

CITY OF MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE

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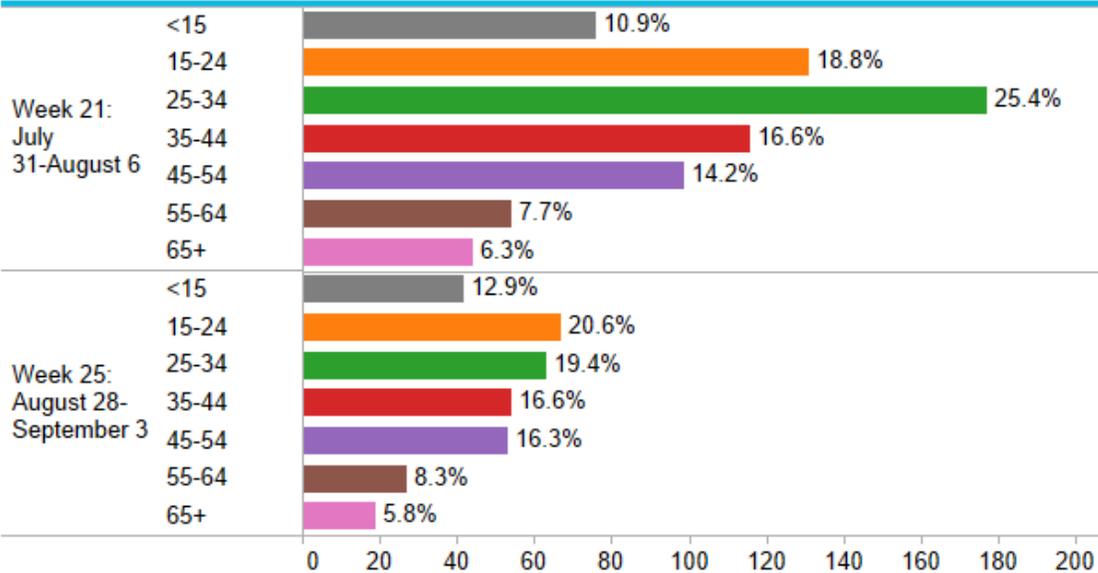


COVID-19 OPERATIONS

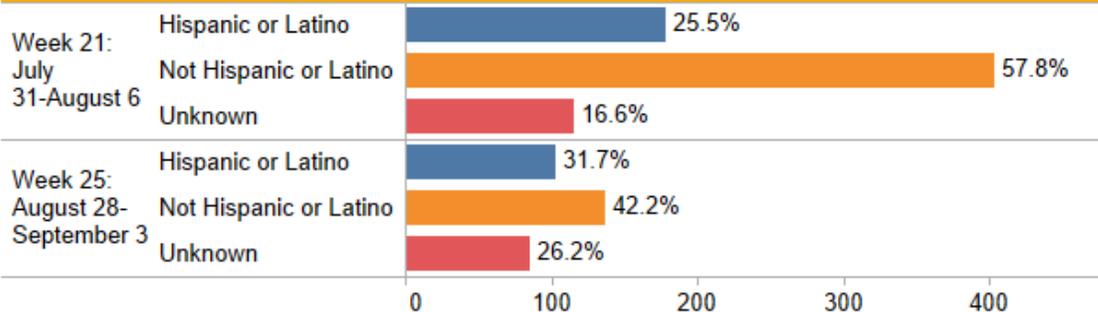
COVID-19 Week 25 Update

The city of Milwaukee confirmed the first case of COVID-19 on Friday, March 13. As of September 3 there have been 17,948 cases of COVID-19 and 277 deaths confirmed in the city.

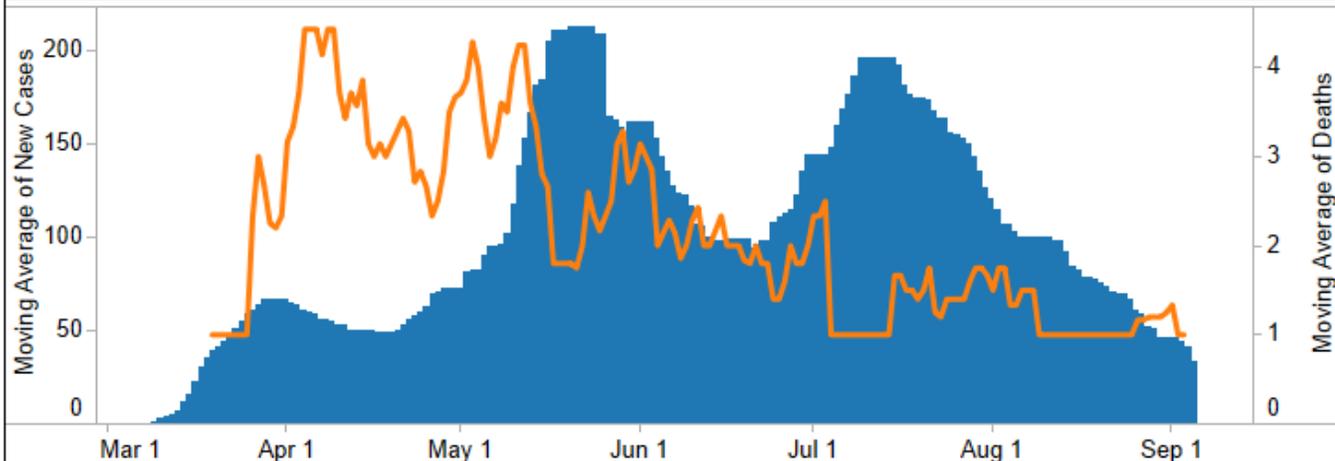
Weekly comparison of confirmed cases by age



Weekly comparison of confirmed cases by ethnicity

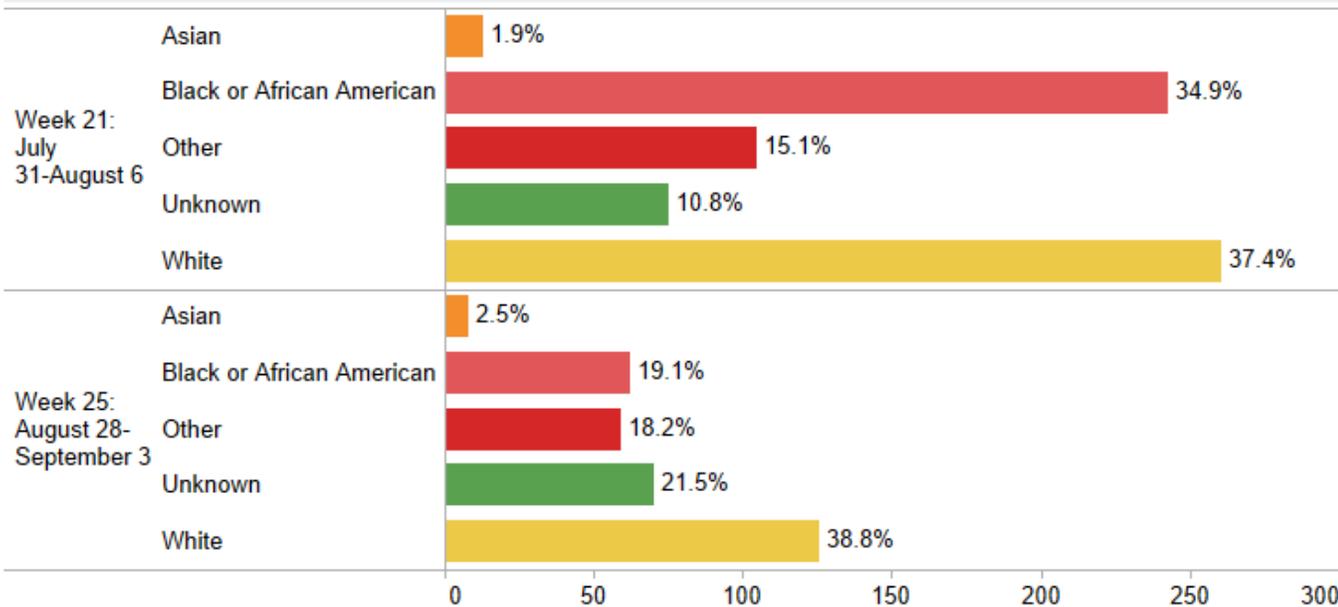


7-day moving average of cases and deaths by date



■ Cases ■ Deaths

Weekly comparison of confirmed cases by race



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Data Source: Wisconsin Disease Surveillance System

*Values between 1-5 were excluded to protect individual confidentiality

Moving Milwaukee Forward Safely

Gating Metric Review June 4-September 3



Metric	Status – June 4 **	Status – June 11	Status – June 18	Status – June 25	Status – July 2	Status – July 9	Status – July 16	Status – July 23	Status – July 30	Status – Aug 6	Status – Aug 13	Status – Aug 20	Status – Aug 27	Status – Sep 3
This statistic uses an industry standard of p<0.05 for statistical significance; this enables us to report the statistic with confidence or accuracy														
Cases	Yellow Slope of 0.764, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of -0.15, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Green Slope of -0.23, statistically significant negative trend	Yellow Slope of 0.10, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Red Slope of 0.53, statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of 0.15, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of 0.09, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of -0.12, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of -0.03, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of -0.14, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of -0.01, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of -0.13, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend	Green Slope of -0.19, statistically significant trend	Yellow Slope of -0.03, <u>no</u> statistically significant trend
Measured as the ability for residents to access a COVID-19 lab test														
Testing	Yellow Average of 1,120 tests per day	Yellow Average of 10% Positive	Yellow Average of 7.08% positive	Yellow Average of 7.8% positive	Yellow Estimated Average of 1,682 tests per day	Yellow Average of 1,702 tests per day. Average of 9.1% positive	Green Average of 2,489 tests per day. Average of 9.9% positive	Green Average of 2,642 tests per day. Average of 9.1% positive	Green Average of 2,457 tests per day. Average of 9.2% positive	Green Average of 2,152 tests per day. Average of 7.7% positive	Green Average of 2,162 tests per day. Average of 7.2% positive	Green Average of 2,256 tests per day. Average of 5.7% positive	Green Average of 2,027 tests per day. Average of 5.0% positive	Yellow Average of 1,548 tests per day. Average of 5.3% positive
Care: Percentage of hospitals not in Crisis Care and the percentage of COVID + hospital beds PPE: Hospital systems reaching Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) goals														
Care ***	Yellow 10%	Green 9%	Green 7%	Green 6%	Green 5%	Green 6%	Green 6%	Green 6%	Green 6%	Green 7%	Green 6%	Green 6%	Green 6%	Green 6%
Safety (PPE) ***	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Week 1: 16.05% of COVID+ cases received a contact attempt by MHD staff within 24 hours of the case being reported Weeks 2-23: COVID+ residents assigned to MHD for follow-up were successfully reached within 3 contact attempts Weeks 24+: COVID+ residents assigned to MHD for follow-up that were successfully reached within 2 days of assignment														
Tracing	Yellow 77.8%	Yellow 91.29%	Yellow 78.8%	Yellow 82.9%	Yellow 83.3%	Yellow 76.5%	Yellow 62.1%	Yellow 75.3%	Yellow 74.1%	Yellow 79.9%	Yellow 83.9%	Yellow 84.4%	Yellow 81.4%	Yellow 83.0%

*Delays in data reporting from National Guard sites heavily impacted the cases, testing, tracing metrics

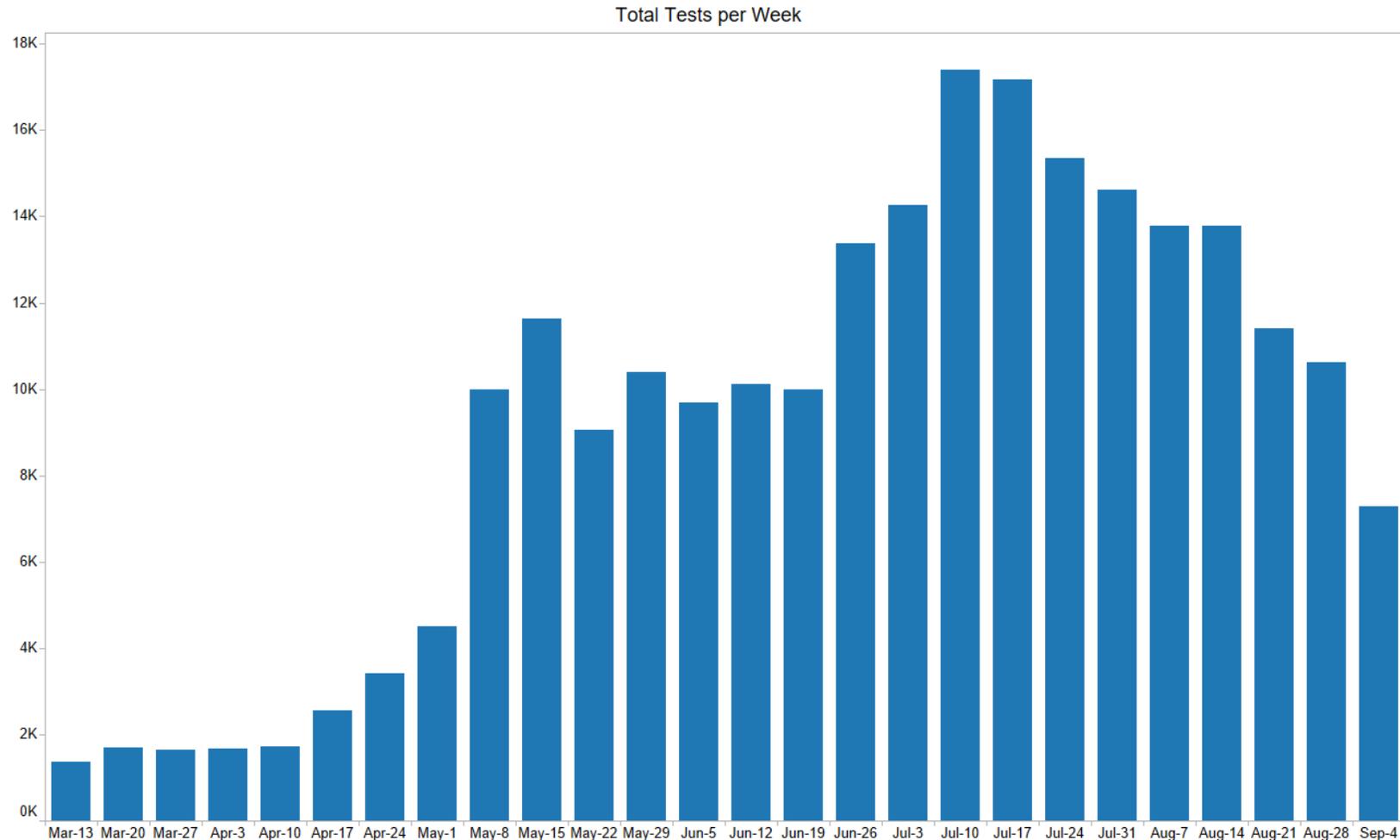
**Methodology for testing, cases, and tracing metrics were adjusted based on best practices for the city of Milwaukee

***Based on Milwaukee County Dashboard Data

COVID-19

TESTING

- 227,392 tests have been performed between March 13th and September 3rd
- National Guard Test Sites opened on May 11th
 - 95,103 tests have been performed at these sites as of September 3rd

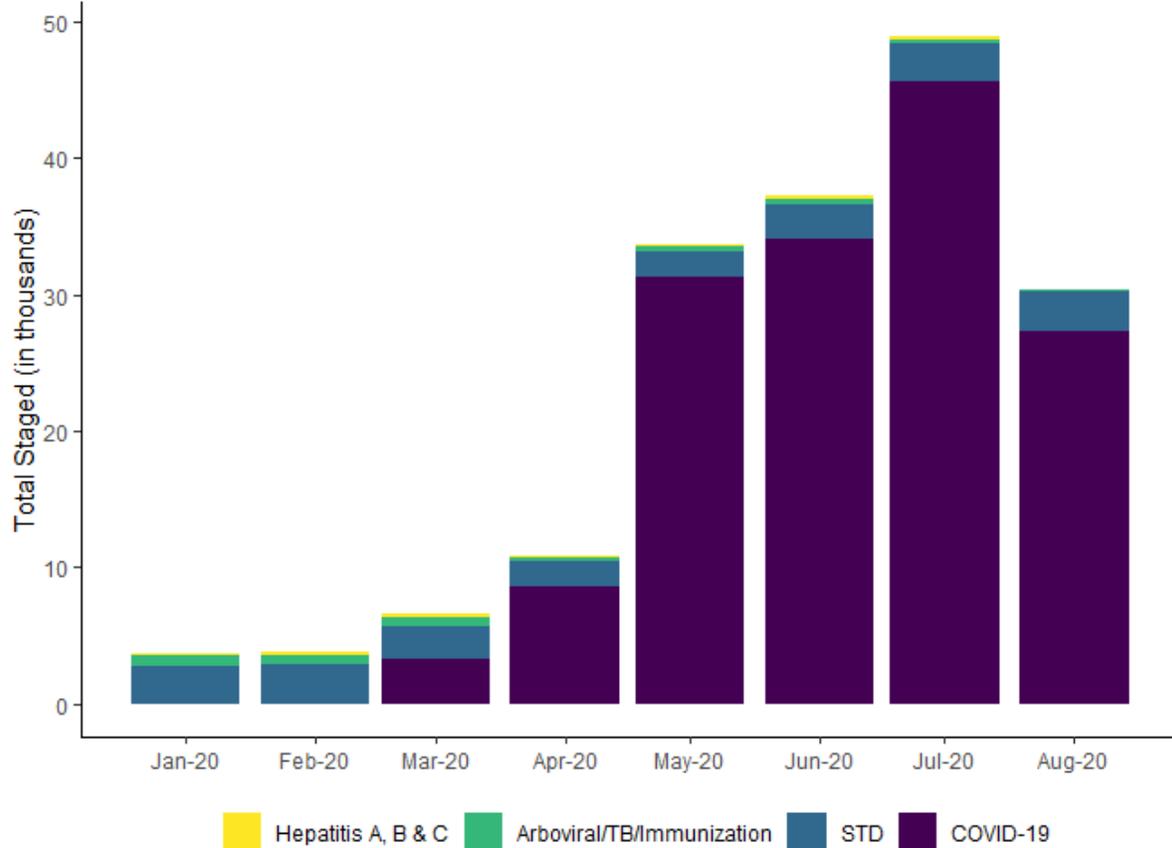


COVID-19

SURVEILLANCE AND STAGING

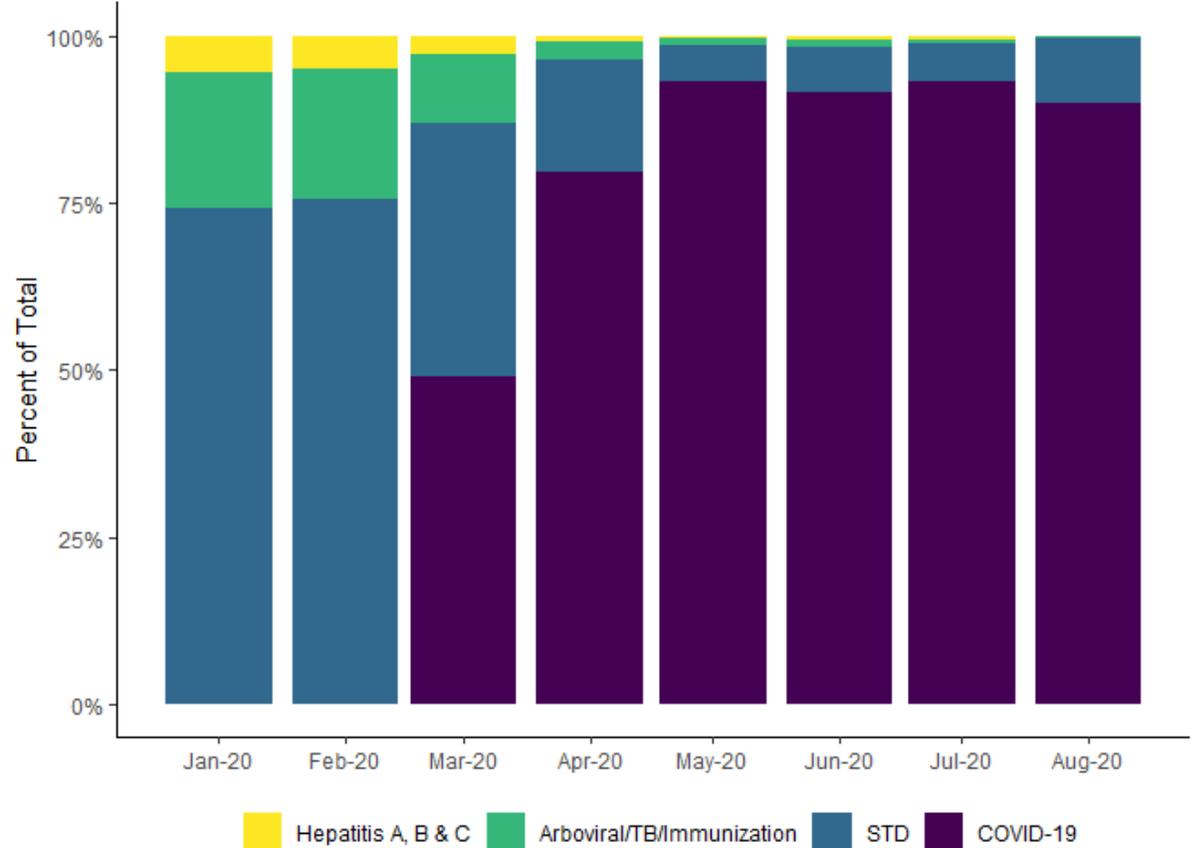
Number of Infectious Diseases Staged in WEDSS

By Month and Disease Category



Percent of Infectious Diseases Staged in WEDSS

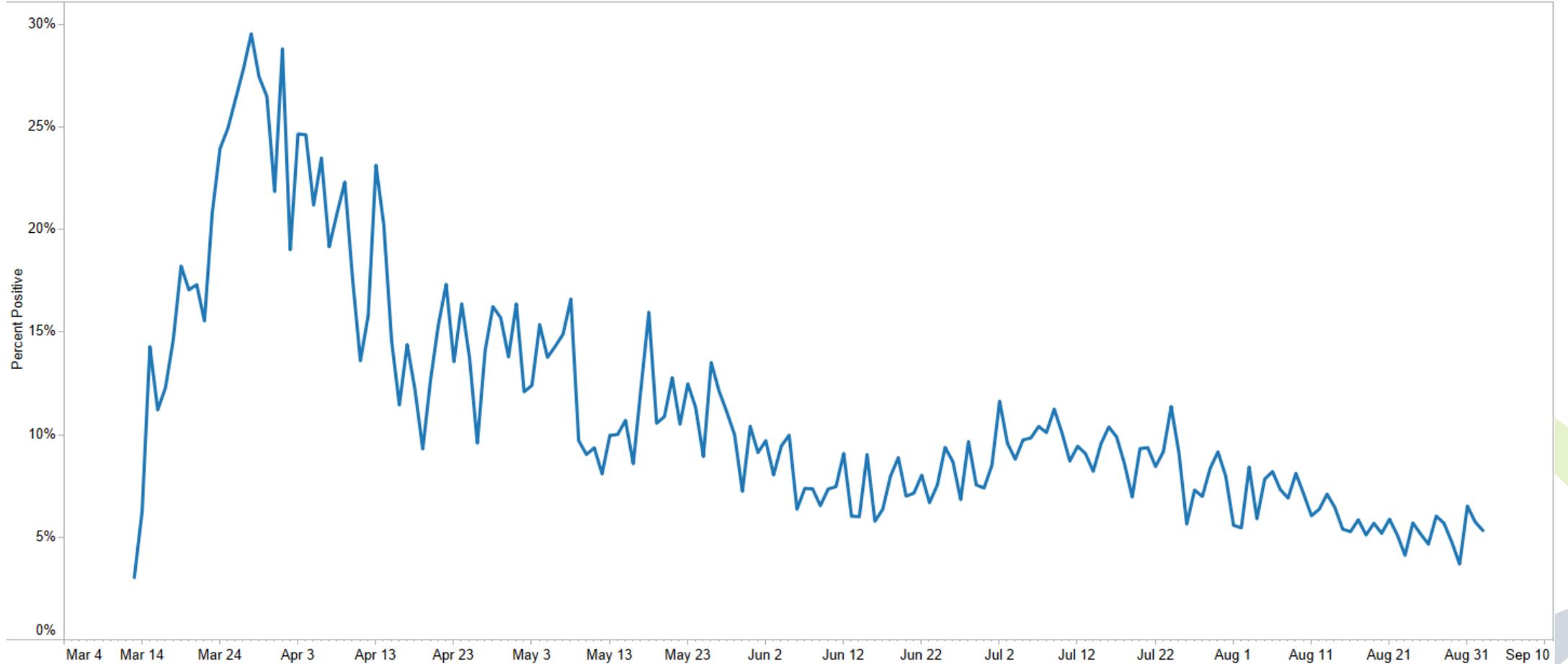
By Month and Disease Category



COVID-19

TESTING – PERCENT POSITIVE

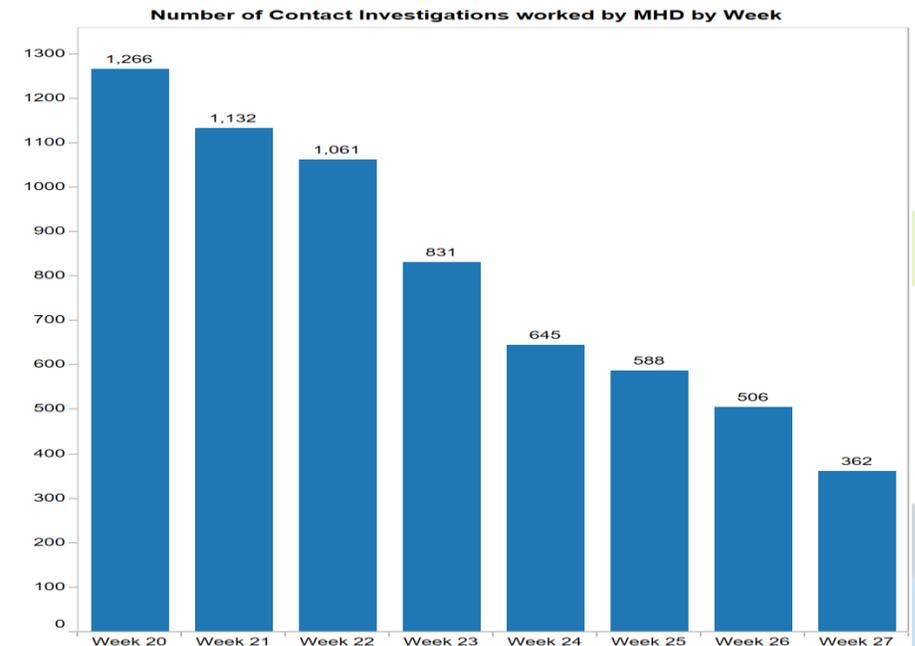
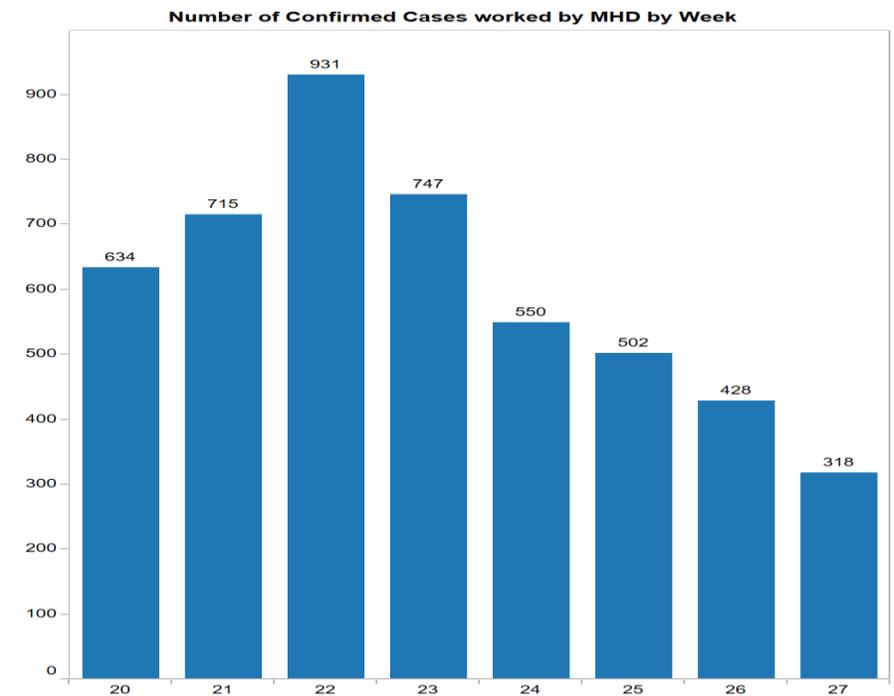
Percent Positive by Date



COVID-19

CONTACT TRACING UPDATES

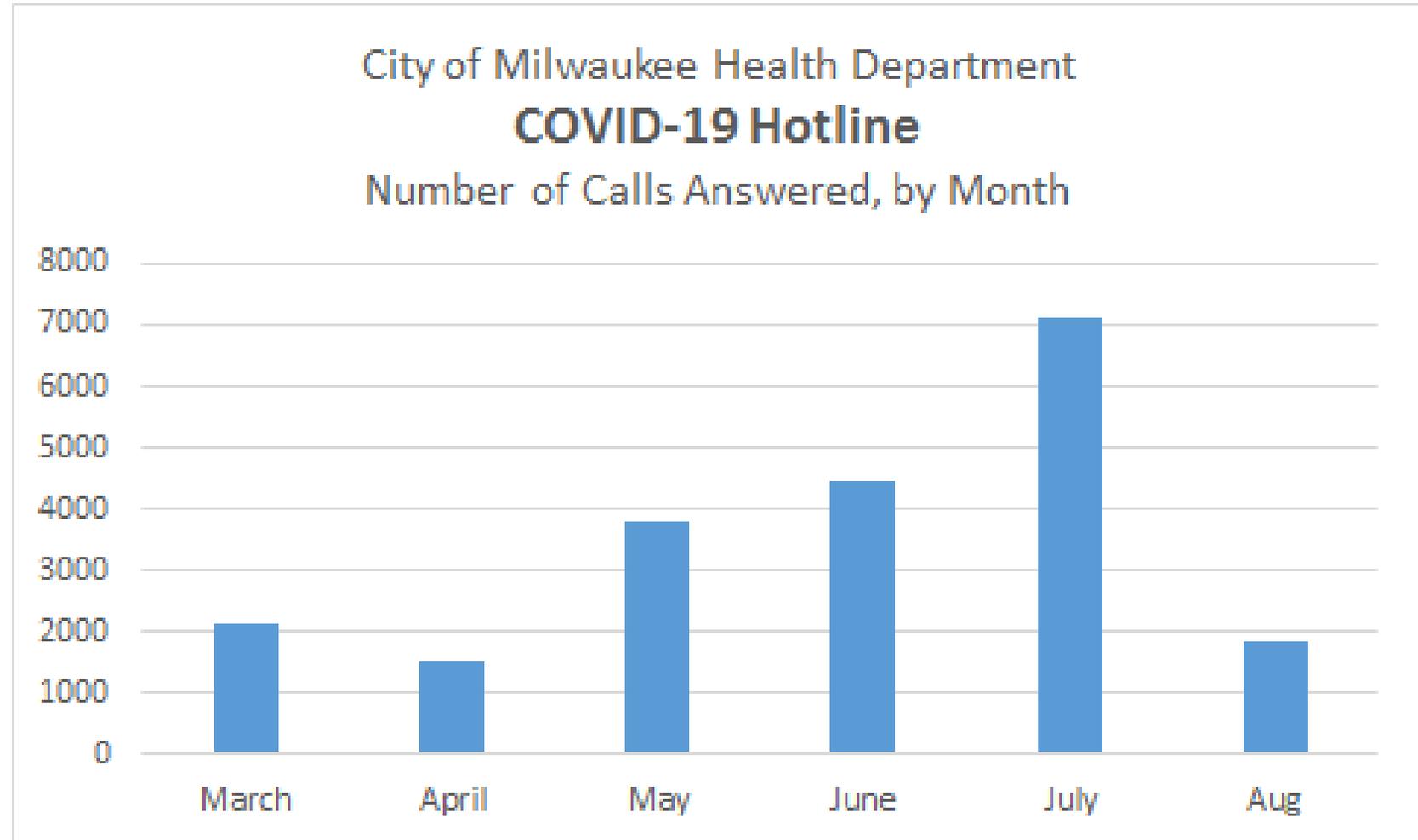
- Staffing
 - Case managers: 105
 - Contact tracers: 58
- Average number of days from cases being reported to interview date: 0.3
- Average number of days from contacts being reported to interview date: 0.2



COVID-19

HOTLINE UPDATES

- COVID-19 Hotline has answered 21,386 calls since March 16th, 2020
- Call volumes have decreased since the launch of COVID Connect in mid-July



COMMUNITY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, YTD

milwaukee.gov/MMFS

Webinars

- Completed:
- In progress:
- Planned:

School Plans Reviewed

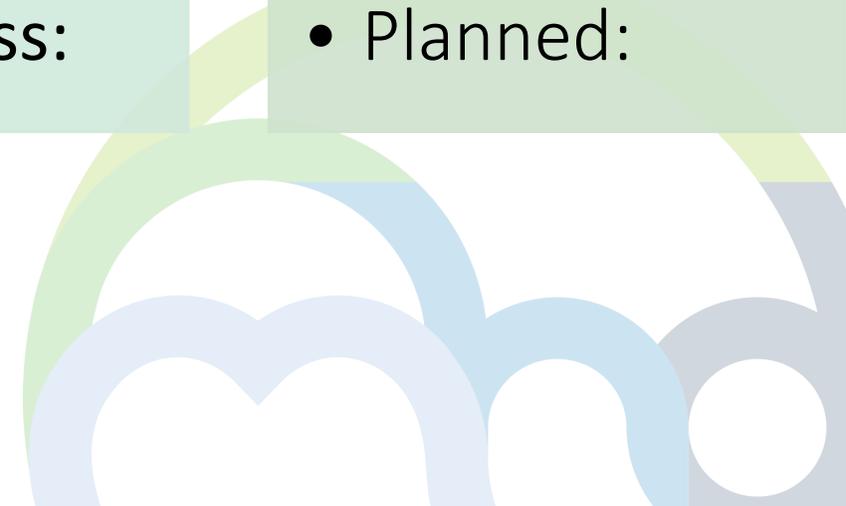
- Reviewed:
- Approved:
- In progress:

Business Safety Plans Reviewed

- Reviewed:
- Approved:
- In progress:

COVID-19 Issue Briefs

- Completed:
- In progress:
- Planned:



OUTBREAK INVESTIGATIONS

- The State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) defines a COVID outbreak at a business as 2 or more cases. Long Term Care Facilities are defined as an outbreak at 1 case.
- We initiate contact with business when we are notified of 1 COVID + employee.
- Step 1: Phone consultation to review current COVID Safety measures and provide feedback.
- Step 2: Initiated when approximately 3% of the workforce is identified as COVID +. MHD staff conduct an onsite assessment providing solutions to COVID safety gaps
- Step 3: Initiated when approximately 5% of the workforce is identified as COVID +. MHD issues an order to provide a mitigation plan which could include closure and testing off all employees.

COMMUNICATIONS

COVID-19 SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE METRICS, YTD

Facebook – 2,688 Likes

Jan – Aug

- 5,992 Followers
- 359 Posts
- 2,580 Shares
- 728 Comments
- Post Reach 50,2210

facebook.com/MKEHealth

Twitter – 2,815 Followers

Feb - Aug

- 344 Tweets
- 563,387 Tweet Impressions
- 11,166 Engagements
- 820 Likes

twitter.com/MKEhealth

Instagram –

- Inaugural post April 29
- 412 followers, 79 posts
- Creating more engaging “Stories” on Instagram and Facebook

instagram.com/mkehealth

Webpages (1/1/2020-8/31/2020)	Pageviews YTD	Unique Pageviews YTD	Avg. Time on Page YTD
milwaukee.gov/Coronavirus (Launched May 2020)	202,354	163,429	145.99 sec / 2.43 minutes
milwaukee.gov/health/....	261,805	216,310	124.5 sec / 2.07 minutes

COMMUNICATIONS

COVID-19 WEBSITE UPDATES

Interactive Map of Free Mask Sites

Spanish and Hmong informational tabs/graphics

milwaukee.gov/masks

Moving Milwaukee Forward Safely

Dedicated Schools webpage
milwaukee.gov/MMFS/Schools

Approved schools list updated every Friday.

Updated Bar/Restaurant webpage:

milwaukee.gov/MMFS/SafetyPlan

The screenshot shows the City of Milwaukee Health Department website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Español', 'Hmong', and 'Get Email & Text Updates'. Below the header, the main content area features a map titled 'COVID-19 Free Mask Sites'. The map displays various neighborhoods in Milwaukee, with red location pins indicating mask sites. A pop-up window for 'Mascarillas Gratis' (Free Masks) is visible, listing three locations: Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36th Street), Northwest Health Center (7630 W. Mill Road), and Southside Health Center (1639 S. 23rd Street). Below the map, there are three informational cards: 'CDC Mask Information', 'MKE Cares Mask Ordinance Effective July 16, 2020', and 'Got COVID-19 Questions?' with an email address.

The infographic is titled 'COVID-19 Restaurant/Bar Tips' and outlines the 'Complaint/Enforcement Process' in three steps:

- Step 1: COMPLAINT RECEIVED**
Phone call to advise requirements, discuss challenges and offer solutions. Advised of spot checking and if not in compliance, a warning letter and citation could be issued.
- Step 2: ONSITE INSPECTION**
Inspection to confirm compliance. If not in compliance, the inspector will notify operator that a warning letter will be mailed stating details about what was observed and when.
- Step 3: COMPLIANCE OR CITATION**
If another complaint for the same establishment is received, MHD will follow up and check for compliance. If compliance is not witnessed, a \$500 citation shall be issued.

NOTE: An establishment may be cited for each violation at \$500 (physical distancing, operating outside capacity restrictions, masks, etc.) and during additional spot checks

At the bottom, there are social media handles: #StopCVMKE #MovingMKEForward and the website milwaukee.gov/MMFS, along with the City of Milwaukee and City of Milwaukee Health Department logos.

COMMUNICATIONS

MHD & COVID-19 EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Subscribe at: milwaukee.gov/MKEHealthUpdates

Subscriber Categories	Subscribers as of January 1, 2020	Subscribers as of September 8, 2020	YTD Increase	YTD Messages Sent
Health Dept News Release E-notify	1,577	1,682	105	23
Health Dept Newsletter E-notify	1,458	1,579	121	15
Health Alerts E-notify	3,677	3,847	170	18
Health Dept Calendar Alerts E-notify	1,092	1,136	44	7
COVID-19 Alerts E-notify	<i>Since April 2020</i>	369	369	20
COVID-19 <u>Text</u> Alerts	<i>Since April 2020</i>	153	153	18

POLICY, ENGAGEMENT, & INNOVATION BRANCH (PIE)

HEALTH STRATEGY

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UPDATE

GOAL

Take MHD out of a “Crisis State”

Programs without digital system. Others at risk of data loss	Poor data quality	Lack of data nomenclature	Incomplete reporting capability	Reliance on paper	Missed charges
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ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UPDATE

HOW AN EHR WILL ADDRESS CRISIS STATE

Leverage EHR as a platform

Consistent
documentation

Required fields
to guide users

Standard forms
and tools
(customizable)

Reportable Data

Free text only
where
appropriate

Real-time data
visualization

Eliminate
redundant
processes

Double
documentation

Paper
documentation
and faxing

System
Integration

Direct
integration with
Lab system

Documentation-
driven billing

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UPDATE

SELECTION PROCESS

Short list

- Demo and follow up structure
- Score cards for functionality
- Surveys after demo

Patagonia

Athena

NetSmart

Champ

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UPDATE

KEY PROS BY VENDOR

Patagonia



Meets core
functionality needs

Vendor handles all
build and updates

Strong Implementation
support

Athena

Meets core
functionality needs

No upfront cost

Updates owned by
MHD staff

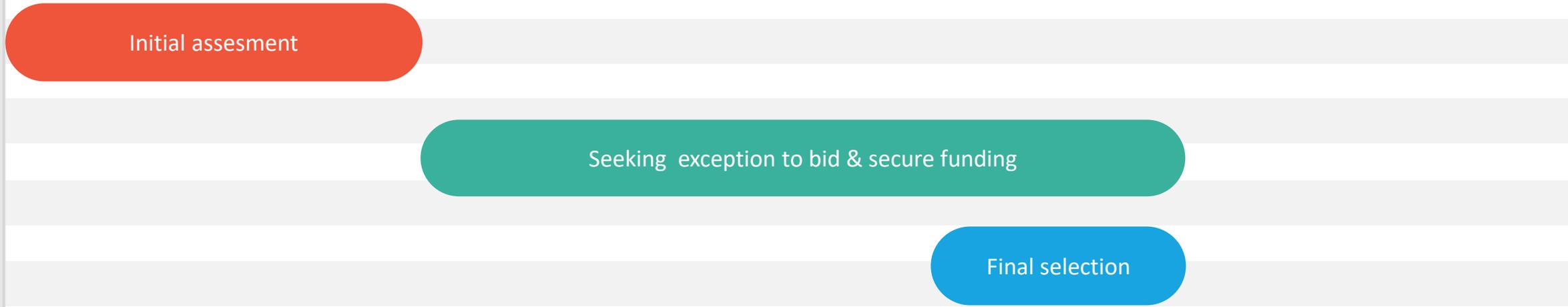
NetSmart

Meets core
functionality needs

Updates owned by
MHD staff

Robust customization
options

Proposed Timeline for EHR Implementation Planning - 2020 BEFORE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Post COVID-19 Proposed Timeline (estimated)

Contracting/purchasing: 10/20

Development/migration: 4/21

Testing, training, protocols: 6/21

Go LIVE: 7/21



We are here.

Implementation process

**PROJECT CLOSE
– Tentative Go
LIVE**



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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COVID-19 ISSUE BRIEFS

COVID-19 ISSUE BRIEF

Increasing number of COVID-19 cases among Hispanic/Latinx individuals under the age of 15 in the city of Milwaukee

BACKGROUND

The State of Wisconsin and city of Milwaukee have seen an increased number of individuals who identify as Hispanic/Latinx that are positive for COVID-19. This shows an unjust and unequal difference in disease burden. Out of all COVID-19 cases in the city of Milwaukee, Hispanic/Latinx positive cases account for 40.2% of cases, while positive cases for Black individuals is 31.4% and 11.3% for White individuals.¹ In fact, in the city of Milwaukee, individuals who are Hispanic/Latinx make up only 20.2% of the population, but 40.2% of positive COVID-19 cases.² This inequity is also reflected in State COVID-19 data where individuals who are Hispanic/Latinx make up 7% of the population in Wisconsin, but account for 38% of COVID-19 cases.² Furthermore, Hispanics/Latinx test positive for COVID-19 at disproportionate rates in 42 states.³

In the City of Milwaukee, individuals who are Hispanic/Latinx make up only 20.2% of the population, but 40.2% of positive COVID-19 cases.⁵

There are a few potential reasons for this inequity. The Hispanic/Latinx population are overrepresented in essential jobs that increase exposure to COVID-19 and are less likely to have paid sick leave. These essential jobs often have low wages and individuals may feel that they are required to leave their home for work, possibly even while sick.⁴ Milwaukee's older housing stock includes many multi-family properties such as duplexes and Polish flats. Multi-generational housing and living in densely populated areas may be more common for Hispanic/Latinx households and neighborhoods that can increase exposure to COVID-19.⁵ These risk factors are not only increasing positive COVID-19 cases among the working Hispanic/Latinx population, but the virus continues to spread among households and increasing cases among families and children. In the United States, the Hispanic/Latinx population is overall younger – over 65% are millennials or younger in Milwaukee⁵ – and this, along with risk factors of their families and housing, may be contributing to more positive COVID-19 cases among individuals under the age of 15 in Milwaukee who are Hispanic/Latinx.

EXPLORING THE DATA

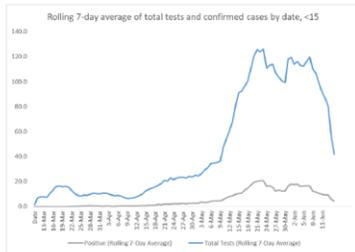


Figure 1: Seven Day Rolling Average of Tests Among Residents Under 15 Years of Age. As of June 7, 2020 approximately 7% of all confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the city have been among those under the age of 15. However, between June 7 - 24, 2020 youth under the age of 15 increased to make up 13% of all confirmed COVID-19 cases in the city.

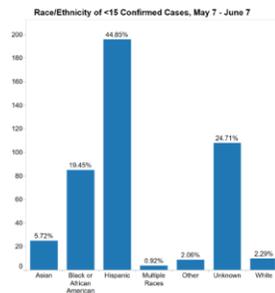


Figure 2: Race/Ethnicity of COVID-19 cases under the age of 15 Over the Past Month (May 7 - June 7, 2020). The increasing number of cases among the under 15 age group have followed similar trends to the overall COVID-19 trends observed in the city of Milwaukee, with a disproportionate number of cases identifying as Hispanic/Latinx.

- **Goal:**

- Combine data and policy translation/dissemination efforts
- Co-lead the discussion/data updates with community partners
- Apply social determinants of health lens

- **Frequency:** New brief monthly

- **Upcoming Briefs:** COVID-19 Deaths, COVID-19's impact on Undocumented Communities

CREATIVE HEALTH COLLECTIVE



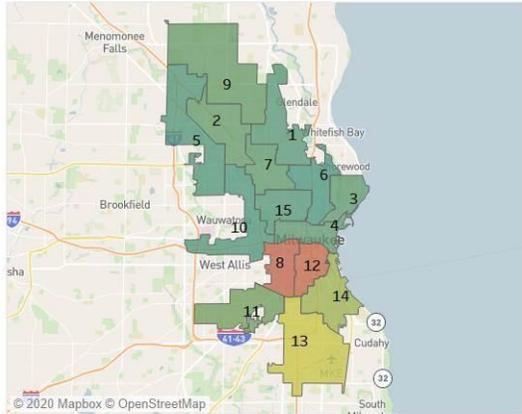
Face Masks Help Extend Your Timeline by Tou Fong Lee

- \$500,000 Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Grant awarded in April 2020
- **Key Partners:** Medical College of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs
- Visit www.chealthc.info to learn more

This dashboard provides COVID-19 data by Aldermanic District boundaries within the city of Milwaukee. Because COVID-19 data does not contain an Aldermanic District variable in the data collection process, a spatial analysis and other aggregate functions must be created to display data at the Aldermanic District level. For more information, please review the data limitations and disclaimer section.

NOTE

This dashboard provides a data overview for the date range listed above. For current city level data, please visit the City of Milwaukee COVID-19 Statistics at <https://city.milwaukee.gov/coronavirus>



Select a District: All
Select Date Range: 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

COVID-19 Cases by Aldermanic Districts

District	Alderman	Cases	Total Deaths
1	Ashanti Hamilton	876	14
2	Cavaller Johnson	1,003	19
3	Nicholas Kovac	951	16
4	Robert Bauman	935	7
5	Nikiya Dodd	824	6
6	Nikiele A. Cogg	749	17
7	Khalif J. Rainey	955	28
8	JoCasta Zamarripa	2,332	21
9	Chantia Lewis	1,038	29
10	Michael J. Murphy	804	11
11	Mark A. Borkowski	1,139	24
12	Jose G. Perez	2,316	14
13	Scott Spiker	1,479	19
14	Marina Dimitrijevic	1,311	10
15	Russell W. Stamper, II	842	17
Grand Total		17,551	252

Last Data Update: 9/14/2020 4:44:17 PM

Number of Cases by Date for Selected Districts



Total Deaths by Age Group and District



Small data values (e.g. 1-5) are suppressed and a different age range is used for deaths to protect individual confidentiality.

Demographics of Cases for Selected Districts and Dates

Gender	Age Group	Hispanic	Black or African American	White	Unknown	Asian	Other	Grand Total
Female	25-34	621	835	436	102	97	66	2,157
	15-24	637	571	471	131	51	57	1,917
	35-44	609	575	210	82	53	42	1,571
	45-54	518	492	164	58	36	33	1,301
	55-64	246	366	191	33	20	22	878
	65+	140	374	262	30	24	11	841
Male	<15	316	213	48	83	26	27	713
	25-34	658	464	421	123	91	74	1,830
	15-24	566	295	361	91	55	50	1,418
	35-44	663	373	200	79	68	62	1,444
	45-54	489	323	185	62	59	45	1,163
	55-64	264	253	187	28	16	22	770
Unknown	65+	159	321	224	21	26	13	764
	<15	329	213	38	84	36	26	726
Grand Total	35-44	6						6
Grand Total		6,221	5,668	3,398	1,007	658	550	17,499

NOTE: Totals may not sum. To protect an individual's confidentiality, small data values (e.g. 1-5) are suppressed in the demographic information.

Data Source: Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System accessed via PHAVR and Milwaukee County Medical Examiner. Data for this dashboard gets updated bi-weekly. Please refer to the top of this report for the current date range.

Data Limitation: Due to delays in reporting and processing, it takes 4 to 8 days for data trends to stabilize. In order to aggregate data into Aldermanic District boundaries, data is geocoded using a spatial analysis approach. Data with missing values (e.g. missing addresses, PO Boxes, etc.) are not geocoded and therefore are not included in this report. To protect an individual's confidentiality, cumulative death data by district is displayed and small data values (e.g. 1-5) are suppressed in the demographic information graphs.

Contact Information: askmhdccovid19@milwaukee.gov

NEW ALDERMANIC DASHBOARD

- Displays COVID-19 statistics by aldermanic district
- Data will be updated on a biweekly basis



POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- **Policy Priorities:**

- Continued COVID-19 funding through 2021
- Strengthening Public Health's authority to make decisions in the interest of Public Health
- Extension of Governor's Emergency Order and Mask Mandate

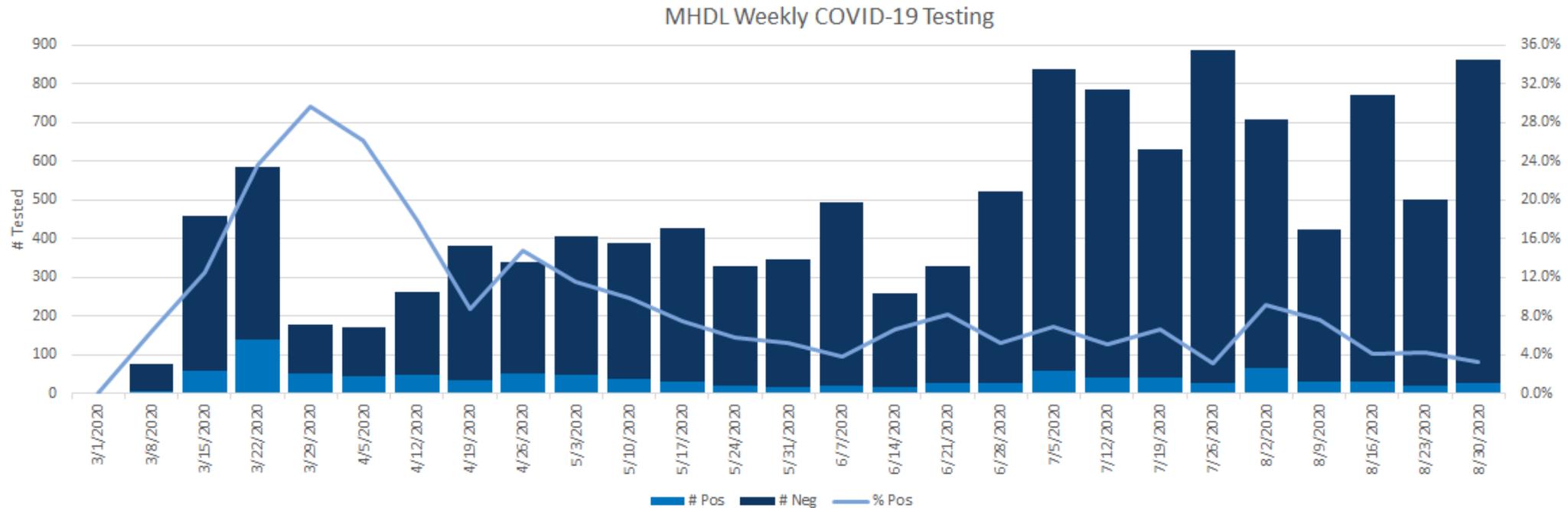


MEDICAL SERVICES BRANCH

LABORATORY UPDATES

- MHDL has received >12,400 specimens, results reported in < 24 hrs on avg
 - 3 different testing systems- all under FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) allowing for quick test results and the ability to diversify sourcing of test supplies
 - Observing ~3.2% positivity for 7 day moving average
 - Highest # cases 25-44 yrs., followed by 45-64

Please note, data is primarily representative of testing performed in support of outbreak investigations.



LABORATORY

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Personnel Updates

- Priority recruitment in progress for vacant Deputy/Assistant Laboratory Director (ALD) position
- Priority request also submitted for a second ALD position, plus Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19 grant hiring for enhancing lab capacity
 - Microbiologists (2)
 - Laboratory Quality Assurance Specialist
 - Bioinformatician
- Medical Lab Technician (1) on-boarded 8/24
- Temp Office Assistant (1) hired 8/25 to support COVID-related data entry & testing supply requests

MHD maintained laboratory services

- STI surveillance and CDC SURRG grant obligations (2 Nat'l newsletter articles in 2020)
- Daily beach monitoring – E. coli and algal toxins (3 Milwaukee area beaches)
- Increased in chemistry testing (lead – dust wipes, water, seasonal community soil screening)

LABORATORY

PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

- Supporting State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) testing requests for Milwaukee area
 - Since 8/3, approved testing for ~1,500 samples from 8 different locations/5 organizations
- Deployed 11 POC units to serve congregate, high risk & underserved populations including the City Employee Testing Site
- Epidemiology & Lab Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection COVID-19 grant with WI DHS & CDC
 - City approval process expected to be completed this month
 - \$7.1 million to MHDL to support expanded COVID-19 testing
- SARS-CoV-2 whole genome sequencing
 - Partnership with UW-Madison
 - Over 250 COVID-19 whole genome sequence analyzed to understand transmission dynamics in Milwaukee (pending manuscript for publication)
 - New study partnering with UW-Milwaukee and University of Michigan
 - UW-Milwaukee beginning this month with launch of academic year
 - Awaiting CDC funding (2020-2021)

CLINIC OPERATIONS

UPDATES

- Sexual Health Clinic:
 - There is a 11.5% (310 more clients) increase for 2020 (3,005) in the number of clients seen during 2019 (2,695).
 - There is a 54.6% (177 fewer clients) decrease in the total of 148 clients who have been turned away during 2020 compared to 325 clients turned away during the same period of 2019.
- Starting in October, the MBCCAP program will expand to offer Saturday hours for breast and cervical cancer screenings at the Southside Health Center
- Flu vaccination drive-through clinic planning underway
 - Will occur at COVID-19 testing sites during testing hours (Northwest and Southside Health Center)
- Nursing Student Clinical Experiences
 - 50 nursing students from 3 schools of nursing (Alverno, UW-Milwaukee and Marquette) are housed at MHD for their fall clinical experience and will assist with the COVID-19 public health response

HUMAN RESOURCES & FINANCE BRANCHES

PERSONNEL UPDATES YTD

MHD Permanent vacancies

- 59 permanent vacancies

Temporary Staffing Agency COVID – 19 positions Filled

- Contact Tracers/Case Investigators: 149
- Hotline staff: 27
- Nursing staff: 21
- Other COVID-19 staff (Emergency Operations Manager, Site Coordinators, Epidemiologist, mask distributors etc.) : 20
- In the coming weeks MHD will work to transition staffing Agency staff to City of Milwaukee temporary Auxiliary positions

FINANCE UPDATES

- The Health Department has requested an extension of the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin grant to December 31st 2020 .
- The Health Department's State of Wisconsin's Routes to Recovery of \$3M is funding emergency operations, PPE, sanitation supplies and services, isolation housing, testing, contact tracing, and sick leave.
- The Department's State of Wisconsin COVID Grant of over \$6M has been centered on costs related to contact tracing.
- An award for the Public Health Emergency Preparation Grant from the State of \$319,900 has focused on the staffing and operations of the isolation facilities.

Pending Approval

- The Health Department's Laboratory is seeking approval for a grant that will expand their operations by adding four positions along with operating and equipment allocations of over \$7M until November 11th 2022.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH

HEH – LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

UPDATES

- **Successes:**

- In 2018 there were 112 historical properties that needed a hazard assessment and abatement.
- Historic property case load is 27
 - 5 pending enrollment
 - 22 pending lead risk assessments
- Current caseload is 266
- HUD Stop Work Order lifted in December 2018
- HUD High Risk Designation listed in October 2019
- HUD \$5.6 million dollar grant awarded in December 2019

- **Next Steps:**

- Continued partnership with Community Advocates to relocate families from inhabitable properties.
- Pursuing Lead Free Certification for rental properties before rental.

HEH – LEAD POISON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE

UPDATES

- **Successes:**

- In 2018 there were 491 historical Elevated Blood Level cases that were outstanding (146 actionable). Case load is now only 3 who are under current case management.
- Case conferencing between nursing and property, increased success of home visiting and developmental screenings
- Current Case Management: 148 active cases
 - 100% attempted contact within 24 hours (exceeds DHS deliverables)
 - 94% accepting education services
 - 95% home visits completed with water filters included and developmental screening at highest rate in years.

- **Next Steps:**

- Continued community collaboration with Sixteenth Street Community Health Center and Social Development Commission for:
 - Outreach, Education, Water Filter Distribution and Capillary Testing
- Birthing MOMs initiative = \$240,000 to provide lead safe kits new mothers in the City of Milwaukee

CEH – TATTOO AND BODY ART

UPDATES

- **Successes:**

- Annually inspect over 350 artists over a 3 day period during a convention protecting consumers from blood borne pathogens

- **Next Steps:**

- Collaborate with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services to modify temporary licensing into a tiered system to adequately fund the efforts of regulating

CEH – RETAIL FOOD PROGRAM

- **Guiding Principals:** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Retail Program Standards
 - Standard 1: Regulatory Foundation
 - Standard 2: Trained Regulatory Staff
 - Standard 3: Inspection Program Based on HACCP Principals
 - Standard 4: Uniform Inspection Program
 - Standard 5: Foodborne Illness and Food Defense Preparedness and Response
 - Standard 6: Compliance and Enforcement
 - Standard 7: Industry and Community Relations
 - Standard 8: Program Support and Resources
- **Successes:**
 - Advanced Conformance with the FDA Standards: The only jurisdiction in Wisconsin To meet Standard 2
 - Implemented Compliance Conferences to support operators with greater compliance needs
 - Implemented Food Truck Summits to proactively support operator compliance
 - Require staff to utilize translator services to assure adequate communication for all our community
 - Innovative intervention strategy: Food Grading Sanitation system has reduced CDC Risk Factor Violations by 5% since 2017
- **Next Steps:**
 - Continue Advancement of the FDA Retail Program Standards
 - Execution of the Food Safety and Defense mission of the DNC
 - Develop intervention strategies based on the FDA Risk Assessment completed in 2019

CEH – WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

- **•Successes:**

- •Reorganized program to a team approach under one supervisor

- **•Next Steps:**

- •Advance staff completion of the National Conference of Weights and Measures Certifications

COMMUNITY HEALTH BRANCH

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Family Violence Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>In-person services have resumed at the Safe Visitation and Exchange center</i>• <i>Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault continues to address factors driving increase in domestic violence shootings in 2020</i>• <i>Virtual Love Without Violence Conference planned for October 15-17</i>
Community Violence Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cardiff project continuing in MPD District 7</i>• <i>BUILD Health Project implementation beginning (Delayed by COVID-19 shut down)</i>• <i>Launching Blueprint for Peace virtual teach-in series in September</i>• <i>Ongoing engagement in local police accountability and reform efforts</i>• <i>Presented on DNC policy roundtable regarding gun violence prevention priorities</i>• <i>Provided support to local neighborhoods for peaceful protest movement</i>
Youth Violence Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Supported implementation of We Care Crew partnership with Milwaukee County Parks focused on COVID-19 prevention outreach and safe activities for youth</i>• <i>Launched new restorative justice partnership with Center for Self Sufficiency employing two youth facilitators</i>• <i>Supported over 100 youth serving agencies transition from Safer at Home to in-person summer programming</i>

SCHOOL REOPENING



VIOLENCE PREVENTION

414 LIFE

- *90% increase in gun-shot victims referred to program this year compared to 2019*
- *129 patients referred so far in second year of program (May 2020-August 2020)*
- *370 patients referred since the start of program in May 2019*
- *Mediated over 100 high-risk conflicts since program launch in Jan 2019*
- *40 individuals currently under case management by 414 LIFE team*

Mental Health/ReCast

- *300K in funding provided to 8 agencies for safe summer community healing program for youth ages 12-24*
- *Launched virtual Trauma Informed Care training for city staff*
- *Provided mental health support to employees of Molsen Coors and their families*
- *Sponsored community healing events in Kenosha after shooting of Jacob Blake*
- *Hosting series of virtual events for Suicide Prevention Awareness Month (September)*

Trauma Response Partnership

- *Decrease in referrals due to COVID-19*
- *Expanded partnership with Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's office and MORI project*
- *Domestic Violence still leading incident for referrals*
- *MPD primary source for referrals followed by OVP and 414 LIFE*

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

UPDATES

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)	<i>WIC continues to serve families at all three health center sites (Southside, Keenan, and Northwest). WIC Clinics will be reopening to a limited degree for more in person services as of October 2020.</i>
COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ACCESS PROGRAM (CHAP)	<i>CHAP services are taking limited walk-ins at Keenan and Southside and will be adding an appointment-based option as well. This team has been tasked with triaging the ASKMHDCOVID19 email inbox in addition to their typical duties.</i>
STRONG BABY/TITLE V PROGRAM	<i>Strong Baby continues to partner/connect and offer webinar/virtual based learning and support to the community.</i> <i>Safe Sleep Classes are suspended but we are providing 1:1 appointments for education and Pack N' Play distribution at Southside and Northwest clinics.</i>

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HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS

EMPOWERING FAMILIES OF MILWAUKEE (EFM)

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO DADS (DAD) PROJECT

PARENTS NURTURING AND CARING FOR THEIR CHILDREN (PNCC)

- Serving families via telehealth with limited in person interactions for COVID safety
- Continuing to take new referrals
- Staff are delegating on average 50% of work time to COVID assignments (contact tracing, hotline, health center screening, etc.)
- Have retained almost 90% of clients during COVID and have served almost 200 families since January 2020 thus far

BIRTH OUTCOMES MADE BETTER (BOMB) DOULAS PROGRAM

- Newest program that will start serving families as of early October 2020
- Executed the legal contract between MHD and Community Based Doula Model as of late August
- Staff are delegating on average 50% of work time to COVID assignments (contact tracing, hotline, health center screening, etc.)