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Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Monsanto Permits/Certifications

Hello,

I am a consultant assisting Bayer with permit transfers following their acquisition of Monsanto. Please find the attached FOIA request form for the Illiopolis facility. I am specifically looking for Septic/sewer and the Occupancy Certificate documents, I spoke to Lauren with the Sangamon County DPH and they recommended I file a full FOIA request. If you have any questions please let me know

Thank you for your help,

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RECORDS REQUESTED: *(Be specific with dates, addresses and names)*

All environmental health permits/certifications for the Monsanto Company facility located at 4370 Mt Pulaski

Rd N, Illiopolis, IL 62539. I am assisting with permit transfers following Bayer's acquisition of Monsanto.

Do you want ☒ Electronic or ☐ Paper Copies?

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Cc: Friedrich, Andrew; Shannon, John J.; Bryars, Debra; Trimberger, Karen; Carrillo, Yolanda

Subject: [EXTERNAL] - DRAFT Highlights of IDPH Covid19 Check-In Migrant Workers, Communicable Disease Report, Community Based Testing, Remdesivir

Wednesday May 20 2020 1101H – 1235H

DRAFT Highlights of IDPH Covid19 Check-in Webinar Situational Updates with Partners

Migrant Workers, Communicable Disease Report, Community Based Testing, Remdesivir *Slides presented. Questions & Answers and audio recorded. Recording and slides are sent out via SIREN the following day to all registered attendees.*

Ngozi Ezike, IDPH, Director – Thanks for work you are doing as it has amped up as moving into exciting period moving to Phase 3 next week with many challenges. Highlights our work to keep track of results. Over next several days will give more guidance on what that Phase will look like as we follow the spirit of the Executive Order. Will partner with you as we make adjustments. Please keep up to speed with us at IDPH and those working with us, e.g. **Kia Coleman**, DHS last week helping **Wayne Duffus, MD** with contact tracing and now **Derek Lindblom** on testing capacity increase for contact tracing success. Increase from 50K to 100K samples per day Statewide. Practice self-care. Turning this meeting over to **Deputy Director Win Rawls**, IDPH, Office of Preparedness and Response.

Yolanda Carrillo – Department of Labor - Migrant Farm workers - Slides Presented - Agricultural worker profile shows typically below poverty, foreign born, with language barriers, and excluded from some employment protections.

Discussed types of agricultural workers and places they work in Illinois. Nature of work and issues, e.g. seasonal, housing, transportation, medical, fear of job loss, legal rights were presented. Several State agencies (**IDPH, IDOL, IDHS, IDES, and IDAg**) involved with various migrant issues. IDPH Migrant Labor Camp Law describes **housing requirements** and variety of housing used. Described IDPH Field **Safety & Sanitation** Act requirements, e.g. no communal cups. Also outlined **Wage** laws that apply and other benefits, e.g. SNAP from IDHS, and IDES for housing inspections. Potential Covid19 issues were listed, e.g., **crowded housing and working, no face covering, handwashing, communal drinking, crowded transportation** and payment and medical payment issues.

Andrew Frierdrich, IDPH/OHP/EH – IDPH Migrant Labor Camp Program – Slides Presented - IDPH Migrant Labor Camp guidance and numbers regulated include 19 locations and 1656 workers. Migrant Covid19 workgroup (IDPH, UIC, IL Migrant Labor Council and IDES) developed guidance for workers and operators. Operators should do **education, screening, alternative housing, medical plans (FQHC virtual care) and signs and symptoms**. Multilingual guidance items for workers listed that cover **social distancing, handwashing, masks, and increased sanitation**. List of FQHC locations and contacts shown. Mobile labs will be out for testing. Have talked to some operators recently about recommendations and they sound proactive with education which was encouraging.

Judy Kauerauf - IDPH/OHP/CD - Covid19 Update – Numbers reported. Almost 100K PCR de-duplicated cases and map shown. **Epi curve of 7 day moving average moving down** since week of 4/29/20 but some reporting delays. Death data shows a little leveling off, but delays in reporting. Shows what happened in transmission 2 weeks ago. Graph showing cases from outbreaks vs sporadic show Bellwood and W. Chicago have highest # of cases with the highest % outbreaks vs % sporadic being in Peoria and Marion. Will change next week when movement restrictions eased. Showed breakdown of 966 outbreaks with LTC and workplaces leading in % outbreaks. Most workplaces are staff, not patrons. Looking at racial and data completeness activities described. Close contact changed from 10 to 15 minutes, but not sure what is prolonged contact as short intense interactions can be cause too. Contact and case having a mask does not matter as it depends on many factors and appropriate use. Non-N95 masks are source control only. Health care prolonged contact is now 10 minutes. Reinfection not suggested by data and details discussed. Please report suspect MIS-C case, page added but may become its own module. Guidance going out soon. Some critical, underlying conditions, fever, abdominal pain and vomiting. Suggested listening to and reviewing COCA calls and recordings on this. New CDC Contact Tracing 56pp guidance for the “dream team” summarized for use in both early and in suppression phase of epidemic when volume is down. Asymptomatic contact is estimated at 10 days before positive test. Priority contact groups listed. Guidance on interpreting Covid19 test results available on slide.

Tricia Patterson, IDPH/OPR – Community Based Test Sites – Slides, Operating sites, location and hours. New and moving sites listed. No new sites planned. All closed 5/25 Memorial Day. Results are called out by Centene.

John J. Shannon, MD – Remdesivir update slides - EAU from FDA allowing treatment of adults and children hospitalized with severe Covid19 infection. Summarized the patient selection guidance which will go out on SIREN today. Not helpful in certain populations listed. Since it's an EUA patients have to agree to use it and other details on the drug's use was shown. HHS distributing the drug to States. Illinois' first shipment was based on ICU use, second on recent hospital admissions, third, this week Friday, on hospital census.

Questions and Answers were recorded and will be available later. Some *highlights* . . .

Heidi Clark, IDPH/OHP/CD –

Guidance on Phase 3 specific reopening questions planned to be out in the next 3 days. Andrew F - Guidance in review on Daycamps will be out on Friday, but not overnight youth camps.

The contact tracing grant application is not yet live but all LHDs will receive an email as soon as it goes live.

John Shannon, MD

If can't wear a mask in high risk environment best to use a PAPR, not a face shield.

Tough call?? Hospitals choosing patient populations, pregnant depends on circumstances. Testing asymptomatic from ER then discover positive is private room, implications for hospital PPE and management.

Matt Charles, IDPH/OHP/Lab Chief and Judy Kauerauf - Antibody testing - Research ongoing if AB response can be predictive of future immunity. IgG and IgM useful for surveillance with PCR testing is interesting. IgG and IgM anti-body positive tests that are clinically compatible with Covid19 are treated as a **probable case** to be investigated and close contacts quarantined considering priorities previously mentioned.

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SIREN NOTIFICATION

To: Illinois LHD Administrators, LHD ERCs, LHD EH Staff, LHD PIOs, LHD CD / INEDSS Staff, LHD Nurses and Nurse Directors, and Illinois Local EMAs

CC: IDPH Director, IDPH Assistant Director, IDPH Chief of Staff, IDPH Deputy Directors, IDPH PIOs, IDPH RHOs, IDPH CD Leads, OPR Leads, IDPH ERCs, REMSCs, IDPH Lab Director / Leads, IL Poison Control Center, IEMA Director / Staff, State of Illinois SEOC Liaisons, and ASPR

From: Illinois Department of Public Health

Date: June 5, 2020

Subject: IDPH Licensed Migrant Labor Camp COVID-19 Guidance & Checklist

Please forward the attached guidance to IDPH Licensed Migrant Labor Camp Operators within your county / region.

*The attached documents entitled, "**COVID-19 Migrant Labor Camp Guidance**" & "**COVID-19 Migrant Labor Camp Guidance Checklist**" are attached to the email version of this notification.*

All attached documents are posted in the **SIREN Document Library** under *Documents > HAN Notifications > IDPH > COVID-19 (2019-nCoV)* and can be viewed by logging in to www.siren.illinois.gov.

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Resource links:

- [IDPH - Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [IDPH - Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Press Releases / Briefings](#)
- [IDPH - Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by Johns Hopkins CSSE](#)
- [CDC Homepage for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [CDC Travel Guidance](#)
- [CDC Guidance for Healthcare Professionals](#)
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Thank you,
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Checklist⁽¹⁾ for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Migrant Labor Camps

Maintain a Healthy Workforce

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, and shortness of breath. COVID-19 is primarily spread from person-to-person and is highly contagious. Notify your local public health department of individuals infected with COVID-19 or exhibiting symptoms and allow them to rest.

- ☐ **Create a plan for screening workers for COVID-19 as they leave the housing facility for work and before getting on shared transportation and explain this plan verbally in the appropriate languages.**
 - ☐ Establish criteria for recommending further action (e.g., COVID-19 testing, quarantine, transportation to health care facility): currently, temperature > 100.4, symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, chills, unexplained muscle pains, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. These criteria are subject to change as more information becomes available.
 - ☐ Establish a screening protocol and identify an individual responsible for screening workers.
 - ☐ Identify and develop a strategy with the nearest health care facility to provide testing and advice, including Federally Qualified Health Centers and other free/affordable health clinics.
- ☐ **Clearly communicate your plan and the symptoms used for screening to workers.**
 - ☐ Inform workers they have access to free medical care for COVID-19 related testing and treatment and will be referred to a local health care provider if they present symptoms.
 - ☐ Ask workers to remain home from work if they begin to experience symptoms.
 - ☐ Inform workers they will be required to follow a quarantine protocol if they exhibit symptoms or test positive.
- ☐ **Screen and monitor workers as they leave their housing for work each day, and throughout the day, in the event symptoms emerge.**
 - ☐ Appoint an individual to monitor ill or exposed workers' symptoms and to call 911 if a person develops chest pain or difficulty breathing.
 - ☐ Notify your local health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health if a worker exhibits symptoms of COVID-19.
 - ☐ Migrant Labor Camp licensees must contact the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health, at **(217) 782-5830** within 24 hours of being notified a worker living at their housing facility experiences symptoms of COVID-19.

Implement Increased Sanitation and Hygiene Practices

Good sanitation and personal hygiene are critical to minimizing exposure to COVID-19.

- ☐ **Increase frequency and scope of cleaning/disinfecting in housing facilities, transportation/buses, and worksites using product from list N for the applicable amount of wet contact time.**
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
 - ☐ Frequently clean and sanitize restrooms, eating spaces, and other frequently touched areas, including doorknobs/handles, water jug spigots, chairs, benches, tables, and trashcans.
 - ☐ Sanitize utensils, tools, and equipment between uses and instruct workers not to share.
- ☐ **Ensure adequate supplies of soap, water, and disposable towels are available to workers for more frequent handwashing.**
 - ☐ Make hand sanitizer and/or handwashing stations available at housing facilities, on transportation/buses, and at worksites.
- ☐ **Allow time for handwashing throughout the day, including at the beginning, during, and the end of a shift, and before and after meal breaks.**
 - ☐ Instruct workers on frequent handwashing (20 seconds with soap and water)
 - ☐ Remind workers to cough/sneeze into their elbows and avoid touching their faces and eyes

Implement and Promote Social Distancing (at least six feet)

It is critical to maintain adequate social distance to help minimize exposure to COVID-19.

- ☐ **Housing Facilities and Sleeping Arrangements**
 - ☐ In dormitory or barrack-style housing, separate beds by at least six feet.
 - ☐ Workers should sleep head-to-toe.
 - ☐ Ensure increased ventilation in housing facilities.
 - ☐ Provide personal protective equipment, such as cotton face coverings, to be worn in shared spaces.
 - ☐ Use a tape measure or measuring stick to demonstrate the six-foot distance.
- ☐ **Transportation**
 - ☐ Ensure workers can sit at least six feet apart, even if this requires additional transport or reduces productivity.
 - ☐ Stagger start times or workdays to ensure social distancing on transportation.
 - ☐ Provide adequate time and space for workers to get into and out of transporting vehicles.
 - ☐ Allow transportation to obtain necessary supplies and services for health and safety.
- ☐ **Agricultural Work Sites**
 - ☐ Stagger tasks and work shifts; reorganize work, break up tasks to facilitate social distancing.
 - ☐ Provide radios for workers to communicate without having to come together.
 - ☐ Ensure adequate shade areas for breaks and meals with minimum distance of six feet between

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people.

- ☐ Advise workers to avoid social greetings such as handshakes, hugs, and fist or elbow bumps; encourage waves and smiles instead.
- ☐ Hold meetings and trainings in small groups so workers can maintain six feet distance from others and still hear the speaker.
- ☐ Monitor and remind workers of this protocol throughout their shifts.

Establish a Plan for Quarantining Symptomatic Workers in Alternate Housing

- ☐ **Determine where to house workers with COVID-19 symptoms.**
 - ☐ Establish alternate housing facilities for people with COVID-19 symptoms; they should be housed in a separate room with a separate bathroom.
 - ☐ Make sure to have enough food, water, and supplies for quarantined workers so they can remain safely in the separate facility for the duration of the quarantine period.
 - ☐ Ensure quarantined workers have access to medical care.
 - ☐ Ensure housing, including alternate housing facilities, has proper and regular ventilation.
- ☐ **Coordinate with local public health department, IDPH, and health care facility.**
- ☐ **Display Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other educational materials in English, Spanish, or other languages as necessary.**

Reference: 1. Adapted from: "Coronavirus/COVID-19 Agricultural Worksite Checklist," UC Davis Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety, aghealth.ucdavis.edu/covid19; Community Health Partnership of Illinois Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidelines for Agricultural Workers and Their Employers;

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From: Illinois Department of Public Health

Date: June 8, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 Migrant Farm Worker Guidance in English and Spanish

LHDs - Please forward the attached guidance to migrant farm worker / labor camp operators within your county / region.

The attached documents entitled, "COVID-19 Guidance for Migrant Farmworkers in SPANISH" & "COVID-19 Guidance for Migrant Farmworkers in ENGLISH" are attached to the email version of this notification.

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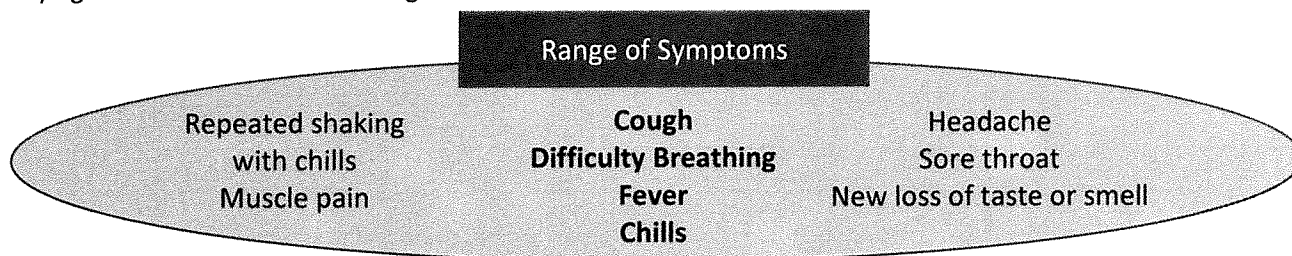
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What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person-to-person. People over 60 years of age and with underlying medical conditions are at higher risk of serious illness.



Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

If you have ANY symptoms, practice social distancing and frequent handwashing to help stop the spread of the virus. If you experience trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face, please call 911 or seek immediate medical attention.

How can I protect myself, my crew, friends and family from COVID-19?



WASH YOUR HANDS with soap and water for at least 20 seconds prior to eating, during breaks, when you return home from work. Wash hands throughout the day when convenient.



COVER YOUR MOUTH when you cough or sneeze at the elbow, with your sleeve or a disposable tissue.



USE A MASK at work and in public if social distancing of 6 feet or more can't be maintained. When at home, use a mask if you share housing with others and cannot maintain 6 feet (2 meters) of distance. Do not touch the front of the mask. Wash a cloth mask each day after using it.



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth if you have not washed your hands.



MAINTAIN YOUR DISTANCE (2 meters or 6 feet). Avoid close contact with people at work and in public, and at home if you live in shared housing.



STAY HOME. Only go out for essential needs, such as to buy food or go to work.



WASH SURFACES YOU TOUCH Using soap and water or disinfectant, frequently wash door handles, light switches, tables, television remotes, bathrooms and showers. Wash your cell phone daily. Wash commonly touched surfaces daily, especially if you live in shared housing.

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I have symptoms of COVID-19, what should I do?

CALL A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER and NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR.

You can get COVID-19 diagnostic testing and testing-related services free of charge⁽¹⁾.

CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

You can get a free COVID-19 testing and testing-related services from the clinics listed below. You can have a telehealth appointment, which will be a phone call with a nurse or doctor, or you can go to the clinic and see a nurse or doctor in person.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		SHAWNEE HEALTH SERVICE		Telephone: (618) 519-9200	
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NORTH/CENTRAL ILLINOIS		COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP OF ILLINOIS			
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If you do not live near these clinics, they will help you find a Federally Qualified Health Center.

Who else can help me get medical assistance? If you can't, contact these facilities:

- Call your local public health department
- Call 911 if you have a medical emergency

If you feel sick:

NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR. They should have a policy about who needs to stay at home, and they may direct you for care.

STOP WORKING. If you are sick, you should rest. You should get tested. And you should not infect your co-workers or others at home.

ISOLATE YOURSELF. This means you should stay separated from people you live with and from co-workers. After you get tested for COVID-19, you will get advice about how to stay healthy and lower your risk.

REST UNTIL YOU FEEL BETTER.

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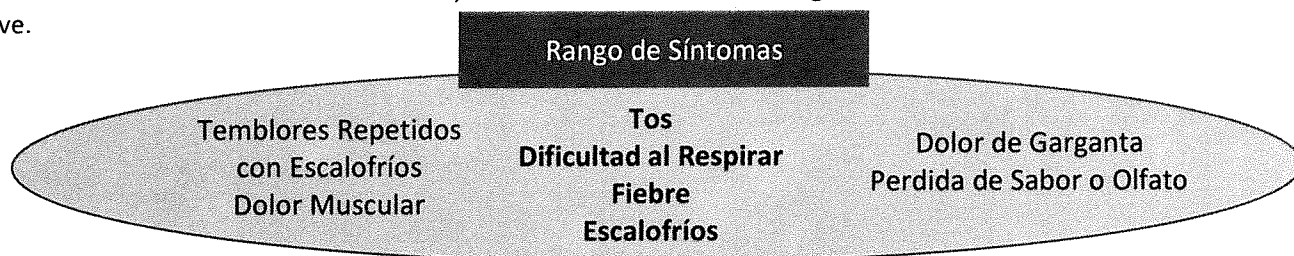
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Los síntomas pueden aparecer de 2-14 días después de exposición al virus.

Si tiene dificultad al respirar, dolor persistente o presión en el pecho, confusión, inhabilidad de despertar o quedarse despierto, labios o cara de tono azul, por favor llame al 911 o busque atención medica de inmediato. Si usted tiene CUALQUIERA de estos síntomas, debe de practicar el distanciamiento social y lavarse las manos frecuentemente para ayudar a detener la propagación del virus.

¿Cómo puedo protegerme a mi, mi equipo, amigos y familia del COVID-19?



LAVESE LAS MANOS con jabón y agua por lo menos 20 segundos antes de comer, durante sus descansos, y cuando regrese a casa del trabajo. También debe lavarse las manos durante el día cuando sea conveniente.



CUBRA SU BOCA cuando tose o estornude con su codo, con una manga, o servilleta desechable.



USE UNA MASCARILLA o tapabocas, en el trabajo, en público, y en casa si es que no puede mantener un distanciamiento social de 6 pies o más. No toque el frente de la máscara. Lave máscaras de tela después de usarlas cada día.



NO TOQUE SU CARA Evite tocar sus ojos, nariz, o boca si no se ha lavado sus manos.



MANTENGA SU DISTANCIA (2 metros o 6 pies) Evite contacto cercano con gente en el trabajo y en público, y también en casa si comparte el hogar con otros.



QUÉDESE EN CASA Solamente salga para necesidades esenciales, como comprar comida o ir al trabajo.

LIMPIE LAS SUPERFICIES QUE TOQUE Usando jabón y agua o desinfectante, lave las manijas de las puertas, interruptores de luz, mesas, controles remotos de televisión, baños y duchas. Lave su celular diariamente. Lave superficies con las cuales tiene contacto frecuente, especialmente si vive con otras personas.

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¿Tengo síntomas de COVID-19, que debo hacer?

LLAME A UN PROVEEDOR DE ATENCION MEDICA y NOTIFIQUE A SU SUPERVISOR.

Puede obtener exámenes diagnostic de COVID-19 You can get COVID-19 y servicios de exámenes gratuitamente⁽¹⁾

CONTACTE A UN PROVEEDOR DE ATENCION MEDICA

Usted puede obtener una prueba de COVID-19 y otros servicios relacionados de forma gratuita de las clínicas que se encuentran abajo. Usted puede tener una cita por telehealth, cual sera por telefono con un/a enfermero/a o doctor/a, o usted puede ir a la clinica en persona.

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¿Quien mas puede ayudarme a obtener asistencia médica? Si no puede contactarse con estas clínicas:

- Llame a su departamento de salud publica local
- Llame al 911 si usted tiene alguna emergencia medica

Si se siente enfermo/a:

NOTIFIQUE A SU SUPERVISOR. Ellos deberían tener una póliza que indique quien debe quedarse en casa y también pueden dirigirlo a cuidado médico.

PARE DE TRABAJAR. Si usted está enfermo/a, debe tomar descanso. También debe de hacerse una prueba. No debería infectar a sus compañeros de trabajo o a otros en casa.

AÍSLESE. Esto significa que usted debe de mantenerse separado de la gente con quien habita y de sus compañeros de trabajo. Después de hacerse una prueba de COVID-19, se le aconsejara cómo mantenerse saludable y reducir su riesgo

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from Maureen Crawford to everyone:

Any further information on the free cloth masks for schools situation? I have been told there was a survey sent out by ISBE, and that deliveries by IEMA will be driven by the responses to that survey. Time frame? **Win – 600 responses and to get out before opening and will update.**

from Lisa Gonzalez to everyone:

Is there more information on allowable costs? **PK - Posted admin rules on DCEO page for CURES. US Treasury guidance for CRF is main one. Treasury.gov to FAQ. E.g., payroll, PPE.**

from Michele Gabriel to everyone:

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Can additional salaries allocated as hazard pay be included in these funds? **PK – Not allowable. Regular costs allowable.**

from Amy to everyone:

Can we have Phil's contact information to ask him question after today's call?

from karen ayala to everyone:

If police departments/ sheriff's departments receive CURE program dollars, will they be expected to support public health guidance? **PK – Sounds like policy question. Advise any public entity like police and sheriff to turn to LHD for best practices and advice.**

from Maureen Crawford to everyone:

Mask program information? see above question. Thanks.

from Philip Keshen (internal) to everyone:

thanks folks for letting me present!

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for questions about Local CURE: **CEO.CURE@illinois.gov or Philip.Keshen@illinois.gov**

from Tammy Moomey (internal) to everyone:

The email box we're getting set up is:

CEO.CURE@illinois.gov

And if folks get a bounce-back because the mailbox is still "pending," they can reach out to me:

philip.keshen@illinois.gov

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And here's our webpage: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Pages/CURE.aspx>

from McHenry County Department of Health to everyone:

Are there any updates related to the Judges order re: Governor's EO being overturned?

Dir – Delay on holidays. Figuring out what else is at our disposal.

from Liz Murphy to everyone:

Sorry if I missed this, but I may have missed this on the WebEx just now, but is there a timeline as to when all COVID-19 outbreaks will be posted on the IDPH website? **JK – No plans currently beyond LTC. Speaking about web portal.**

from Sana Ahmed to everyone:

Is IDPH joining in the CDPH recs to quarantine individuals coming from surge states? **Dir – Different proposals to GO and legal to see what is implementable, even for just state workers using benefit time for quarantine. If clusters tied to these places will give more weight.**

from Cheryl Lee to everyone:

Can you clarify on the guidance that came over the weekend regarding testing for elective procedures? Can those tests be done through IDPH lab? On the call last week there was a comment they could not. **Dir – labs bursting at seams, breaking records on quantity. Hospitals need to ramp up their testing capacities in house or commercially. Can't commit that to IDPH.**

Gail O'Neill

From: Toni Perry
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 9:53 AM
To: Cary Cheffy; Gail O'Neill
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

We don't do a ton of them...maybe 20-30 a year but I don't think it is a service we want to give up. I would look into having Erika get "certified" to do urine drops. Sounds like it is not difficult.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cary Cheffy <Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 8:08 AM
To: Gail O'Neill <Gail.ONeill@co.sangamon.il.us>; Toni Perry <Toni.Perry@co.sangamon.il.us>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

Toni - is there a way to see our past volume of drug testing? I am wondering if it is a worthwhile investment/service?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jessica Franklin <Jessica.Franklin@co.sangamon.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Cary Cheffy <Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us>; Jen Withers <Jennifer.Withers@co.sangamon.il.us>; Erika Thompson <Erika.Thompson@co.sangamon.il.us>; Jill Stoops <jstoops23@siumed.edu>; Briana Zake <Briana.Zake@co.sangamon.il.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

Well, we used to do them a lot with work or school physicals for adults, Sutton's had a contract with the county to do their pre-employment drug testing, and there was another gentleman who came in once a year with a bunch of migrant workers (I think) to do pre-employment testing.

I did check with Mike Campbell over in Court Services, because the probation officers are all trained to do urine drops for the clients they have there that are in drug court or for other court ordered drops. He said that they all did online certification through the vendor that makes the cups they use. He said any vendor that makes the drug test cups should offer certification on their website.

I think if it is something the nurses could easily do (certification) to be able to do it (the drug panels), it would be good to offer as a service for clients, while also hopefully making the county some extra money. Right now, I think we're just telling people to go to MOHA or Jill writes them an order.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

I don't know of any training. Do you mean urine drug testing? Do we get many requests for it?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jen Withers <Jennifer.Withers@co.sangamon.il.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Cary Cheffy <Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us>; Erika Thompson <Erika.Thompson@co.sangamon.il.us>; Jill Stoops <jstoops23@siumed.edu>; Jessica Franklin <Jessica.Franklin@co.sangamon.il.us>; Briana Zake <Briana.Zake@co.sangamon.il.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

Erika would like to know if there is a training available for her to be able to run drug tests? Also, we have some gram stain kits that will expire on 9/30/2021 if you know of anyone that could use them.

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Cary Cheffy
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Erika Thompson; Jill Stoops; Jessica Franklin; Jen Withers; Briana Zake
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

We have no plans to replace Julie.

From: Erika Thompson
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Jill Stoops; Jessica Franklin; Jen Withers; Briana Zake
Cc: Cary Cheffy
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

In regards to the blocking appointments daily, for me I do not believe we should. I think if they are wanting to get our numbers up then it should be first come first serve. I don't believe our STD numbers will increase greatly during this time. What is our percentage exactly for seeing STD to how many open slots we have a week? If it's greater than 50% then, yes block. Also, if we are blocking 4-6 appointments a day that is 4-6 slot we could have seen patients to increase our daily numbers.

Also can I get a definite answer on if we are or are not replacing Julie?

Thank you,
Erika

From: Jill Stoops [mailto:jstoops23@siumed.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Jessica Franklin <Jessica.Franklin@co.sangamon.il.us>; Jen Withers <Jennifer.Withers@co.sangamon.il.us>; Briana Zake <Briana.Zake@co.sangamon.il.us>; Erika Thompson <Erika.Thompson@co.sangamon.il.us>

Cc: Cary Cheffy <Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

They want me to see as many as possible. I am only one person though and we are down one person in lab. We do need to address replacing Julie and have a back-up for Erika when she is out sick or on vacation.

From: Jessica Franklin [mailto:Jessica.Franklin@co.sangamon.il.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 3:17 PM
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Cc: Cary Cheffy <Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us<mailto:Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us>>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

I distinctly remember us getting a talking to for sending STD people to 4th street when Jill was here having clinic. They sent us a flowsheet after that about when we should send people over there.

There were a few emails sent out about it back in 2018 (11-30-18, 12-10-18, 12-11-18) based on meetings with SIU with algorithms on when we could send people over there and what to do if we were going to send someone over there. The last email and algorithm I have saved regarding this was from 12-11-18. I don't believe it was ever discussed after that because we stopped trying to send people over there.

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Cc: Cary Cheffy <Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us<mailto:Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us>>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

So 4-6 potential blocks a day? I think we should run this by Christine. SCDPH put out Facebook posts, and I know in our KKIS meetings they have been notifying parents to call for physical appointments. Most patients are going to call for an appointment and not walk in to see if an STD patient doesn't show up. We are telling everyone physicals are by appointment only. I'll add Cary to this email. If patients are symptomatic for STD's and we are booked with physicals, they do have the option to go to a prompt/urgent care or even 4th street. That's what we have told patients to do in the past when there are no providers available. I'm just not sure if we are able to make this decision, or if it has to come from SIU. I know they are wanting our numbers up and I'm not sure if they are wanting specific appointments taking precedence over others at this time. I do remember we were doing this last year because the students specialty was more STD (woman's health) related. Thanks for everyone's input ☺

Thanks,
Jen

From: Jill Stoops [mailto:jstoops23@siumed.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Jessica Franklin; Briana Zake; Jen Withers; Erika Thompson
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Clinic

I think we need at minimum 2-3 blocks in AM and PM for STDs. If they are symptomatic I don't want to turn them away and if there are no STDs to be seen, the appts can be filled with a physical.

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Cc: Jill Stoops <jstoops23@siumed.edu<mailto:jstoops23@siumed.edu>>
Subject: RE: Clinic

This time of year is generally busier with physicals because people are going back to school. The problem with not holding spots for STD Testing is having people come in who have symptoms and can't get tested because we're completely booked with physicals for days. The turn around for STD appointments, according to SIU's protocol, is scheduling an appointment within 48-72 hours. They do not consider physicals to have the same urgency. They're not even on the list of how soon to schedule. We have, in the past, not having blocks in the schedule, been booked out DAYS. That was why we put in the blocks originally. Because the task nurse was getting too many calls about where to put the person, or tasks about moving up appointments. But I suppose since you're the task nurse almost exclusively now, if you don't mind getting all of those calls and tasks regarding scheduling appointment, we could not put blocks in. What does everyone else think?

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Subject: RE: Clinic

I was under the impression that we have always been busy this time of year for physicals. I feel as if it should be first come, first serve. I don't think it would be fair to have STD priority over physicals. Is SIU ok with this? I know Jen was saying they were wanting our numbers up and I hope this does not backfire. This happened around the same time last year and I was under the impression we were only holding slots for STD because Jill had a NP student.

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From: Jen Withers

Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 1:43 PM

To: Briana Zake <Briana.Zake@co.sangamon.il.us<mailto:Briana.Zake@co.sangamon.il.us>>; Erika Thompson <Erika.Thompson@co.sangamon.il.us<mailto:Erika.Thompson@co.sangamon.il.us>>

Subject: FW: Clinic

From: Jessica Franklin

Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 1:28 PM

To: Angie Stephenson; Kirsta Downey; Debra Russell; Amy Viola; Anjanette Briscoe; Kelley Milner

Cc: Jen Withers; Jill Stoops

Subject: Clinic

Hey guys! We're going back to putting holds on the schedule for STD appointments, like we used to do. Yesterday we were slammed with physicals, and right now Thursday is all physicals, so we're putting the blocks in to make sure there's spots for STD testing. Of course, if you are scheduling a family for physicals, you can always move the hold to a different spot and put the family all together. And if it's the same day, we can put a physical in an STD spot if nothing is already scheduled there. Let me know if you have any questions about it. 😊

Oh, and I would say if people call, and you tell them they can walk-in for testing or a physical, that you would advise them that walk-ins are limited, and encourage them to schedule an appointment if they can. That way if they come in and we're full, or backed up and they have to wait a while, they can't get mad because no one told them it was limited availability.

Thank you for your help!!! 😊

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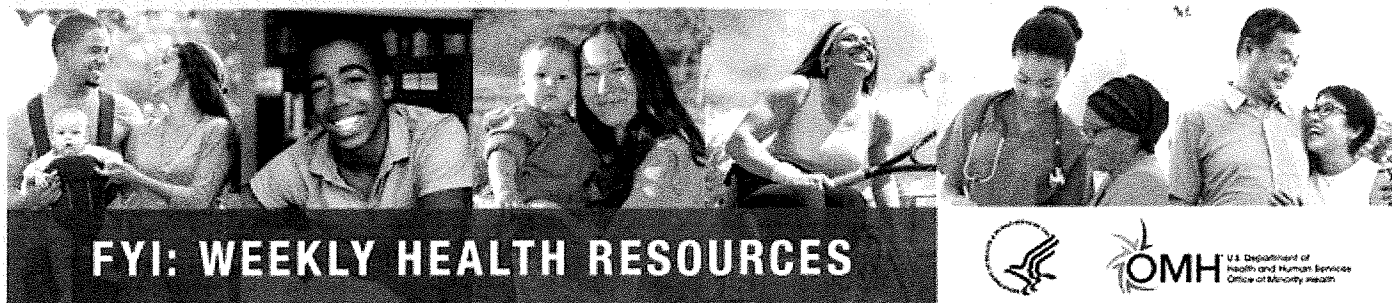
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From: Cary Cheffy
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Public Health Staff
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] - FYI: Weekly Health Resources for September 16, 2020

From: Office of Minority Health <info.minorityhealth@subscriptions.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Cary Cheffy <Cary.Cheffy@co.sangamon.il.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - FYI: Weekly Health Resources for September 16, 2020

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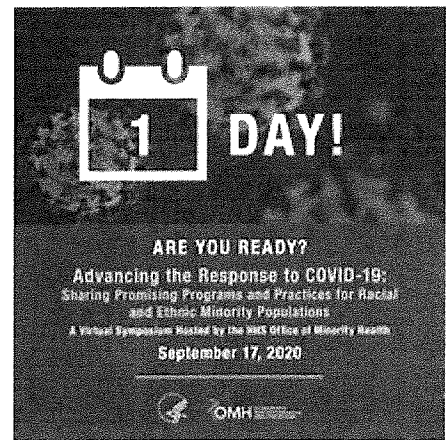
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Visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Health Updates

Register Today! Advancing the Response to COVID-19

Registration is open! Join us for *Advancing the Response to COVID-19: Sharing Promising Programs and Practices for Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities*, a virtual symposium hosted by the **HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH)**, tomorrow **September 17**. [Register](#) today to learn from national, state, tribal and local experts leading efforts to confront the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on racial and ethnic minority and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations. Continuing education credit hours (CECH) for this virtual event will be available. Visit our [webpage](#) to learn more. To stay up to date on the virtual symposium, sign up for [OMH email updates](#).



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Hispanic Heritage Month 2020

Hispanic Heritage Month takes place every year from **September 15 to October 15**. During the month, **OMH** will celebrate the culture, achievements and contributions of Hispanics and Latinos in the United States. OMH will focus on raising awareness about the health disparities impacting the Hispanic/Latino community and promote physical activity, healthy nutrition and regular doctor visits to help improve overall health, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. OMH will also join HHS efforts to promote the influenza vaccine during the 2020-2021 flu season and amplify resources about the importance of Hispanic participation in clinical trials.

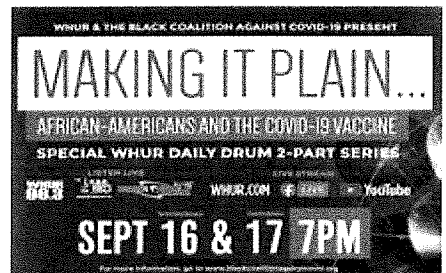


For events, resources, and materials, please visit the [OMH website](#) and the [OMH Spanish website](#).

Making It Plain... African Americans and the COVID-19 Vaccine

The **Black Coalition Against COVID** and **WHUR** two part, national town hall will provide the Black/African American community with facts and expert perspectives regarding decisions associated with participating in COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials and acceptance of proven safe and efficacious vaccines when available. Each town hall will be followed by a one hour online question and answer segment.

September 16 and 17, 7:00 pm ET.



Part 1 **Part 2**



Funding

Community Based Outreach to Parents/Caregivers of Young Children in New Mexico

The **Albuquerque Community Foundation** supports increasing Census 2020 participation rates by parents/caregivers with children under the age of 10 in hard-to-count areas of New Mexico.

Deadline is September 20, 5:00 pm ET.

[Learn More](#)

Juanita Sánchez Community Fund Grants

The **Rhode Island Foundation** supports Rhode Island-based nonprofit organizations working for the betterment of the Hispanic/Latino community.

Deadline is September 25.

[Learn More](#)

Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations

Research Project Grant from various **NIH** Institutes.

Deadline is December 1, 5:00 pm ET.

[Learn More](#)

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Expansion

The **HHS Administration for Children and Families (ACF)** supports access to early learning services for newly-enrolled, income-eligible migrant and/or seasonal farmworker families.

Deadline is September 21.

[Learn More](#)

Long-Term Effects of Disasters on Health Care Systems Serving Health Disparity Populations

Research Project Grant from the **HHS National Institutes of Health (NIH)**.

Deadline is October 5, 5:00 pm ET.

[Learn More](#)

Response, Recovery, and Resilience Fund: COVID-19

The **Chicago Foundation for Women** supports community-based organizations in Chicago that serve Hispanic/Latina women, girls, transgender and non-binary individuals, as well as other communities of color disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

[Learn More](#)



Webinars and Other Events

NHMA Chapter Policy Forums

The **National Hispanic Medical Association**

(NHMA) Chapter Policy Forums will address topics such as immigrant health, heart disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDS and health reform policies for Hispanics/Latinos.

TODAY, September 16, 7:00 pm ET.

October 14-22, 2:00 or 7:00 pm ET.

[Learn More](#)

Latino Community: Achieving Equity in Cancer Clinical Trials

This webinar is part of the **HHS U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Oncology Center of Excellence (OCE)** Conversations on Cancer series.

September 24, 1:00 pm ET.

[Join on the date of the event](#)

Registration is open for the Promotores and Community Health Workers Conference

Hosted by **Visión y Compromiso**.

This conference will be held in Spanish, but English interpretation will be provided.

October 1-3, Virtual.

[Register](#)

The Intersection of Racism, Discrimination and Mental Health in Communities of Color

The **National Hispanic and Latino MHTTC**

webinar will discuss terms related to racism and prejudice and their impact on mental health.

September 17, 2:00 pm ET.

[Register](#)

Conducting Health Research with Hard To Reach Populations

The **National Hispanic Council on Aging**

(NHCOA) webinar will provide a space for researchers and other *All of Us* partners to learn from community researchers who engage with hard to reach populations.

September 29, 3:00 pm ET.

[Register](#)

The Evolution of Latino Identities and Mental Health

The **National Hispanic and Latino MHTTC**

webinar will discuss how different Hispanic/Latino generations use different terms to self-identify and how this impacts their mental health.

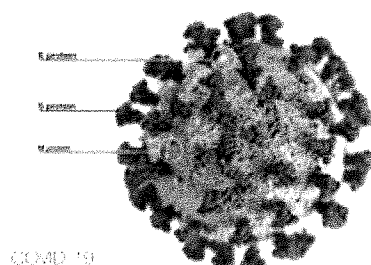
October 2, 1:00 pm ET.

[Register](#)



Resources

Resources: COVID-19



The **NIH Community Engagement Alliance Against COVID-19 Disparities (CEAL)** offers [guidance and resources](#) to community leaders so they can connect Hispanic/Latino and other minority communities with important, accurate information on public health, COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials and the importance of being included in research studies. For more information about volunteering for a COVID-19 study, please visit the [COVID-19 Prevention Network](#).

The **HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA)** has new COVID-19-related resources in Spanish: [Consejos para manejar el estrés durante la pandemia de COVID-19 – Tarjeta de bolsillo](#), [¿Estás trabajando para ayudar a las personas afectadas por la pandemia de COVID-19?](#) and [¿Te sientes estresado o ansioso por la pandemia de COVID-19?](#). Visit [SAMHSA](#) for free mental health and substance use resources in English and Spanish.

Salud America! at **UT Health San Antonio** has created [Juntos, We Can Stop COVID-19](#), a campaign that encourages Hispanics/Latinos to work together as a community to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)** has released a [COVID-19 Latino Impact Report](#) that addresses the pandemic's effect on Hispanic/Latino health, access to social services, employment and more.

Resources: Hispanic/Latino Health



The **OMH Think Cultural Health** initiative offers an e-learning program for community health workers and *promotores*, [Promoting Healthy Choices and Community Changes](#) (English) or [Promoviendo decisiones saludables y cambios en la comunidad](#) (Spanish).

During Hispanic Heritage Month, the **HHS Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)** is shining a light on the generosity of Hispanic/Latino organ donors and the lives saved by their selfless gifts. HRSA is also bringing awareness to the more than 22,000 Hispanics/Latinos waiting for a life-saving organ. To register as an organ, eye and tissue donor, please visit [Organdonor.gov](#) or [Donacionesdeorganos.gov](#).

The **NIH National Cancer Institute (NCI)** offers cancer information in Spanish through [cancer.gov/español](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Trained information specialists provide personalized

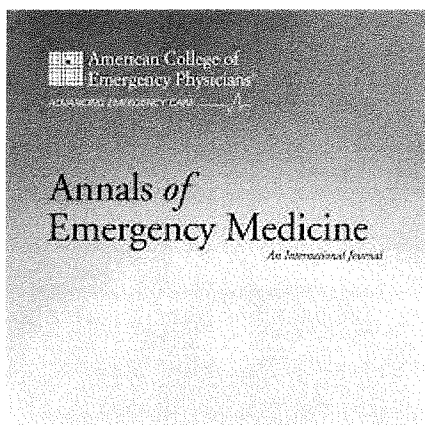
responses, in Spanish and English, to questions about cancer through the Cancer Information Service. Call 1-800-422-6237 or contact them by [e-mail](#) or [live chat](#).

The **National Alliance for Hispanic Health** has developed the [Nuestras Voces \(Our Voices\) Network Program](#), an initiative that addresses the prevalence of commercial tobacco use and tobacco related cancers among Hispanic/Latinos. Initiative resources include Spanish and English infocards on [smoking cessation](#) and [cancer](#).

The **National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA)** offers [several programs](#) designed to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of Hispanic/Latino older adults, their families and caregivers, including programs on health literacy, vaccinations and heart health.

The **Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN)** published a [Bilingual Picture Dictionary: Seguridad en Palabras/Safety in Words](#). The dictionary illustrates work place hazards and best practices for health and safety in agriculture for Hispanic/Latino workers.

Report: The State of Sickle Cell Disease Care in the United States



OMH is honored to commission the sickle cell disease (SCD) special supplement to the *Annals of Emergency Medicine*: "The State of Sickle Cell Disease Care in the United States: How Can Emergency Medicine Contribute?" With this supplement, OMH aims to highlight the critical role of emergency departments (ED) as frontline health care facilities for SCD care and to identify areas for improvement through increased collaboration between emergency physicians, hematologists and SCD patients and families. The 13 articles in this supplement address broad topics relevant to SCD care, including common clinical presentations in ED settings, emerging diagnostic modalities, barriers to care, and

psychosocial factors such as patient stigma and implicit bias.

[Learn More](#)



Clinical Trials

Positive Psychology Intervention for Spanish-speaking Hispanic/Latino Adults at Risk for Cardiovascular Disease

This behavioral study, sponsored by the **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** and the **NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)**, seeks Hispanics/Latinos, age 18 years or older, recruited from Catholic church sites in the Chicago-land area and who have elevated 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure levels (systolic BP > 140 mmHg and >90 mmHg for diastolic BP). Study is to be conducted at the St. Pius V Parish in Chicago, Ill.

[Learn More](#)

Health Gatherings: For Your Health After Cancer

This behavioral study, sponsored by the **University of Miami**, **Northwestern University** and the **NIH NCI**, seeks Spanish-speaking Hispanics/Latinos, age 18 years or older, with a primary diagnosis of localized prostate cancer. Study is to be conducted at the University of Miami in Fla.

[Learn More](#)



Workforce Development

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Virtual Career Fair

This online event will connect Hispanic/Latino students and young professionals directly with several healthcare organizations. Participants will be able to explore available information and opportunities, and take part in 1-on-1 text-based chats with representatives from participating organizations.

TODAY, September 16, starting at 1:30 pm ET.

[Learn More](#)

Fellowship: U.S. Latino Leadership

The *U.S. Latino Leadership Fellowship* at **Harvard Kennedy School** prepares emerging leaders to address disparities in Hispanic/Latino and other minority communities through efforts in health care, public policy, immigration, education, economic development and a variety of other fields.

Deadline is early February 2021.

[Learn More](#)

Training: Latinos During Emergencies: Cultural Considerations Impacting Disaster Preparedness

This archived webcast from the **University at Albany** highlights the importance of engaging the Hispanic/Latino community in preparedness activities to help facilitate community resiliency. Speakers from the **University at Albany** and **UnidosUS** discuss cultural constructs and coping mechanisms among Hispanics/Latinos that may influence behavior in preparing for and recovering from a public health disaster.

[Learn More](#)

Spanish-language Training: Proyecto ECHO: COVID-19 para trabajadores de salud comunitarios

MCN has developed a Spanish-language training series on COVID-19 for community health workers. This 4-session series will provide resources and training on COVID-19's impact on essential migrant and immigrant workers, both at work and in their communities. Speakers will address topics such as workplace psychosocial support, testing, vaccines and contact tracing. Participation is limited to 25 registrants.

September 29 and October 6, 13 and 20, 3:00 pm ET.

Please note that this training will only be offered in Spanish.

[Learn More](#)

Scholarship: The BAMA-Latino Project

The **University of Alabama's Capstone College of Nursing** *BAMA-Latino Project*, funded by the HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Program, supports Hispanic/Latino nurses by providing scholarships for pre-entry preparation and the RN-BSN bridge program. The project also provides academic and professional mentorship and support through a collaborative partnership with the [National Association of Hispanic Nurses](#).

[Learn More](#)



Knowledge Center



Recommended Reading

Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Advancing Research and Transformative Practice is a book that studies the history and organizational structures of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). It discusses student characteristics, financial supports, capacity development, and mentoring programs needed to better support the education of underserved populations at both community college and university levels of education.

To access this book or request additional information, [search the online catalog](#).



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