

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: ARHS COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 4/14/20 Time From: 0800	Date To: 4/14/20 Time To: 1700
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3. Objective(s):

Overarching

- Protect the Public's Health
- Protect the health of the most vulnerable populations identified during this response
- Minimize public disruption to the extent possible while also preventing future spread of COVID-19
- Continue to provide essential public health services
- Continue to provide essential governmental services

Ops Period

- ARHS COOP Implementation –Triage at all Sites
- Answer Provider Questions
- Conduct Case Investigations
- Continue to provide community and partner education
- Continue reviewing regional syndromic surveillance for various respiratory illness to determine additional local impact, and comparison of local, state, federal cases
- ARHS 338-WELL Call Line
- Review and understand COVID-19 impact, transmission, etc.

4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:

Focus on internal and external communication with stakeholders and community members to enhance education. Conduct case investigations and contact tracing for lab confirmed cases. Expand syndromic surveillance review to determine local activity in comparison to lab confirmed cases, and other epi data at the local, state and federal level. Review studies and guidance to better understand COVID-19 impact and transmission.

General Situational Awareness:

Web-reported data reflected on State and CDC sites/ maps as of 4/14/20 at 4:00 pm

	Lab Confirmed Case Count	Active (Lab Confirmed)	Recovered (Lab Confirmed)	Deaths	Additional Info
United States (4pm update)	579,005	---	---	22,252	55 jurisdictions https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html
Virginia (9am update)	6,171	---	---	154	978 hospitalizations http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/
North Carolina (11am update)	5,024	---	---	108	418 hospitalizations https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc
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Bertie	15	4	10	1	
Camden	0	0	0	0	
Chowan	4	3	1	0	
Currituck	3	2	1	0	
Gates	4	0	4	0	
Hertford	4	1	2	1	
Pasquotank	15	7	8	0	
Perquimans	8	6	2	0	
ARHS – Region Total	53	23	28	2	

Please monitor CDC, NC and VA data online for daily counts. Expanded data points being offered.

CDC Weekly Surveillance Site: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview.html>

Modeling: <https://covid19.healthdata.org/United-States-of-America> and NC Model <https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Covid-Brief-1-4-6-20.pdf>

Please keep in mind with changing testing guidance positive lab confirmed case counts DO NOT represent the true burden of illness.

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ARHS Call Line – 338-WELL is live and updated daily with case counts from the state map posted at 11 am. Prompts are also available to direct calls to appropriate staff.

Stay at Home Order effective 5pm 3/30/20

PH LHD Call 1300

- Governor Cooper participated in the call today thanking public health for their efforts and noted we need to build upon what is working and plan for short and long term response. Encourages regional collaboration.
- The measures taken to date have been successful and have helped us flatten the curve, but what is the new normal going to look like? What is that plan or next step that still keeps everyone as safe as possible?
 - As we scale back mitigation, how do we ramp up testing, contact tracing, and what are strategies that can reduce transmission? How do we protect those most vulnerable?
 - The state will be reaching out to local health dept to get input
 - Survey coming to LHDs on Contact Tracing and potential needs
- LTC outbreaks – continue to report, if outbreak, state can assist for symptomatic, but encourage commercial lab testing for asymptomatic; PPE should be requested through county EOC
- Death reporting guidance has been shared for death certificates
- If any provider is using non-FDA approved tests, those should NOT be reported in NCEDSS
- CDC recommends considering source control for everyone entering the setting
- Reviewed Guidance on Return To Work from CDC for contacts and sick
- Medicaid update provided – telehealth provisions in progress and working through nuances; looking at innovative reimbursement models; working on patient engagement as well to encourage patient telehealth engagement
- Lab Corp is increasing capacity – now reporting 2 to 4 day turnaround time
- Rapid Finger Stick tests are NOT approved by the FDA and should be used with caution and ARE NOT diagnostic, not as sensitive – under 90% sensitivity should be used with caution; but do anticipate more accurate, sensitive testing forthcoming – state is working on this

Press Brief – Cohen & Sprayberry 1400

- New Health Insurance options are available – individuals should visit healthcare.gov; subsidies are available; those who recently lost coverage have a special enrollment period; Medicaid could also be an option
- Sprayberry confirmed 7 tornadoes touched down in NC yesterday with storms
- Hertford County was mentioned for their pilot program Restaurants Feeding Kids – kudos
- Cohen noted that she does not see a peak at this time, but also doesn't see a surge – which shows our efforts are working and we all need to follow the guidance to ensure efforts continue

ARHS Update

- Triage process still going well
- Focusing efforts on positive lab investigation and contact tracing; resolved cases are starting to increase
- ARHS is continues telework options and staggered schedules

Communication Plan Updates

- Releases Issued:
 - none
- Next Releases: Behavioral Health/Anxiety Message, Business Precautions
- Working on social media series

5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes No

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Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:				
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):				
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart	<u>Other Attachments:</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARHS COVID-19 Regional Resp Framework		
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205		<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 206		<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208		<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Ashley Stoop</u> Position/Title: <u>IC/Liaison/Planning</u> Signature: <u>AHS</u>				
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: <u>Ashley Stoop</u> Signature: <u>AHS</u>				
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