



Weekly Stakeholder Briefing

2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19)

May 12, 2020



Welcome and Ground Rules

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COVID-19 Planning Section chief





Opening Remarks

Helen Eddy

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COVID-19 Incident Commander



Operational Period Objectives

Operational Period: May 12 – May 19, 2020

1. Protect the public through risk-based mitigation measures and accepted public health practices
2. Protect healthcare workers and responders
3. Disseminate validated information to the public using a Joint Information System (JIS) and Virtual Joint Information Center (V-JIC)
4. Gather, validate and disseminate information to healthcare workers and responders
5. Coordinate and support the needs of the healthcare community operations via the Medical Coordination Center
6. Consider legal implications of decisions and actions
7. ~~Support a plan to repatriate those traveling abroad~~ (objective met)
8. Determine and address the mental health impacts and needs of the community and responders

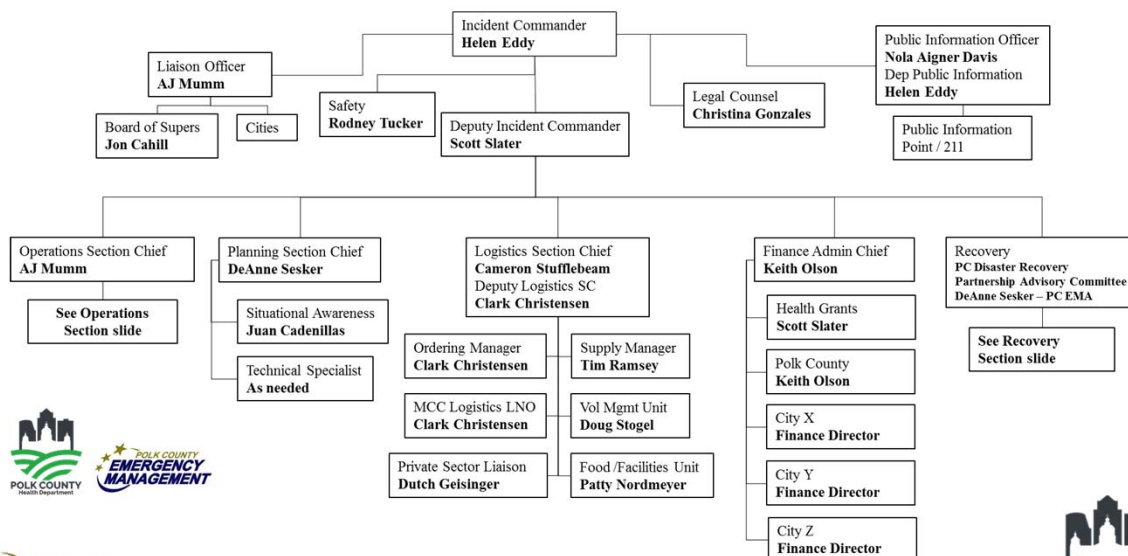


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9. Engage volunteers in a coordinated manner
10. Actively manage the donation of needed supplies
11. Provide logistical support through a risk-based, equitable and transparent resource management process
12. Apply sound fiscal management processes to the incident
13. Establish continuity for essential and emergency services personnel
14. Provide services to support those experiencing homelessness diagnosed with COVID-19
15. Manage fatalities in a compassionate manner
16. Plan and execute a recovery plan for the community

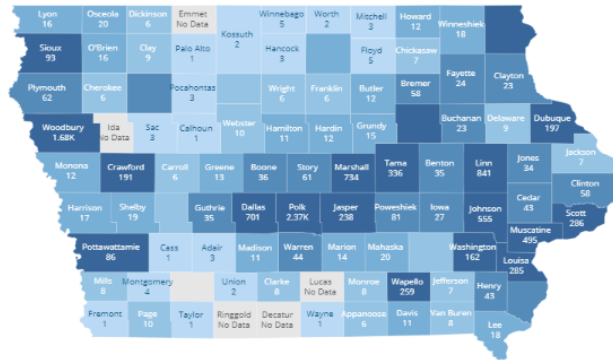


CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (05/04/20)



Iowa Statistics - Cases

Positive Cases by County



As of 5/10/2020



Cases per 100,000 Population

County	Cases	Cases Per 100,000 Population
Louisa	285	2,552
Tama	336	1,988
Marshall	734	1,836
Woodbury	1,676	1,635
Muscatine	495	1,153
Black Hawk	1,512	1,142
Crawford	191	1,113
Allamakee	112	810
Dallas	701	777
Wapello	259	736
Washington	162	732
Jasper	238	641
Polk	2,368	486
Poweshiek	81	433
Linn	841	372
Johnson	555	367
Osceola	20	331
Guthrie	35	326
Sioux	93	266
Plymouth	62	247
Bremer	58	232

As of 5/10/2020

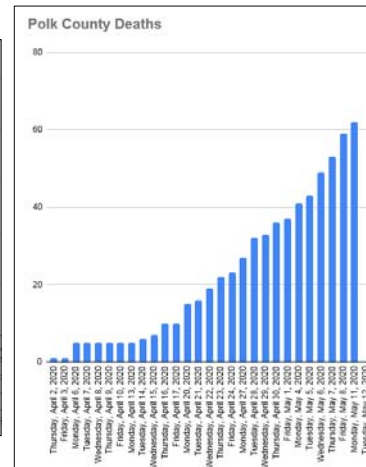
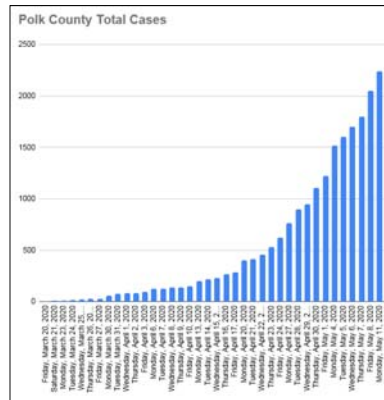


Polk County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

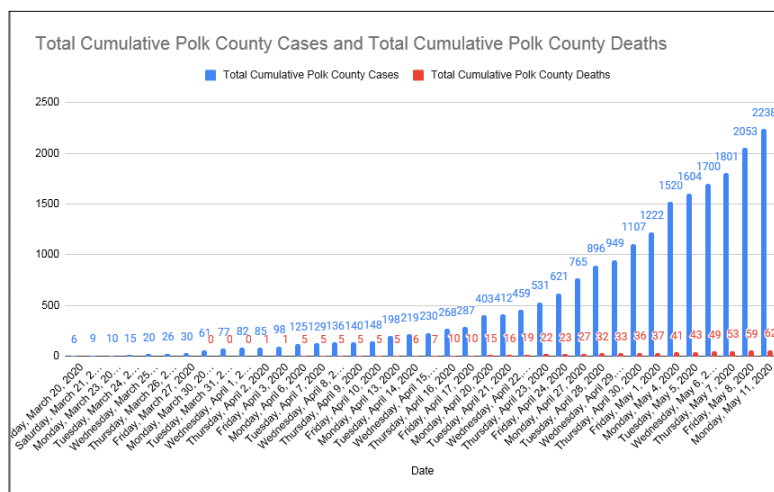
COVID-19 Cases in Polk County

Confirmed	2,368
Deaths	68

Confirmed Cases are based on IDPH data as of 5/10/2020
Number of deaths are tracked by PCHD



Polk County Total Cases and Deaths



Congregate Living Cases and Outbreaks

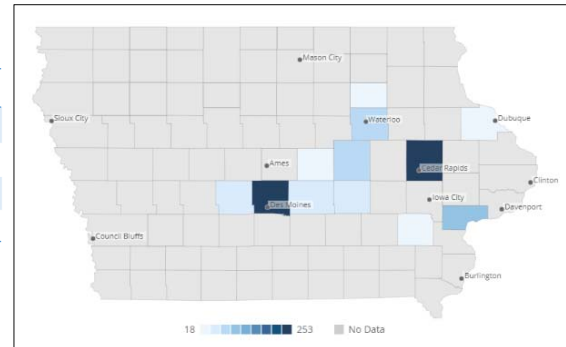


Polk County Facilities Impacted

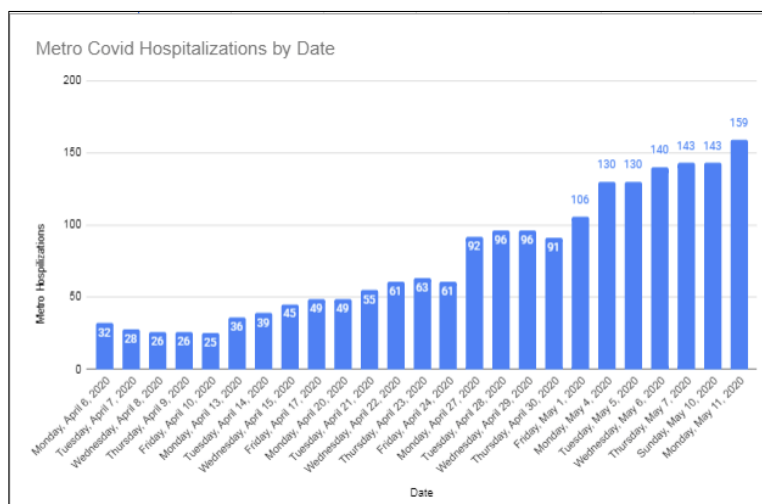
Total Facilities Impacted	62
Facilities Currently Monitored	58
• Facilities with cases; no outbreak	42
• Facilities with a confirmed outbreak*	16

*outbreak = 3 or more confirmed cases

As of 5/11/2020



Metro COVID Hospitalizations



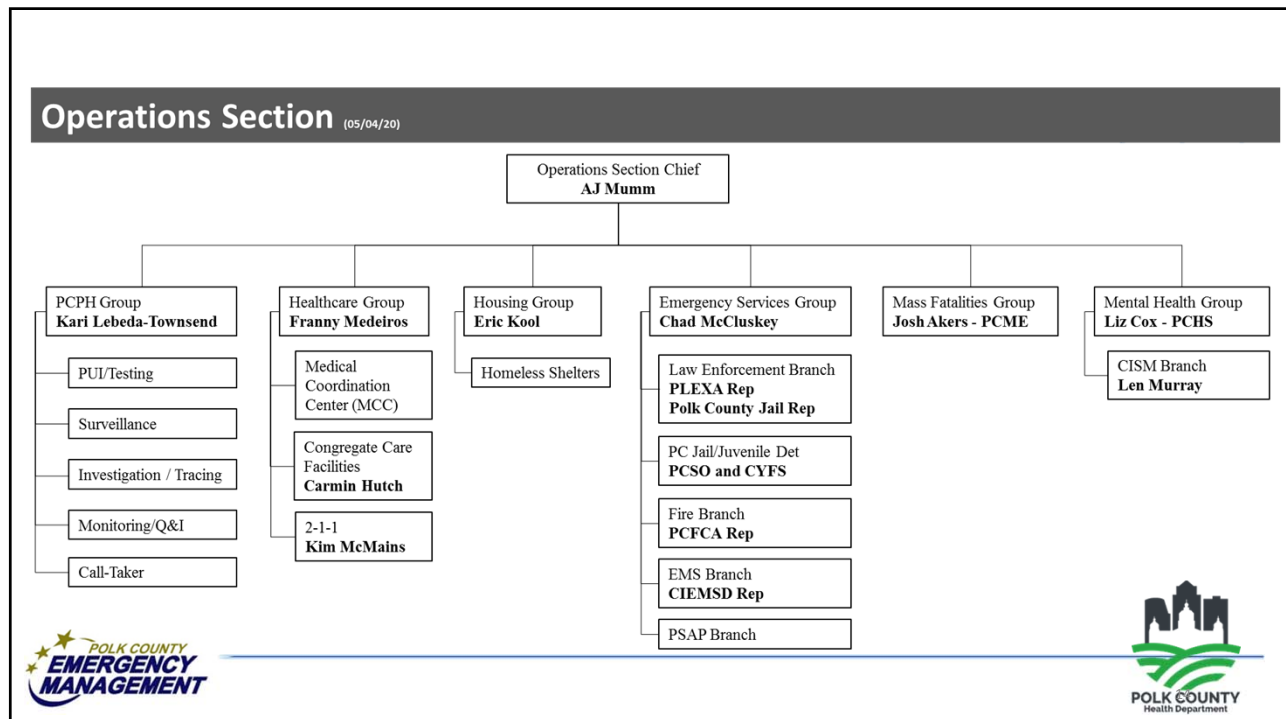


Operations Section

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Polk County Emergency Management

COVID-19 Operations Section Chief



CDC Extends Duration of Home Isolation

Exclusion from Work & Other Activities Have Extended to **10 Days**

COVID-19 Positive with <u>Symptoms</u>	COVID-19 Positive with <u>No Symptoms</u>
<p><u>Stay home from work and all other activities until:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms AND Other symptoms have improved (Feeling well again!) AND No fever for at least 72 hours (3 full days) without the use of medicine reduces fevers. 	<p><u>Stay home from work and all other activities until:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 days have passed from since positive COVID-19 test



You can come back to work if you can answer **YES** to **ALL** questions:

1. Has it been **at least 10 days** since your **symptoms first appeared?**



2. Have you been **without a fever for at least 72 hours** (3 full days) without the use of medicine that reduces fevers?



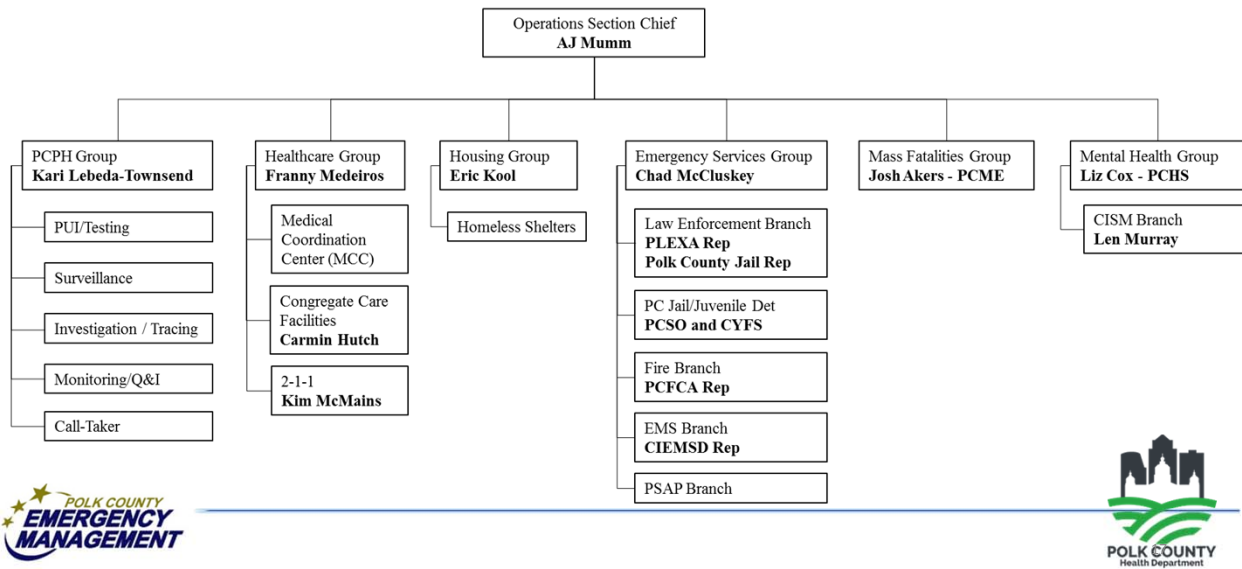
3. Have your **other symptoms improved** (i.e. your cough or shortness of breath?)



For more information: www.polkcountyia.gov/health



Operations Section (05/04/20)



Student Resources

it's ok to be sad.

We all feel sad sometimes, and it can help to talk to a friend you trust. Having someone to share your feelings with is good!

share your good Vibes!

If you're feeling super excited, have a quick dance party! Play your favorite song and get groovy!

Use this space to write down the names of people you can call to talk to!

Use this space to write or draw about your favorite memory from school:

Text (855) 895 - 8398 to connect and chat today. #MentalHealthIsHealth

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POLK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

POLK COUNTY Health Department



Logistics Section

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COVID-19 Logistics Section Chief



Resource Management



- State requesting rules:
 - Requests for under 7 days of select items
 - Requests should be to sustain for next 7-10 days based on burn rate
- For the Week of May 2 – May 8, 2020:
 - Items requested through the EOC: 268,411 (+51,409)
 - Items supplied through the EOC: 190,625 (+33,362)
 - Donations received: 241,892 items (+10,000)
 - Items received from the state: 51,001 (+4,936)



PPE Items Requested and Fulfilled



Item	Requested	Total Provided*	State Provided	Private Sector Donations
N95 masks	7,707	7,211	2,228	9,860
Other masks	65,594	59,139	13,500	78,372
Exam gloves	79,560	65,289	10,000	118,672
Gowns	47,258	26,424	28,486	4,098
Face shields	9,337	9,193	2,352	23,528



Organizations Supported



Organization Type	Number of Orgs Supported
Congregate Care Facilities	60
1st/Emergency Response	33
Other Medical Providers	18
Shelter Services	10
Non-profits	8
Surrounding EMA	7
Hospitals	4
Polk County Government	4
Community Lifeline	3
State Government	1
Total Organizations Supported	148



Priority of Facilities



Requests will be filled based on Priority
(Orders will be filled based on availability of resources and priority of requesting agency)

Priority of Facilities	
1	Hospitals, Contracted entities that provide transportation and security for shelter with confirmed cases of COVID-19, impacted congregate living facilities*
2	Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement, Fire Departments, Community Lifelines
3	Long Term Care Facilities, Medical Facilities not identified above
4	Others

*LTC Facilities with at least 3 confirmed positive COVID-19 cases



Resource Management – Looking Forward



- Working with hospitals to determine the stability of supply chain
- LTCFs, private businesses and others with medical needs to determine alternate supply chains
 - Alternative vendors – same item, local vendor
 - Alternative sourcing – (i.e., Mexico, China)
 - Suitable substitutions – (i.e. face shield with mask vs face shield and surgical mask)
- Not all supply chains will be able to provide product at the same time
- Consider alternating vendors / supply chains to obtain products
 - Timeframes to receive supplies need to be understood and monitored to maintain the end user supplies



Important Things To Remember



- It is important to remember that EMERGENCY situations take priority and may call for flexibility in the process. This may include expedition of request for emerging “hot spots”. Please notify the Emergency Management Director and Resource Unit Leader of these Situations.



Logistics Section

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Planning Section

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Community Resources



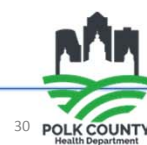
Finance and Administration

Scott Slater - Polk County Public Health

COVID-19 Finance Admin Section Chief and CDC Unit Leader

Keith Olson, Polk County Auditor's Office

FEMA Public Assistance Unit Leader





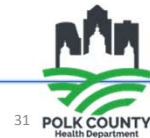
Recovery

Supervisor Matt McCoy

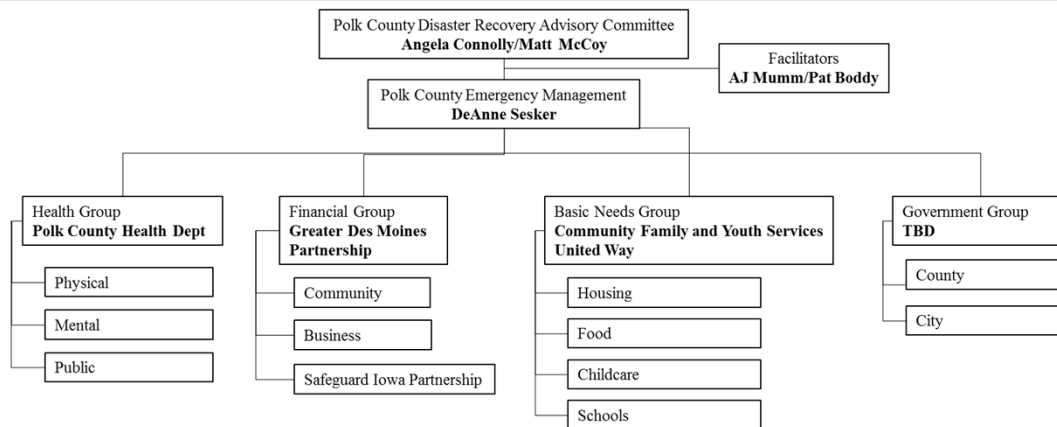
Polk County Disaster Recovery Advisory Committee Co-Chair

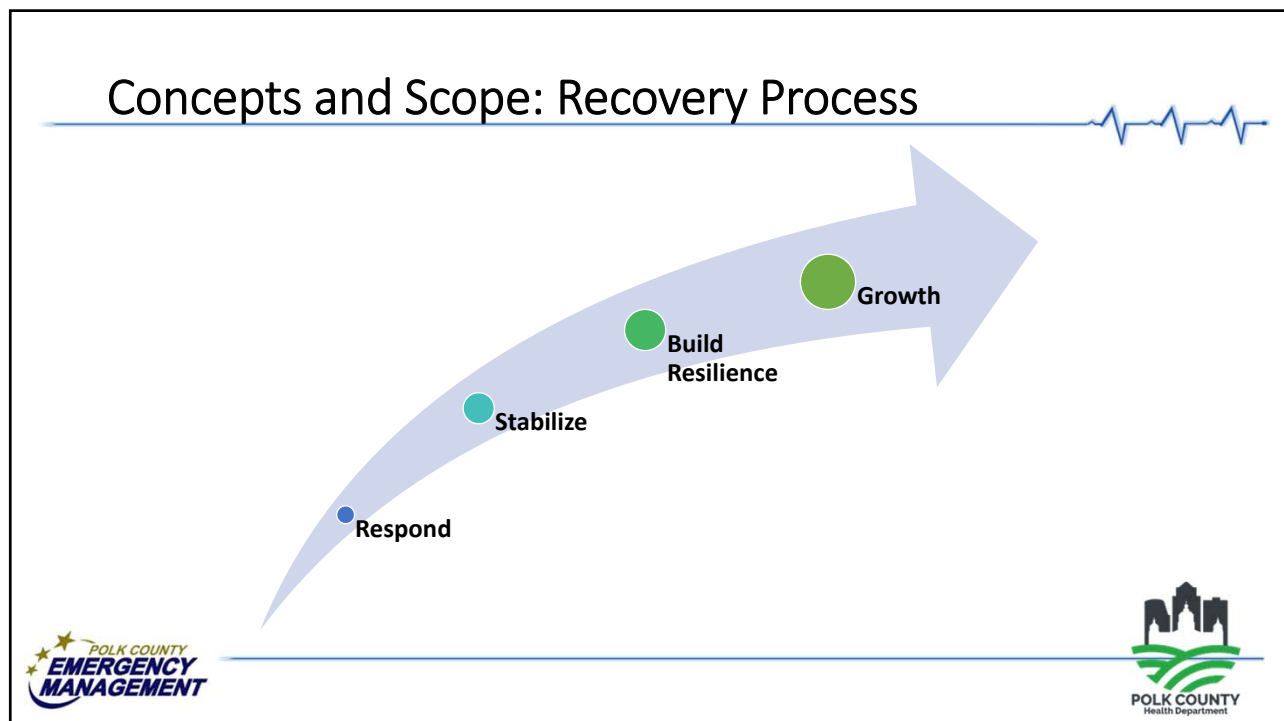
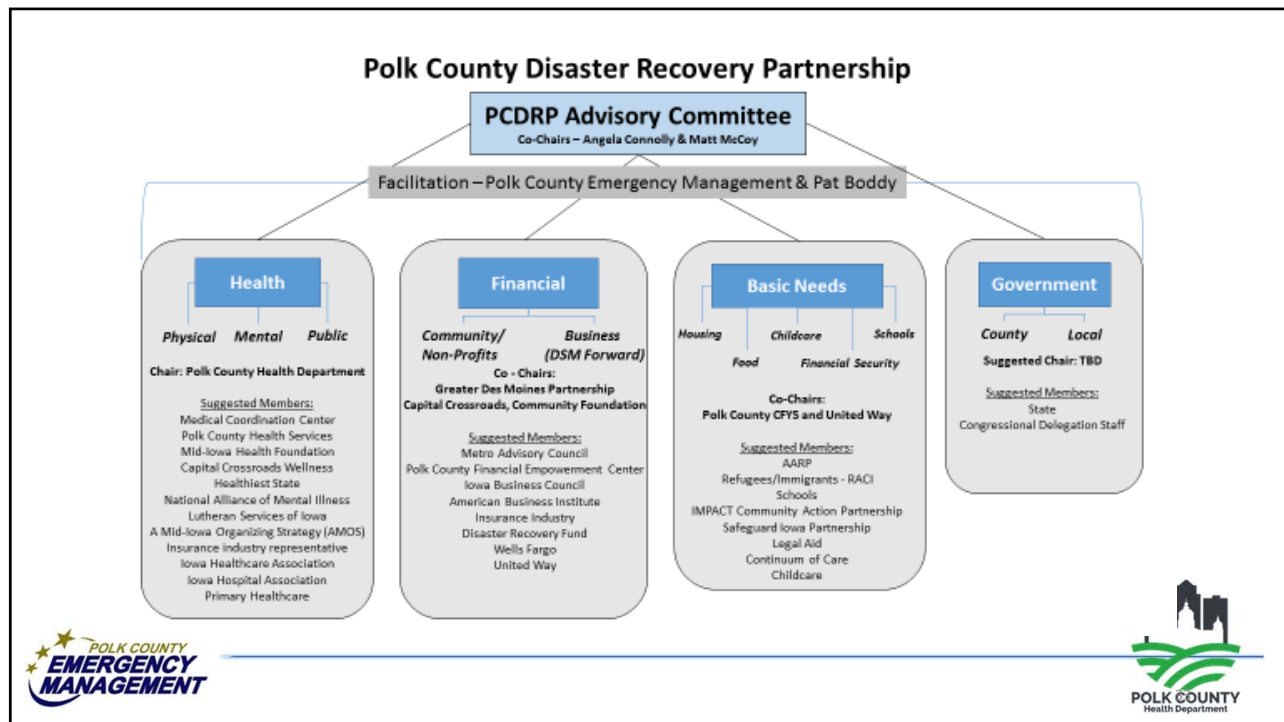
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Recovery Section Chief



Recovery Section (05/04/20)







Policy Group

Matt McCoy

Polk County Board of Supervisors



Current Focus Areas

- COVID-19 testing
- Surge capacity
- Continuity Planning
- Ethics/Crisis Standards of Care
- Food pantry (monitoring)
- Congregate facilities



Ongoing Initiatives

- Resource management
- Rumor control
- Law Enforcement
- Critical infrastructure
- Mass fatality planning
- Alternative housing



Emerging Priorities

- Second Wave planning
- Demobilization
- Recovery



Weekly Meetings at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
800	Daily Briefing	Daily Briefing	Daily Briefing (Z)	Daily Briefing (Z)	Daily Briefing
830					
900			County EMA / HSEMD (C)		
930	State CBTS (C)			State CBTS (C)	
1000					
1030		Weekly Stakeholders Briefing (Z)			
1100	Gov Press Conference	Gov Press Conference	Gov Press Conference	Gov Press Conference	Gov Press Conference
1130					
1200	Law Enforcement (C)	Shelters (C)	HCC / IDPH (Z)		Law Enforcement (C)
1230					
1300	MCC (Z)	Critical Infrastructure Partners (Z)	MCC (Z)	Dallas County Briefing (Z)	MCC (Z)
1330					
1400		Chief Medical Officers (C)		Chief Medical Officers (C)	
1430					
1500					
1530			Mass Fatalities (Z)		
1600					
1630		EMS (Z)			
1700					



BIG WINS!

What	Who
2-1-1 for the public, clinical and responder audiences	Healthcare and Mental Health Groups
Town Halls/Media coverage	PIO
Isolation Shelter	Housing Group
Social media and PCHD website	PIO
Partnering with United Way for volunteer management	Volunteer Management Branch
Establishment of the Medical Coordination Center in the EOC	Healthcare Group
Development of the resource ordering application and process	Healthcare Group Logistics Section
Identified alternative housing for first responders	Emergency Services Branch
Non-traditional hospital surge plan draft	Healthcare Group
Developed and deployed the PCHD Testing Strike Team	Polk County Public Health Group



What	Who
Clarification on exposure criteria for responders	Healthcare Group - CIEMSD
Ongoing capture of successes/best practices	Planning Section Chief
Mitigation strategies implemented	County Jail and Juvenile Detention
Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance tool	CIEMSD
Strong and resilient Communicable Disease Team nurses	Polk County Public Health Group
Airway bypass added to EMResource	Healthcare Group - CIEMSD
MOAs returned from all MCC partners	Healthcare Group - MCC
Logistics Ordering Process established and shared	Logistics Section
WHO-TV "13 Days of Caring" campaign implemented	Board of Supervisors





Questions and Answers



Closing Comments and Reminders

Helen Eddy

Director, Polk County Health Department

COVID-19 Incident Commander

