand the importance of sharing information with our community.

∑ We have hired six out of the fifteen people and have started training them from today .

Focused Care at Odessa

Cases= 18 cases

Residents =14

Staff = 4

Sienna Nursing Home

Cases= 4

Staff = 4

Residents = Six symptomatic residents in isolation. All have been swabbed, awaiting results on them

Deering Nursing Home

Cases =1

Status = Recovered

Parkís Assisted living

Cases =1

Fourteen people are tested as a result- awaiting results

CLEAN UP REQUIRED ON THESE QUESTIONS:

- 1) All rapid results done at private labs don't go under probables. Only rapid antigen tests go under probable provided they have met one of two criteria (Symptomatic or exposure history(contact with a confirmed case)). Rapid PCR tests are listed under confirmed.
- 2) Positive antigen test automatically doesn't get listed as probables. Health department does it's due diligence to make sure all criteria for probable case definition laid out by DSHS are met
- 3) We have investigated 32 probables, but we stopped investigating probables due to sheer volume of cases reported to us everyday
- 4) DSHS Dashboard looks different than Ector County Dashboard as DSHS dashboard only includes confirmed cases. Health department has reached out to DSHS for explanation this morning. DSHS official said they will look into it and get back with us

Regards,

Amrinder Chahal ,MPH,CPH,A-IPC

Epidemiologist

Ector County Health Department

O: 432-227-2132 Cell: 432-967-4233

F: 432-617-8431

24*7 Reporting Line : 432-967-1996

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Casas, Silvia; Travis Green; Kristi Kelley; Carlos Zamarripa; Holly M. King; shwana@courtyards-al.com; Karen Holmes; Dennis Rivera
Cc: RASHMI DESHMUKH; BRANDY GARCIA; bjinadumd
Subject: Reporting to the Health Department

Importance: High

Good Morning,

Thank you for bringing to my attention that previous link didn't work. Please replace the previous link with the link below .

I will be sending out a weekly survey to document COVID-19 cases in your facility. It is a quick 2 minute survey asking basic questions about total cases, active cases, deaths etc. Please see the link below and respond to this survey before 2 pm today. Please keep in mind the timeline by which we are requesting this information as it gives the Health Department enough time to work on the data. If you've never had any cases, you are still requested to fill out the link and enter zero in all sections. This survey will be sent out every Monday and Friday from next week. Your numbers help us report accurate information to the local health authority and Department of State Health Services and we highly appreciate your cooperation.

<https://veoci.com/veoci/p/form/zsm2bmkhtc53>

Please let me know if you have questions.

P.S. Text me at 432-227-2132, which is the fastest way to reach me and I'll call you back as soon as I can.

Regards,

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:25 PM
To: MARGARET GONZALEZ
Subject: FW: New Hires

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 3:01 PM
To: EUNICE IBARRA
Cc: BRANDY GARCIA; Monique Ramirez
Subject: Re: New Hires

Shadow contact tracers & data entry (Rashmi & Kelby) for today !!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2020, at 2:59 PM, EUNICE IBARRA
<eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov> wrote:

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So after they have completed all contact and HIPAA training,
what do you want them to do?

Eunice

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL <AMRINDER.CHAHAL@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 2:50 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Cc: EUNICE IBARRA <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>; Monique
Ramirez <mramirez@ector.lib.texas.us>
Subject: New Hires
Importance: High

Brandy,

Please see below links for certifications required of new
hires.

Contact Tracing Certification

<https://learn.astho.org/products/making-contact-a-training-for-covid-19-contact-tracers>

HIPAA:- Data security and Confidentiality Training (This
training is on Texas Train ñ they need to make an account first)

<https://www.train.org/texas/course/1087698/>

Once they have completed their trainings ñ certificates need to be printed and submitted to Monique. She is keeping track of completion certificates.

New Hires who have completed their training last Friday ñ They need to finish HIPAA training

Adriana has completed both her trainings- She needs to start work under the supervision of Monique (She was working with Margaret but I want her to start making contact tracing phone calls and data entry for contacts)

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Amrinder

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:08 PM
To: RANDY DONNER
Subject: RE: ECHD

Thank you so much your awesome.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

Health Department

Ector County Health Department

221 N. Texas 79761

432-617-8407

From: RANDY DONNER
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:03 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: ECHD

Please see below.

Randy

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 11:49 AM
To: RANDY DONNER <RANDY.DONNER@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: ECHD

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Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

Health Department

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221 N. Texas 79761

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:05 PM
To: AmaZing Grace
Subject: RE: Coronavirus in Ector County

If June 19, 2020 was the last day anyone was at the building it would have already been 14 days. Iím sure you all have had the building sanitized and cleaned by now which would be our recommendation. If anyone has been showing any signs or symptoms they would need to isolate and or get tested.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR
Director
Health Department
Ector County Health Department
221 N. Texas 79761
432-617-8407

From: AmaZing Grace [mailto:432amazinggrace@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:23 AM
To: EUNICE IBARRA; LUTFOR NESSA; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: Coronavirus in Ector County

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Best Regards and God Bless
Chere Ramirez

----- Forwarded message -----
From: AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 9:29 AM

Subject: Re: Coronavirus in Ector County
To: <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>

Hi just checking to see if you got my message Thursday I also called Friday but voice mail is full . Tu

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2020, at 6:43 PM, AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com> wrote:

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Best Regards and God Bless

Chere Ramirez

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From: AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jul 3, 2020 at 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: Coronavirus in Ector County
To: Tracye Leal <tracyeleal@yahoo.com>

Hi Eunice im trying ,to reach the ECHD, Im Chere Ramirez @ AmaZing Grace ELC. Im trying to report a positive case reported to me of COVID-19. The mom's test came back wends positive & the child took a rapid test and it came back positive yesterday. (thurs July 2) The last day the child was at the center is June 19, 2020. Please call me anytime at 432-559-4638. tu and thank you for your time on this matter.

Best Regards and God Bless

Chere Ramirez

On Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 1:53 PM AmaZing Grace
<432amazinggrace@gmail.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: EUNICE IBARRA
<eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Date: March 13, 2020 at 12:53:43 PM CDT
To: "432amazinggrace@gmail.com"
<432amazinggrace@gmail.com>
Subject: Coronavirus in Ector County

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Sherry,

I hope this helps a bit. I will look for
some more items and forward them to you.

Sincerely,

Eunice Ibarra

Department Coordinator

Ector County Health Department

221 N. Texas

Odessa, TX 79761

Phone: 432-498-4141, ext. 2152

Fax: 432-498-4143

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221 N. Texas 79761
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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:56 AM
To: AARON MARTIN
Cc: DEBI HAYS
Subject: RE: Coliseum Sumer Arts and Crafts Show July 11, 2020 Bldg. A
Attachments: Summer Arts & Crafts Show.pdf

From: AARON MARTIN
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 10:45 AM

To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: DEBI HAYS
Subject: Coliseum Sumer Arts and Crafts Show July 11, 2020 Bldg. A

Brandi, we have a Summer arts and crafts show scheduled for this weekend July 11, 2020. They will only have 15 tables for vendors spread across a 12,000 square foot building. Could you sign off on this addendum as this event complying to the open Texas order?

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:53 AM
To: CASSANDRA RICHARDSON
Subject: ECHD Question

Good Morning,

I have a question for you. At the special meeting on Thursday I will be requesting that the exempt Health Department staff be paid out the hours they have worked over the last months due to COVID-19 with the cares funds. I was needing to have an estimated cost of this to present. Eunice has been keeping up with everyone's hours in a spread sheet but I was just wanted to get an estimated total. My question is would the payout of this time be the regular hourly rate since these employees are exempt? Or would it be considered overtime?

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

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Subject: ECHD

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1. we will be requesting an addition 15 staff members to work the COVID-19 pandemic with the Health Department. I have been asked to get with you and ask what the cost would be for 30 employees to stay with us full time until December 31, 2020.

2. Also we will be boosting the Facebook from time to time with COVID-19 information. Could this be done with the P-card and then just let you know which boost are COVID? Or do I need to use another method?

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

Health Department

Ector County Health Department

221 N. Texas 79761

432-617-8407

From: AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:24 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19

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Best Regards and God Bless
Chere Ramirez

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Subject: Re: COVID-!9
To: LUTFOR NESSA <LUTFOR.NESSA@ectorcountytexas.gov>

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Date: Fri, Jul 3, 2020 at 3:28 PM
Subject: COVID-!9
To: LUTFOR NESSA <LUTFOR.NESSA@ectorcountytexas.gov>

Trying to reach someone about a positive test of a parent & Child.. Just got results yesterday, however the last day of attendance was on 6/19/20. Calling the department but cant leave a message, message box is full at this time. If you could please pass on this message and they can call me at 432-559-4638 or email me or please send me email that i can contact , thank you so much. Im Chere Ramirez from AmaZing Grace ELC. Tu in advance for your time and prompt attention to this matter.

Best Regards and God Bless
Chere Ramirez

From: AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:23 AM
To: EUNICE IBARRA; LUTFOR NESSA; BRANDY GARCIA
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Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 9:29 AM
Subject: Re: Coronavirus in Ector County
To: <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>

Hi just checking to see if you got my message Thursday I also called Friday but voice mail is full . Tu

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2020, at 6:43 PM, AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jul 3, 2020 at 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: Coronavirus in Ector County
To: Tracye Leal <tracyeleal@yahoo.com>

Hi Eunice im trying ,to reach the ECHD, Im Chere Ramirez @ AmaZing Grace ELC. Im trying to report a positive case reported to me of COVID-19. The mom's test came back wends positive & the child took a rapid test and it came back positive yesterday. (thurs July 2) The last day the child was at the center is June 19, 2020. Please call me anytime at 432-559-4638. tu and thank you for your time on this matter.

Best Regards and God Bless
Chere Ramirez

On Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 1:53 PM AmaZing Grace <432amazinggrace@gmail.com> wrote:

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<432amazinggrace@gmail.com>
Subject: Coronavirus in Ector County

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Sherry,

I hope this helps a bit. I will look for some more items and forward them to you.

Sincerely,

Eunice Ibarra

Department Coordinator

Ector County Health Department

221 N. Texas

Odessa, TX 79761

Phone: 432-498-4141, ext. 2152

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Direct: 432-227-2134

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:22 AM
To: EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: RE: Disease Intervention Specilist postion (commissioners court agenda)

Yes that looks good. Thank you.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

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From: EUNICE IBARRA
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 11:17 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fw: Disease Intervention Specilist postion (commissioners court agenda)

Let me know if this is ok for before is send it to court.

Eunice

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 3:16 PM
To: EUNICE IBARRA <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Disease Intervention Specilist postion (commissioners court agenda)

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From: AARON MARTIN
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:15 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: DEBI HAYS
Subject: COVID-19 Addendum -Circus - Carnivals.pdf
Attachments: COVID-19 Addendum -Circus - Carnivals.pdf

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Brandy,

So sorry, I just realized the addendum I sent you for the carnival did not have the changes we made to the Health Departments sign off statement. Revised addendum is attached.

Thanks,

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From: LUCY SOTO
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 4:04 PM
To: All Directors; All Administrative Assistants
Subject: FW: Request from Commissioner Shelton

Good Afternoon All,

Thank you to all the departments that have submitted their COVID-19 Budget Information.

If your department has not submitted information, feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. The Commissionerís Court is having a special meeting regarding COVID on Thursday and I would like to submit a complete report to them in a timely manner so that they may review beforehand.

Thank you in advance!

Respectfully!

Lucy Soto, CPP0, CPPB

Ector County Purchasing Agent
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From: DEBI HAYS <DEBI.HAYS@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 12:59 PM
To: LUCY SOTO <LUCY.SOTO@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: RE: Request from Commissioner Shelton

Good afternoon Lucy,

Please email me all the reports that have been submitted regarding Commissioner Shelton's request. We will be having a Special Commissioners Court meeting this Thursday, July 9th at 2:00 p.m. regarding COVID.

Thank you,

Debi Hays

Ector County Judge

300 N. Grant, Rm 227

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debi.hays@ectorcountytexas.gov <mailto:debi.hays@ectorcountytexas.gov>

From: LUCY SOTO

Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 2:12 PM

To: All Directors; RANDY DONNER

Cc: All Administrative Assistants

Subject: Request from Commissioner Shelton

Good Afternoon Department Heads and Elected Officials,

Commissioner Eddy Shelton has requested that I contact all Department Heads and request a budget from each department for COVID-19. Also, he asked that each Department Head read through the attached Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance and see if you have any other expenses that have or will fall within these guidelines and add them to this your report. The Commissioners are trying to put a budget together for COVID and would like a timely response to this request.

The request is for a cost of what your department has already purchased and what you anticipate that you may purchase between now and the end of this fiscal.

I have attached a form showing prices of PPE items that Purchasing have purchased recently, for your information. Please know that those prices vary from purchase to purchase. If there are other items that you are looking to purchase for COVID, please contact me and I can help with pricing.

Thank you!

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From: GARY DUESLER

Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 3:07 PM

To: BRANDY GARCIA; EDDY SHELTON; GARY DUESLER; GENA ARROYO;
Michael Merio; Monica Quintero (MQuintero@kmid.tv); MRT 4; MRT2; Radio
1; Radio 3; RICKEY GEORGE II; Sammi Steele (ssteele@kwes.com); Teresa
Jimenez (Radio); Terry Alan; Treavor Tankersly (ttankersley@echd.org)
Subject: 07-06-2020 ECHD UPDATE

Today's Numbers

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From: RASHMI DESHMUKH
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 3:07 PM
To: AMRINDER CHAHAL; BRANDY GARCIA; EUNICE IBARRA; GABRIELA REGALADO
Subject: 7-6-2020 Dashboards
Attachments: 7-6-2020 8.JPG; 7-6-2020 7.JPG; 7-6-2020 6.JPG; 7-6-2020 5.JPG; 7-6-2020 4.JPG; 7-6-2020 3.JPG; 7-6-2020 2.JPG; 7-6-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (63) 1.pdf; 7-6-2020 1.JPG

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Wear mask and prevent COVID-19.

Regards,

Rashmi Deshmukh MPH CPH DR RS (in training)

Chief Sanitarian

Ector County Health Department

Ph: 432-617-8409

County cell: 432-241-1555

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 3:03 PM
To: GARY DUESLER
Cc: Eddy Shelton
Subject: UPDATE 7-6-20

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From: Kelly Harman <kharman@masimo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 2:58 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Remote Patient Monitoring to Prevent Surge Capacity and Protect Staff

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Good Morning

I hope you are staying well during these crazy times.

If you have a few minutes, may we discuss a quick, easy way to monitor a large group of patients remotely, keeping both patients and clinicians safer? I understand public health departments put out guidelines and recommendations at times for their public health clinics and other medical facilities. I would love to share some information that can help in keeping these clinicians and patients safe while preventing surge capacity. Masimo has a wearable pulse ox that can connect to the patients smart phone via Bluetooth. The smart phone talks to a telehealth network and relays all pertinent information. This will ultimately allow for less COVID-19 patients to be admitted and instead monitor their symptoms at home with pulse ox surveillance monitoring.

Please take a look at this Fox News video from University Hospitals in Cleveland. They started deploying this at-home pulse ox solution and were the first to implement our Masimo SafetyNet, which allows continuous REMOTE monitoring of SpO2, PR, and RR wherever they are: <https://fox8.com/news/coronavirus/uh-begins-monitoring-coronavirus-patients-remotely-using-wristband/> <<https://fox8.com/news/coronavirus/uh-begins-monitoring-coronavirus-patients-remotely-using-wristband/>>

I would be happy to set up a call or E-mail additional information to review this technology, upon your request.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WRZJC9KKrI <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WRZJC9KKrI>

<https://www.masimo.com/products/hospital-automation/masimo-safetynet/>
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Thank you,

Kelly Harman

Ambulatory Surgery, Dental & Rural Healthcare

Account Manager
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From: bjinadumd@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 05, 2020 2:06 AM
To: AMRINDER CHAHAL; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Triggers/Benchmarks for Reopening Odessa

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From: B A Jinadu Md <bjinadumd@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020, 00:58
To: mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov; timothy.benton@ttuhsc.edu;
rohith.saravanan@steward.org; dturnermayor@gmail.com
Cc: brandy.garcia@ectorcountytexas.gov; ddavenport@echd.org;
stacey.brown@steward.org; rtippin@echd.org;
amrinder.chahal@ectorcountytexas.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Triggers/Benchmarks for Reopening Odessa

I am open to whatever time is most convenient. Please give me a headstart and the link to the video conference
B.A. Jinadu, MD, MPH

In a message dated 4/26/2020 12:07:43 PM Central Standard Time, mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov writes:

Yes sir

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From: dturnermayor@gmail.com <dturnermayor@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 12:06:40 PM
To: 'Benton, Timothy' <Timothy.Benton@ttuhsc.edu>; 'Saravanan, Rohith' <Rohith.Saravanan@steward.org>; Michael Marrero <mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov>; 'B A Jinadu Md' <bjinadumd@aol.com>
Cc: brandy.garcia@ectorcountytexas.gov <brandy.garcia@ectorcountytexas.gov>; ddavenport@echd.org <ddavenport@echd.org>; 'Brown, Stacey' <Stacey.Brown@Steward.org>; rtippin@echd.org <rtippin@echd.org>; 'AMRINDER CHAHAL' <AMRINDER.CHAHAL@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Triggers/Benchmarks for Reopening Odessa

Please check your schedules and lets set up a video conference to discuss this matter. Please furnish the most current data from each hospital so we can discuss the numbers. Michael please set this up.

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From: Benton, Timothy <Timothy.Benton@ttuhsc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 5:59 PM
To: Saravanan, Rohith <Rohith.Saravanan@steward.org>; Michael Marrero <mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov>; B A Jinadu Md <bjinadumd@aol.com>; dturnermayor <dturnermayor@gmail.com>
Cc: brandy.garcia@ectorcountytexas.gov; ddavenport@echd.org; Brown, Stacey <Stacey.Brown@Steward.org>; rtippin@echd.org; AMRINDER CHAHAL <AMRINDER.CHAHAL@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Triggers/Benchmarks for Reopening Odessa

Do the goals laid out have evidence behind them? Can tests for all and beds for all be quantified and predefined? Mayor Turner will have to justify his position on these standards.

Statements regarding our current status like Mr. Tippin noting 11 hospitalizations, or ICU's open, wards open, etc followed by a proactive plan for dealing with the expected consequences of reopening would seem to provide public reassurance and plan public safety.

The so called "drive through" has this proactive thinking as it's basis, not just testing. What we've done is bring together a community collaboration to support the HD. It builds contact tracers, case investigators, physicians and nurses, to support the needed work coming. Until the virus is eradicated we will have cases and it is inevitable as we congregate we will have more, regardless of the current shape of the curve.

The proactive plan resides within goal #4 and collaborative planning with the Health Authority, the HD Director and the Epidemiologist. It should include how to manage the outbreaks, such as robust contact tracing associated with targeted testing, isolation and quarantine. We should have plans for the vulnerable: elderly, those with comorbid conditions, nursing home residents, and others institutionalized (e.g children's homes, jails, retirement centers). We should provide tips on how businesses may want to operate with suggestions, for example, related to the vulnerable employees. Masks are a great idea for all if it's feasible. Perhaps there should be targets for when we have to turn the volume back down, e.g. our current planned surge capacities achieve 75% full (I don't think we will need it but we should remain prepared).

Tim

From: "Saravanan, Rohith" <Rohith.Saravanan@steward.org>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Triggers/Benchmarks for Reopening Odessa

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You are absolutely right Michael. Increasing the capacity to contract trace is important. I think this was achieved here using the UTPB nursing students. I have also seen and heard of electronic tracing programs that can help, with the goal of quickly identify and isolate. I am sure Brandy has also heard of these.

Our Health Department will have to give us the assurance that they have the capacity to stay current with contact tracing, even in a surge. If they are comfortable making that statement, then we have fulfilled #4.

Thanks.

Rohith Saravanan

Rohith Saravanan, MD MBA
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Triggers/Benchmarks for Reopening Odessa

Drís. as it relates to #4. I have read were several communities are considering significant increases in contract tracing capabilities as a trigger or benchmark for reopening. Not only is it an increase in the number of tracers, but also an enhanced methodology for tracing in order to quickly isolate infected and contacted people. Should that be a consideration for us?

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<Stacey.Brown@Steward.org>; rtippin@echd.org
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Triggers/Benchmarks for Reopening
Odessa

Thank you Dr. Jinadu for your feedback.

For #1, since we are in single digit cases, I would interpret this as a lack of increase in the number of new cases for 14 days. Allowing the existing positive cases to qualify as potentially recovered!

For #2, the concern about potential outbreaks in nursing homes is a very real. Our hospitals do have the current capacity, and a surge capacity in addition. ORMC has 15 ICU and 24 med/surg beds reserved, in addition to our normal capacity. These are reported daily through EM resources, and you well know. But, if 100 residents get very sick, needing hospitalization, I am not sure any one of us could accommodate. I agree with your suggestion about frequent testing, or at least close monitoring and immediate testing for symptomatic residents.

The universal mask policy is another suggestion we have made to the mayor as well.

Thank you. Will wait for Drs. Benton and Davenport to also respond with their additional thoughts. Mayor, hope this is useful to you.

Rohith Saravanan

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Dr. Saravanan:

The general outline sounds good.

On Benchmark #1. , the number of cases per day varies on a daily basis with a case being defined as positive test with symptoms with or without hospitalization. It may be difficult to actually define "a sustained reduction" with single digits cases.

Bechmark #2. sounds good as long as Hospitals have the surge capacity in case there is a serious "outbraks in Nursing Homes or congregated facilities. There are numerous reports of high case/fatalities ratios in Nursing Homes across the country. It will be best for the medical Directors and/or the Medical Staff to institute a proactive preventive measures including frequent testing, total review of their procedures in accordance with established State guidelines; and also taking into account the recently proposed Federal guidelines .

Benchmark #3. I agree

Benchmark #4. I agree.

The availability of testing and the ability to do contact tracing are the major benchmarks along with surge capacity and sustained decrease of cases.

The other issues that has to be addressed in opening up the community is the issues of masks in workplace or various public establishments.

Sincerely

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In a message dated 4/2.2/2020 3:51:25 PM Central Standard Time, Rohith.Saravanan@steward.org <mailto:Rohith.Saravanan@steward.org> writes:

Dear Mayor,

From a healthcare/public health perspective, here are my recommendations on four benchmarks to meet, in order to reopen our city.

When we have achieved all the following:

1. A sustained reduction in cases for at least 14 days.
2. Hospitals are safely able to treat all patients requiring hospitalization without resorting to crisis standards of care.
3. Ability to test all people with COVID-19 symptoms.
4. Health department is able to conduct active monitoring of confirmed cases and their contacts.

Drs. Jinadu, Benton and Davenport, please provide

your feedback on the above. Thank you for allowing us to collaborate and provide input.

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This is in keeping with my email to Dr. Rohith Saravan on April 23. In that email I suggested the the Nursing Homes in conjunction with both MCH and ORMC review and update the Protocol with the Medical Director of the Nursing Home(s) and be prepared for a surge. I will forward a copy of that email.

Dr. Jinadu

On Sun, Jul 5, 2020 at 1:05 AM -0500, "AMRINDER CHAHAL"
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I'm assuming each of these places has tests pending too?

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There were four confirmed staff cases, two of which have recovered but not back to work pending double negative results. Emergency Medical Task Force will be helping Sienna with mass testing. Date is not finalized yet but it will be soon this week.

Health Department & State epidemiologists are working closely with Focused Care and Sienna Nursing to review infection control procedures to control this outbreak.

Ector County Health Department has updated their website with hospitalization trends for Ector County Since March. Thatís all Iíve on my side.

Brandy will keep you posted with any new developments.

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ï The Health Departments Facebook page will have different information added several times a day. Please follow the Health Department on Facebook. We understand the importance of sharing information with our community.

* We have hired six out of the fifteen people and have started training them from today .

Focused Care at Odessa

Cases= 18 cases

Residents =14

Staff = 4

Sienna Nursing Home

Cases= 4

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Residents = Six symptomatic residents in isolation. All have been swabbed, awaiting results on them

Deering Nursing Home

Cases =1

Status = Recovered

Parkís Assisted living

Cases =1

Fourteen people are tested as a result- awaiting results

CLEAN UP REQUIRED ON THESE QUESTIONS:

1. All rapid results done at private labs don't go under probables. Only rapid antigen tests go under probable provided they have met one of two criteria (Symptomatic or exposure history(contact with a confirmed case)). Rapid PCR tests are listed under confirmed.
2. Positive antigen test automatically doesn't get listed as probables. Health department does it's due diligence to make sure all criteria for probable case definition laid out by DSHS are met
3. We have investigated 32 probables, but we stopped investigating probables due to sheer volume of cases reported to us everyday
4. DSHS Dashboard looks different than Ector County Dashboard as DSHS dashboard only includes confirmed cases. Health department has reached out to DSHS for explanation this morning. DSHS official said

they will look into it and get back with us

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From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 6:07 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: ACTION NEEDED: Contact Tracing Workforce Report

Thank you

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>;
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 12:39 PM
To: AMRINDER CHAHAL <AMRINDER.CHAHAL@ectorcountytexas.gov>;
Subject: RE: ACTION NEEDED: Contact Tracing Workforce Report

I have completed.

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Director
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From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
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To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: FW: ACTION NEEDED: Contact Tracing Workforce Report
Importance: High

Can you please look into it

- Amrinder

From: Henderson, Seth (DSHS) <Seth.Henderson@dshs.texas.gov>;
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Henderson, Seth (DSHS) <Seth.Henderson@dshs.texas.gov>;
Cc: Laughlin, Glenna (DSHS) <Glenna.Laughlin@dshs.texas.gov>;
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Good morning all,

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This request is not related to Texas Health Trace provisioning, and the numbers are due to the Governor's office every two weeks.

If your agency does not conduct contact tracing we still need a report from your agency.

I know y'all are very busy and I appreciate your timely submission of these reports!

Thank you!

Seth Henderson, MPH | Public Health Program & Legislative Liaison
Regional and Local Coordination Team
Office of the Associate Commissioner | Div. of Regional & Local
Health Operations
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Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 5:15 PM
To: AMRINDER CHAHAL; GABRIELA REGALADO; BRANDY GARCIA; EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: Please post this Gabby
Attachments: 6-29-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (59) 1.pdf; 6-29-2020 8 changed graph.JPG

Thank you.

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To: Benton, Timothy
Cc: bjinadumd; AMRINDER CHAHAL
Subject: RE: Press updates for today

Update

Madison Medical Resort: two staff members (rapid antigen positive) and two residents (confirmed PCR)

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To: AMRINDER CHAHAL; BRANDY GARCIA; GABRIELA REGALADO; EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: 6-26-2020 Dashboards
Attachments: 6-26-2020 3.JPG; 6-26-2020 2.JPG; 6-26-2020 1.JPG; 6-26-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (57) 1.pdf

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From: LUCY SOTO
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 2:12 PM
To: All Directors; RANDY DONNER
Cc: All Administrative Assistants
Subject: Request from Commissioner Shelton
Attachments: Pricing for PPE.pdf; Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Guidance-for-State-Territorial-Local-and-Tribal-Governments.pdf

Good Afternoon Department Heads and Elected Officials,

Commissioner Eddy Shelton has requested that I contact all Department

Heads and request a budget from each department for COVID-19. Also, he asked that each Department Head read through the attached Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance and see if you have any other expenses that have or will fall within these guidelines and add them to this your report. The Commissioners are trying to put a budget together for COVID and would like a timely response to this request.

The request is for a cost of what your department has already purchased and what you anticipate that you may purchase between now and the end of this fiscal.

I have attached a form showing prices of PPE items that Purchasing have purchased recently, for your information. Please know that those prices vary from purchase to purchase. If there are other items that you are looking to purchase for COVID, please contact me and I can help with pricing.

Thank you!

Lucy Soto, CPP0, CPPB

Ector County Purchasing Agent
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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:17 PM
To: William Moody
Subject: RE: OFR request for docs
Attachments: COVID-19 Case Report Form V1.0.pdf

This is the case report form. Maybe some of the questions can be beneficial to answer some of your questions. Please look it over and

I'll be available to answer any questions. I have also sent a text message as I think the information I gave you this morning has changed.

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From: William Moody [mailto:wmoody@odessa-tx.gov]
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Per our conversation

Will Moody

Captain 8B

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To: GABRIELA REGALADO; BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL; EUNICE IBARRA
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From: Abigail L. Robinson-Worthy <Abigail.Robinson-Worthy@airmedcarenetwork.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:51 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Employee Screening and Medical Monitoring System

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Dear Brandy Garcia,

I'm hoping I could ask you a few questions about your plans for screening and monitoring employees for COVID-19 symptoms as you reopen your office and employees return to work.

I'm with Global Medical Response, the nation's largest provider of emergency medical services. Locally, you may know us as American Medical Response. Our innovation team, Access2Care, developed a medically-guided employee screening and monitoring system for our

first responders to support them during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program goes beyond the typical temperature screenings you may have heard about to provide a secondary medical screen, virtual health monitoring by nurses for any employees who have to self-isolate, and return-to-work clearance for employees who had possible exposures. We put more than 5,000 of our own EMTs, paramedics, flight nurses, and pilots through our monitoring program since March with great success and found that almost 25% were able to return to work in under 14 days.

I am reaching out to organizations that we think may have similar challenges as their employees re-enter the workplace. Would you be interested in learning more?

Sincerely,

Abigail Robinson-Worthy

Access2Care Employee Screening Program Specialist

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Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6:01 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: Covid 19

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Thank you,

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To: Annabell Mendoza <amendoza@hermankittle.com>
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I do not have anything regarding that establishment however it is in Midland and the health department should be aware of that.

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Do you know if there was an outbreak coming from a concert at shack in

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I do not have anything regarding that establishment however it is in Midland and the health department should be aware of that.

From: Annabell Mendoza [mailto:amendoza@hermankittle.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:20 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:58 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: EDDY SHELTON
Subject: CRF Funds
Attachments: Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Guidance-for-State-Territorial-Local-and-Tribal-Governments.pdf

Brandy,

Please see the attached guidelines for the CRF Funds that we have received. We have \$2.1 million dollars left to spend. I am asking the commissioners to meet with me to discuss budgeting this money for the citizens of the county. I would like for you and your team to review the guidelines and create a budget for any Eligible expenditures that pertains to your department.

Thanks for all your hard work during this crisis.

Eddy

From: RASHMI DESHMUKH

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 3:19 PM

To: BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL; EUNICE IBARRA; GABRIELA REGALADO

Subject: 6-23-2020 updated dashboard

Attachments: 6-23-2020 Ector County Dashboard – Website (54) 1.pdf

Gabby,

Could you please upload this one. The previous one has an error. Thank you.

Regards,

Rashmi Deshmukh MPH CPH DR RS (in training)

Health Inspector

Ector County Health Department

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County cell: 432-241-1555

From: RASHMI DESHMUKH

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 2:56 PM

To: GABRIELA REGALADO; AMRINDER CHAHAL; BRANDY GARCIA; EUNICE IBARRA

Subject: 6-23-2020 Dashboards

Attachments: 6-23-2020 Ector County Dashboard – Website (53) 1.pdf; 6-23-2020.JPG

Regards,

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From: Lesser, Benjamin (Reuters)
<Benjamin.Lesser@thomsonreuters.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:20 AM
Subject: Reuters News/contact tracing

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My colleague Dan Levine and I are reporters with Reuters News, working on a story about contact tracing for the novel coronavirus. Health departments are facing an unprecedented challenge in ramping up this critical work, and we want to help the public better understand what tracing looks like across the country, the resources you have to do it, and how your efforts are progressing.

To do that, we developed a survey with the help of epidemiologists and public health experts. We know you are extremely busy with your work, so we tried to ensure that it is as brief as possible. If there are any questions you cannot answer, that's OK - please fill out as much as you can. You can find the survey here: <https://forms.gle/hv4NzJC2M5yHyPQK9> <<https://forms.gle/hv4NzJC2M5yHyPQK9>>

Reuters plans to incorporate the aggregate findings into ongoing coverage of the pandemic, and we will not publish any of your specific responses without your consent. We may reach out to you separately if we have any follow-ups regarding your responses to the questions.

If you could please respond by 5 pm PT on Friday, June 26, we would

appreciate it.

Feel free to reach out to us if you would like to discuss this further -- you can reach Benjamin Lesser at either 917-675-0193 or Benjamin.lesser@thomsonreuters.com <mailto:Benjamin.lesser@thomsonreuters.com> or Dan Levine at either 415-828-0883 or dan.levine@thomsonreuters.com <mailto:dan.levine@thomsonreuters.com> .

Thank you for helping us and, in turn, the general public better understand how you and health departments across the country are approaching this extraordinary challenge.

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From: RASHMI DESHMUKH

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 3:08 PM

To: GABRIELA REGALADO; BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL; EUNICE IBARRA

Subject: updated numbers for 06-22-2020

Attachments: 6-22-2020.JPG; 5-22-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (52) 1.pdf

Regards,

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From: RASHMI DESHMUKH
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Subject: 6-22-2020 dashboards
Attachments: 6-22-2020.JPG; 6-22-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (51) 1.pdf

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From: DSHS SMOC Corona Virus <coronavirus@dshs.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:38 AM
To: marlene.mcneese-ward@houstontx.gov; rwjones@tarrantcounty.com; Kiger, Jennifer (PHES); OAlvarado@ci.plainview.tx.us; casie.stoughton@amarillo.gov; zholbrooks@spphd.org; philip.huang@dallascounty.org; skillen@garlandtx.gov; matt.richardson@dentoncounty.com; orteza@co.grayson.tx.us; jmena@nolancountyhealth.com; vtaneja@tarrantcounty.com; lisad@brownwoodtexas.gov; Maria Lemus; annette.lerma@abilenetx.gov; lou.kreidler@wichitafallstx.gov; ahale@cctxphd.org; sshaw@acchd.us; vpaynejncphd@hotmail.com; gina prestridge; groberts@netphd.org; Cathys@Brazoria-County.com; mbess@chamberstx.gov; hhs@fortbendcountytexas.gov; Umair.Shah@phs.hctx.net; Williams, Stephen; sulmer@beaumonttexas.gov; eknox@co.jefferson.tx.us; kbarroso@gchd.org; sbrahim@mchd-tx.org; Tammy.crumley@co.hays.tx.us; Robert Kirkpatrick; sherri.fleming@traviscountytexas.gov; Achadwell@bellcountyhealth.org; Santos Navarrette; brendag@wacotx.gov;

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lou.kreidler@wichitafallstx.gov; derrick.neal@wilco.org; Nicole Evert
Cc: Laughlin,Glenna (DSHS)

Subject: DSHS Request for Data

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Dear Local Public Health Leaders,

In order to provide an accurate snapshot of the contact tracing workforce in Texas to the Governor's Office, DSHS is collecting numbers of employees local health entities (LHEs) have assigned to contact tracing activities, as well as how many employees LHEs plans to employ in the coming weeks.

We have provided a link to capture and track the data, and we would greatly appreciate you taking two minutes to provide your workforce feedback here:

Contact Tracing Workforce <<https://txdshs.quickbase.com/db/bqi88qvpe?a=nwr>>

We plan to reach out on a two-week cycle and request this data in order to report accurate numbers to the Governor.

From: EUNICE IBARRA
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:13 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL
Subject: Fwd: Media Inquiry

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Flag Status: Flagged

FYI
Get Outlook for iOS <<https://aka.ms/o0ukef>>

From: Alexander Lemonides <alex.lemonides@nytimes.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:18:44 PM
To: EUNICE IBARRA <eunice.ibarra@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Media Inquiry

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Hi Eunice,

I hope this email finds you and yours safe and healthy.

My name is Alex Lemonides, I work for the New York Times. We are tracking coronavirus cases across the country, and are particularly looking at cases connected to schools, child care facilities, camps, sports teams, day cares, religious events and facilities, and college and university programs. We are wondering if you are tracking coronavirus cases and deaths tied to these sorts of facilities and events, and if you could share the names of the facilities/events and number of coronavirus cases and deaths tied to them.

Any information you're able to provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much in advance, we really appreciate your guidance on this.

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Alex Lemonides

News Assistant

The New York Times

(646) - 554 - 6045

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From: BRANDY GARCIA

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 3:11 PM

To: brandgar82@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: New COVID-19 Contract

Attachments: DSHS Budget Template.xls; DSHS Budget

Instructions.xls; Face Page.docx; Draft Grant SOW Att A.DOCX

Importance: High

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
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Hey Brandy

This is the contract for DIS position

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From: Paradise,Caeli (DSHS)
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for the contract period (approximately 21 months). Please develop a budget for this amount using the attached DSHS Budget Template. I have also attached the instructions for the DSHS Budget Template. If including Indirect Cost, supporting documentation must be submitted with the budget.

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 1:38 PM
To: ALBERT AGUIRRE
Subject: Health Department
Attachments: DSHS-COVID19CaseReportForm.pdf

I have attached the PUI forms if you could please get the staff to fill them out completely as the testing process would be much faster for them. In the area that has NNDSS local records-put referred by the Health Department, Collected From-patient interview. We ask they please fill in all areas as much as possible as that is how we use the data to get most accurate numbers.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR

Director

Health Department

Ector County Health Department

221 N. Texas 79761

432-617-8407

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
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To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: COVID-19
Subject: FW: PUI/Case Report Form
Attachments: DSHS-COVID19CaseReportForm.pdf

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Brandy Garcia (BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov)
<BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: PUI/Case Report Form

Brandy,

Please see attached.

- Amrinder

From: AMRINDER CHAHAL
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Subject: PUI/Case Report Form
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Brandy,

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Dear Pat & Sam,

As the County opens back up, here are some helpful tips to consider to reduce exposures to loss from COVID-19:

Risk Control Considerations for Public Entities During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic

Public entities face unique challenges as they serve their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. While some departments operate with additional protocols in place, some operations or facilities may have been suspended or closed. As public entities resume operations or services, they should follow the guidance provided by state officials and government agencies, as the reopening process and timeline may be different for each community.

Cleaning & Disinfecting of Public Facilities

If buildings have been unoccupied for seven days or more due to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>> recommends completing normal routine cleaning and disinfecting procedures <<https://www.travelers.com/resources/workplace-safety/cleaning-disinfecting-during-and-after-pandemic>> . If operations have continued under a limited basis, consider additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures. Review and update policies for cleaning, maintenance and operations with building and maintenance staff and/or third-party contractors who may be hired for this type of work.

Parks & Recreation

Public entities are contemplating recreational sports programs, reopening parks, playgrounds, tennis courts, skateparks, pools <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/aquatic-venues.html>> and beaches, and hosting community events such as festivals and parades. State guidance should be followed when determining how and when to proceed with these activities. In addition, entities are encouraged to follow CDC guidance for Parks and Recreational Facilities <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/park-administrators.html>> , Large Community Events and Mass Gatherings <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/index.html>> , and Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>> .

Advance planning and communication are critically important when managing special events exposures, even in the absence of unusual circumstances. Inspect structures and streets, consider life safety issues, and plan traffic, parking and security to address hazards and help ensure public safety.

In addition to cleaning and disinfecting considerations, remember that routine park and playground maintenance activities should be completed to prepare for reopening following several months of limited (or no) maintenance.

If recreation departments proceed with summer camps, be sure to comply with all state public health guidance. Ensure that youth protection policies are in place and that best practices are being followed to protect minors. Also, with potential changes or additions to recreational programming or fees, review and consider the impact on your liability exposure and recreational immunity. Consult with legal counsel regarding laws in your state.

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, golf courses should review and

adjust their practices and maintenance efforts as they reopen. This may include increasing the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting <<https://www.travelers.com/resources/workplace-safety/cleaning-disinfecting-during-and-after-pandemic>> tasks for staff equipment and spaces, suspending caddie- or bag-handling activities and temporarily discontinuing or developing alternative methods for food and beverage service. Consider on-course changes, such as removing commonly touched items, like ball washers, rakes and scorecards. Also, advise players not to touch flagsticks or stakes that mark penalty areas and consider raising holes to help prevent players from touching the cups. Spacing out tee times can help maintain distance between players. Golf cart policies should be reviewed, carts should be cleaned and disinfected between rentals, and allowing only one golfer per cart should be considered. Further guidance and requirements may be issued by the state and should be reviewed to confirm compliance.

Public Works

Special considerations are needed for public works employees where social- distancing measures could prove challenging. Develop policies and procedures to address protocols including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) when entering residential or commercial properties in response to emergencies, or during maintenance or construction activities <<https://www.travelers.com/resources/facilities-management/resuming-projects-after-temporary-shutdowns>> in the community. In addition, review and update procedures for cleaning and disinfecting public works facilities according to recommendations provided by the CDC and state health authorities.

COVID-19 may have an indirect impact on sewer systems, due to disinfecting wipes and paper towels being flushed down toilets. Municipalities may find they need or want to increase monitoring of lines for potential clogging or blockage. It is essential to follow monitoring and maintenance procedures during and following the pandemic to help prevent backups.

Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

Agencies have had to adapt to operational changes as they continue to serve on the front lines in their communities. Officers and first responders may be encountering or transporting individuals who have contracted COVID-19. Protocols may have been put in place to address potential risk for correctional facilities, and some roles may have been expanded to include enforcement of state-issued public health orders.

Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to follow CDC guidance for Law Enforcement Personnel <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-law-enforcement.html>> and Correctional and Detention Facilities <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/correction-detention/guidance-correctional-detention.html>> . The CDC has specific guidance for Emergency Medical Services <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>> , which includes modifications to patient assessment practices, PPE use and aerosol-generating procedures, as well as guidance on cleaning transport vehicles.

In addition to COVID-19 protocols, law enforcement policies and procedures should be reviewed, communicated and enforced to promote consistency in line-of-duty activities and to mitigate risk.

Communities that have brought in or are considering additional resources, such as part-time officers or reserves, should consider how these individuals will serve during and/or following the response to COVID-19.

Schools

School closures and the implementation of distance learning have impacted many communities. School districts should follow state guidelines and coordinate with local health officials to determine the right time to return students and staff to school following extended closure. The CDC continues to update Guidance for Schools <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>> on its website, which includes, but is not limited to, cleaning and disinfecting recommendations and a school closure decision tree. The CDC has also published considerations for Returning to School After an Emergency or Disaster <<https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/school-return-after.html>> . Consider CDC guidance as schools return items to students and parents at the end of the year, as well as when families return materials to the school.

Buildings may sit idle for several months, and it is important to consider the inspection and maintenance activities that should take place prior to reoccupying a building <<https://www.travelers.com/resources/facilities-management/resuming-building-operations-after-a-shutdown>> , which include electrical system inspection and testing of building alarms and sprinkler systems.

Libraries

Public libraries may have closed or adjusted services during the

pandemic. Federal and state guidance should be followed as local entities contemplate reopening or phasing in additional library services. CDC guidance on cleaning and disinfecting, and for PPE for staff, should be followed.

Services such as online ordering, curbside pickup, book by mail and exterior book drops may help limit staff interaction with the public. Paper materials and books may be difficult to clean without compromising or damaging the material; therefore, libraries should also determine if recently checked-out materials should be quarantined for a period of time prior to loaning to another individual. Consider offering digital materials, such as e-books, and other services like story time and book club online, if possible.

Prior to reopening the building to patrons, libraries should determine how social distancing can be maintained. This could include limiting the number of individuals and staff in the building, asking the public to come in by appointment and/or rearranging furniture. Also consider how seating areas and computer workstations will be cleaned and disinfected between use.

Public Transportation

COVID-19 has resulted in reduced ridership and has impacted staffing for public entities and transit authorities. Public transportation providers continue to implement a variety of procedures to help protect operators and passengers amid service reductions. This may include limiting seating to maintain social distancing, providing hand sanitizer on buses, installing physical barriers or blocking seats behind operators, removing paper schedules, increasing cleaning and disinfecting efforts, offering single-rider trips for paratransit, and/or implementing rear-door boarding policies. The CDC has published interim guidance for Bus Transit Operators <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/bus-transit-operator.html>> and Transit Maintenance Employees <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/transit-maintenance-worker.html>> , which is offered to help agencies reduce risk as they continue operating in their communities. Transit operators should continue to follow any state orders and CDC guidelines as they adjust services and resume normal operations.

Employment Practices

COVID-19 has impacted staffing for many public entities. As employers move to bring employees back to work or hire new employees, it is important to consider and adhere to employment practices that help

maintain a professional work environment for employees and minimize exposure to claims.

Current hiring, sick-leave and work-from-home policies should be reviewed and updated to provide information specific to your response to COVID-19 and any future pandemic conditions. It will be important to establish ADA/HIPPA-compliant procedures for prospective and existing employees who have tested positive or who are known to have been recently exposed <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>> , employees displaying signs of illness ó especially symptoms common to COVID-19 infectionóand for managing employee medical surveillance, such as measuring temperatures and medical exams, if deemed necessary.

Contractual Risk Transfer (CRT)

Vendors and contractors that municipalities typically use to perform work or provide services in their community may have lowered their limits or changed coverages in the wake of COVID-19. Public entities should obtain certificates of insurance (COIs) and ensure that CRT best practices are followed prior to contracting with a third party.

Volunteers

Public entities may find that they have an increased need for volunteers during and immediately following the pandemic. Municipalities should consider how they enlist volunteers to serve, and how best to manage this group of people. Special consideration should be given to volunteer roles that potentially place individuals in close contact with the public.

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Subject: 06/18/2020 dashboards
Attachments: 6-18-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (49)
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Regards,

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From: AARON MARTIN
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:43 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Wright's Amusements Carnival- Ector County Coliseum
Attachments: COVID-19 Addendum - Carnival.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Attached is the Carnival addendum with changes as requested.

Aaron Martin
Ector County
Coliseum Director

From: RICKEY GEORGE II
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 11:48 AM
To: DEBI HAYS; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: Youth Center Testing
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; COVID-19 Policy.pdf;
ATT00002.htm

Rickey

Begin forwarded message:

From: KEVIN MANN <KEVIN.MANN@ectorcountytx.gov>
Date: June 18, 2020 at 11:45:49 CDT
To: RICKEY GEORGE II <RICKEY.GEORGEII@ectorcountytx.gov>
Subject: RE: Youth Center Testing

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Albert talked to Brandy this morning and we can get the tests. If you already have them, let me know. I also talked to a nurse supervisor yesterday at LEC (TJ Powell, I believe). I told her I would get back with her today. If you are going to set that up just let me know as well. Thanks for your help.

Kevin Mann

Director of Juvenile Services

Ector County Juvenile Probation Department

1401 E. Yukon, Odessa TX 79762

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From: RICKEY GEORGE II
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 10:01 AM
To: KEVIN MANN <KEVIN.MANN@ectorcountytx.gov>
Cc: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Subject: Youth Center Testing

Hello,

I will coordinate with the jail nurses on testing Youth Center. Kevin, can you email me a copy of your COVID IAP (Incident Action Plan) or maybe you guys call it something else. But just your Plans for COVID Response in your facility. I will pick up test kits this morning and we will have a testing plan by the end of the day.

Thanks

Rickey George

Director Ector County Environmental Enforcement

Ector County Emergency Management Coordinator

432-498-4013

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 3:44 PM
To: VALERIA ORTEGA
Subject: FW: Extension: Options of Administrative Relief for Contractors Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) through August 31, 2020
Attachments: COVID-19 Contractor Guidance Letter 3-20.pdf;
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From: Zoerner, Holly (DSHS) [mailto:Holly.Zoerner@dshs.texas.gov]
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Thank you,

Holly Zoerner

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Best regards,

Elma

Elma Medina, CTCM

Contract Manager, RLH0

Contract Management Section, T-502.7, MC 1990

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To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: FW: Emailing: 20200519104609
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Brandy,

Attached is the info and COVID Addendum for the paranormal circus scheduled to be in the Coliseum Parking lot July 16-26, 2020. Please review and sign the COVID addendum at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

From: Chante DeMoustes <chante@cirqueitalia.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:16 PM
To: DIVINA BONGO <DIVINA.BONGO@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Cc: AARON MARTIN <AARON.MARTIN@ectorcountytexas.gov>; AMANDA WILLIAMS <AMANDA.WILLIAMS@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: Re: Emailing: 20200519104609

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Hi Divina,

Please see the health permit application attached for our event at the Ector County Coliseum on July 16-26.

Please see attached the application form filled out and supporting documents for the event and the guidelines we are following.

Please let me know you have received this.

We will request inspections on July 16 at 11 am.

On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 11:53 AM DIVINA BONGO
<DIVINA.BONGO@ectorcountytexas.gov> wrote:

Thank you, have a great day? ?
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Subject: FW: Additional Extensions related to COVID-19 (Contractor
Guidance Letters)

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Dear Partners,

We have obtained approvals from DSHS Leadership to grant another extension through August 31, 2020 to our Contractors/Grantees which Extends the Options of Administrative Relief for Contractors Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please see attached COVID-19 Contractor Guidance Letter. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Best regards,

Elma

Elma Medina, CTCM

Contract Manager, RLH0

Contract Management Section, T-502.7, MC 1990

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Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, I am working away from the office. I do have full access to

all systems. Emails is best to contact me. There may be delay in my

response with phone calls, but leave your name

and number and a brief message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

From: AARON MARTIN
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 4:33 PM
To: DEBI HAYS; EDDY SHELTON; DAVID SIMMONS; DALE CHILDERS; ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ
Cc: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Wright's Amusement Carnival @ EC Coliseum
Attachments: Wrights Amusement Carnival COVID-19 Protocols.pdf; COVID-19 Addendum.docx

Good afternoon Judge and Commissioners,

I am writing you today in regards to the Wright's Amusement Carnival we currently have on our South Parking Lot. The Carnival is looking to open this weekend. I have attached the addendum and health protocols the carnival is putting into practice. It is always our goal to put the health and safety of the public as the top priority in our operations, but I know there are many factors to consider in allowing this event to occur (i.e. recent number of cases, hospital bed availability, and local transmission rates).

A number of promoters I have spoken to in the past few months have been very understanding of the difficulties surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic and mass gatherings. Whether it be shutting down the events altogether or adopting stringent health protocols to protect the public. Most events are eager to reopen and put their staffs back to

All the best,

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From: RASHMI DESHMUKH
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 2:42 PM
To: AMRINDER CHAHAL; BRANDY GARCIA; GABRIELA REGALADO; EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: 6-15-2020 Dashboard
Attachments: 6-15-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (46) 1.pdf; 6-15-2020.JPG

Regards,

Rashmi Deshmukh MPH CPH DR RS (in training)

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From: GARY DUESLER
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:43 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA; EDDY SHELTON; GARY DUESLER; GENA ARROYO; Michael Merio; Monica Quintero (MQuintero@kmid.tv); MRT 4; MRT2; Radio 1; Radio 3; RICKEY GEORGE II; Sammi Steele (ssteele@kwes.com); Teresa

Jimenez (Radio); Treavor Tankersly (ttankersley@echd.org)
Subject: 06-12-2020 ECHD DAILY STATS

Today's Numbers

Total Cases Count	273
Confirmed	238
Probable	35
Negative	2999
Pending	155
Recovered	159
Deaths	6
Total Tested	3392
Contacted	2233

Updates

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Educational Information

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families will be going on vacations and enjoying the outdoor activities. If you are going to travel please take extra precautions and protect yourself, your family and others around you from spreading COVID.

From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:40 PM
To: GARY DUESLER
Cc: Eddy Shelton
Subject: ECHD 6-12-2020

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From: RASHMI DESHMUKH
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:10 PM
To: GABRIELA REGALADO; BRANDY GARCIA; AMRINDER CHAHAL; EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: 6-12-2020 Dashboards
Attachments: 6-12-2020 Ector County Dashboard - Website (44)
1.pdf; 6-12-2020.JPG

Regards,

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From: Chris Murff <cmurff@guardianarc.com>

Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 1:52 PM

To: BRANDY GARCIA

Subject: Contact Tracing Resource

Attachments: Contact Tracing.pdf

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Hello Brandy,

My Name is Chris Murff and I work for a Texas based security and investigations company and we are looking to support the counties efforts to reopen in a safe way. We recognize the importance of contact tracing in the fight against COVID-19 and we are uniquely positioned with a team of investigative specialists who can identify and locate individuals who may have been in contact with a COVID-19 patient. These individuals are available to start immediately are multilingual and are staffed in our 24/7 Command center enabling the county to ramp up their program quickly and not have to go through the time consuming and costly process of hiring, onboarding and training. We have the ability to customize our procedures and processes to supplement your efforts and provide actionable intelligence / reporting enabling county leaders to make informed decisions.

I understand this may not be your area of responsibility, if it is not would you mind forwarding on to the appropriate department or person?

Attached is a brief overview of the contact tracing services for more

information I am available 24/7 by email or phone (contact information listed below)

Best Regards

Chris

Chris Murff | Director of Operations

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:22 PM
To: GARY DUESLER
Subject: RE: REVISED 06-11-2020 ECHD DAILY NUMBER

Thank you.

From: GARY DUESLER
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:19 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA; EDDY SHELTON; GARY DUESLER; GENA ARROYO; Michael Merio; Monica Quintero (MQuintero@kmid.tv); MRT 4; MRT2; Radio 1; Radio 3; RICKEY GEORGE II; Sammi Steele (ssteele@kwes.com); Teresa Jimenez (Radio); Treavor Tankersly (ttankersley@echd.org)
Subject: REVISED 06-11-2020 ECHD DAILY NUMBER

Today's Numbers

Total Cases Count 258

Confirmed 227

Probable 31

Negative 2780

Pending 76

Recovered 152

Deaths 6

Total Tested 3083

Contacted 2195

Updates

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Nursing Home update

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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:47 PM
To: GARY DUESLER
Cc: Eddy Shelton; Benton, Timothy
Subject: ECHD update 6-11-20 Changes made due to noticed mistake in Total count number

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Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:44 PM
To: GARY DUESLER

Cc: Eddy Shelton; Benton, Timothy
Subject: ECHD update 6-11-20

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Subject: 6-11-2020 Dashboards
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From: BRANDY GARCIA
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Henderson, Seth (DSHS)
Subject: RE: Contact Tracing Workforce feedback request

I have 11 as of now.

From: Henderson, Seth (DSHS) [mailto:Seth.Henderson@dshs.texas.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:09 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: Contact Tracing Workforce feedback request

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Good afternoon Brandy,

I think there is some confusion. This email is just asking for how many people (staff, volunteers, contractors) are conducting Contract Tracing for your agency and does not affect THT users. You will get an email asking for this information every two weeks.

As of June 8th, how many people total do you have working Contact Tracing? Do you expect to bring more Contact Tracers onboard?

Thank you!

Seth Henderson, MPH | Public Health Program & Legislative Liaison

Regional & Local Health Operations

C: 512.450.3041

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Henderson, Seth (DSHS) <Seth.Henderson@dshs.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Contact Tracing Workforce feedback request

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Ok no problem I would like to add the following six for now. I can add four more in the near future correct?

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From: Henderson, Seth (DSHS) [mailto:Seth.Henderson@dshs.texas.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Henderson, Seth (DSHS)
Cc: Laughlin, Glenna (DSHS)

Subject: Contact Tracing Workforce feedback request
Importance: High

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Good morning all,

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Thank you!

Seth Henderson, MPH | Public Health Program & Legislative Liaison

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From: DSHS SMOC Corona Virus
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 10:54 AM
Subject: Contact Tracing Workforce feedback request

Dear Local Public Health Leaders,

In order to provide an accurate snapshot of the contact tracing workforce in Texas to the Governor's Office, DSHS is collecting numbers of employees local health entities (LHEs) have assigned to contact tracing activities, as well as how many employees LHEs plans to employ in the coming weeks.

We have provided a link to capture and track the data, and we would greatly appreciate you taking two minutes to provide your workforce feedback here:

Contact Tracing Workforce <<https://txdshs.quickbase.com/db/bqi88qvpe?a=nwr>>

We plan to reach out on a two-week cycle and request this data in order to report accurate numbers to the Governor.

Sincerely,

Texas Department of State Health Services

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

#stayhealthyTexas

DSHS website updates:

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To: 'Henderson,Seth (DSHS)'
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Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Henderson, Seth (DSHS)
Cc: Laughlin, Glenna (DSHS)
Subject: Contact Tracing Workforce feedback request
Importance: High

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Thank you!

Seth Henderson, MPH | Public Health Program & Legislative Liaison

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

#stayhealthyTexas

DSHS website updates:

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From: VALERIA ORTEGA
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Alicia Syverson
Cc: beckyrhodes07@gmail.com; BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: Fw: Immunization Brainstorming

Alicia, would you and Becky be willing to have a call meeting some time. I have copied our health director on here. We are planning on returning to the health department July 10th, and would start clinic the first week in August. We would like to do some clinics in July if possible with ECISD nurses and staff. We can use the health department since we have units to hold vaccines being monitored already. We can do weekdays and maybe even a weekend. Please let me know what you think and when we can set up a call.

Kindly,

Valeria Ortega

Ector County Health Department

TVFC/ Imm Trac Outreach Coordinator

Phone (432) 557-0280

Fax (432) 617-8437

From: VALERIA ORTEGA
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:35 AM

To: Alicia Syverson <Alicia.Syverson@ectorcountyisd.org>
Cc: beckyrhodes07@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fw: Immunization Brainstorming

Good morning All, J

I think something like that would be great! My only concern is getting the vaccine there, would we be able to have a unit nearby being monitored and able to be plugged in? We can figure something out I am open to all options! J

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Valeria,

I am sending you some CDC information forwarded to me from Becky Rhodes, my new Director of Health Services. She will begin on July 1st. She has been thinking through immunizations in ECISD as well. What are your thoughts about a drive through clinic? I want to get information out to parents as soon as Becky gets here and can meet with the nursing team. I have included Becky in this message so the two of you can also be in contact with each other.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html> <<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>>

Vaccination Guidance During a Pandemic <<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>>

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused healthcare providers to change how they operate to continue to provide essential services to patients. Ensuring immunization services are maintained or reinitiated is essential for protecting individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks and reducing the burden of respiratory illness during the upcoming influenza season.

www.cdc.gov

The Best is Yet to Come,

Alicia Syverson

Assistant Superintendent-Student and School Support

432-456-0008

alicia.syverson@ectorcountysd.org

From: Becky Rhodes <beckyrhodes07@gmail.com>
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The CDC put out interim guidance for vaccinations during COVID-19 pandemic. Under the alternative sites for vaccinations tabs they listed drive through vaccinations. That might be something we could do. Here is the link to their guidance at this time.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>

Becky

From: VALERIA ORTEGA <VALERIA.ORTEGA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Alan Pitt <Alan.Pitt@ectorcountyisd.org>; Crissy Preslar <Crissy.Preslar@ectorcountyisd.org>; Alicia Syverson <Alicia.Syverson@ectorcountyisd.org>
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Alan, I am so grateful for you all! Yes, I will set up a zoom account now and would like to be involved! J

Thank you!

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The Nursing Department falls under the umbrella of the Student and School Support director, Alicia Syverson. Until we have a director in place, she is the defacto director. She has divided the campuses into four quadrants and called a quadrant leader to act as liason for those RNs/CNAs. Luckily, Crissy and I are quadrant leaders, so we are in the loop as far as planning that is currently happening. We will be discussing immunizations this week hopefully-- there is a lot going on at the moment! We may be asking you to join us in a Zoom meeting when we get some ideas together.

Alan Pitt, RN

Ector College Prep Success Academy Nurse

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Good afternoon,

Alan, thank you for speaking with me earlier. This last week I have been getting some things together to see if we can do a huge shot clinic in the summer or even some small ones. For you as providers I am expressing our concern to have your school stay on as providers during the summer to help with the clinics. As soon as I hear back from DSHS I will let you all know.

As for shot clinics this summer, I want to let you all know I am here to help! I am needing your help with ideas and what NOT to do. These are your students so I want to be able to meet the needs for these families. I am open to any and all suggestions. I am getting more details this week just on what we CAN do and what we CAN'T do. Although we do not have a date set or anything, and we don't have any idea when this pandemic will truly end, I want to have some plans ready for these students. I threw an idea out for having set dates for different grades and offering clinics on Saturdays. We can have these clinics at the health department or at the schools J

Once we get some ideas rolling, if ECISD is wanting to do something over the summer like a fair of some sort, I have different agencies that are ready to join. J (I can even see what I can do if we would like to use a barn at the coliseum)

Thank you all for ALL you do!

I look forward to planning these clinics with you all!

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To: BRANDY GARCIA; EUNICE IBARRA
Subject: FW: New TEA Information
Attachments: TEA-covid19-summer_program_operational_considerations.pdf

Some information for "summer Schools" this might be a little help going forward for the clinic. Some good recommendations. J

From: Donna Ziriach <Donna.Ziriach@ectorcountyisd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 8:55 AM
To: beckyrhodes07@gmail.com; Anese Forsyth <Anese.Forsyth@ectorcountyisd.org>; Sylvia Duran <Sylvia.Duran@ectorcountyisd.org>; Melanie Thayer <Melanie.Thayer@ectorcountyisd.org>; Lynette Salinas <Lynette.Salinas@ectorcountyisd.org>; Amanda Castellanos <Amanda.Castellanos@ectorcountyisd.org>; Cristina Velasquez <Cristina.Velasquez@ectorcountyisd.org>; Desirae Melton <Desirae.Melton@ectorcountyisd.org>; Mary Hutchins <Mary.Hutchins@ectorcountyisd.org>; Yolanda Gordon <Yolanda.Gordon@ectorcountyisd.org>; Marcos Lopez <Marcos.Lopez@ectorcountyisd.org>; Alisha Holguin <Alisha.Holguin@ectorcountyisd.org>; James Ramage <James.Ramage@ectorcountyisd.org>; Gary Weatherford <Gary.Weatherford@ectorcountyisd.org>; Kelly Buchanan <Kelly.Buchanan@ectorcountyisd.org>; Zondra Pointer

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Alló

We received this updated information from TEA yesterday. Although it specifically addresses Summer School, it is a good resource (for now) for the beginning of school.

Although there are many areas of school operation discussed, there are sections on screening and exposure protocols.

Donna

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From: AARON MARTIN
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 7:11 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: DEBI HAYS; EDDY SHELTON; DAVID SIMMONS; DALE CHILDERS; ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ
Subject: Coliseum carnival reopens

Brandy

As you know the governor gave the green light for carnivals to open at 50% capacity in counties with less than 1,000 confirmed cases of corona virus. I have spoken with the carnival owner and he would like to open beginning June 18, 2020. The way I understand it, there are no limits on capacity at outside venues so I guess the limits would be on the actual rides at the carnival. I would imagine that the health protocols other than capacity would be much the same as the other events, but want to get your thoughts. My instructions thus far to the carnival have been to sanitize each cart after every use and only load every other cart only with attendees who live in the same household. In addition he as already prepared signage and purchase a large quantity of hand sanitizing stations to be spread throughout the carnival midway. I really want to make sure we get this one right so your guidance will be greatly appreciated.

Aaron Martin
Ector County
Coliseum Director

From: GARY DUESLER
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 3:58 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: Deering press release

Did you get the question from the media

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:21 PM
To: GARY DUESLER <GARY.DUESLER@ectorcountysheriff.us>
Subject: RE: Deering press release

Thank you.

Brandy Garcia MPH,RS, DR
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Subject: Deering press release

Deerings Nursing & Rehabilitation Statement

RELEASED 6/3/20:

Deerings Nursing & Rehabilitation Update on COVID-19 Cases Associated with the Facility. We have had a team member test positive for COVID-19 after seeking testing on their own.

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We are working closely with the local health authority, to determine a re-testing plan and investigate the full spread of the outbreak.

Residents, families, and staff have all been notified that there has been a positive case by phone, letter, or email.

Staff and residents are wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), per Centers for

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We will follow the CDC's and the local health authority's guidelines for staff's return to work.

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distancing practices, infection control processes, and provided information on how to self-

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and travel, then a designated team member takes and records their temperature. This staff

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Subject: FW: MEDIA: PRESS RELEASE FROM DEERINGS NURSING HOME

I WAS NOT SUREÖ.CAN YOU REPLY TO HIM PLEASE

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Hello Gary,

Is the Deering Nursing and Rehabilitation positive case included in the Ector County total for today? Was the staff member a resident of Ector County?

Jacy Lewis

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From: GARY DUESLER
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 3:17 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: Deering press release

ALL DONE

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:12 PM
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Subject: MEDIA: PRESS RELEASE FROM DEERINGS NURSING HOME

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From: Leila Jones <Leila_Jones@csnhc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 2:51 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Cc: Karen Holmes; Shelley Owen
Subject: RE: Deerings
Attachments: Deerings Statement 6-3-20.pdf

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Hi Brandy,

Thank you very much for reaching out. Attached is a copy of our statement. This is also posted on Deering's website. We are still working to determine who this staff member may have interacted with. We are also currently working to determine a re-testing strategy.

If there is anything else that I can clarify for you, please let me know.

Thank you,

Leila Jones

Director of Social Media

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<tel:18177344840>

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Shelley Owen <Shelley_Owen@csnhc.com>; Leila Jones
<Leila_Jones@csnhc.com>
Cc: Karen Holmes <karen_holmes@csnhc.com>
Subject: RE: Deerings

Thank you I will wait for her to reach out to me.

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<mailto:Shelley_Owen@csnhc.com>]
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Brandy, I have included Leila Jones who is with Creative and she can assist you.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Shelley Owen <Shelley_Owen@csnhc.com>
Subject: RE: Deerings

Good afternoon Shelley,

I wanted to reach out to you regarding the COVID-19 positive at Deering. We send out a press release each day with updates. Would this be alright with your facility to add a brief statement in the press release regarding an employee test positive? How much interaction do the laundry staff have with residents or other staff members? You can call me if you would like my contact number is 432-556-9482.

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From: Shelley Owen [mailto:Shelley_Owen@csnhc.com]

<mailto:Shelley_Owen@csnhc.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 9:11 AM
To: AMRINDER CHAHAL; RASHMI DESHMUKH; BRANDY GARCIA;
connie@borderrac.org <mailto:connie@borderrac.org>
Cc: Karen Holmes; Antonio Cruz; Tammy Owings
Subject: Deerings

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Deerings Nursing and Rehab was notified yesterday evening at approx. 8:30 that they had a laundry aide test positive for Covid. She was at work when she began to feel bad. The laundry aide contacted her other employer she would not be into work and at that time they informed she had been exposed by a co-worker and they told her to go to the ER. She left the facility at approx. 6:30 p.m. and went to the ER. The facility administrator did attempt to contact the health department and epidemiologist but the voicemail was full. The facility has began the process of contacts to families and staff. They also immediately disinfected the laundry. Please let us know if there is anything else you would like for us to do

Shelley Owen, LNFA

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Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 2:11 PM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: New COVID-19 Contract
Attachments: DSHS Budget Template.xls; ATT00001.htm; DSHS Budget Instructions.xls; ATT00002.htm; Face Page.docx; ATT00003.htm; Draft Grant SOW Att A.DOCX; ATT00004.htm

Here is the email from DSHS

- Amrinder

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Paradise,Caeli (DSHS)"
<Caeli.Paradise@dshs.texas.gov>
Date: June 3, 2020 at 2:07:27 PM CDT
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Good Afternoon,

DSHS has received COVID-19 funding to be distributed to local health departments through a new contract. See Draft Grant SOW for the activities tied to this funding. The new contract will begin August 1, 2020 (or later) through April 30, 2022. If the contract is not executed by August 1, 2020, it will begin upon execution.

The amount of funding to be allocated to Ector County is \$78,263.00 for the contract period (approximately 21 months). Please develop a budget for this amount using the attached DSHS Budget Template. I have also attached the instructions for the DSHS Budget Template. If including Indirect Cost, supporting documentation must be submitted with the budget.

Also, complete the attached Face Page and include the following information:

- * Box 11 - Contact information on the Financial Officer;
- * Box 12 - Contact information on the individual who will complete the FFATA form, if different from the Signature Authority;
- * Box 13 - Contact information on the individual who will receive a copy of the contract via DocuSign responsible for facilitating the contract signing;
- * Box 14 - Contact information on the individual officially authorized to sign contracts for Ector County.

Please return the Budget and Face Page by Thursday June 18th.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 12:51 PM
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Subject: RE: Community Stakeholder Meeting

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Hello all ñ

This link will take you to the video I mentioned this morning. Itís long, but good and simple info. We are hosting on our website and putting out on our social media as well just to hammer home the info.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rH9970DVP0&feature=youtu.be> <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rH9970DVP0&feature=youtu.be>>

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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:10 AM
To: debi.hays@ectorcountytexas.gov; Eddy Shelton <eddy@appleelectric.com>; Rodd Huber <rhuber@odessa-tx.gov>; Sandra K Woodley <sandra.woodley@utpb.edu>; gwilliams@odessa.edu; Renee Henderson-Earls <Renee@OdessaChamber.com>; Wesley Burnett <WBurnett@odessaecodev.com>; mmarrero@odessa-tx.gov; Mayor Turner <David@subwayodessa.com>; BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ectorcountytexas.gov>; Russell Tippin <rtippin@echd.org>; Benton, Timothy <Timothy.Benton@ttuhsc.edu>; Saravanan, Rohith <Rohith.Saravanan@steward.org>
Subject: Community Stakeholder Meeting

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Hope to see you there!

Stacey L. Brown
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Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Brown, Stacey <Stacey.Brown@Steward.org>
Subject: Community Stakeholder Meeting

Recap of May 27th Community Stakeholder Meeting and possible next steps

1. Cases increasing, mostly from gatherings. Hospital census also increasing, both COVID related and non-COVID related. Surge plans in place, but activating and executing can be tricky with staffing

situation.

2. Nursing homes being affected. Several outside our county, but MCH and ORMC are providing services. Need plan to take care and send back when appropriate. Need resources to help outlying communities deal with new outbreaks, especially quick identification and isolation.
3. Spanish content being developed by City.
4. Exploring vendor options to do targeted marketing plan related to COVID outreach to the community, especially as it related to reopening and providing resources. Possibly mirror the Lubbock idea.
5. Grant applications: City done. County pending.
6. Planning the allocation of funds to projects by City already underway. Possible taskforce setup?
7. Closure of County testing site. Will there be an alternative to those that still need testing?
8. Antibody testing. Is there utility in widespread testing? 3 docs perspective
9. ECISD plans to extend number of days of instruction without extending school year for the teachers. Planning for mix of both in person and remote education.
10. ECISD will likely continue daycare services until school opening.

UTPB, OC and Chamber were not present. Hope to see them this time.

Thanks.

RS

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Subject: Re: Community Stakeholder Meeting

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Hope everyone is well. Have a blessed rest of your week.

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We will have our Community Stakeholder Meeting in the morning at 8:30.

Below is a recap of last week's discussion for follow-up tomorrow.

Hope to see you there!

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From: AARON MARTIN
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 8:59 AM
To: BRANDY GARCIA
Subject: RE: Event plans

Good Morning,

Did we get an updated? Our client is want to get approval so they can begin their advertising. If there is anything specific you would like us to provide or add just let us know.

From: BRANDY GARCIA <BRANDY.GARCIA@ECTORCOUNTYTX.GOV>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 12:55 PM
To: AARON MARTIN <AARON.MARTIN@ectorcountytexas.gov>
Subject: RE: Event plans

Ok Great thank you I will discuss with him today at 2pm when he comes in.

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