

Christopher D'Onofrio

(JIC) - Emerging Workplace Situation

June 06, 2020 at 7:02 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach

Hi Erika,

Just wanted you to be aware that the JIC staff is just Aly Robinson and me today. We'll draft a holding statement for this situation, but wait for more info before doing anything more.

From: Astrid Newell

Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 10:44 AM

To: DL-Staff_HealthHeadsUpAlert

Subject: Another Emerging Workplace Situation

Hi. Received call from Erika L about notification from owner of Bellingham Cold Storage about BCS worker who is positive and possibly connected to American Dynasty. I will get more information from Doug Thomas.

Astrid

Astrid Newell, MD

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Greg Stern MD

COVID-19 on vessels

June 04, 2020 at 6:58 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach, Cindy Hollinsworth, Astrid Newell, Mark Raaka

Cc: John Wolpers

Just notified of positive PCRs on both vessels (4 on Triumph, 21 on Jaeger). John and i talked, will talk with Scott ASAP.

All cases will need isolation and all crew quarantine. More info soon.

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ELC- FW: For review by Wed, Nov 18th -- Interim WA COVID-19 Vx Allocation Guidance
November 16, 2020 at 9:27 pm GMT
To: hoc@wsalpho.net, comdisease@wsalpho.net
Cc: Eric Johnson, Mellani McAleenan, Brynn Brady

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Subject: For review by Wed, Nov 18th -- Interim WA COVID-19 Vx Allocation Guidance
Importance: High

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Dear colleagues,

After extensive engagement with various partners (including many of you - thank you), we have developed Interim Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation & Prioritization Framework for Washington State. I am writing to share this guidancewith you all with a request for your review and feedback by **Wednesday, November 18th**. Please note that we absolutely expect that this guidance will change upon further guidance from ACIP and new information about the vaccines but we wanted to provide initial guidance to facilitate planning and a harmonized process across the state.

To facilitate your review, we are including two documents:

1. " 11_13_20 Interim WA COVID Vx Allocation and Prioritization Framework " - This is a 45 page document that provides a synthesis of the process, feedback from community engagement, framework, and other program implementation considerations. It also includes appendices (size estimates of population groups, summary of scientific information,etc.)
2. " 11_13_20 Interim WA COVID Vx Alloc Guidance Summary " - This is a 9 page 'cheat sheet' of guidance directly excerpted from the larger document.

Thanks in advance for your review and please send any questions or comments to Sheanne Allen (Sheanne.Allen@doh.wa.gov), Blair Hanewall (emailblair@gmail.com)and Katie Meehan (Kathleen.Meehan@doh.wa.gov). All three are cc'd above.

In partnership,

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WUC Incident Commanders

Fw: All American Seafood

June 22, 2020 at 7:36 pm BST

To: Brad Bennett

Cc: Greg Stern MD, John Wolpers, Wallace Kost, Erika Lautenbach

Forwarding this to Brad Bennett, who originated the question and whom I failed to include in my earlier response.

I appreciate the perspective that Dr. Stern has provided below - we should apply an approach for reimbursement of the cost of accommodating the American Seafoods personnel (or any others for that matter) at the Byron Ave. IQF in a way that is consistent with how Whatcom County provides and seeks reimbursement for other emergency response services outside of a COVID-19 context.

Scott

Scott McCreery

Incident Commander

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From: Greg Stern MD <GStern@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:25 AM

To: WUC Incident Commanders <WUC_Command@co.whatcom.wa.us > > ; Wallace Kost <WKost@co.whatcom.wa.us > > ; John Wolpers <JWolpers@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Cc: chief7102@gmail.com <chief7102@gmail.com > > ; Erika Lautenbach <

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Subject: Re: All American Seafood

I am not aware of any provisions for billing employers when we refer cases or contacts to the I & Q facilities. Decisions on housing cases and contacts have been based on availability of county and private resources at the time of need and our planning and procedures have not addressed responsibility for reimbursement for use of public resources.

I am also not aware of any requirements for employers to provide isolation or quarantine facilities for their workers. American Seafoods Company had made arrangements for housing crew in isolation or quarantine in King County and paid to quarantine close contacts at the Holiday Inn in Bellingham prior to transporting them to King County.

Please consider the impact of retroactive billing on future rapid coordinated response (between employer and WUC/WCHD) to a workplace outbreak. If police and fire departments bill businesses after responding to incidents at their facilities, then I suppose there is a precedent for this. Separating cases and contacts from others is a public health equivalent of a fire response.

Greg

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Cc: chief7102@gmail.com <chief7102@gmail.com > >
Subject: Re: All American Seafood

We will want to confirm this with John Wolpers at the Health Department - and likely with Dr. Greg Stern as well - but I believe the American Seafoods personnel were directed to the Byron Ave. IQF by WCHD under the Health Order issued by the Whatcom County Health Officer, and as supported by the USCG Captain of the Port Order.

Coordination with WUC was between the Health Officer, the WCHD IC John Wolpers, and with me as WUC IC. The room availability was then coordinated through SeaMar under the contract with them to manage the Byron Ave. IQF.

Scott

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:43 AM

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Subject: FW: All American Seafood

The decision to place individuals from American Seafood never went through logistics. I have no information for Brad; is information available? Thank you.

Wally



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From: John Thompson

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:39 AM

To: Brad Bennett

Cc: Wallace Kost

Subject: RE: All American Seafood

Brad - I don't have any information on this. Sorry I can't be of more help.
John

From: Brad Bennett

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:34 AM

To: John Thompson

Subject: All American Seafood

Hi John

Do you have any information regarding the fisherman we housed for one night in the I/Q facility. IC wants me to bill them. The cost is high probably \$450 a room. \$50 for the room and \$400 to clean it. I was wondering if they are expecting a bill and if they agreed to send their employees there?

Thanks

Rud Browne

FW: American Dynasty-covid-19

June 01, 2020 at 9:19 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach

FYI

Be well.

Rud

Rud Browne

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Subject: FW: American Dynasty-covid-19

From: pearl follett

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:12:10 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: Council

Subject: American Dynasty-covid-19

Dear Governor Inslee,

I am writing to you because I am very concerned about the American Dynasty trawler that docked in Bellingham on Friday, May 29. You are no doubt aware of the crew member that was hospitalized in Bellingham for covid-19 and of the 86 men who tested positive for the covid-19.

The story that was released by the American Dynasty spokesperson that the crew members did not get off the boat is questionable.

It is my belief and opinion that the crew came to Bellingham to off load and place sea food in the cold storage plant here in Bellingham.

My questions follow:

How many crew members got off the trawler?

What did each crew member do exactly when they got off the trawler?

How many people did each crew member come near when they got off the trawler?

I am asking you to have a complete investigation of the docking of the American Dynasty in Bellingham made .

We the people deserve to have the truth known.

I request a reply and do wish to add that I approve of the way in which you have responded to the covid-19 problems.

Respectively,

Pearl Follett

CC sent to :

Whatcom County Executive Satpal Singh

council @ co.whatcom.wa.us

Mayor Seth Fleetwood at mayorsoffice@cob.or2

Greg Stern MD

Fw: American Triumph and Northern Jaeger quarantine, isolation and crew care plans

June 05, 2020 at 3:46 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach, John Wolpers

I will fill you in this morning. I am going to request a meeting with Duchin and Lofy and others they may want to invite.

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Subject: Re: American Triumph and Northern Jaeger quarantine, isolation and crew care plans

Jeff, Kathy, and I need to meet this morning to discuss policy so we can plan our operations for the day. I will send a meeting invitation.

Greg

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Subject: Re: American Triumph and Northern Jaeger quarantine, isolation and crew care plans

I'd like to arrange a meeting to discuss but want to make sure all essential parties can attend. Today at 9 won't work for Michelle and me. Can we aim for 3 pm today?

Marisa

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 11:53 PM, Greg Stern MD < GStern@co.whatcom.wa.us > > wrote:

Marisa - although I agree with the conditions you outlined, it is important to have mandates come from the health officer with jurisdiction. One of the concerns the company management expressed was the confusion as to who has jurisdiction or authority to make decisions. Since I issued the health order in effect now and have been coordinating with the USCG to assure enforcement, it would be best for any amendments of the order come from one health officer, or if there is a determination of joint authority, that a health order signed by Kathy, Jeff, and me would announce that.

Jeff mentioned that DOH was convening a conference call at 9 AM to discuss these issues. I would like for us to meet to reach an agreement on our response plan to the vessel outbreaks, and then meet with the company leadership so that the plan and the requirements are heard and agreed to by all. At a minimum we need the two LHJ HOs, DOH, USCG, and the company CEO or representative at the second meeting.

I also think it will be important to deal with the immediate issue of quarantine for the crew members that remain on board, on suppressing ongoing transmission among the crew, and transmission from the crew, then on identifying the risk points in the pre-embarkation quarantine and screening process that ASF has in effect, and the measures taken on board to reduce transmission risk.

This is complicated, both in the challenge of stopping the current outbreaks, and in coordinating multiple jurisdictions, sharing resources, and clarifying authority.

See you all in the morning.

Greg

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Subject: American Triumph and Northern Jaeger quarantine, isolation and crew care plans

Dear Valentina and American Seafoods' leadership,

Thank you for sharing that information, this is very helpful. We know you're interested in a smooth and timely transfer of crew from Bellingham to the Seattle area. Before that can happen, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH), Public Health Seattle and King County (PHSKC) and Whatcom County Health Department (WCHD) need to understand additional details and agree upon monitoring and management of infected and exposed crew from your fishing vessels.

- The health officer order keeping the Jaeger and Triumph in Bellingham will not be lifted until all details are agreed upon by all three health departments. In order to ensure all parties are informed, please include the following group on communication about plans for the Triumph and Jaeger.
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 - Beth.Lipton@kingcounty.gov
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- GStern@co.whatcom.wa.us
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- Public health needs a complete linelist of crew for each ship with DOB, work duty, contact information, home address, and test results – I believe Valentina is already working on this
- No crew members should be released to home quarantine without advance local and state public health approval
- I/Q should meet certain standards.
 - Cases may be 2 to a room
 - Exposed contacts must be in single rooms
 - Public health must have ability to communicate with cases and contacts for interviews, either via working cell phone or hotel room phone
 - Public health should agree upon means for monitoring cases for clinical worsening and exposed contacts for onset of symptoms (if delegated to contractor, details of monitoring should be shared with public health)
 - Cases should be monitored daily for symptoms and clinical worsening and have access to health care as necessary
 - Ensure access to PCR testing and health care for symptomatic contacts while under quarantine
 - Expectation that all symptomatic contacts will be PCR tested for COVID-19, and all others who remain asymptomatic will be tested at end of 14 day quarantine
- Public health will perform focused case and contact interviews
- We expect that next 2 American Seafoods ships are coming into Bellingham in next few weeks. Whatcom Co Health Officer plans to order no disembarking by crew until testing is complete.
- Seek agreement to 14 day quarantine and PCR testing of crew prior to next ship sailing.
- Additional requirements may be mandated by other government.

I believe that a coordinating phone call on Friday, June 5 will be helpful to ensure all pieces are in place. We really appreciate your interest in preventing COVID on your ships and in our communities. We can all learn a lot from these outbreaks and use the information to make improvements for your company and for others.

Best regards,
Marisa

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Subject: RE: American Triumph and Northern Jaeger quarantine, isolation and crew care plans

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Apologies all – quick correction – we are at Holiday Inn in Bellingham (Sheraton reached out to us first, but we got better rates with the Holiday inn – apologies for confusion)

From: Valentina Zackrone

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Subject: American Triumph and Northern Jaeger quarantine, isolation and crew care plans

Dear Dr. Stern and Dr. Duchin (and unified command of Whatcom and King County),

Please, see below an outline of our plans for both American Triumph and Northern Jaeger that we have discussed earlier today with Whatcom county unified command and some members of King County unified command.

COVID-19 positive Crew:

- 4 on the Triumph
- 21 on the Jaeger

This group will be taken off the vessels immediately and accommodated in double accommodations in Bellingham unified command quarantine facilities (total of 13 rooms). Transportation will be arranged via unified command.

American seafoods will provide dinner for tonight.

Close contacts for COVID-19 positives:

- 6 on the Triumph
- 44 on the Jaeger

This group will be transported to Bellingham Four points by Sheraton Conference Center. All meals, laundry and other services for this group will be arranged by American Seafoods (50 rooms, single accommodations). The remaining crew will be quarantined onboard and will travel with the boats to Port of Seattle, pier 90 once the authorization is received. We will work with King County Public Health and Unified command on developing plans for the crew quarantined onboard.

We have provisionally lined up all the resources to be able to accommodate our crew in Seattle, without relying on any of King County unified command resources. We have rooms (Homewood suites, 85 available, Double Tree Seatac, 300 rooms available), meals, laundry and designated 3rd party claims manager, telehealth and testing services and HR resources to take care of relatives and next of kin. These plans can be shared in detail, with names, and protocols. We look forward to confirming these with you at your earliest convenience.

We have hired Asguard who is on the ground and staffed up to support monitoring and case management.

If you have any questions – please, don't hesitate to contact me,

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Cindy Hollinsworth

FW: case and contact investigation support for Whatcom County American Seafood fishing vessels

June 05, 2020 at 2:17 am BST

To: Erika Lautenbach

Cc: Mark Raaka

This is the reference to submitting a resource request- on an earlier call, I was directed to do a resource request for CCI through Shoreline IMT portal- Mark had been looking for the link- can you find it?

From: Cindy Hollinsworth

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 4:38 PM

To: D'Angeli, Marisa (DOH)

Cc: Maria.Courogen@DOH.WA.GOV

Subject: RE: case and contact investigation support for Whatcom County American Seafood fishing vessels

Hi Marisa and Maria

Since it is still unclear where the boat will be in the morning, do you have the link to the resource request? (I should have it anyway.)

Cindy

From: D'Angeli, Marisa (DOH) [mailto:Marisa.DAngeli@DOH.WA.GOV]

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Subject: case and contact investigation support for Whatcom County American Seafood fishing vessels

Hi Maria,

Just letting you know that disease control group will be receiving a **request for support** for case and contact investigation for outbreaks on ships in Whatcom. Michelle and I, who are leading this from the DOH Outbreak and Response Team, wanted to make sure that you know in advance of setting up resources that we hope to set up a focused interview for the fishing vessel outbreaks that includes specific questions about work duties, work station, bunk, etc. on board the ships.

Please work with us before you deploy resources. Thank you very much!

Marisa

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John Wolpers

FW: COVID-19 on vessels

June 04, 2020 at 8:40 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach, scottm@portofbellingham.com

FYI

From: John Wolpers

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:40 PM

To: Cindy Hollinsworth; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

On conference call with Greg and American Seafoods. Looking to utilize Byron 13 rooms. Crews are currently quarantined on board. BCS is requiring the vessels to pull away from the docks and use pilot boat to move the positives to a different dock for transport to the Byron facility. Can't move vessels until 1500 due to tides. Developing plans for transport. Greg is going to set up a conference call with PHSKC to figure out if others are heading to Seattle or?

From: Cindy Hollinsworth

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:23 PM

To: John Wolpers; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

We are in Mark's meeting room if this is a good time for a check-in

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Erika Lautenbach

FW: COVID-19 on vessels

June 04, 2020 at 9:30 pm BST

To: Melissa Morin

From: Astrid Newell

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 1:22 PM

To: John Wolpers; Cindy Hollinsworth; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Cc: Erika Lautenbach; scottm@portofbellingham.com; Darin Klein

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

Importance: High

Just received a call from an employee at Bellingham Cold Storage who is very concerned that the individuals who were on the original vessel (American Dynasty) had gotten off the vessel while in port and had contact with multiple individuals at BCS during off-loading process. The employee witnessed interactions between ship crew and BCS workers. Concern that BCS is not adequately addressing the risk to employees and is allowing employees to work without consideration for potential infection and transmission to the BCS facilities at Squalicum Harbor and on Orchard Way.

I know there has been outreach and work with BCS, but wanted to elevate this issue ASAP.

Astrid

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Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:46 PM

To: Cindy Hollinsworth; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Cc: Erika Lautenbach; scottm@portofbellingham.com

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

Discussions from AS- they are working on facilities for all crew now in Seattle. Possibly sailing the Jaeger out (coordination with PHSKC) to accept them down there. More to come. Greg and I will be reaching out to DOH and PHSKC for discussion.

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Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:40 PM

To: Cindy Hollinsworth; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

On conference call with Greg and American Seafoods. Looking to utilize Byron 13 rooms. Crews are currently quarantined on board. BCS is requiring the vessels to pull away from the docks and use pilot boat to move the positives to a different dock for transport to the Byron facility. Can't move vessels until 1500 due to tides. Developing plans for transport. Greg is going to set up a conference call with PHSKC to figure out if others are heading to Seattle or?

From: Cindy Hollinsworth

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:23 PM

To: John Wolpers; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

We are in Mark's meeting room if this is a good time for a check-in

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Goldberg, Don

FW: EDASC Weekly: DOH releases CORONA Survey, state looking for high-speed Internet gaps

August 04, 2020 at 5:29 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach

See good examples of what we discussed last week from Skagit County.

Hope you are well

From: Aaron Weinberg <aaron@skagit.org > >

Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 8:00 AM

To: Goldberg, Don <dgoldberg@portofbellingham.com > >

Subject: EDASC Weekly: DOH releases CORONA Survey, state looking for high-speed Internet gaps

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EDASC along with its partners is starting a new push to urge the community to #SaveSkagitBusinesses by wearing masks.

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State needs help identifying low or no high-speed internet service areas

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OLYMPIA, WA -- The Washington State Broadband Office and state Public Works Board have launched a mapping initiative to identify gaps in high-speed internet service and areas of broadband infrastructure needs in order to advance the state's goal to have universal broadband access in Washington by 2024.

The first step is for Washington residents to perform a one-minute access and speed survey found at broadband.wa.gov. Using the easy-to-follow instructions and a simple link, anyone can complete the speed test at home using any computer or mobile device.

Those with no internet access at their homes are encouraged to visit a local library or [drive-in hotspot](#) in their community, or use their mobile device to take the survey and check the "no available service" button to record their physical address.

Outside Workshops and Trade Shows

To have an outside workshop and trade show included in the next newsletter, send details to aaron@skagit.org.

Thursday: [Startup financing](#)

Thursday: [Washington Hospitality Industry Town Hall](#)

Aug. 11: [COVID-19 Impact Webinar](#)

Community Events

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State Department of Health launches CORONA Survey



OLYMPIA – The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) launched the Community Recovery-Oriented Needs Assessment, or the CORONA survey. The survey is an effort to assess the behavioral, economic, social, and emotional impacts and the needs of communities across the state as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CORONA survey results will inform immediate, long-term, and ongoing actions that DOH and local health jurisdictions can take to address the impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak on Washingtonians.

In order to appropriately and equitably inform recovery plans at the state and local levels, DOH is requesting residents from across Washington to go to wacoronasurvey.com to take part in the survey. (To take the survey by phone, call 855-530-5787—interpreters are available to assist.)

**\$1.2M in funding
available to Washington**

manufacturers



Impact Washington, a nonprofit supporting manufacturers in Washington, has announced the availability of \$1.2 million in CARES Act funds to aid Washington-based manufacturers impacted by COVID-19.

Small- and medium-sized manufacturers are invited to apply for the the CARES Act Recovery Assistance funds. The funds provide services that directly support the manufacturer's ability to recover.

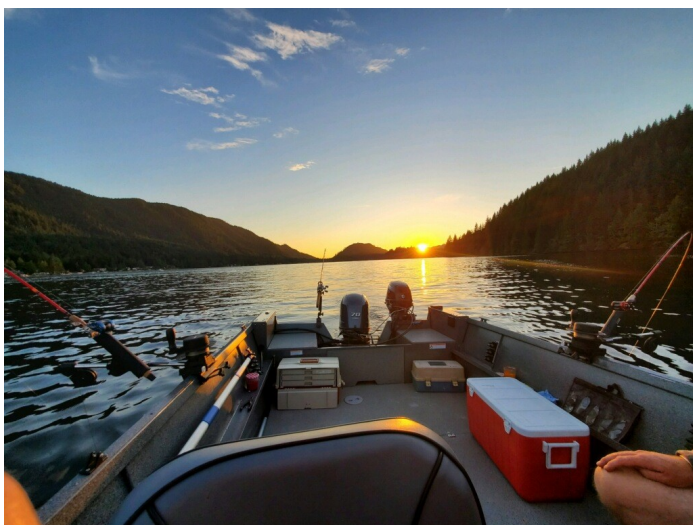
Eligible applicants include manufacturers, producers, and value-add processors in agriculture, food and beverage, seafood processing, aerospace products and parts, wood and paper products, chemical manufacturing, pharmaceutical, and medicine manufacturing, maritime, clean technology, and more.

A facility's inquiry into getting the funds starts with a no-cost Recovery Assessment. [Click here](#) to get started.

Photos of the week



EDASC CEO John Sternlicht poses for a photo on Cypress Island while on vacation.



The sunset on Lake Cavanaugh, taken by EDASC Director of Finance and Administration Audra Ramerman.

Skagit County economic development in the news

[Business Briefly](#) (Skagit Valley Herald, staff report)

[Local health clubs await new restrictions](#)
(Skagit Valley Herald, Brandon Stone)

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(Skagit Valley Herald, Jacqueline Allison)

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Greg Stern MD

Fw: For review by Wed, Nov 18th -- Interim WA COVID-19 Vx Allocation Guidance

November 16, 2020 at 8:58 pm GMT

To: Cindy Hollinsworth, Mark Raaka, Zachary Vavricka, Amy Hockenberry

Cc: Erika Lautenbach

Forwarding for your review and comments. Erika and I will be giving feedback to by Wednesday 11/18 to Sheanne Allen.

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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV > >

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 12:16 PM

To: DOH DL OS LHJ Health Officers <DOHDLOSLHJHealthOfficers@doh.wa.gov > > ; DOH DL OS LHJ Directors <LHJDIRECTORS@DOH.WA.GOV > > ; DOH DL OS Tribal Health Directors <DOHDLOSTribalHealthDirectors@DOH.WA.GOV > > ; DOH DL OS Tribal Clinic Directors <DOHDLOSTribalClinicDirectors@DOH.WA.GOV > >

Cc: Allen, Sheanne (DOH) <Sheanne.Allen@doh.wa.gov > > ; Blair Sachs Hanewall <emailblair@gmail.com > > ; Meehan, Kathleen (DOH) <Kathleen.Meehan@DOH.WA.GOV > >

Subject: For review by Wed, Nov 18th -- Interim WA COVID-19 Vx Allocation Guidance

Dear colleagues,

After extensive engagement with various partners (including many of you - thank you), we have developed Interim Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation & Prioritization Framework for Washington State. I am writing to share this guidance with you all with a request for your review and feedback by **Wednesday, November 18th**. Please note that we absolutely expect that this guidance will change upon further guidance from ACIP and new information about the vaccines but we wanted to provide initial guidance to facilitate planning and a harmonized process across the state.

To facilitate your review, we are including two documents:

1. " 11_13_20 Interim WA COVID Vx Allocation and Prioritization Framework " - This is a 45 page document that provides a synthesis of the process, feedback from community engagement, framework, and other program implementation considerations. It also includes appendices (size estimates of population groups, summary of scientific information, etc.)
2. " 11_13_20 Interim WA COVID Vx Alloc Guidance Summary " - This is a 9 page 'cheat sheet' of guidance directly excerpted from the larger document.

Thanks in advance for your review and please send any questions or comments to Sheanne

Allen (Sheanne.Allen@doh.wa.gov), Blair Hanewall (emailblair@gmail.com) and Katie Meehan (Kathleen.Meehan@doh.wa.gov). All three are cc'd above.

In partnership,

Kathy Lofy, MD

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Erika Lautenbach

FW: Health Order American Seafoods

June 04, 2020 at 9:52 pm BST

To: Melissa Morin

Here you go – also this: <https://www.bellinghamherald.com/article243234881.html>

From: Greg Stern MD

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:52 AM

To: Greg Stern MD; Erika Lautenbach; John Wolpers; Royce Buckingham

Subject: Health Order American Seafoods

I will send a signed copy after I print this, and send to USCG.

Greg

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FW: Northern Jaeger & American Triumph

June 04, 2020 at 7:42 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach, Cindy Hollinsworth, Greg Stern MD, scottm@portofbelllingham.com, Mark Raaka

FYI

From: Doug Thomas [mailto:Doug.Thomas@bellcold.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:40 AM

To: John Wolpers

Subject: FW: Northern Jaeger & American Triumph

John,

As promised... these were my demands of American Seafoods and quite frankly they will be the same for any vessel that calls BCS.

Below is their acknowledgement...

Thank you again for all of your help!

Doug

Douglas G. Thomas
President & CEO



From: Frank Vargas [mailto:frank.vargas@americanseafoods.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:02 AM

To: Doug Thomas <Doug.Thomas@bellcold.com>>; Mikel Durham <Mikel.Durham@americanseafoods.com>>; Inge Andreassen <inge.andreassen@americanseafoods.com>>; Roger Mjeltevik <roger.mjeltevik@americanseafoods.com>>; Per Brautaset-ARM <per.brautaset@alaskareefer.com>>; Jennifer Adamski-ARM <jennifer.adamski@alaskareefer.com>>; Valentina Zackrone <Valentina.Zackrone@americanseafoods.com>>

Cc: Frank Vargas <frank.vargas@americanseafoods.com>>

Subject: Northern Jaeger & American Triumph

Mikel,

Spoke with Doug a BCS regarding Triumph and Jaeger and will call the vessel Captains next to check the tides and confirm a ETD.

1. American Triumph will go anchor in Bellingham Bay and skiff positive crew off the vessel
2. Northern Jaeger will cease offload / backload and go anchor in Bellingham Bay and skiff positive crew off the vessel.
3. Northern Jaeger will be allowed back to BCS to commence offload / backload with clearance for Whatcom county Dep of Health, USCG, and Whatcom Unified Command Center.
4. BCS will hold off bringing ARM's Baltic Pearl TBD

Frank

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Christopher D'Onofrio

FW: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result (BCS)

June 07, 2020 at 1:00 am BST

To: Erika Lautenbach, Melissa Morin, Ali Jensen

Cc: Aly Robinson, Mark Raaka, Claudia A. Murphy (cmurphy@cob.org), accloud@cob.org

Hi Erika, Melissa, and Ali,

Here's an update on the situation at Bellingham Cold Storage from Saturday afternoon.

- A positive test came back for a forklift driver at BCS this morning, and BCS reported the case to us
 - The individual was *likely* infected during unloading of the Dynasty last week (on the 28th or 29th)
- 57 employees of BCS were referred for testing; 13 were close to the ship, another 44 were considered by BCS leadership to be less likely to have been exposed
 - 1 test came back positive, 37 came back negative, and the remaining 19 are presumed to be pending, but it's possible that some employees declined to follow-through on getting testing
 - Tests performed through "Health Force Partners"
 - 4-5 other forklift drivers were also in close proximity to vessel crew during unloading process
 - The person with the confirmed case was likely infected on 5/28 or 5/29, and then returned to work on Monday the 1st and potentially exposed a small number of other forklift drivers during the week of 6/1-6/4. Follow-up on this is in process.
- Employees of BCS reported to their union reps (teamsters) that they were concerned about safety on the dock sometime around the unloading of the Dynasty
 - Potential for tension/conflict between BCS leadership and staff that has different perspective on compliance with policies
- At this time, there is no "outbreak" because we have only 1 confirmed case and there is no definitive link to workplace acquisition
- BCS leadership has been cooperative and proactive
 - Daily screening is in place and managed to intercept the individual who tested positive at a check-point on their way to work in the morning on the 5th
 - Employee reported a sore throat on the morning of the 5th and did not enter jobsite
 - BCS reports protective policies have been in place since March, and workplace safety is believed to be taken seriously by leadership
- BCS will be asked by WCHD for a line list of people working that day and for the 13 individuals who were determined to be at highest level of exposure
 - Mark has been primary contact person from WCHD
 - Regarding the 13 highest-risk individuals, a request will be made with WDRS to be informed of results as soon as they are available

For the JIC, we declined to put out any statements about the situation today. Primarily this was chosen because the single confirmed case does not constitute an outbreak, and there is no proof of connection to the vessels, although (circumstantial) evidence is growing. In an earlier communication I told BCS staff (barbara.jenks@bellcold.com & eric.dahlgren@bellcold.com) that a press release from us would be available for them to review before being published. BCS staff is informing their customers that share harbor space with them that they have a confirmed case of COVID-19, and it's likely that this info will leak to media soon, although a link to the vessels remains speculative. Claudia's email below highlights some potential courses of action over the next day or two regarding communication strategies.

Thanks,
Chris

From: Murphy, Claudia A. [mailto:cmurphy@cob.org]
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Aly Robinson; Christopher D'Onofrio
Cc: Cloud, Amy C.
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

Chris and Aly,

I agree completely, we did not release information on specific outbreaks (with the exception of Shuksan). We have been telling the public we do not out facilities in order to keep their trust and cooperation.

This is so far one case at the large facility.....there could likely be more, and until then I agree no release is necessary from us. I do agree we need a holding statement ready to go at any time, in case this gets out.

I would really seek Erika's advice on the waterfront case as that, by the public's view, will likely come back to AS and all will be wondering. That is worthy of a combined release to explain what is being done. I am suspecting we will be doing that on Monday, regardless, just because it will get out.

Options for Erika to consider:

1. Holding statement from WCHD, waiting for it go hit the public and we answer with a short, calm statement – not outing the facility
2. Same as 1, except we out the facility with a statement or comment from them, signifying a united front
3. Combined release between WCHD and facility with WCHD taking the lead and getting a comment from the facility
4. Same as 3, except the facility takes the lead, we add to it and insert a comment from Erika or Dr. Stern.

My two cents worth.

Claudia

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From: Aly Robinson <ARobinso@co.whatcom.wa.us > >
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Christopher D'Onofrio <CDOnofri@co.whatcom.wa.us > > ; Murphy, Claudia A. <cmurphy@cob.org > >
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

Claudia – would love your thoughts. We don't report every outbreak that we become aware of, right? We didn't announce the processing facility outbreak in a PR – that was done on the press briefing

when talking about our phase 2 application. So, what would make this information worthy to be released to the press? I don't know the answer.

From: Christopher D'Onofrio
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Murphy, Claudia A.; Aly Robinson
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

We are learning more by the minute. From the lead case investigator-

Yes, the case reported being in close contact with the crew from the Dynasty. They were within 1 foot of her and several were coughing and most either did not have a mask on or were wearing them inappropriately. She was one of 4-5 forklift drivers that were involved with the offloading of the boat and picking up the pallets to take them to get wrapped.

It's tough, because I don't think there will ever be proof of where the virus came from. Looks a lot like it came from the Dynasty to me, based on above comment, but that's not public information. I'm of the opinion that we should at least delay a press release until we get more info – like another positive case that would make this technically an outbreak. Right now, there isn't much to say, other than that one person got a positive result that may or may not be linked to another issue.

There will be a health department meeting this afternoon at 3 – I hope to learn more there and have a chance to ask some questions. Are there other details that you think we ought to know (questions for me to ask)?

From: Murphy, Claudia A. [<mailto:cmurphy@cob.org>]
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 2:03 PM
To: Christopher D'Onofrio; Aly Robinson
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

Hi Chris and Aly,

Is the consensus then to hold off on a release and just have it ready in case it goes public?

Are we contacting Erika?

Claudia

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Subject: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

Hi Barbara and Eric,

The health department is preparing a holding statement about the investigation stemming from the positive test result that was reported this morning. I understand that you would like to be the ones to inform the customers that you work closely with at the harbor. I'm sure they'll appreciate hearing it from you, rather than through the news.

This is of course a unique and dynamic situation. The assumption that we'd like to avoid having people jump to is that this case is linked directly to the American Seafoods vessels that docked in the harbor recently. However, as this is an ongoing investigation and we do not yet have complete results, we believe it is better to wait on a press release from the health department at this time.

Our goal is to steer the conversation in productive ways – emphasizing the measures BCS implemented back in March as well as the swift response to the present situation. We are drafting this statement now and will provide you with an opportunity for input before it is released.

Please keep us informed as the situation develops. It will be helpful to be included in communications to staff and customers so that we can all be on the same page.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Chris

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HOC- FW: For review by Wed, Nov 18th -- Interim WA COVID-19 Vx Allocation Guidance
November 16, 2020 at 9:27 pm GMT
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Subject: For review by Wed, Nov 18th -- Interim WA COVID-19 Vx Allocation Guidance
Importance: High

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Dear colleagues,

After extensive engagement with various partners (including many of you - thank you), we have developed Interim Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation & Prioritization Framework for Washington State. I am writing to share this guidance with you all with a request for your review and feedback by **Wednesday, November 18th**. Please note that we absolutely expect that this guidance will change upon further guidance from ACIP and new information about the vaccines but we wanted to provide initial guidance to facilitate planning and a harmonized process across the state.

To facilitate your review, we are including two documents:

1. " 11_13_20 Interim WA COVID Vx Allocation and Prioritization Framework " - This is a 45 page document that provides a synthesis of the process, feedback from community engagement, framework, and other program implementation considerations. It also includes appendices (size estimates of population groups, summary of scientific information, etc.)
2. " 11_13_20 Interim WA COVID Vx Alloc Guidance Summary " - This is a 9 page 'cheat sheet' of guidance directly excerpted from the larger document.

Thanks in advance for your review and please send any questions or comments to Sheanne Allen (Sheanne.Allen@doh.wa.gov), Blair Hanewall (emailblair@gmail.com) and Katie Meehan (Kathleen.Meehan@doh.wa.gov). All three are cc'd above.

In partnership,

Kathy Lofy, MD

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Greg Stern MD

Outbreak response coordination for fishing vessels

June 05, 2020 at 4:56 pm BST

To: Nathan Morrow, Erika Lautenbach

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Policy meeting to coordinate public health response re: isolation and quarantine of crew of the Jaeger and Triumph in preparation for meeting of WCHD, PHSKC, DOH, USCG with company regarding requirements and coordination. Immediate priorities are isolation and quarantine coordination and outbreak investigation. Longer term goals are response to outbreak potential within industry and role of local, state, and federal public health agencies.

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Erika Lautenbach

Outbreaks - CONFIDENTIAL

November 16, 2020 at 12:24 am GMT

To: Bill Elfo, Hewett, Bill, John Gargett, Lawrence Solomon, Satpal Sidhu, Seth Fleetwood (smfleetwood@cob.org), Tyler Schroeder

Good Evening Executive Board,

Per WUC requirements that the IC notify the Exec Board of significant outbreaks, I want to make you aware of a few sites we're tracking this week.

-We have a total of 29 confirmed cases at a seafood packaging facility in Bellingham.

-Relatedly, many of those employees are also either residents of a clean and sober housing facility, which has 6 cases, or a DOC work release housing facility, which has 14 cases. We believe the outbreak originated at the seafood packaging facility and spread to these housing facilities. The state DOC and DOH sent a strike team today to help us investigate the housing outbreak.

-We have positive staff at two long term care facilities and are working with both to quickly test all staff and residents. We are still working to identify how many days the staff worked during their contagious periods, but there is likely broad exposure.

-We also have two large outbreaks at a refinery. I don't have the total number, but we are working with the facility to continue operations as much as possible.

While the number of these cases is significant, it only represents one day of a high case count. Community spread and unrelated, social clusters are a large driver of overall case counts.

I also want to share that we are implementing internal surge for staffing and will have fewer staff doing their 'day job' work. I'm also working with our operations team to pare down or eliminate some of our lower risk response activities to ensure we're prioritizing clusters and community risk cases. In the event that even our surge and prioritization is not enough to keep up with the volume of cases, demand for testing, and number of outbreaks, I may request other county and/or city resources. I will keep you apprised.

Erika

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WUC Incident Commanders

Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

June 05, 2020 at 3:25 am BST

To: Jennifer Gladney

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Ok - not what we heard from Valentina. Inconsistent messaging is troubling.

Recommend contact Airporter Shuttle or use local cabs/Uber. WTA is not set up for commercial service.

Scott

Scott McCreery

(360) 303-5211

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 7:17 PM, Jennifer Gladney <Jennifer.Gladney@americanseafoods.com > > wrote:

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Hi Scott,

The crew are staying at the Holiday Inn and their shuttle drive has left for the day. The manager, Dan Mitzel was going to see if he could call him but it didn't seem likely.

I'll reach out to the Airporter Shuttle and if we need to enlist Whatcom Transport Auth. I'll let you know.

Will touch base shortly.

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 7:15 PM

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

Understood you made arrangements with Four Points by Sheraton for their shuttle.

There are local bus companies - the Airporter Shuttle, for example - that might provide support.

Potential to arrange with Whatcom Transportation Authority as well.

Scott McCreery
(360) 303-5211
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 7:08 PM, Jennifer Gladney <Jennifer.Gladney@americanseafoods.com> > wrote:

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Wonderful, thank you very much.

Do you have any recommendations on how to transport our negative crew that are being removed because they were in proximity to positive crew?

Thanks again,
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Jennifer,

Working on either 1) having a Whatcom Transportation Authority bus transfer all the COVID + crew at once (less likely option - not sure they have any drivers trained for COVID + transport), or 2) having Bellingham Fire Dept Aid Cars transport the COVID + crew in groups of 3-4 per Aid Car.

Will let you know which options line out and associated timing.

I'll coordinate with Doug Thomas at BCS for access to the site for the transport and keep both WCHD and Alan Davis onboard

the *Triumph* in the loop.

Please advise otherwise.

Scott

Scott McCreery

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Wonderful, thank you so much!

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I do not have any other contacts immediately available, but will
try and provide some other resources. Stand by.

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Hi Scott,

I reached out to NW Cabulance but they do not have any COVID + drivers available tonight. Are there other transport options available? They were not able to provide any other recommendations.

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The transportation company identified in the email from my Deputy, Andy Day, is the one with the cabulance services.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

Hi Scott,

I have not contacted anyone for transport. Mr. Andy Day was kind enough to forward an email with hotel accommodations and a transportation company which I'll reach out to for our positive-adjacent crew, but I was under the impression a cabulance would be available for the positive crew on our phone call. Perhaps I misunderstood?

Please advise.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

I'm on a call with your CEO, HR, Fishing Ops, and Reg Compliance folks, along with Whatcom County Health Dept., right now.

We're working to understand the desired plan. I have a team working to make our Byron Ave. facility available to you, but we were on hold for several hours based and I need an update on our timing to receive your personnel.

Have you made arrangements for transport from the vessel to the facility?

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Good evening, Scott-

You are correct, it looks like our two vessels will not be allowed to leave Bellingham tonight. We have 21 positive crew members from the Jaeger and 4 from the Triumph. Will they still be able to quarantine at your facility?

We are waiting to see if we can get clearance to disembark the crew at Bellingham Cold Storage or if they need to move to another dock.

Thanks again,
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

Jennifer and Frank,

Please be advised - the Whatcom County Health Officer, Dr. Greg Stern, has issued a Health Order requiring that the American Seafood Vessels remain at dock in Whatcom County until authorized to depart by the Whatcom County Health Officer.

Captain Linda Sturgis, USCG Captain of the Port, Puget Sound, has been requested by Dr. Stern to issue a Captain of the Port Order supporting the Whatcom County Health Officer Order.

I strongly recommend that you contact Dr. Stern, who is copied on this email, with any questions.

Respectfully,

Scott

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

Hello, Scott:

Thank you so much for your assistance this morning, I really appreciate it. I passed along Mr. Warter's contact information to Frank Vargas and he will, or may have already, reached out to him.

After speaking with my supervisor, it sounds like we are making an operational decision to take both of our vessels back to Seattle and will offload and quarantine our crew in King County rather than Whatcom County. I do apologize for this change of direct and I hope your team hasn't made too many adjustments to the lodging at the Motel 6.

Again, I can't thank you enough for help this morning, it made this difficult situation a bit easier.

Take care,

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Whatcom Unified Command is happy to help address these issues, Jennifer.

The Marine Terminal Manager at the Port of Bellingham is Dave Warter - his contact information is:

davew@portofbellingham.com
c: (360) 319-0786

Dave should be helpful in identifying an appropriate berth or other moorage for dockside transfer of personnel off the American Triumph and Northern Jaeger.

Our Deputy IC, Andy Day, will also be forwarding contact names and information for management at the Holiday Inn-Airport Bellingham and the Four Points by Sheraton Bellingham for potential arrangements for quarantine housing for your COVID-negative crew.

Should we pass along your contact information to the Cabulance company for contact regarding the transfer of your COVID-positive crew to our Byron Avenue Isolation Facility? Just let us know how you would like to handle that.

Best regards,

Scott

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I'll reach out to the Airporter Shuttle and if we need to enlist Whatcom Transport Auth. I'll let you know.

Will touch base shortly.



Jen Gladney

Director, Human Resources

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We're working to understand the desired plan. I have a team working to make our Byron Ave. facility available to you, but we were on hold for several hours based and I need an update on our timing to receive your personnel.

Have you made arrangements for transport from the vessel to the facility?

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We are waiting to see if we can get clearance to disembark the crew at Bellingham Cold Storage or if they need to move to another dock.

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I strongly recommend that you contact Dr. Stern, who is copied on this email, with any questions.

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Valentina Zackrone

RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

June 05, 2020 at 3:29 am BST

To: WUC Incident Commanders, Jennifer Gladney

Cc: Frank Vargas, Astrid Newell, John Wolpers, Greg Stern MD, lee.d.bacon@uscg.mil, CDR Xochitl Castañeda, linda.a.sturgis@uscg.mil, WUC Public Information Officer, Erika Lautenbach

Once again – my apologies for the confusion, everyone. It is indeed Holiday Inn – they were able to offer better rates than Sheraton.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: my contact info

Ok - not what we heard from Valentina. Inconsistent messaging is troubling.

Recommend contact Airporter Shuttle or use local cabs/Uber. WTA is not set up for commercial service.

Scott

Scott McCreery
(360) 303-5211
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 7:17 PM, Jennifer Gladney <Jennifer.Gladney@americanseafoods.com>> wrote:

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Hi Scott,

The crew are staying at the Holiday Inn and their shuttle drive has left for the day. The manager, Dan Mitzel was going to see if he could call him but it didn't seem likely.

I'll reach out to the Airporter Shuttle and if we need to enlist Whatcom Transport Auth. I'll let you know.

Will touch base shortly.

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Understood you made arrangements with Four Points by Sheraton for their shuttle.

There are local bus companies - the Airporter Shuttle, for example - that might provide support.

Potential to arrange with Whatcom Transportation Authority as well.

Scott McCreery
(360) 303-5211
Sent from my iPhone

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Wonderful, thank you very much.

Do you have any recommendations on how to transport our negative crew that are being removed because they were in proximity to positive crew?

Thanks again,
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Jennifer,

Working on either 1) having a Whatcom Transportation Authority bus transfer all the COVID + crew at once (less likely option - not sure they have any drivers trained for COVID + transport), or 2) having Bellingham Fire Dept Aid Cars transport the COVID + crew in groups of 3-4 per Aid Car.

Will let you know which options line out and associated timing.

I'll coordinate with Doug Thomas at BCS for access to the site for the transport and keep both WCHD and Alan Davis onboard the *Triumph* in the loop.

Please advise otherwise.

Scott

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Erika Lautenbach

Re: (JIC) - Emerging Workplace Situation

June 06, 2020 at 7:04 pm BST

To: Christopher D'Onofrio

Ok- thanks for letting me know.

Erika

From: Christopher D'Onofrio <CDonofri@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:02 AM

To: Erika Lautenbach <ELautenb@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Subject: (JIC) - Emerging Workplace Situation

Hi Erika,

Just wanted you to be aware that the JIC staff is just Aly Robinson and me today. We'll draft a holding statement for this situation, but wait for more info before doing anything more.

From: Astrid Newell

Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 10:44 AM

To: DL-Staff_HealthHeadsUpAlert

Subject: Another Emerging Workplace Situation

Hi. Received call from Erika L about notification from owner of Bellingham Cold Storage about BCS worker who is positive and possibly connected to American Dynasty. I will get more information from Doug Thomas.

Astrid

Astrid Newell, MD

Community Health Manager

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Greg Stern MD

Re: All American Seafood

June 22, 2020 at 7:25 pm BST

To: WUC Incident Commanders, Wallace Kost, John Wolpers

Cc: chief7102@gmail.com, Erika Lautenbach

I am not aware of any provisions for billing employers when we refer cases or contacts to the I & Q facilities. Decisions on housing cases and contacts have been based on availability of county and private resources at the time of need and our planning and procedures have not addressed responsibility for reimbursement for use of public resources.

I am also not aware of any requirements for employers to provide isolation or quarantine facilities for their workers. American Seafoods Company had made arrangements for housing crew in isolation or quarantine in King County and paid to quarantine close contacts at the Holiday Inn in Bellingham prior to transporting them to King County.

Please consider the impact of retroactive billing on future rapid coordinated response (between employer and WUC/WCHD) to a workplace outbreak. If police and fire departments bill businesses after responding to incidents at their facilities, then I suppose there is a precedent for this. Separating cases and contacts from others is a public health equivalent of a fire response.

Greg

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From: WUC Incident Commanders <WUC_Command@co.whatcom.wa.us>>

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:08 AM

To: Wallace Kost <WKost@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; John Wolpers <JWolpers@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Greg Stern MD <GStern@co.whatcom.wa.us>>

Cc: chief7102@gmail.com <chief7102@gmail.com>>

Subject: Re: All American Seafood

We will want to confirm this with John Wolpers at the Health Department - and likely with Dr. Greg Stern as well - but I believe the American Seafoods personnel were directed to the Byron Ave. IQF by WCHD under the Health Order issued by the Whatcom County Health Officer, and as supported by the USCG Captain of the Port Order.

Coordination with WUC was between the Health Officer, the WCHD IC John Wolpers, and with me as WUC IC. The room availability was then coordinated through SeaMar under the contract with them to manage the Byron Ave. IQF.

Scott

Scott McCreery

Incident Commander

Incident email: WUC_Command@co.whatcom.wa.us

Agency email: scottm@portofbellingham.com

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Website: <https://whatcomcovid.com/>



From: Wallace Kost <WKost@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:43 AM

To: WUC Incident Commanders <WUC_Command@co.whatcom.wa.us > > ; John Wolpers <JWolpers@co.whatcom.wa.us > > ; chief7102@gmail.com <chief7102@gmail.com > >

Subject: FW: All American Seafood

The decision to place individuals from American Seafood never went through logistics. I have no information for Brad; is information available? Thank you.

Wally



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From: John Thompson

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:39 AM

To: Brad Bennett

Cc: Wallace Kost

Subject: RE: All American Seafood

Brad - I don't have any information on this. Sorry I can't be of more help.
John

From: Brad Bennett
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:34 AM
To: John Thompson
Subject: All American Seafood

Hi John

Do you have any information regarding the fisherman we housed for one night in the I/Q facility. IC wants me to bill them. The cost is high probably \$450 a room. \$50 for the room and \$400 to clean it. I was wondering if they are expecting a bill and if they agreed to send their employees there?

Thanks

Erika Lautenbach

RE: American Dynasty-covid-19

June 01, 2020 at 9:33 pm BST

To: Rud Browne

Thanks.

From: Rud Browne

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:19 PM

To: Erika Lautenbach <ELautenb@co.whatcom.wa.us>>

Subject: FW: American Dynasty-covid-19

FYI

Be well.

Rud

Rud Browne

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To: Carol Frazey <CFrazey@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Tyler Byrd <TByrd@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Barry Buchanan <BBuchana@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Todd Donovan <TDonovan@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Rud Browne <RBrowne@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Kathy Kershner <KKershne@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Ben Elenbaas <BElenbaa@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Dana Brown-Davis <DBrown@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Lisa Bruner <LBruner@co.whatcom.wa.us>> ; Cathy Halka <CHalka@co.whatcom.wa.us>>

Subject: FW: American Dynasty-covid-19

From: pearl follett

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:12:10 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: Council

Subject: American Dynasty-covid-19

Dear Governor Inslee,

I am writing to you because I am very concerned about the American Dynasty trawler that docked in Bellingham on Friday, May 29. You are no doubt aware of the crew member that

was hospitalized in Bellingham for covid-19 and of the 86 men who tested positive for the covid-19.

The story that was released by the American Dynasty spokesperson that the crew members did not get off the boat is questionable.

It is my belief and opinion that the crew came to Bellingham to off load and place sea food in the cold storage plant here in Bellingham.

My questions follow:

How many crew members got off the trawler?

What did each crew member do exactly when they got off the trawler?

How many people did each crew member come near when they got off the trawler?

I am asking you to have a complete investigation of the docking of the American Dynasty in Bellingham made .

We the people deserve to have the truth known.

I request a reply and do wish to add that I approve of the way in which you have responded to the covid-19 problems.

Respectively,

Pearl Follett

CC sent to :

Whatcom County Executive Satpal Singh

council @ co.whatcom.wa.us

Mayor Seth Fleetwood at mayorsoffice@cob.or2

Mark Raaka

RE: American Seafood Outbreak After Action Hot Wash - Response Requested

June 06, 2020 at 6:12 pm BST

To: Malora Christensen

Cc: Astrid Newell, Anne Deacon, Lynn Pittsinger, Erika Lautenbach, John Wolpers

Hi Malora,

Thanks for the prompt feedback – it provides great insights into things we need to address for future responses.

Stay safe,

Mark

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From: Malora Christensen [mailto:MaloraChristensen@seamarchc.org]

Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 9:33 AM

To: Mark Raaka

Cc: Astrid Newell; Anne Deacon; Lynn Pittsinger

Subject: FW: American Seafood Outbreak After Action Hot Wash - Response Requested

Importance: High

Please see my response to your questions below.



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From: Lynn Pittsinger <LPittsin@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:17 AM

To: Malora Christensen <MaloraChristensen@seamarchc.org > >

Subject: FW: American Seafood Outbreak After Action Hot Wash - Response Requested

Importance: High

From: Mark Raaka

Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 9:01 AM

To: Mark Raaka

Subject: American Seafood Outbreak After Action Hot Wash - Response Requested

Importance: High

Hi all –

I know we're all SUPER busy – however there are lessons to be learned from each of these various outbreaks, especially when there are industry specific differences from previous outbreaks. For that reason, we're asking **everyone who was involved to take a few minutes and answer the following questions about the American Seafood Outbreak**. If you were not involved, no action is needed. If you were involved, don't worry about too much detail – the idea is to begin to capture items we don't want to lose sight of, and start identifying priorities before the **next** outbreak.

(1) What went well?

- Communication between facility and health department team.
- WUC was able to provide supplies for rooms quickly-which has not been our experience thus far.

(2) What didn't go well?

- The company didn't let us know that the guests arriving didn't eat pork (many were Muslim). The food we provided had pork in it and this added to their frustration.
- The guests had not been told that they would have roommates at the facility. Most of them were pretty upset when they discovered this AS we were showing them to their rooms.
- The company provided nothing but names to us-which when we had someone who was symptomatic, we didn't have Date of birth or other information we would usually have for someone.
- The company didn't share with us that the guests were used to drinking bottled water. If we had been told this we could've purchased that right away and that would've helped with the guests frustrations.
- I did not have an after hour point person for American Seafoods. The last person to arrive at the facility Thursday night had a different name than what was on the list. We later discovered that a covid positive case had been sent to Holiday Inn and a close contact had accidentally been sent to our facility. Although I tried to call someone from AS to let them know and figure it out, it was 11 pm and no one answered and no one called me back the following day. I notified the Health Dept on our 9 am call but it would've been nice for me to know who I should have notified.

(3) What do you think we can do better next time?

- I had to ask pretty forcefully to be involved in the conversation leading up to the guests coming to the facility. I think it would be good to remember that the team on the ground is greatly influenced by how a situation works out and the logistics that are needed based on that decision. Astrid Newell did a good job of trying to keep me up to date in the moment but I think having a facility person involved from the beginning would be helpful.

Thank you all again for your ongoing hard work and for your candid feedback on how we can do it better next time.

Feel free to reach out directly to me if needed.

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John Wolpers

Re: ASC American Triumph new outbreak

July 20, 2020 at 5:29 pm BST

To: Greg Stern MD

Cc: Jeff Duchin, Mark Raaka, Scott McCreery, Erika Lautenbach

Wow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2020, at 9:23 AM, Greg Stern MD <GStern@co.whatcom.wa.us > >
wrote:

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Déjà vu .

<https://www.alaskapublic.org/2020/07/19/a-fishing-boat-docked-in-dutch-harbor-with-85-covid-19-cases-now-its-headed-for-seward/>

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Astrid Newell

RE: COVID-19 on vessels

June 04, 2020 at 9:30 pm BST

To: John Wolpers, Cindy Hollinsworth, Greg Stern MD, Mark Raaka

Cc: Erika Lautenbach, scottm@portofbellingham.com, Henry Hollander (chief7102@gmail.com) (chief7102@gmail.com), Malora Christensen (MaloraChristensen@seamarchc.org)

Please keep Malora Christensen and Henry Hollander in the loop on the Byron St facility needs. There are many things that need to be put in place if any of the crew are going to be moved there.

Thanks,
Astrid

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:27 AM

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Cc: Joshua Leinbach; Zachary Doobovsky; scottm@portofbellingham.com

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yes

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June 04, 2020 at 9:21 pm BST

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Cc: Erika Lautenbach, scottm@portofbellingham.com, Darin Klein

Just received a call from an employee at Bellingham Cold Storage who is very concerned that the individuals who were on the original vessel (American Dynasty) had gotten off the vessel while in port and had contact with multiple individuals at BCS during off-loading process. The employee witnessed interactions between ship crew and BCS workers. Concern that BCS is not adequately addressing the risk to employees and is allowing employees to work without consideration for potential infection and transmission to the BCS facilities at Squalicum Harbor and on Orchard Way.

I know there has been outreach and work with BCS, but wanted to elevate this issue ASAP.

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McCreery, Scott

Re: COVID-19 on vessels

June 04, 2020 at 10:11 pm BST

To: Astrid Newell, John Wolpers, Cindy Hollinsworth, Greg Stern MD, Mark Raaka, Erika Lautenbach, Malora Christensen (MaloraChristensen@seamarchc.org), Henry Hollander (chief7102@gmail.com) (chief7102@gmail.com)

Please direct any COVID-19 related communications to me to the WUC_Command@co.whatcom.wa.us email address.

Thank you,

Scott

From: Astrid Newell <ANewell@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 1:30:13 PM

To: John Wolpers; Cindy Hollinsworth; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Cc: Erika Lautenbach; McCreery, Scott; Henry Hollander (chief7102@gmail.com) (chief7102@gmail.com); Malora Christensen (MaloraChristensen@seamarchc.org)

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

Please keep Malora Christensen and Henry Hollander in the loop on the Byron St facility needs. There are many things that need to be put in place if any of the crew are going to be moved there.

Thanks,
Astrid

Astrid Newell, MD

Community Health Manager

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From: John Wolpers

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:46 PM

To: Cindy Hollinsworth; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka

Cc: Erika Lautenbach; scottm@portofbellingham.com

Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

Discussions from AS- they are working on facilities for all crew now in Seattle. Possibly sailing the Jaeger out (coordination with PHSKC) to accept them down there. More to come. Greg and I will be reaching out to DOH and PHSKC for discussion.

From: John Wolpers

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Cindy Hollinsworth; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka
Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

On conference call with Greg and American Seafoods. Looking to utilize Byron 13 rooms. Crews are currently quarantined on board. BCS is requiring the vessels to pull away from the docks and use pilot boat to move the positives to a different dock for transport to the Byron facility. Can't move vessels until 1500 due to tides. Developing plans for transport. Greg is going to set up a conference call with PHSKC to figure out if others are heading to Seattle or?

From: Cindy Hollinsworth
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:23 PM
To: John Wolpers; Astrid Newell; Greg Stern MD; Mark Raaka
Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

We are in Mark's meeting room if this is a good time for a check-in

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From: McCreery, Scott [mailto:ScottM@portofbellingham.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:54 AM
To: John Wolpers; Astrid Newell; Cindy Hollinsworth; Greg Stern MD; Erika Lautenbach; Mark Raaka
Cc: Joshua Leinbach; Zachary Doobovsky
Subject: Re: COVID-19 on vessels

WUC I/Q Facility Manager is working on establishing 13 double rooms at Byron Ave. - all are currently configured as singles. Working on moving beds to make doubles.

Is American Seafoods taking care of Quarantine needs? That is best from WUC perspective and we can help identify Hotel contacts who we know will allow Quarantine. WUC also ready to manage Quarantine if asked/required by WCHD.

Scott

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From: John Wolpers <jwolpers@co.whatcom.wa.us > >
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To: Astrid Newell; Cindy Hollinsworth; Greg Stern MD; Erika Lautenbach; Mark Raaka
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Subject: RE: COVID-19 on vessels

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To: Cindy Hollinsworth; Greg Stern MD; Erika Lautenbach; Mark Raaka
Cc: John Wolpers; Joshua Leinbach; Zachary Doobovsky
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Thanks. Please provide heads up on I & Q needs ASAP if the plan is to use the Byron facility so we can notify them, and figure out logistics.

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RE: Important Employee Communication

June 08, 2020 at 4:59 pm BST

To: Erika Lautenbach

Cc: Management, Board of Directors

Erika,

I am so appreciative of your kind words. I will share them with my leadership team that has been working just about non-stop since March 13 on CV-19. Yes, Barbara has been outstanding on our team and we would be lost without her.

My whole team has commented several times over the last 8 days about how impressed we all are with the responsiveness, professionalism and clearly engaged disposition that your team has extended to our team and our employees both during the initial Dynasty positives and right on through to the first BCS positive employee on Saturday the 6th.

Our organization and our on-site tenant customers and our off site vessel customers would be lost without your team's support and subject matter expert guidance. The Whatcom County community is largely unaware of the incredible talent that your organization had brought to this pandemic. When conditions and time permits we would like an opportunity to meet and thank each of you in person.

My team spent the entire weekend here at the office working on the recommendations that Environmental Health Specialist, Bill Angel provided us so as to make sure that we are fully up to speed with both the WCHD recommendations as well as the Governor's Executive Order that is effective today. We have substantially completed most all of the recommended updates and will be providing a polished copy of our newly titled "Safe Work Plan" to Bill and Mark Raaka soon. We will include you in cc.

Warmest regards and thank you and your team again for all of your support and expertise!

Doug

Douglas G. Thomas
President & CEO
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From: Erika Lautenbach <ELautenb@co.whatcom.wa.us > >

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:14 AM

To: Doug Thomas <Doug.Thomas@bellcold.com > >

Subject: FW: Important Employee Communication

Doug,

Thank you for your leadership in addressing this case. When we sat on the WBA panel together last month, I was impressed with your proactive approach and appreciated your early contact and partnership today. We have also benefitted from Barbara Jenks' participation and HR expertise on our Task Force.

Because you've taken important safety steps, you have minimized exposure and protected

your staff. Thank you!

I know this is a nightmare for you and your team, but please know we're here to help.

My Best,

Erika

From: Mark Raaka

Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 8:08 PM

To: Greg Stern MD; Cindy Hollinsworth; Astrid Newell

Cc: Erika Lautenbach; John Wolpers

Subject: Fwd: Important Employee Communication

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Doug Thomas <Doug.Thomas@bellcold.com> >

Date: June 6, 2020 at 7:47:12 PM PDT

To: Mark Raaka <MRaaka@co.whatcom.wa.us> > , Erika Lautenbach <

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Cc: Eric Dahlgren <eric.dahlgren@bellcold.com> > , Barbara Jenks <

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This is the communication document that we shared with our people today. We also shared this same communication with our On-site tenant/customers.

So far the communication has been received remarkably well. With a few that are understandably and noticeably concerned.

We also encouraged them to reach out to their primary care provider if they feel anything but healthy and also distributed, again, the Employee Assistance Program cards for the Emotional Wellness component to this issue.

My leadership team has been here all day long and they have been outstanding!

More info as appropriate.

Douglas G. Thomas
President & CEO
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Doug Thomas <Doug.Thomas@bellcold.com> >

Date: June 6, 2020 at 6:39:27 PM PDT

To: All BCS Employees - New <AllEmployees@bellcold.com> >

Subject: Important Employee Communication

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Dear BCS Employees,

Please see the attached employee communication related to our first positive test result for CV-19. We have already met with all BCS employees here on-site today, however wanted to get this out to everyone so that you can have the courtesy of knowing about it in the event it is reported in the press.

Since the writing of this we have actually received 45 negative results and still just the one positive result.

We are working directly with the Whatcom County Health Department (WCHD) and have asked them to guide us on this path.

The WCHD has been exceptional to work with and we must trust their guidance as we navigate through this. They are the experts. They will continue to conduct an ongoing contact tracing investigation through to its logical conclusion.

Please contact your manager if you have questions prior to arriving on Monday. BCS is open and will continue to operate while practicing the CV-19 safeguards that are illustrated in the attached "BCS COVID-19 Safeguard and Protocol Policy."

We will get through this, we all just need to take the protocols very seriously and diligently adhere to them at all times.

Warm Regards,

Doug

Douglas G. Thomas
President & CEO

Mark Raaka

RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result (BCS)

June 07, 2020 at 6:16 pm BST

To: Ali Jensen, Erika Lautenbach

Cc: Christopher D'Onofrio, Melissa Morin, Aly Robinson, Claudia A. Murphy (cmurphy@cob.org), accloud@cob.org, Cindy Hollinsworth

Hi Ali,

Unless we are receiving questions or seeing chatter on SM, I would advise we hold off on issuing a statement at this time, as it would probably lead to more speculation on source than we are able to address at this time. BCS is willing to be part of a release when it becomes appropriate. To answer your questions;

- 1- Current totals are 47 negative, 1 positive, 9 pending (hopefully later today)
- 2- Our case contact investigation work is continuing today in attempts to further determine the probable source of the one BCS positive case. It is still inconclusive as to whether or not the exposure was from the crew of the American Dynasty vessel.

BCS will be updating us if there are any changes on their end today, and I will keep you all updated as well. Thanks for having a statement prepared and being ready!

Mark

From: Ali Jensen

Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2020 9:58 AM

To: Mark Raaka; Erika Lautenbach

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Chris

From: Murphy, Claudia A. [mailto:cmurphy@cob.org]
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Aly Robinson; Christopher D'Onofrio
Cc: Cloud, Amy C.
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

Chris and Aly,

I agree completely, we did not release information on specific outbreaks (with the exception of Shuksan). We have been telling the public we do not out facilities in order to keep their trust and cooperation.

This is so far one case at the large facility.....there could likely be more, and until then I agree no release is necessary from us. I do agree we need a holding statement ready to go at any time, in case this gets out.

I would really seek Erika's advice on the waterfront case as that, by the public's view, will likely come back to AS and all will be wondering. That is worthy of a combined release to explain what is being done. I am suspecting we will be doing that on Monday, regardless, just because it will get out.

Options for Erika to consider:

1. Holding statement from WCHD, waiting for it go hit the public and we answer with a short, calm statement – not outing the facility
2. Same as 1, except we out the facility with a statement or comment from them, signifying a united front
3. Combined release between WCHD and facility with WCHD taking the lead and getting a comment from the facility
4. Same as 3, except the facility takes the lead, we add to it and insert a comment from Erika or Dr. Stern.

My two cents worth.

Claudia

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To: Christopher D'Onofrio <CDOnofri@co.whatcom.wa.us > > ; Murphy, Claudia A. <cmurphy@cob.org > >
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

Claudia – would love your thoughts. We don't report every outbreak that we become aware of, right? We didn't announce the processing facility outbreak in a PR – that was done on the press briefing when talking about our phase 2 application. So, what would make this information worthy to be released to the press? I don't know the answer.

From: Christopher D'Onofrio
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Murphy, Claudia A.; Aly Robinson
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

We are learning more by the minute. From the lead case investigator-

Yes, the case reported being in close contact with the crew from the Dynasty. They were within 1 foot of her and several were coughing and most either did not have a mask on or were wearing them inappropriately. She was one of 4-5 forklift drivers that were involved with the offloading of the boat and picking up the pallets to take them to get wrapped.

It's tough, because I don't think there will ever be proof of where the virus came from. Looks a lot like it came from the Dynasty to me, based on above comment, but that's not public information. I'm of the opinion that we should at least delay a press release until we get more info – like another positive case that would make this technically an outbreak. Right now, there isn't much to say, other than that one person got a positive result that may or may not be linked to another issue.

There will be a health department meeting this afternoon at 3 – I hope to learn more there and have a chance to ask some questions. Are there other details that you think we ought to know (questions for me to ask)?

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Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 2:03 PM
To: Christopher D'Onofrio; Aly Robinson
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

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Are we contacting Erika?

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This is of course a unique and dynamic situation. The assumption that we'd like to avoid having people jump to is that this case is linked directly to the American Seafoods vessels that docked in the harbor recently. However, as this is an ongoing investigation and we do not yet have complete results, we believe it is better to wait on a press release from the health department at this time.

Our goal is to steer the conversation in productive ways – emphasizing the measures BCS implemented back in March as well as the swift response to the present situation. We are drafting this statement now and will provide you with an opportunity for input before it is released.

Please keep us informed as the situation develops. It will be helpful to be included in communications to staff and customers so that we can all be on the same page.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
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 - The person with the confirmed case was likely infected on 5/28 or 5/29, and then returned to work on Monday the 1st and potentially exposed a small number of other forklift drivers during the week of 6/1-6/4. Follow-up on this is in process.
- Employees of BCS reported to their union reps (teamsters) that they were concerned about safety on the dock sometime around the unloading of the Dynasty
 - Potential for tension/conflict between BCS leadership and staff that has

different perspective on compliance with policies

- At this time, there is no “outbreak” because we have only 1 confirmed case and there is no definitive link to workplace acquisition
- BCS leadership has been cooperative and proactive
 - Daily screening is in place and managed to intercept the individual who tested positive at a check-point on their way to work in the morning on the 5th
 - Employee reported a sore throat on the morning of the 5th and did not enter jobsite
 - BCS reports protective policies have been in place since March, and workplace safety is believed to be taken seriously by leadership
- BCS will be asked by WCHD for a line list of people working that day and for the 13 individuals who were determined to be at highest level of exposure
 - Mark has been primary contact person from WCHD
 - Regarding the 13 highest-risk individuals, a request will be made with WDRS to be informed of results as soon as they are available

For the JIC, we declined to put out any statements about the situation today. Primarily this was chosen because the single confirmed case does not constitute an outbreak, and there is no proof of connection to the vessels, although (circumstantial) evidence is growing. In an earlier communication I told BCS staff (barbara.jenks@bellcold.com & eric.dahlgren@bellcold.com) that a press release from us would be available for them to review before being published. BCS staff is informing their customers that share harbor space with them that they have a confirmed case of COVID-19, and it's likely that this info will leak to media soon, although a link to the vessels remains speculative. Claudia's email below highlights some potential courses of action over the next day or two regarding communication strategies.

Thanks,
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Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Aly Robinson; Christopher D'Onofrio
Cc: Cloud, Amy C.
Subject: RE: Statement Regarding Positive Test Result

Chris and Aly,

I agree completely, we did not release information on specific outbreaks (with the exception of Shuksan). We have been telling the public we do not out facilities in order to keep their trust and cooperation.

This is so far one case at the large facility.....there could likely be more, and until then I agree no release is necessary from us. I do agree we need a holding statement ready to go at any time, in case this gets out.

I would really seek Erika's advice on the waterfront case as that, by the public's view, will likely come back to AS and all will be wondering. That is worthy of a combined release to explain what is being done. I am suspecting we will be doing that on Monday, regardless, just because it will get out.

Options for Erika to consider:

1. Holding statement from WCHD, waiting for it go hit the public and we answer with a short, calm statement – not outing the facility

2. Same as 1, except we out the facility with a statement or comment from them, signifying a united front
3. Combined release between WCHD and facility with WCHD taking the lead and getting a comment from the facility
4. Same as 3, except the facility takes the lead, we add to it and insert a comment from Erika or Dr. Stern.

My two cents worth.

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Claudia – would love your thoughts. We don't report every outbreak that we become aware of, right? We didn't announce the processing facility outbreak in a PR – that was done on the press briefing when talking about our phase 2 application. So, what would make this information worthy to be released to the press? I don't know the answer.

From: Christopher D'Onofrio
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We are learning more by the minute. From the lead case investigator-

Yes, the case reported being in close contact with the crew from the Dynasty. They were within 1 foot of her and several were coughing and most either did not have a mask on or were wearing them inappropriately. She was one of 4-5 forklift drivers that were involved with the offloading of the boat and picking up the pallets to take them to get wrapped.

It's tough, because I don't think there will ever be proof of where the virus came from. Looks a lot like it came from the Dynasty to me, based on above comment, but that's not public information. I'm of the opinion that we should at least delay a press release until we get more info – like another positive case that would make this technically an outbreak. Right now, there isn't much to say, other than that one person get a positive result that may or may not be linked to another issue.

There will be a health department meeting this afternoon at 3 – I hope to learn more there and

have a chance to ask some questions. Are there other details that you think we ought to know (questions for me to ask)?

From: Murphy, Claudia A. [<mailto:cmurphy@cob.org>]
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Hi Barbara and Eric,

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This is of course a unique and dynamic situation. The assumption that we'd like to avoid having people jump to is that this case is linked directly to the American Seafoods vessels that docked in the harbor recently. However, as this is an ongoing investigation and we do not yet have complete results, we believe it is better to wait on a press release from the health department at this time.

Our goal is to steer the conversation in productive ways – emphasizing the measures BCS implemented back in March as well as the swift response to the present situation. We are drafting this statement now and will provide you with an opportunity for input before it is released.

Please keep us informed as the situation develops. It will be helpful to be included in communications to staff and customers so that we can all be on the same page.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Subject: Whatcom requirements for ships to dock

Greg - can you share the requirements you've put in place for fishing vessels to dock in Whatcom?

Thanks - Jeff

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Seattle-based American Seafoods will forgo additional COVID-19 screening of the Ocean Rover factory trawler, a move that has some crew worried and wanting more assurances the disease has not found...

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