



TOWN OF HUDSON

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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The following is an update regarding the activities of the Hudson Emergency Operations Center in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. You will note that we review several pieces of information in an attempt to forecast our response locally. This is an ever changing event that requires a close coordination with local, state and federal partners.

General Overview

International COVID-19 Timeline

Summary of World Health Organization Data

DATE	COUNTRIES / Territories	EVENT	COMMENTS
31 Dec 2019	Wuhan City, China	44 with pneumonia	Unknown cause China reports
7 Jan 2020	China	Coronavirus identified	China identifies the agent
14 Jan	China	Infrared thermometers in All Chinese airports, rail, bus, ferry stations	Chinese restrictions begin
20 Jan	Japan, Thailand, Korea + China 282 cases WW	Corona infections	Spread confirmed outside China
31 Jan	19 countries 2 cases in Italy 6 cases in US	9,826 cases 213 Deaths	W.H.O. recommends social distancing, detection, isolation
15 Feb	25 countries	50,580 cases 1,524 Deaths WW 1,522 Deaths / China	20,000 / week case increase. No travel advisory by WHO.
1 Mar	58 countries 1,128 cases in Italy 62 cases in US	87,137 cases 2,977 Deaths WW 2,873 Deaths / China	No travel advisory. O2 Rx is major intervention.
15 Mar	143 countries 2,157 cases in Italy 1,678 cases in US	153,517 cases 5,735 Deaths WW 3,204 Deaths / China	WW deaths now approaching China's in 10 weeks.
31 Mar	201 countries 101,739 cases Italy 164,000 cases in US 3,100 Deaths in US	803,528 cases 39,040 Deaths WW 3,310 Deaths / China	In last 2 weeks: ↑ in 58 countries ↑ of 162,322 / US US Deaths ~ doubled

7 April	140,510 Spain 132,547 Italy 369,069 US	1,365,004 cases 76,507 deaths WW	
April 14, 2020	US 582,634 Spain 172,541 Italy 159,516	1,935,646 cases 120,914 deaths WW	
April 21, 2020	US 787,960 Spain 204,178 Italy 183,957	2,531,804 cases 174,336 deaths WW	39,643 Cases 1809 deaths Mass 3rd
April 28, 2020	US 988,469 Spain 232,128 Italy 199,414	3,057,957 211,522 deaths WW	56,462 Cases 3,003 deaths Mass
May 5, 2020	US 1,180,634 Spain 218,011 Italy 191,832	3,610,006 252,301 death WW	69,087 4,090 deaths Mass
May 12, 2020	US 1,351,248 Russia 232,243 UK 227,735	4,215,514 287,809 deaths WW	78,462 5,108 deaths Mass
May 19,2020	US 1,508,957 Russia 299,941 Brazil 257,396	4,822,430 318,851 deaths WW	87,052 5,862 deaths Mass
May 26, 2020	US 1,643,499 Brazil 363,211 Russia 353,427	5,428,605 345,375 deaths WW	92,675 6,372 deaths Mass

Ref: World Health Organization, Novel Coronavirus Situation Updates

U.S. COVID-19 Data

Summary of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Data

Date	# of U.S. Cases
1/22/20	1
1/31/20	7
2/15/20	13
2/29/20	24
3/15/20	3,487
3/18/20	10,442

3/21/20	24,583	60 Days from 1 st US case
3/24/20	54,453	
3/28/20	122,653	
3/31/20	164,000	3,100 deaths (now exceeds 9/11 toll)
4/07/20	369,069	10,993 deaths
4/14/2020	582,634	23,654 deaths
4/21/2020	787,960	42,364 deaths
4/28/2020	988,469	56,253 deaths
5/5/2020	1,180,634	68,934 deaths
5/12/2020	1,347,936	80,684
5/19/2020	1,508,957	90,396
5/26/2020		

Current Data:

New Hampshire:

4,149 Positives 209 deaths 2,095 in Hillsborough County
81 estimated to be in Hudson.

Incident Goals

As presented to the Board of Selectmen during the March 24, 2020 meeting the following goals were established;

- Provide for employee health and safety.
- Create a plan that would provide services to the community during the NH State of Emergency.

Incident Update

This past week Governor Sununu issued emergency order #44 and 45. Order 44 surrounds Health Care System Relief funding and 45 address Long Term Care Stabilization Programs. Additionally this past week clarification guidance was put out regarding child care centers.

We have learned this week that a regional testing facility is now located in Londonderry. This site is available for those who meet the criteria for testing. Access to this testing location can be scheduled through the NH DHHS website.

For situational awareness, the State of New Hampshire has seen 4,149 cases of COVID-19. Additionally, NH has seen 209 deaths related to COVID-19. The Town of Hudson has seen an

increase in COVID-19 related responses and currently falls into the 80 case category. COVID-19 is termed to be wide spread in the New England area.

This week we will begin planning for our re-opening efforts. As we continue to watch the data and monitor the Governor's reconstitution plan, opportunities to re-establish service delivery is being examined. This working group will meet four times over the next 2 weeks to begin developing a plan that is practical for service delivery to Hudson customers.

It is hard to believe we have been operating the Town of Hudson's Emergency Operation Center for over 11 weeks. We have very diligently worked through the response side of the incident. As we begin to plan for our recovery mode from COVID-19 it should be recognized that we have a significant ways to go to have some form of normal operation. Please remember our goals provide for employee health and safety and to create a plan that would provide services to the community during the NH State of Emergency.

This past week Governor Sununu also extended the State of Emergency order for New Hampshire.

Accomplishments

- The Continuity of Operations plan supported by the Board of Selectmen has been put into place and adjusted to make sure we were meeting the intent of Governor Sununu's stay at home order. This was issued effective Friday, March 27, 2020.
- The following guidelines and messaging has been developed
 - Remote working guideline
 - Earned time usage guideline
 - Secondary employment guideline
 - Emergency order review
 - Development of messaging regarding virtual recreation programs
 - Development of messaging regarding available conservation areas
 - CDC Guideline review
 - Implementation of Convenient MD program
- We continue to monitor and adjust protective clothing updates.
- We are reviewing and implementing new CDC guidelines for both employment and public use.
- Public Messaging regarding COVID-19 information and town impacted services have been made available to the public through the Town of Hudson webpage, social media platforms and Hudson Community Television programs.
- We have issued an updated Incident Action Plan for this week.
- Develop Employee health and safety plans
- Continue to develop virtual meeting platforms
- Implementation of localized testing
- Implementation of wellness programs for town employees
- Continue implementation of the six goals created by the command staff to further develop the EOC Operation
- Implementation of Emergency Order 40 Stay at Home 2.0
- Implementation of a hot line for questions from Hudson Residents
- Continue to pursue and identify funding opportunities
- Implementation of plan to improve workspace safety levels
- Review potential credit card efficiency with the Board of Selectmen

- Start the development phase of the suggested re-opening plan
- Implemented a long term solution for collecting public input during Board of Selectmen's meetings
- Develop a mass vaccination program
- We continue FEMA ICS 214 Activity forms, tracking department activities to support the disaster declaration authorized by the President of the United States.

Concerns

- We continue to implement Stay at Home 2.0, specifically the requirements for outdoor dining.
- We continue to pursue additional public testing opportunities. Currently we are seeing additional testing in targeted groups and not the general public. The intention is to assist with isolation of spread in the highlighted facilities.
- We continue to monitor COVID-19 data, of concern is the still growing number of cases in long term care facilities and some states outside of NH experiencing an increase in surges with re-opening starting.
- We continue to monitor protective clothing supplies for first responders. Currently the State of NH continues to identify opportunities to improve supply numbers. We are additionally looking to secure a supply chain that will support efforts for the long term, with the forecasted outbreak in the fall.
- Officials announced on Friday that the first case of an inflammatory syndrome affecting children that has been linked to the novel coronavirus has been detected in a patient from New Hampshire. Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children, also known as MIS-C, has been identified in a patient from Hillsborough County who is under 19 years old and of "pediatric age," Dr. Benjamin Chan, the state epidemiologist, said. Chan said the patient is hospitalized with symptoms in line with national case criteria put forward by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The patient is recovering.

Financial Review

As established in the Emergency Operations Plan, we have established a Finance branch led by Kathy Carpentier Finance Director. Early on we established this organizational branch so we could track all purchases undertaken to support our efforts to meet the challenges of the COVID-19 incident. To date our expenditures have totaled \$247,413.67. The bulk of the noted increase is related to the first responder stipends for both fire and police departments.

Weekly Goals

The following goals are being established;

- Re-Opening Working Group
- Support Planning Board Meeting
- Infrastructure updates
 - EMS Equipment
 - Information Technology

This report is a synopsis of the activities that have taken place to meet the challenges of COVID-19. As we have reviewed, this event is constantly evolving and information is usually outdated prior to a briefing being written. I am thankful for the support of our partners and staff who have a tremendous amount of time invested into the event. If it was not for our team we would severely be hampered in our efforts.