

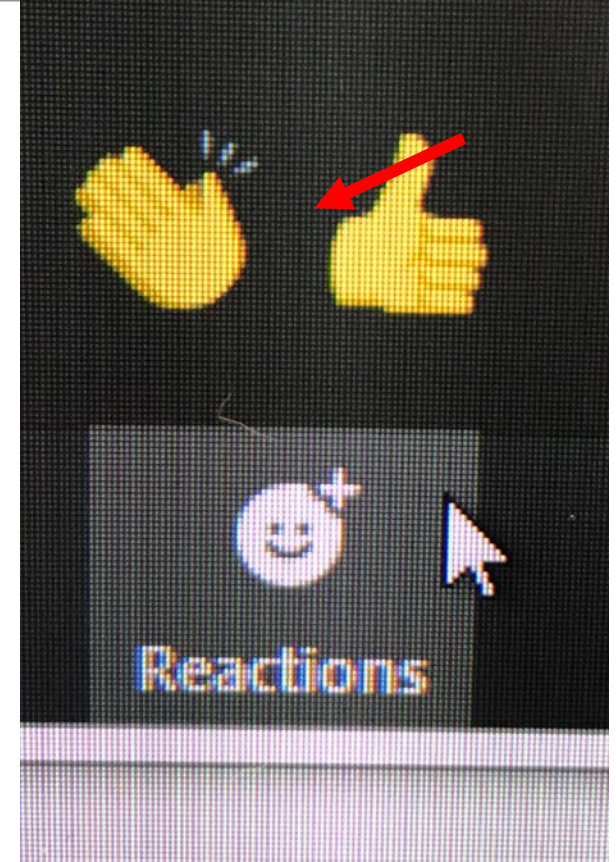
DeKalb County Board of Health Meeting

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

I. Virtual Meeting Guidelines

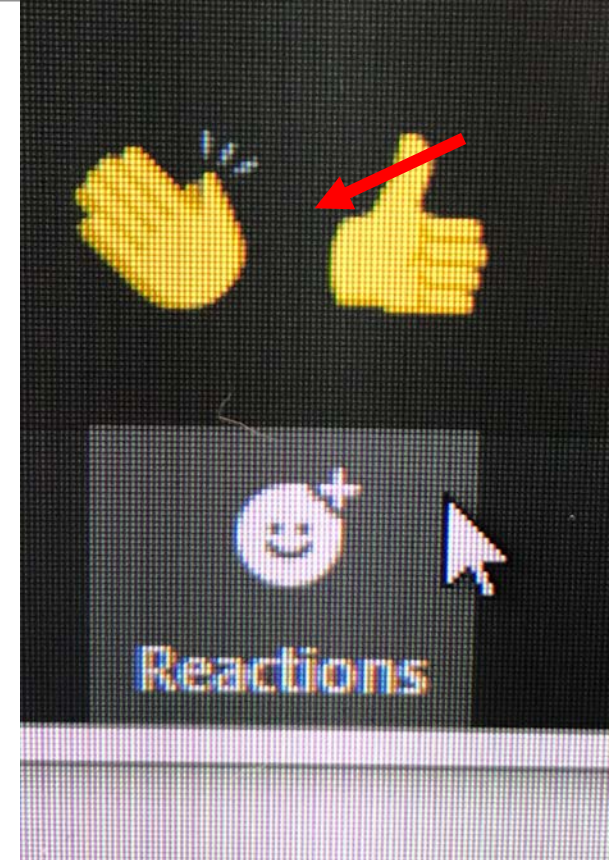
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- All motions will be voted on using a roll call vote of participating Board Members.



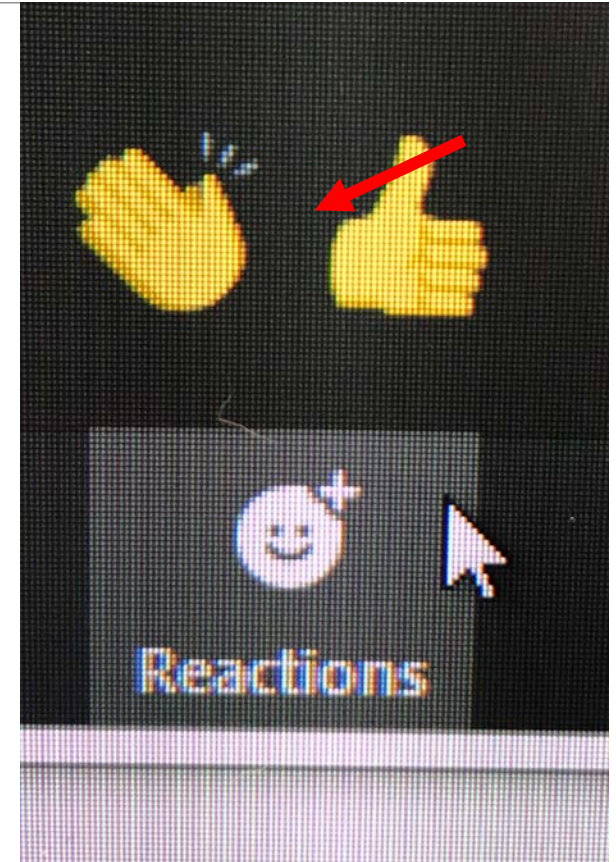
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- During the public comment portion of the meeting, those who would like to provide comment can click on the reactions button and utilize the “thumbs up” icon.
 - Individuals will be unmuted one at a time for an opportunity to comment.
 - If called upon, please state your full name before making comment for documentation purposes.



Virtual Meeting Guidelines

- At the end of the presentation, Board of Health members will be given the opportunity to ask questions or make comments.
- Board members can utilize the “thumbs up” icon if you would like to speak anytime during the meeting.
- During Executive Session, public and staff participants will temporarily be moved to the “waiting room” until open session resumes.



II. Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA FOR 11-24-2020

III. Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES OF 09-22-2020

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF 09-21-2020

APPROVAL OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF 11-13-2020

IV. Committee Reports

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommends to the Board of Health the following:

- **Appointment for Third 1-year Term: (01-01-2021 through 12-31-2021)**
 - Rukisha Crawford (County Board Representative)
- **Current Members Eligible for Reappointment for a First 3-year Term: (01-01-21 through 12-31-2023)**
 - Patricia Faivre (Community Member)
- **Current Members Eligible for Reappointment for a Second 3-year Term: (01-01-21 through 12-31-2023)**
 - Erik Englehart (Physician)
 - Lizy Garcia (Community Member)
- **The Nominating Committee recommends the following as Officers for 2021:**
 - **President:** Derryl Block, RN, PhD
 - **Vice President:** Heather Breuer, DMD
 - **Secretary:** Lizy Garcia

V. Persons To Be Heard From The Floor*

*Via Zoom, any member of the public may address the Board of Health or committee for up to 3 minutes on any topic of their choosing, limited to thirty minutes in total. To make a comment, use the thumbs up feature. When called, please state your full name before commenting.

VI. Presentation

1. COVID-19 Situational Update

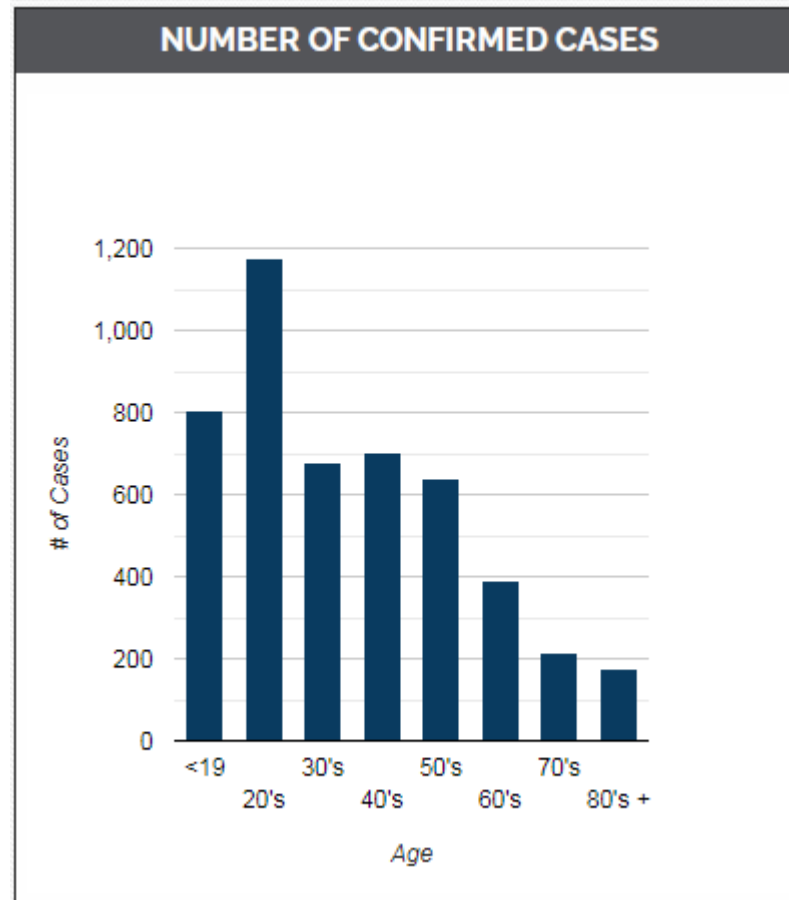
COVID-19 Case Update

Confirmed Cases as of 11/24/2020

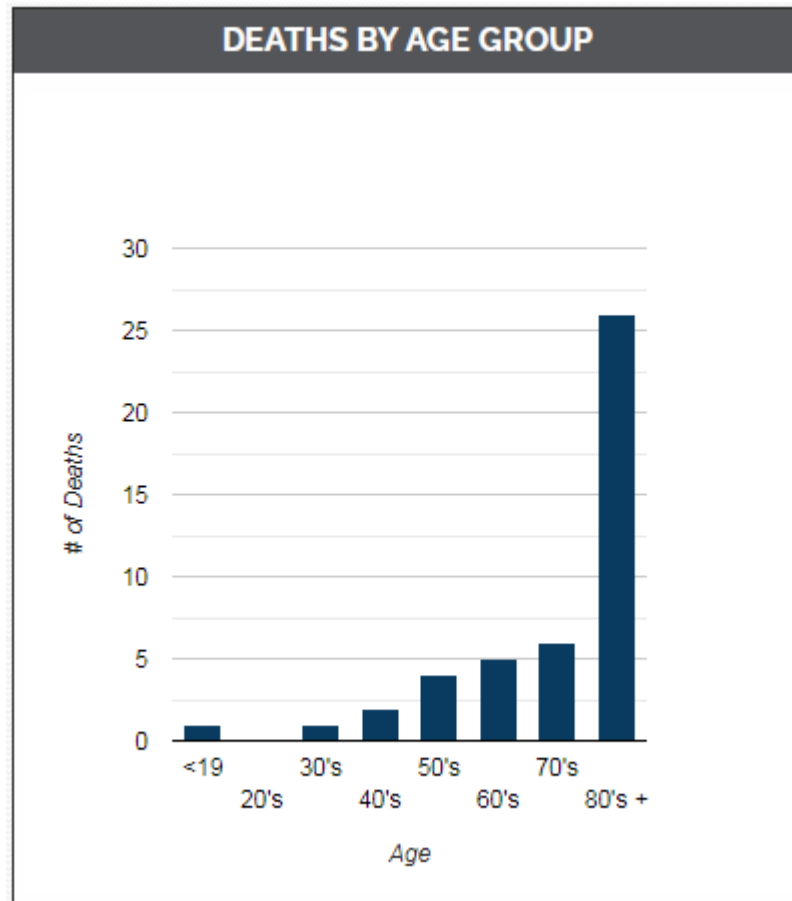
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Last updated 11/24/2020

Cases by Age

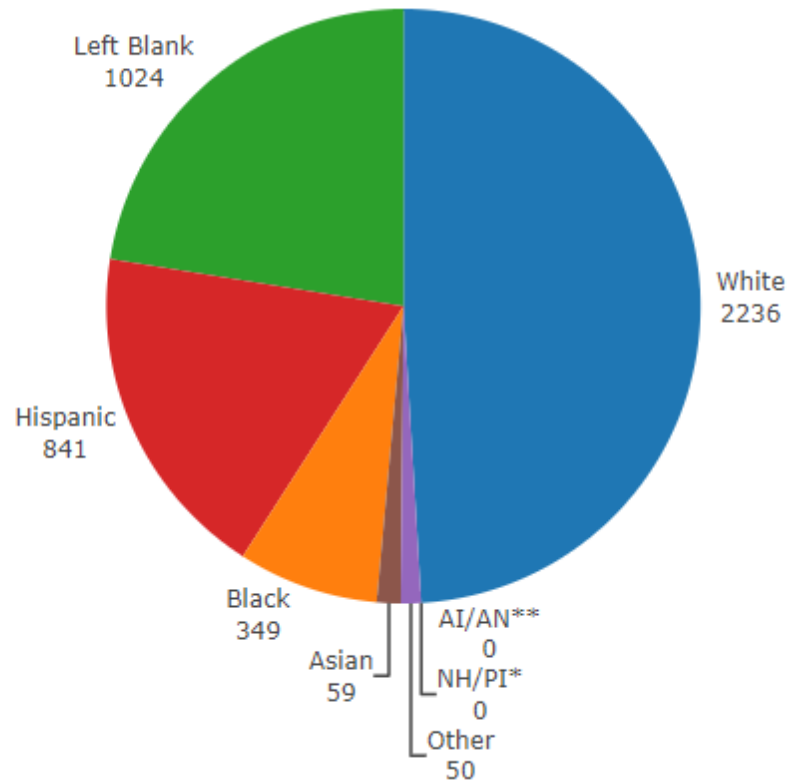


Deaths by Age

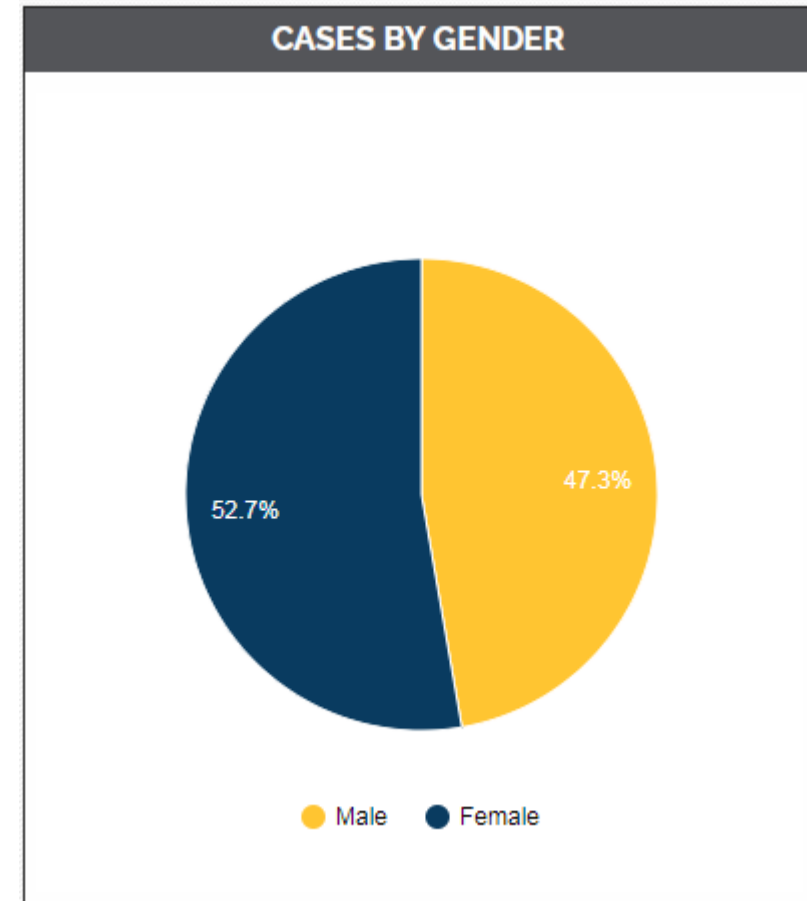


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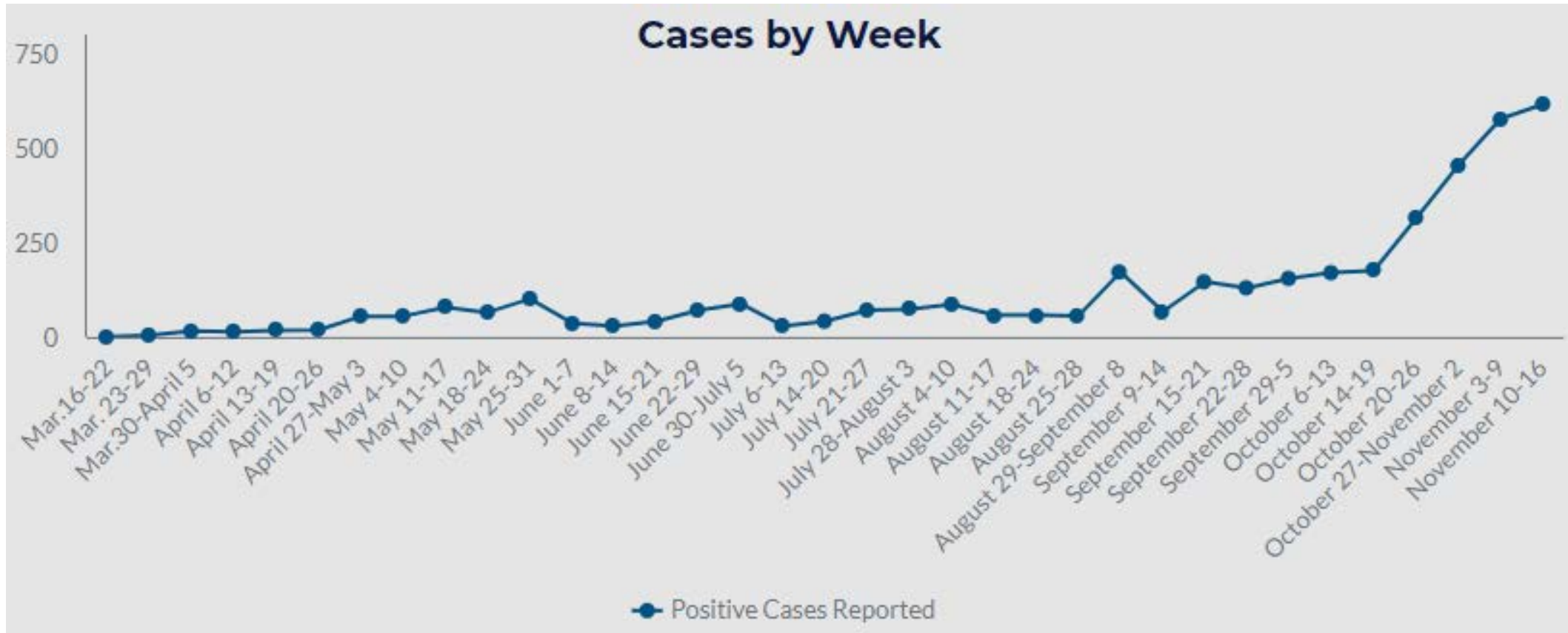
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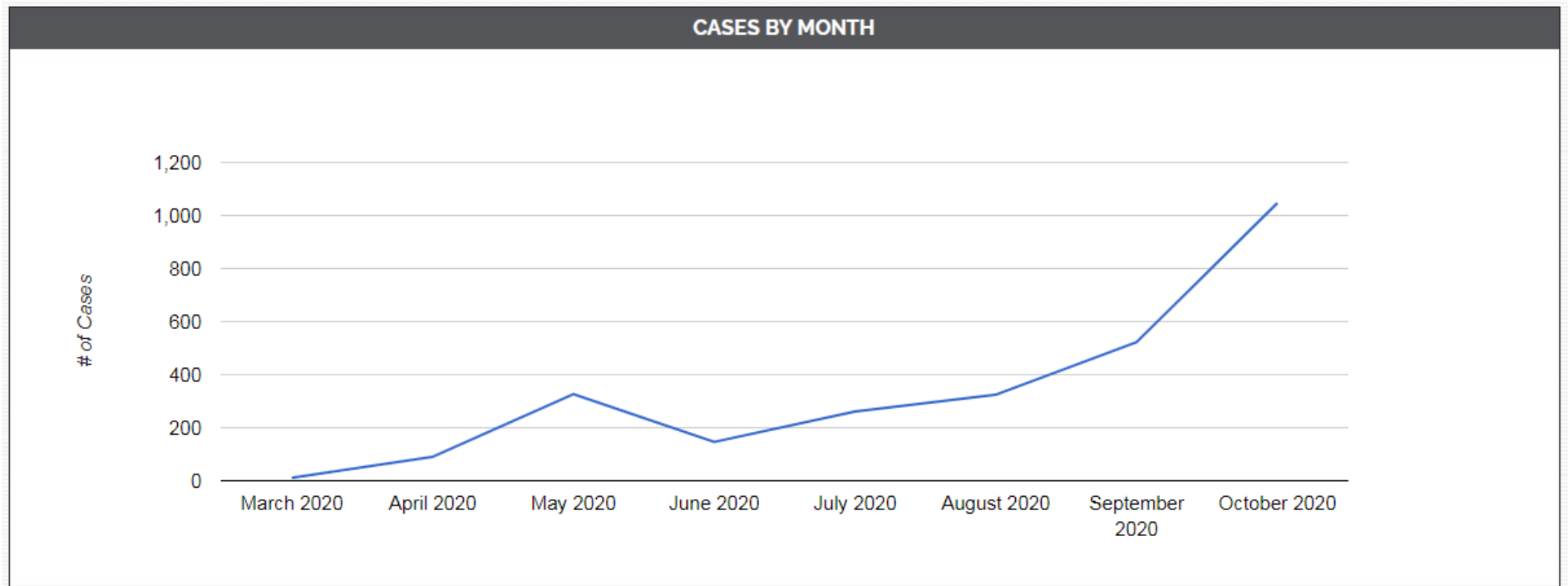
CASES BY GENDER



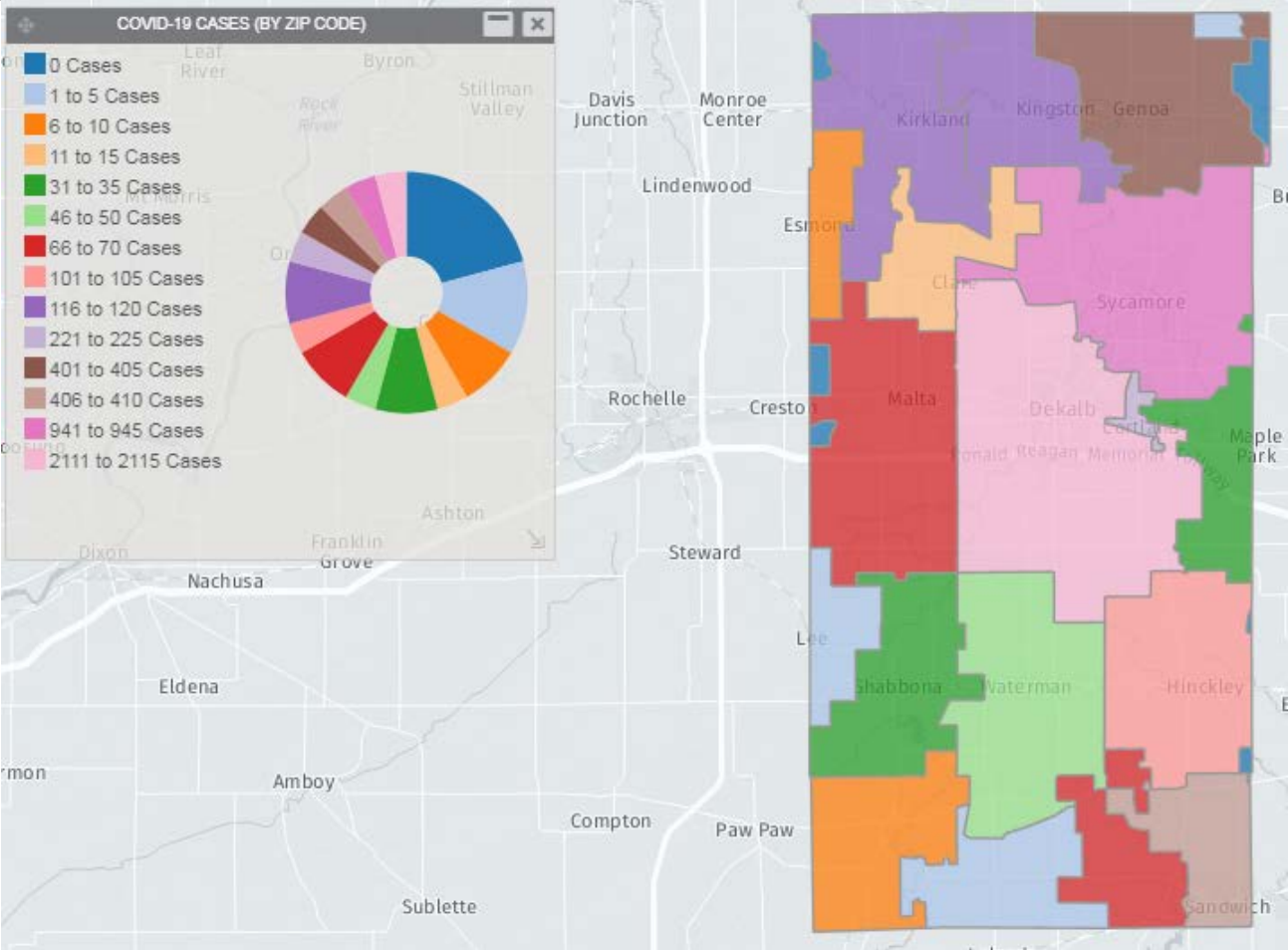
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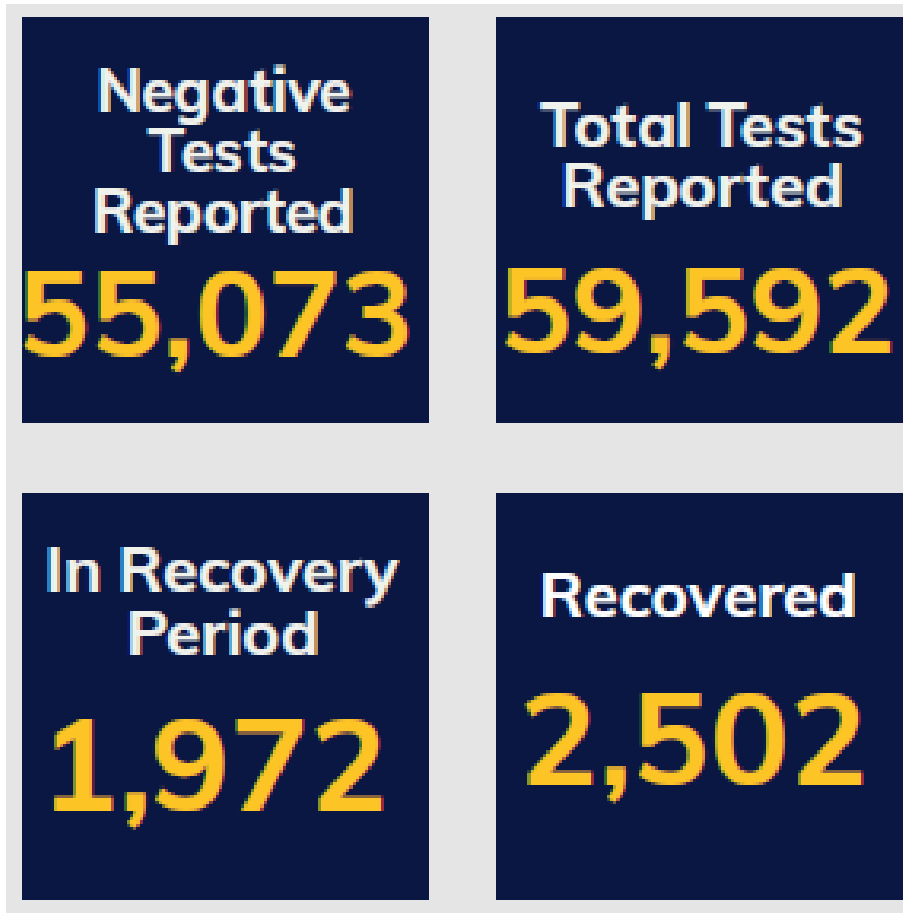
Cases by Month



Cases by Zip Code



Weekly Summary as of 11/20/20



Current Outbreaks – Long Term Care

<p>DEKALB COUNTY REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER</p> <p>Staff Positives: 23 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 1 Resident Deaths: 0</p>	<p>OAK CREST- DEKALB AREA RETIREMENT CENTER</p> <p>Staff Positives: 20 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 24 Resident Deaths: 1</p>	<p>PRAIRIE CROSSING LIVING & REHABILITATION CENTER</p> <p>Staff Positives: 5 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 1 Resident Deaths: 0</p>
<p>BETHANY REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE CENTER</p> <p>Staff Positives: 21 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 3 Resident Deaths: 0</p>	<p>PINE ACRES REHABILITATION & LIVING CENTER</p> <p>Staff Positives: 1 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 1 Resident Deaths: 0</p>	<p>HERITAGE WOODS</p> <p>Staff Positives: 5 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 2 Resident Deaths: 0</p>
<p>LINCOLNSHIRE</p> <p>Staff Positives: 6 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 9 Resident Deaths: 0</p>	<p>SANDWICH REHABILITATION</p> <p>Staff Positives: 3 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 1 Resident Deaths: 0</p>	<p>WILLOW CREST</p> <p>Staff Positives: 1 Staff Deaths: 0</p> <p>Resident Positives: 1 Resident Deaths: 0</p>

New DCHD COVID-19 Data Dashboard

COVID-19 Statistics for DeKalb County

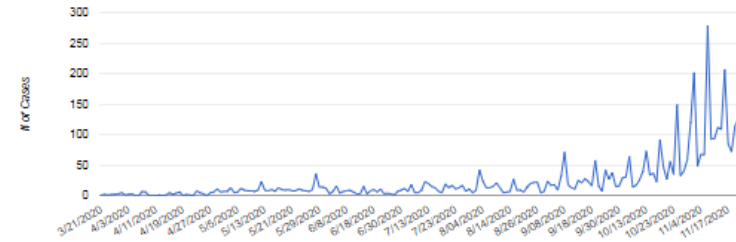
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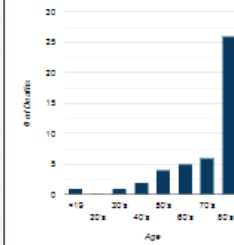
COVID-19 WEEKLY CASE SUMMARY

Positive Cases Fully Recovered: 2,502
 Positive Cases in Recovery Period: 1,972
 Negative Tests: 55,073
 Deaths: 45
 Positivity Rate (based on IDPH metrics website): 15.6%

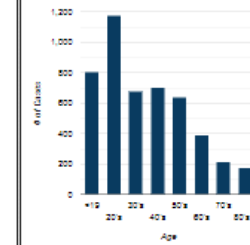
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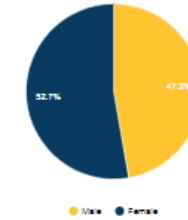
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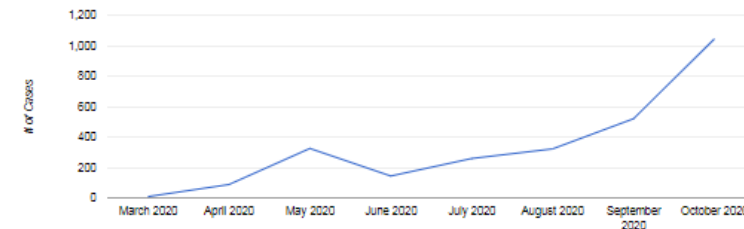
NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES



CASES BY GENDER



CASES BY MONTH

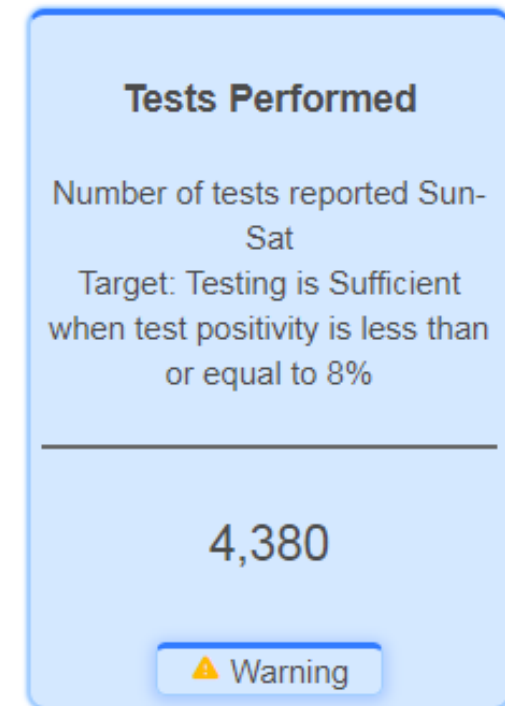
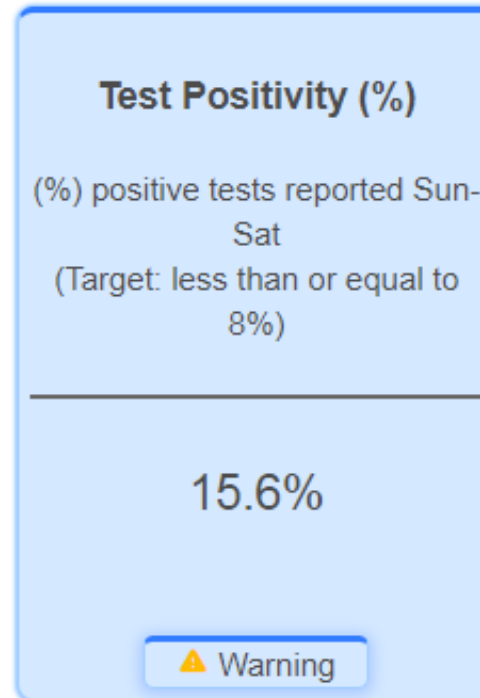
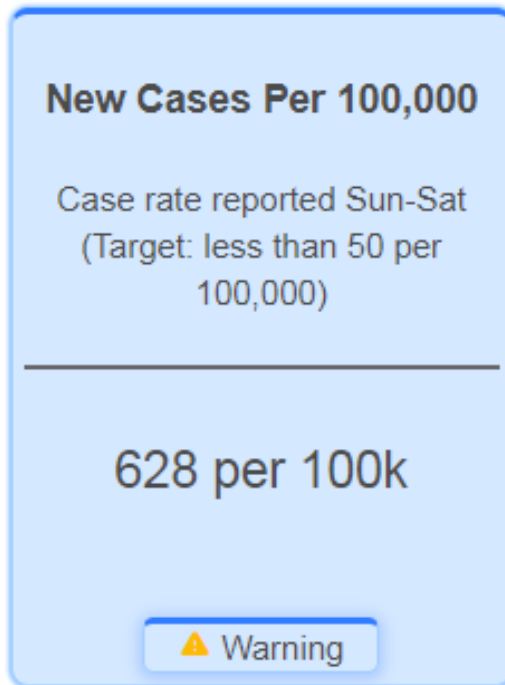


Current Outbreaks

Identified Outbreaks	# of Facilities	# of Total Cases
Manufacturing/Industry	4	15
Restaurant/Food	2	11
Schools/Daycares*	3	11
Business/Office	5	22
Congregate Living Facilities	1	23
First Responders	1	13

*These numbers are not an accurate reflection of the number of cases in students and staff. It is increasingly more challenging to say that someone became positive at the facility and there was no other possible exposure outside the school. It also does not accurately demonstrate how many people have to be quarantine that are within these facilities.

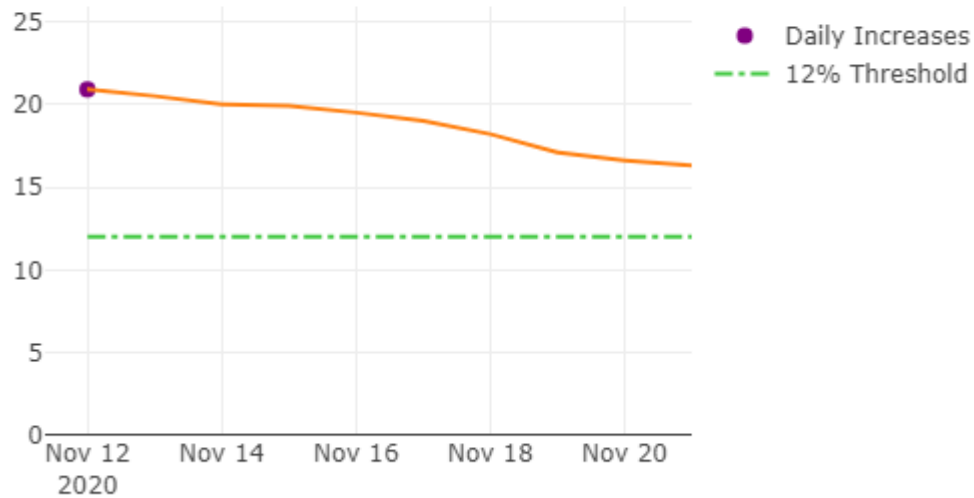
Week 46: 11/8/2020 Through 11/14/2020



Region 1 Metrics

Test Positivity 7-Day Rolling Average

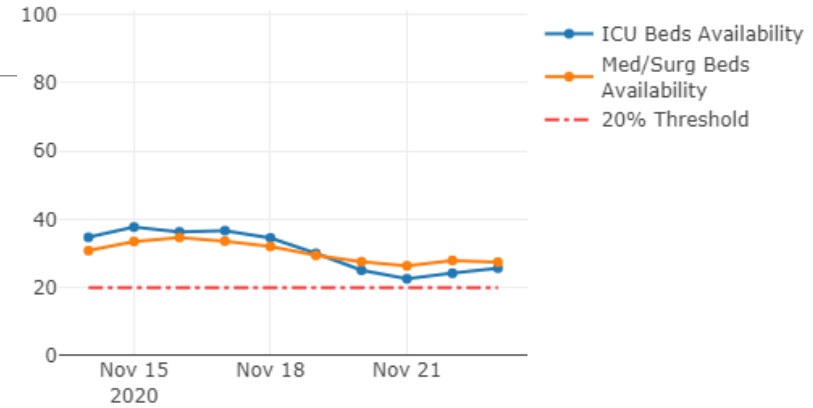
0 Consecutive Days under 12% threshold



Hospital Bed Availability 3-Day Rolling Average

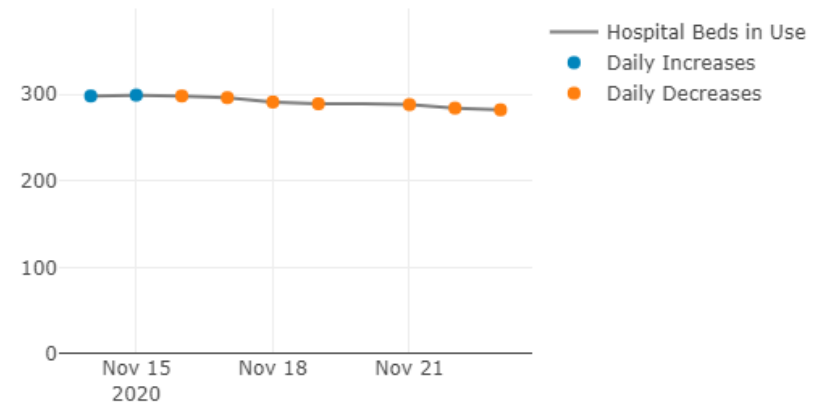
ICU Beds: 11 Consecutive Days Over 20% Threshold

Med/Surg Beds: 11 Consecutive Days Over 20% Threshold



COVID-19 Patients in the Hospital 7-Day Rolling Average

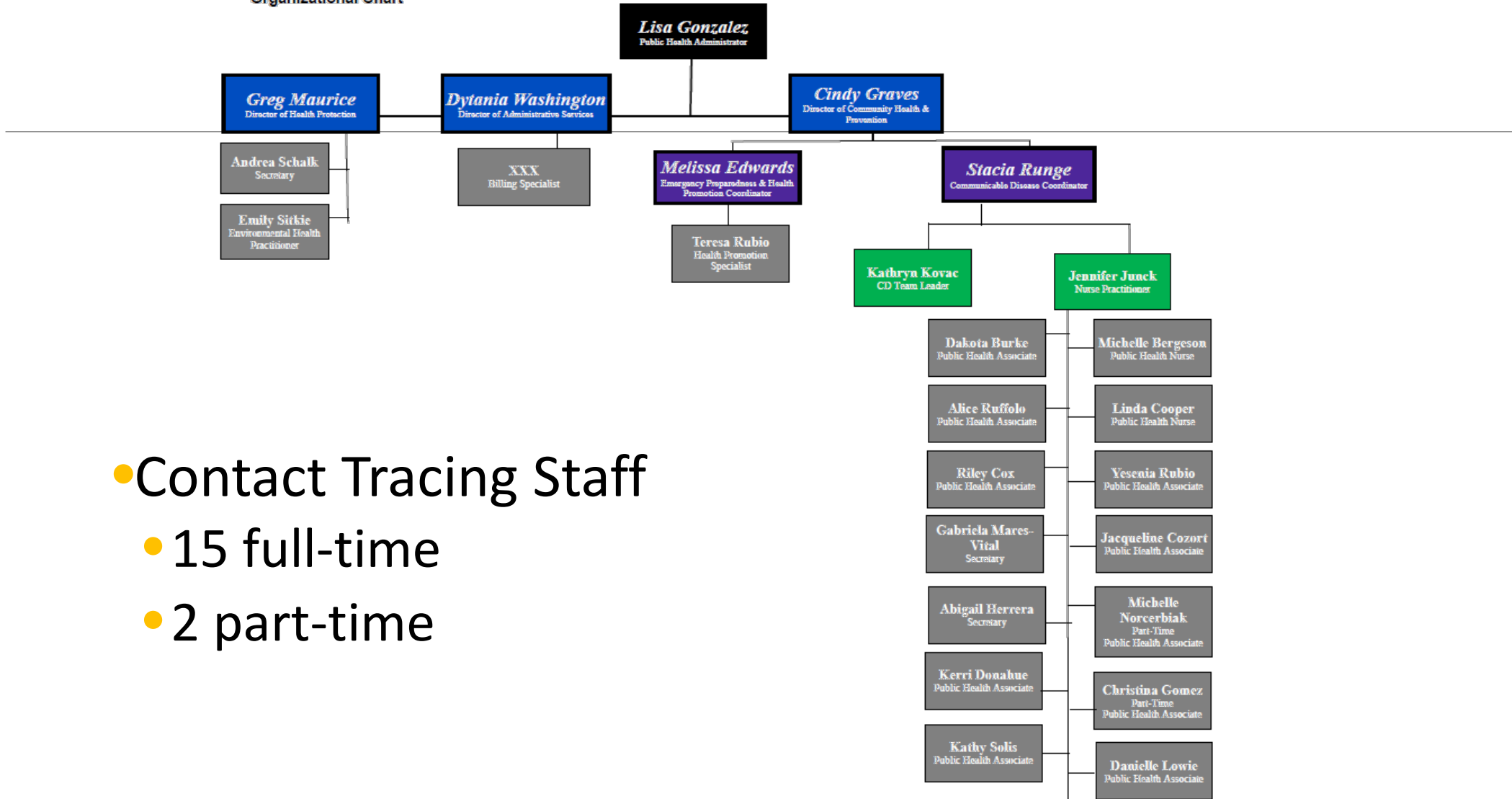
7 Days of COVID-19 Patient Decreases



Contact Tracing

DeKalb County Health Department

COVID-19 Contact Tracing
Organizational Chart



- Contact Tracing Staff
 - 15 full-time
 - 2 part-time

Staff Quarantine and Isolation

- Continue to have multiple staff needing to isolate or quarantine.
- This causes a reduction in workforce, especially among the Contact Tracing team.
- Staff try to work as much as possible at home but still has challenges.

Public Facing Metrics

- DeKalb County Health Department contact tracing metrics from 8/1/2020 to 11/14/2020

Confirmed Cases	3,085	Close Contacts	2,850
Cases Attempted	2,572 (83.37%)	Contacts Attempted	2,243 (78.70%)
Cases Interviewed	1,878 (60.88%)	Contact Interviewed	1,762 (61.82%)

Change in Approach

- Due to the high volume of cases, specific Contact Tracing staff are focused on conducting “quick touches.”
- A quick touch allows every case to be contacted in order to provide isolation instructions including a release date.
- Cases are told to inform their close contacts that they have been exposed.
- This helps to provide proper isolation instructions to positive COVID-19 and to identify outbreaks and high-priority cases.

IDPH Contact Tracing Grant

- 50% of the grant award must be spent by December 30, 2020. This condition comes from the federal CARES Act guidance, not from IDPH.
- Any CARES Act funds not fully expended or legally obligated by December 30, 2020 must be returned to the Department within 45 days. Normally unspent grant funds would be returned within 45 days from the end of the grant period; however, since CARES Act funds must be spent by December 30, 2020 any unspent funds should be returned within 45 days from December 30 which is approximately February 15, 2021.
- The remaining 50% of COVID-19 Contact Tracing grants funds will be paid from the Department's U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC) grant. These funds will be used to cover your reimbursements from December 31, 2020 through the grant end period of May 31, 2021.

Updated Guidance

Updated Outbreak Status

Long-Term Care Facility	One lab confirmed case plus others ill with similar symptoms <u>OR</u> two or more lab confirmed cases with symptom onset or positive test within 14 days of each other
Childcare Facilities/Daycare Settings	Two or more lab confirmed cases that are epidemiologically linked to the outbreak setting
Acute Care and Critical Access Hospitals	Two or more lab confirmed cases that are epidemiologically linked
Other (includes non-residential workplaces, schools, colleges)	Five or more lab confirmed cases that are epidemiologically linked to the outbreak setting.

- Health Department verifies to the best extent to determine if cases were present at the same time to determine outbreak status.

School Recommendation

Adaptive Pause

Week	New Cases per 100,000	Test Positivity Rate %
41 (Oct 4-10)	143	8.5%
42 (Oct 11-17)	194	8.7%
43 (Oct 18-24)	275	9.6%
44 (Oct 25-31)	404	10.8%
45 (Nov 1-7)	512	13.5%
46 (Nov 8-14)	628	15.6%

School Activity

School District	In-Person	E-Learning	Hybrid	COVID-19 Activity
Genoa-Kingston #428			✓	Yes
Indian Creek #425			✓	Yes
Hiawatha #426	✓			Yes
Sycamore #427			✓	Yes
DeKalb #428		✓		Yes
Hinckley-Big Rock #429			✓	Yes
Sandwich #430			✓	Yes
Somonauk #432			✓	Yes

Adaptive Pause

- DeKalb County Health Department recommended an adaptive pause beginning Thanksgiving break until January 19, 2021 (with January 18th being a holiday for some schools).
- This will provide a 14 day quarantine after the Thanksgiving holiday break and a 14 day quarantine after the Christmas and New Years holidays to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- The recommendations for local school board consideration is due to the increase in local COVID-19 cases, local hospital utilization, and the assumption that families will gather with family members outside of their immediate household, and an overall increase risk of transmission in the community.

Timeline



Mitigations for DeKalb County

Tier 3 Mitigations

RESTORE ILLINOIS

Tier 3 mitigations begin in all regions on Friday, Nov. 20.

OPEN			PAUSE	
 BARS AND RESTAURANTS OUTDOOR SERVICE, PICKUP & DELIVERY	 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRADES	 GROCERY AT 50% CAPACITY	 BANQUET HALLS & EVENT SPACES	 CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
 HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTERS AT 25% CAPACITY	 HOTELS LIMITED TO REGISTERED GUESTS	 MANUFACTURING WITH SAFETY GUIDELINES	 GAMING AND CASINOS	 INDOOR FITNESS CLASSES
 OUTDOOR SPORTS & RECREATION WITH 10 PERSON GATHERING LIMITS	 PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AT 25% CAPACITY	 PHARMACY AT 50% CAPACITY	 INDOOR GROUP SPORTS & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES	 OFFICES SHOULD WORK REMOTELY IF POSSIBLE
 RETAIL AT 25% CAPACITY	 SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE (LOCAL DECISION)		 LIMIT GATHERINGS TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD	

Five-Step Enforcement Process

- 1.** When the initial complaint is received, the establishment will receive a phone call providing education on current restrictions including information regarding the complaint received by the Health Department.
- 2.** When a second complaint is received regarding an establishment, they will be given a written notice from the Health Department providing further education on current restrictions including information regarding the complaint and how to come into compliance.
- 3.** When subsequent complaints are received a site visit will be conducted and the establishment will be given a written notice of non-compliance and a reasonable opportunity to come into compliance. (State of IL Form)
- 4.** After the opportunity to come into compliance is given, a reinspection will be conducted. If compliance is not achieved, the establishment may be ordered to have some or all of the people on the premises disperse (State of IL Form).
- 5.** If the establishment does not voluntarily comply in a reasonable time after receiving a verbal and written notice to disperse, the food permit may be pulled and it will be referred to SA for injunction of order to close. a. Any establishment that refuses to comply with a written order to disperse will be subject to the penalties which could include a Class A Misdemeanor. For an establishment, the possible penalty is a fine of between \$75 and \$2500 for refusal to voluntarily comply after an opportunity to come into compliance. (Fee Determined by Courts)

Mitigation Complaints

- Environmental Health staff are primarily responding to complaints regarding masking and indoor dining, following our five-step process regarding enforcement. We have focused on providing educational information to the restaurant industry. Based on existing law that will be supported in a legal proceeding, staff have to witness employee masking violations or capacity violations over 50% at the establishment to proceed with an order to disperse.

Mitigation Complaints	53 Facilities	189 Complaints
General Complaints	81 Facilities	87 Complaints <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes masking for employees and customers, social distancing, and COVID-19 in the workplace

NIU COVID-19 Agreement

Contractual Agreement with NIU

- In an effort to reduce the burden on DCHD CD staff, DCHD initiated contractual agreement with NIU for \$133,000 to support contact tracing efforts for students and staff.
- Funds will be used for an allocation of NIU staff time to support the COVID-19 hotline and assist with the initial filtering and referrals of calls.
- Expense has been approved to be allocated under the IDPH COVID-19 Contact Tracing grant.

CURES Funding

CURES Act

- The Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (or Local CURE) Support Program (Section 3-10 of Public Act 101-0636) is a support program for units of local government as defined by the Illinois Constitution.

What is reimbursable?

- Local CURE will reimburse units of local government for the following expenditures:
 - Costs that are necessary expenditures incurred specifically due to the COVID-19 public health emergency;
 - Were not already accounted for in the government unit's budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act); and
 - Were incurred during the period beginning March 1, 2020 and ending December 30, 2020.

Funds Allocated for DCHD

- DeKalb County Health Department was allocated \$181,747.00.
 - Currently have received \$69,254.67 from reimbursement claims.
 - Claims will be submitted for remaining \$112,492.33 of allocated funds by December 31, 2020.
 - Revenue was not budgeted as part of the 2021 DCHD budget as we did not receive allocation information until after budget was submitted.

BinaxNOW Testing

BinaxNOW Testing

- The Abbott BinaxNOW test is a rapid antigen test that was granted Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA.
- Tests distributed to by the Federal Government to the State of Illinois to Local Health Departments throughout the state on a per capita basis.
- Tests allocated to meet the needs in each jurisdiction under a number of “broad and flexible” options.
- As LHD’s distribute or use the tests, the state will continue to replenish local supply.

BinaxNOW Testing

- Permissible options for distribution or use by LHD are:
 - Direct testing by LHD or LHD partner
 - Distribution to congregate care or other similar setting
 - Distribution to schools, essential workplaces, and entities providing services to vulnerable populations
 - Distribution to health care providers including hospitals, FQHCs, rural health clinics, doctor's offices and others
- Restrictions on Use:
 - Tests may not be sold by the LHD
 - Entities may not charge for the service of delivering the test or the BinaxNOW test supplies

BinaxNOW Testing

Considerations for Partner Agencies:

- CLIA Waiver
- Provider Order
- Who can swab?
- Liability Protection
- PPE Requirements
- Parental Consent if Testing Minors
- Disposal Requirements
- Reporting Requirements
- Training

BinaxNOW Testing – Next Steps

- Identify partner agencies to administer and assess needs at each agency
- Determine feasibility of extending current Standing Order and CLIA Waiver by consulting with Medical Director and Lab Director
- Draft partner agreement and templates for testing protocol to be shared with partner agencies
- Recruit and hire personnel to coordinate testing efforts

Temporary Free COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 Testing

IDPH Mobile Testing Sites

Date	Site Location	Total # Tests
09/19-09/20	Health Campus	423
10/03-10/12	DeKalb High School	522
10/27-10/29	Genoa-Kingston High School	817
11/14-11/15	Hiawatha High School	467
11/16-11/18	NIU, Anderson Hall Parking Lot	1,496
Total Mobile Tests		3,725

Mass Vaccination Planning

Mass Vaccination

- DCHD's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan builds on existing written policies and procedures.
- As vaccine availability expands, DCHD will target vaccination efforts to those residents most at risk per the IDPH priority groups, likely:
 - Critical workforce members who provide health care
 - Staff and residents in long term care facilities (through pharmacy contract)
 - Critical workforce members who provide essential functions
- Most mobile sites chosen strategically based on current MOU's to plan for vaccine efforts
- Planning efforts with closed and open POD.

Questions?

VII. Combined Report

VIII. Financial Data

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST 2020

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2020

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

1. 2021 Meeting Dates and Times

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2. Board of Health Bylaws-Special Meetings

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

5.1.0 Regular Meetings

- 5.1.1 Meetings shall be held every other month of the calendar year beginning in January.
(Revised 3-24-92)

5.2.0 Special Meetings

- 5.2.1 Special meetings may be requested by the President or two (2) members of the Board of Health with notification at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting date or upon request of the Public Health Administrator.

3. Collective Bargaining Agreement Extension

4. Non-Union Salary Increases

XI. Executive Session

XII. Correspondence and News

XIII. Adjournment
