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Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:19 AM Jennifer Gafassi

Fwd: quick question - flyer

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Date: October 20, 2021 at 11:23:55 AM EDT
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Subject: RE: quick question - flyer

Erica-

We have 8 incarcerated that wants the MAB tomorrow. One of those is questionable so we added him to ask questions and hopefully agree.

Captain Spear

From: Katie Spear

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Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:57 PM
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I will make copies and pass them out along with numbers on who wants the antigen. I will get those emailed to you all tomorrow around noon time. Thank you all for your help!!

From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood <<u>csblackwood@orangecountync.gov</u>> Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:53 PM

To: Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Cc: Tim Jones <u>stijones@orangecountync.gov</u>; Katie Spear <u>skspear@orangecountync.gov</u>; 7212@shplailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco <u>smdefranco@orangecountync.gov</u>; Robyn Wood <u>smood@orangecountync.gov</u>; Quintana Stewart <u>stewart@orangecountync.gov</u>; Sarah Manfred <smanfred@orangecountync.gov>; Margaret Campbell <mcampbell@orangecountync.gov>; Jamie Sykes <isykes@orangecountync.gov>
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I'm fine with this

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On Oct 19, 2021, at 11:49 AM, Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> wrote

Spanish version, hot off the presses

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Erica Pettigrew From: richa retugiew
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:41:09 AM
To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood
Cc: Tim Iones; Katle Spear; <u>7212@shplailmedical.com;</u> Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood;
Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: quick question - flyer

Hi everyone -

Any concerns about this fiyer? Hoping this can serve to get our info disseminated to everyone today. Also trying to figure out how to get a Spanish version.

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Thanks

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Erica Pettigrew Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 7:59 PM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; <u>7212@sbpjallmedical.com</u>; Mlchael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: Re: covid outbreak jail updates - important

That sounds great. We'll gonna come tomorrow morning to strategize, Probably around 9:30. Hoping that someone from jail leadership might be around at some point to talk through options. It also seems like UNC will be able to find some folks to come Thursday for a more thorough MAB run.

Also, I know Capt Spear's working hard on cohorting the new positives. Some key

- best practice is keeping only positives with positives - this is most important

- good news is that you can put recently previously positive with new positives (so that list of 23 can be housed with these new 13 - that's much better than mixing them with anyone else)

- if there's a way to then figure out who was close contacts with those positives and keep them quarantined together (but away from positives, away from new intakes, and away from any person who is not a close contact), that's ideal.

We're looking forward to helping more tomorrow. It's a logic puzzle for sure, and then you all have added constraints about codefendants, space, etc.

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 2:23:11 PM To: Erica Pettigrew Cc: Tim Jones: Katie Spear: 7212@shpjailmedical.com: Michael DeFranco: Robyn Wood: Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamle Sykes Subject: Re: covid outbreak jail updates - important

Come Tuesday and determine what measures you can work with. We will call SHP and see they can have you some help on Thursday. Hopefully we can make this work for everyone

Sheriff B

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On Oct 18, 2021, at 2:06 PM, Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> wrote:

Thank you for these answers, Sheriff. I know Tuesday is very soon. For context, this ball got rolling over the weekend but UNC, OCHD and EMS were all able to scramble and find volunteers to help on that day.

We certainly need to find a day that works for all teams involved. One thing to clarify - sorting out the new positives won't actually have much impact on MAB because people are eligible whether they are positive or just exposed.

Obstacles we'd have to overcome for Thursday (doable but I need

1) We need a physician on site (I'm only a part time doc with the health dept - I see clinic patients that Thursday afternoon, I asked

Dr. Grover and Dr. Wohl if they can volunteer time but they are also busy clinically). Can SHP provide one?

2) UNC would need to be willing to be there/provide their MAB stash (I'm checking)

3) And, of course, the sooner the treatment the better.

How about this: Could we have a couple of us come by tomorrow (Tuesday) for a dry run and strategy session? We could do a few administrations, get a better sense of how many people are interested, help with any cohorting issues, and then (assuming we can overcome #1 and #2) we can plan for full event Thursday?

Thanks for considering.

Erica

Erica Pettlgrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:03:20 AM To: Erica Pettigrw; Tim Jones; Katle Spear; <u>7212@shpiailmedical.com</u> Cc: Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamle Sykes Subject: RE: covid outbreak jail updates - important

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We have been trying to coordinate with UNC, OCHD and EMS for another MAB day this Tuesday. Does that work for jall leadership? This is a very time-sensitive intervention.

We are all very much aware that this is time sensitive, however Tuesday is very short notice considering we do not yet have the results back as to who has tested positive from the last round of testing. All that being said Thursday seems reasonable for everyone involved, including but not limited to the folks at SHP.

Just about every incarcerated person is eligible for this because it can be used for COVID positive people as well as negative people who were exposed.

Quintana and I have spoken about this and agreed that we would use the same criteria as would be used for any other segment of the population. If you meet the criteria you get it, if you don't you don't. This also prevents an inmate from feeling like they have to accept the treatment.

We need logistical help from jail leadership to strategize how to get this medicine to all those who want it. Space was really tight last week. Other jails have brought it directly to pods. We just need assistance thinking innovatively. Who can pregame with us to have Tuesday go smoothly (assuming Tuesday works)? Also, is it possible for the SIP medical director to be on site for this? Dr. Grover (med director of OC EMS) and I are trying to coordinate schedules but it is not easy since we have clinical shifts.

Our space has always been limited and we have to work within those limitations. Going to the PODS to administer and observe the inmate for an hour is not feasible. Having those who elect to have the treatment come into the booking area and then be housed in the large holding area is the best approach.

We are also hoping to have a one pager you might be willing to send back to everyone so they can understand what they would be consenting to vs turning down.

Draft the "one pager" you are comfortable with and we will review and approve.

Ideally this medicine should be provided and administered by the medical staff of the jail. The medication is free and SHP can simply sign up and get it shipped. How can we pursue this better longer-term solution?

I cannot answer to what SHP will or will not agree to but we can certainly explain the situation and see what they say.

Testing

Thank you to everyone who helped make the mass testing event last Thursday a success. I have not yet seen the results, but as on as we have them it is crucial that jall and medical staff work closely with Robyn to cohort positives away from negatives, as well as contact tracing staff.

I have not heard further about the testing protocol concerns voiced last week. Who can get us a copy of the rapid antigen testing protocols asap?

I will have to defer to Quintana on this as I don't know what concerns were voiced last week. If It's about SHP's testing, I would have to ask them to send you their protocols.

Outbreak Investigation and Contact Tracing

Based on the limited information we've received it's most likely that the virus was introduced by staff. The spread of COVID into

distinct, non-mixing pods supports the separate conclusion that the infection was promulgated across pods by staff.

To date, no meaningful contact tracing has been done by the health department due to lack of requested information like guard schedules. No staff member has been quarantined. Please remember that quarantining those at highest risk of turning positive is one of the fastest ways for an outbreak to be

I will get you a copy of the schedule but by the time the request was made as to who all had worked, every rotation had cycled through. So all squads had worked prior to our being in outhreak status. All staff who tested positive were quarantined for 10 days and returned to work after that period and no fever for 3 days.

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I'm not sure what communication has not been working. I have checked with Major Jones and Captain Spear, neither of them have been called or emailed about this matter.

When a new positive staff or incarcerated person is found, Robyn needs to be called or emailed immediately (within that day) in order to move quickly with mitigation strategies.

We have not had any results of positive cases.

Again, please know we are working as hard as we can to address the outbreak and we are most concerned about bringing this all to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully.

Sheriff Blackwood

From: Erica Pettigrew epttigrew <a href="ma

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That's it for now. Please let me know any feedback on how we can continue to work together on stamping this outbreak out.

Erica Pettigrew

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Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella

Medical Director, Orange County Health Department

Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

Alicia Stemper

Sent:

Friday, October 22, 2021 12:52 PM Jennifer Galassi FW: missed the call

In response to public information request:

From: Kristin Prelipp <kprelipp@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 7:54 AM

To: Alicia Stemper "> Subject: Re: missed the call

about the detention center. She says she has talked to you at length, She wants to ask us the following. Don't plan or answering the one in red. I will be lucky if we can answer any of them as the CD team checks email about once a week if

Here are my questions:

- Will you explain any of the COVID precautions that you are familiar with within the detention center? How has the health department worked with the detention center throughout the pandemic?
- Do you feel that there was a mismanagement that lead to this particular outbreak?
- What are some priorities of the health department within the detention center and other congregate living facilities moving forward to prevent future outbreak? Is there anything else relevant to this situation you'd like for me to know?

If you could connect me with someone to answer these and/or just someone willing to give brief statement on the matter that would be great. I would like to have it by tomorrow if possible. Thank you!

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From: Alicia Stemper aste: Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 5:03 PM">ate: Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 5:03 PM To: Kristin Prelipp < kprelipp@orangecountync.gov Subject: missed the cal

Alicia L. Stemper, Director of Public Information Orange County Sheriff's Office 106 East Margaret Lane Hillsborough, NC 27278 (919)245-2963



Jennifer Galassi

Alicia Stemper Friday, October 22, 2021 12:51 PM Jennifer Galassi From: Sent:

Subject: FW: Detention Center media inquiries

In response to public information request:

From: Alicia Stemper

Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:48 AM

To: Kristin Prelipp <kprelipp@orangecountync.gov>; Landon Weaver <lweaver@orangecountync.gov>; Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>; Katle Benedyk <kbenedyk@orangecountync.gov> Subject: RE: Detention Center media inquiries

Perfect. Thank you!

From: Kristin Prelipp < kprelipp@orangecountync.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:46 AM

To: Landon Weaver <i weaver@orangecountync.gov>; Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>; Katie

Benedyk kenedyk kenedyk kenedyk@orangecountync.gov
Cc: Allcia Stemper kenedyk@orangecountync.gov
Subject: Re: Detention Center media inquiries

Thank youl I am cc'ing Alicia Stemper, PIO from Sheriff's Office.

From: Landon Weaver < weaver@orangecountync.gov > Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 8:31 AM

To: Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>, Katie Benedyk <kbenedyk@orangecountync.gov>

Cc: Kristin Prelipp < kprelipp@orangecountync.gov Subject: RE: Detention Center media inquirles

76 total detainees have been vaccinated since 2/8/21.

Landon Weaver Landon Weaver
Community Paramedic Coordinator
Orange County Emergency Services
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From: Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:12 AM

To: Landon Weaver weaver@orangecountync.gov
Cc: Kristin Prelipp kprelipp@orangecountync.gov
Subject: FW: Detention Center medla inquiries

Hey there, how's it going. Wondering if you might have a sec to check on some numbers. Media inquiry to how many individuals detained in the jail are vaccinated. Hard to say at any one moment, but would y'all have a number of vaccines provided for incarcerated folks at the jail over the past 3-6 months? Or whenever we started going to the detention center on a monthly basis? Ballpark is fine.

Thanks Mike

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From: Alicia Stemper Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 3:41 PM To: Sarah Manfred; Michael DeFranco; Robyn W Cc: Kristin Prelipp; Margaret Campbell Subject: RE: Detention Center media inquiries

I appreciate this - I don't know how things are set up, but is there a count of # of vaccines used each time the OCHD went into the jail? The reporter wants to know the number of immates vaccinated at the monthly clinics.

A ballpark number will probably suffice. In the absence of a static population base, I don't think we can express anything useful in terms of a percentage of currently housed immates who are vaccinated.

From: Sarah Manfred <smanfred@orangecountync.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 3:13 PM

To: Michael DeFranco molerance@orangecountync.gov Robyn Wood molerance@orangecountync.gov; Margaret cc: Alicia Stemper astemper@orangecountync.gov; Margaret Campbell <mcampbell@orangecountync.goy> Subject: RE: Detention Center media inquiries

Lt spear did not know but FEELS it was 50% or more....robyn is trying to find out more info. She is also trying to find out the work schedules. Anything else she can ask (I am on the phone w Robyn about something else)?

Sarah T. Manfred MPH, RN, BSN, PCCN Communicable Disease Nur. Orange County Health Department

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From: Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2021 3:09 PM

To: Sarah Manfred <<u>smanfred@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Robyn Wood <<u>rwood@orangecountync.gov</u>>
Cc: Alicia Stemper <<u>astemper@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Kristin Prelipp <<u>korelipp@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Margaret Campbell <mcampbell@orangecountync.gov>

Subject: RE: Detention Center media Inquiries

Hey there, hope you are both well. Just wondering if in the investigation thus far you have come across a # of incarcerated individuals vaccinated?

Thanks for any input you have

Mike

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From: Kristin Prelipp Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 1:45 PM To: Margaret Campbell; Michael DeFranco Cc: Alida Stemper Subject: PW: Detention Center media inquiries Importance: High

Can you please help with this request?

Kristin Prelipp

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From: Kristin Prelipp <<u>kprelipp@orangecountync.gov</u>>
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:33 PM To: Margaret Campbell < mcampbell@orangecountync.gov >, Michael DeFranco

<mdefranco@orangecountync.gov> Subject: Detention Center media inquiries

Hello! Alicia Stemper, PIO for OC Sherriff's office, is getting lots of media inquiries about the outbreak at the jail.

Question:

Does the health department have record of the number of people residing in the detention facility who have received a vaccine

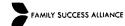
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From:

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FW: Community Calls

Importance:

In response to public information request:

From: Quintana Stewart <qstewart@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 1:16 PM To: Alicia Stemper <astemper@orangecountync.gov> Subject: Community Cails Importance: High

Hi Alicia,

Hope you are doing well this Fall Friday, I just got a call from a community member asking about procedure in the center if an inmate tests positive. Shall I direct this to you?

Quintana

Quintana Stewart, MPA Health Director Orange County Health Department 300 West Tryon Street Hillsborough, NC 27278 Phone: 919-245-2412



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Alicia Stemper From:

Friday, October 22, 2021 12:48 PM Jennifer Galassi

To: Subject: FW: Needs Return Call

In response to public information request:

From: Quintana Stewart <qstewart@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 3:51 PM To: Alicia Stemper <astemper@orangecountync.gov>
Subject: FW: Needs Return Call

Alicia this is the call we received today

Thanks, Quintana

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What's the procedure in relation to the other inmates – inmate tested positive Gina Locklear 9192595400

Respectfully.

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Will you explain any of the COVID precautions that you are familiar with within the detention center? How has
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 Since the very beginning of the pandemic the Orange County strike team has visited all congregant living facilities

regularly to offer guidance, make assessments and conduct education sessions. The detention center and all congregant living facilities are at a high risk to spread COVID-19 due to the nature of living in close quarters and because many people who are infectious are asymptomatic. More recently due to the outbreak the OCHD epidemiological team has continues to be in close contact with the detention center staff to do contact tracing, testing, planning as well as assuring that personal protective equipment (PPE) is in abundant supply and is used properly. OCHD has been in touch constantly throughout to keep them informed of the latest guidance and best practices.

 Do you feel that there was a mismanagement that lead to this particular outbreak?

We know that people in congregant living settings are more at risk for contracting COVID-19 and that the delta variant is very contagious. No matter how careful you are there is always the possibility there will be the introduction of a highly contagious disease in a congregant living situation. The detention center and OCHO work together to produce the best outcomes. During the outbreak OCHO has been in constant communication with the medical staff at the detention center as well as their leadership. We have also invited our partners at the North Carollina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) to offer additional ideas and guidance. NCDHHS has a lot of experience working in congregant living situations across the state and we always have more to learn.

What are some priorities of the health department within the detention center and other congregate living facilities moving forward to prevent future outbreak?

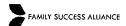
We will continue to work closely with all congregant living facilities as we have done throughout the pandemic.

Kristin Prelipp

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Jennifer Galassi

Katie Spear Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:14 PM Jennifer Galassi Sent: To:

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From: Tim Jones <tijones@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:23 PM

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Subject: Fwd: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

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From: Erica Pettigrew
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 9:19 PM
To: Katie Spear; Michael Defranco; Landon Weaver; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood
Ce: Robyn Wood; Sarah Manfred; Allen, Myra (nnya.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov); Wilson-Merritt, Anita D;
Quintana Stewart; evartgewandow@aol.com; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Katie Benedyk
Subject: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Thank you for this - it's very helpful.

It would be great to review the protocol you're using with rapids because I suspect it's backwards. If someone has symptoms and tests positive on a rapid, a confirmatory PCR is not needed and shouldn't be sent. If someone with symptoms tests negative on a rapid, then a confirmatory PCR test needs to be done before we can be assured that person is truly negative and put them back into the general population. I'm happy to look over it if it can be sent

I'm assuming that these positives were tested for symptoms, so that means we would still count those two as true positives. Robyn or the rest of our team can talk this through with y'all.

Thanks everyone

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/eila Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Katle Spear

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 5:18:33 PM

To: Erica Pettigrew; Michael DeFranco; Landon Weaver; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood

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Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

I have attached the list of the ones that tested positive with the rapid test and had a PCR test done as well. PCR test came back negative.

Thank you for being patient with me on getting this completed.

From: Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:56 PM

To: Katie Spear https://www.neuralpaper.com/th/c/gov; landon Weaver https://www.neuralpaper.com/th/c/gov; Tim Jones <a href="https://www.neuralpaper.com/th/c/gov"

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Thanks everyone. Do we have an updated positive list so we know who not to swab?

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/hers/hers/alla Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Katie Spear

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:41:23 PM

To: Michael DeFranco; Landon Weaver; Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Cc: Robyn Wood; Sarah Manfred; Allen, Myra (mvra.g.allen@dhbs.nc.gov); Wilson-Merritt, Anita D; Quintana Stewart; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Katie Benedyk Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Okay Sounds good. I will make sure everything is together and I will notify everyone of what time you will be getting here. Thank you all for helping this come together.

From: Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:36 PM

To: Landon Weaver lweaver@orangecountync.gov; Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov>; Tim Jones <tiiones@orangecountync.gov>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood<csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

Cc: Robyn Wood < rwood@orangecountync.gov>; Sarah Manfred < rmanfred@orangecountync.gov>; Allen, Myra (myra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov) <myra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov>; Wilson-Merritt, Anita D <anita.wilson-merritt@dhhs.nc.gov>; Quintana Stewart <astewart@orangecountync.gov>; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpiailmedical.com; Katie Benedyk

<kbenedyk@orangecountync.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Yeah Landon, you are correct. If we are going to send to the State then we go through the online system ETOR, so just having that Information Captain Spear will be super helpful so we can quickly input it and then generate the requisition to accompany the specimen.

What are we thinking for timing? We get to the detention Center between 0900-0930?

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From: Landon Weaver
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:30 PM
To: Kalle Spear; Michael DeFranco; Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood
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ewandpw@aol.com; 2212@shpiallmedical.com; Katle Benedyk
Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Whichever is easier for y'all should be just fine (correct me if I am wrong, Health folks). I think it will all have to be redone online after the fact either way.

Landon Weaver Community Paramedic Coordinator Orange County Emergency Services 510 Meadowlands Dr. Hillsborough, NC 27278 M: 919-441-2659 O: 919-245-6127

From: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:24 PM

To: Landon Weaver sub-rancosub-rancomdefranco@orange-countync.gov; Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov>; Tim Jones < tijones@orangecountync.gov>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

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Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

I have a copy of the ones we do & I take up to the Mayo St location. Will that work? I can get those filled out if that will make everything smoother?

From: Landon Weaver < weaver@orangecountync.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:21 PM

To: Katie Spear spear-geouphync.gov; Michael DeFranco spear-geouphync.gov; Michael DeFranco spear-geouphync.gov; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

Cc: Robyn Wood <rwood@orangecountync.gov>; Sarah Manfred <smanfred@orangecountync.gov>; Allen, Myra (myra_g_allen@dhhs.nc.gov) <myra_g_allen@dhhs.nc.gov>; Wilson-Merritt, Anita D <anita_wilson-merritt@dhhs.nc.gov>; Quintana Stewart <astewart@orangecountync.gov>; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Katie Benedyk kbenedyk@orangecountync.gov
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As far as the information goes, it looks like the entire requisition process is online now. We will just take care of that on the back end. The following is the demographic info needed for each individual:

Full name

- Full name
 Date of Birth
- Sex
- Race

Ethnicity

Even if there is just one sheet of paper for each unit/pod that has all of the individuals within listed out with those details, I think that would work just fine in lieu of folders. Whatever method works best for your folks.

Thanks

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From: Katie Spear < kspear@orangecountync.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:51 PM

To: Landon Weaver < weaver@orangecountync.gov>; Michael DeFranco < mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>; Erica Pettigrew < <u>epettigrew@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Tim Jones < <u>tijones@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

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Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Thank you Landon. I can help fill out forms as soon as we can get them.

What time do you think would work for you?

From: Landon Weaver < weaver@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:34 PM

To: Michael DeFranco <u>Gorden no @orangecountync.gov</u>>; Katle Spear <u>kspear@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Erica Pettigrew <u>epettigrew@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Tim Jones <u>tijones@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood

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The previous process was pretty efficient from our perspective. Unless anyone on the Detention Center side recommends any adjustments to the plan, I would recommend the following:

Items requested of Detention Center staff for testing team:

- Completed requisition form for each individual to be tested

 o Mike: Could you send them a requisition form with what needs to be completed? Previously, we
 - would fill out the common portions of a requisition form and send that copy as a PDF for that specific population (Detention Center address, Physician info etc.), but I am unable to locate the form online anymore.
- Completed requisition forms organized into folders pertaining to the specific units/pods that the
- (2) double decker rolling carts (the plastic ones that I believe are typically used for meal transport)

Other than staff to escort us, that should be all we need internally.

Landon

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From: Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:08 PM

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Captain Spear (apologies for the incorrect title on the previous email)

Landon Weaver and Katie Benedyk have been added onto this email. Landon as you might recall was part of the original Strike Team and will be running Lead. He, Katie, Sarah Manfred and myself will be responsible for testing, as well as Patit's involvement as Detention Center RN. We will provide the State testing kits and Katie has generously offered to transport the specimens to Raleigh after testing is completed.

Landon, if you have any details that you could share with the Detention Center Team as far as information prepped ahead of time, please do

Thank you,

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Who will supply the testing kits and be responsible for doing the testing?

From: Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 1:58 PM

To: Ratie Spear https://www.gov">kgrear & spear & sp Cc: Robyn Wood <a href="mailto:special-base-square-

Major Spear, hope you all are doing ok today. Please let me know how you would like to proceed as far as timing tomorrow and testing the detention center

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Is the strike team doing the testing?

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From: Erica Pettlgrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 8:25:43 AM

To: Katie Spear <<u>kspear@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Tim Jones <<u>tilones@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

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Subject: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

You are welcome to structure the testing however you'd like. If you need our team, then we may not have the capacity to spend the entire day. We'll already stretched pretty thin trying to rally troops to help. Mike can speak more to what's possible.

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Katie Spean Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:53:04 AM

To: Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Cc: Robyn Wood; Michael Defranco; Sarah Manfred; Allen, Myra (mvra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov); Wilson-Merritt, Anita D; Quintana Stewart; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpiailmedical.com

Can this mass testing be done with the inmates being tested in the morning and staff around 4 pm?

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From: Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 5:24:44 PM

To: Katie Spear < kspear@orangecountync.gov>; Tim Jones < tijones@orangecountync.gov>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

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Thank you for a productive call yesterday. We appreciate a close partnership in order to work toward our shared goal of stamping out this COVID outbreak as quickly as possible. Please see previous email below for more details on these recommendations.

- All inmates and staff who are physically present in the jail within the last two weeks, regardless of vaccination status, must be tested as soon as possible (ideally within the next 48 hours) with a PCR test.
- It's crucial to immediately separate any positives from negatives, even if they have been housed together. Positives can be with other positives.
- Any positive rapid antigen test is considered a real positive during an outbreak and does not need confirmatory testing.
- Anyone with symptoms needs an immediate test. If a rapid antigen test is positive, no confirmatory test should be done. The person is positive. If a rapid antigen test is negative, a confirmatory PCR test needs to be sent. If this is a staff member, they cannot be at work until they have a negative PCR test.
- Please notify OCHD via phone or email of any new positives the day that they are received.
- As much as possible, limit staff from working with both COVID positive and negative folks
- Close and timely responses are crucial for contact tracing to happen. We need a daily check-in at minimum. We have still not received guard schedules and other info requested almost two weeks ago. Please know that even one day delay during a COVID outbreak can end up extending the outbreak by we

Please let us know how we can help. Given the extreme time sensitivity, we are planning on assisting with mass testing this Thursday for staff and inmates. We need to be in touch tomorrow (Wed) for pregame. Who is our point person?

Thank you.

Dr. Pettigrew

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department
Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Quintana Stewart Fron: Cumtania sewart Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:53 AM To: Katie Spear; 'tjones@orangecountync.gov' Cc: Erica Pettigrew; Robyn Wood; Michael DeFranco; Sarah Manfred Subject: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Good Morning Lt. Spears & Captain Jones.

The Orange County Health Department is reaching out to provide support and guidance in light of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak at the Orange County Detention Facility. We want to assist the Detention Center (staff & inmates) and Southern Partners to prevent further spread and decrease impact as much as possible for all that have tested positive for COVID-19. We know from our efforts throughout this Pandemic that timely reporting of contacts allows us to effectively contact trace and contain further spread.

Please share this with Patty from Southern Partners and let her know that OCHD is on standby and ready to

At this point, these are our official OCHD recommendations:

TESTING & REPORTING

- All staff, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours
- All incarcerated individuals, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours
- After this initial round of testing, the Orange County Health Department will determine the frequency
- The only individuals exempted from testing are those who are known to be positive in the last week
- All positive cases of COVID-19 must be reported to the Orange County Health Department

SYMPTOMS

- Anyone (staff or inmate) that is symptomatic (one or more of the following: fever, shortness of breath, loss of taste and smell, sore throat, cough, nasal congestion, diarrhea, headache, muscle aches, chills, vomiting) must be isolated and tested with PCR test, regardless of previous negative tests.
- Symptomatic staff must be excluded from work and undergo PCR testing.

POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

Positive staff must be excluded from work until cleared by the Orange County Health Department.

- Positive incarcerated individuals must be cohorted away from individuals not known to be positive. Positive individuals can be cohorted together.
- If anyone who is unvaccinated is identified as a close contact (exposed to COVID-19 for 15 cumulative minutes), that individual needs to quarantine for 10 days from the last date of exposure with recommended PCR testing on day 2 from the last date of exposure and again on day 5, 6, or 7 from last exposure

MONITORING & TREATMENT

- All positive and symptomatic individuals must receive appropriate medical monitoring (at least one set of vital signs daily). There needs to be a plan in place for transferring individuals to the hospital in case of worsening symptoms.
- All positive incarcerated individuals must be screened for meeting criteria to receive monoclonal antibody infusions and those who screen positive need to have medical care for MAB arranged, regardless of current severity of symptoms.

- Staff need to wear standardized PPE instead of gaiters, cloth masks, etc. This includes surgical masks at all times, and surgical masks, face shields, gown and gloves when interacting with known positive or symptomatic incarcerated individuals.
- Surgical masks need to be provided to all individuals in the jail. Education and emphasis on the importance of masks needs to be provided.
- Staff must change all PPE after rounding on a cell with COVID19 positive individuals in it.

Quintana Stewart, MPA Health Director Orange County Health Department 300 West Tryon Street Phone: 919-245-2412



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Jennifer Galassi

Katie Spear Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:06 PM Sent: lennifer Galassi

To: Subject requested emails

Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:50 AM To: Robyn Wood <rwood@orangecountync.gov>

Sorry it has taken so long. Yes it has been quite busy. The only 2 officers that have tested positive that have been around

From: Robyn Wood < rwood@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:25 AM To: Katie Spear kspear@orangecountync.gov
Cc: Michael DeFranco morangecountync.gov Subject: following up

lam following up re: the officer's schedule for the week of 9/25. I know that you are quite busy, but it is a matter of some urgency that we look at officers who may have been working closely with the staff members who have gone on to test positive, particularly those who are not fully vaccinated.

someone else that I should reach out to for this information, please let me know.

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep your staff and inmates safe

Robyn

Jennifer Galassi

Katie Spear

Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:33 PM Jennifer Galassi Sent:

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From: kspear@orangecountync.gov <kspear@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:32:56 PM

To: Sarah Manfred <smanfred@grangecountync.gov>; Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@grangecountync.gov>; Sheriff

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Subject: Re: Testing

Tuesday will be good. I will let everyone know here.

Thank you,

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From: Sarah Manfred smanfred@orangecountync.gov>
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Dear Captain Spear.

Katie (paramedic/vaccinator) and I (communicable disease nurse) can test on Tuesday 10/26 around 9 am. We prefer the morning because we have to place requisitions for each sample, match the requisitions with the specimens and drive them ourselves to the state lab in Raleigh. We'd only need one officer to accompany us to each pod for testing and hope to be done within 2 hours as we do not need to test anyone who has already tested positive during this outbreak.

Thank you.

Rest.

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From: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 4:03 PM

To: Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

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Subject: RE: quick question - flyer

I have got together with the nurse and Lt. Blough. We are in agreeance that it will not be possible to do both the MAB and mass PCR testing. We will need to schedule another day and time for PCR testing. One thought is can the PCR and mass read testing, we will need us screening and united by and united or read testing by do not used in the read testing by do not during the evening hours? There is not as much activity going on with the staff/urise, as in we could be a little more efficient and not have to rush through, making sure all paperwork and samples are labeled correctly. Just a thought.

Thank you, Captain Spear

From: Erica Pettigrew special-pettigrew.gov (2011:57 PM)

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 1:57 PM

To: Katle Spear special-pettigrew.gov (30)

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Thank you for that feedback. I can certainly understand their hesitation, particularly given the historical arocities committed against vulnerable populations by medical professionals. And I certainly don't want anyone to feel coerced in any way. It's just hard to see people turn down potentially life-saving treatment that I would be lining my mom or my brother up first thing if they needed it, you know?

We do what we can do, offer it and go from there.

Sarah on our team had a great idea - since weekly testing is the recommendation in an outbreak setting, shall we do another testing event tomorrow concurrent with the few MABs? How hard would it be to pull that off, given that we'll be there with a team anyway? We'll have around 15 less people to test than last week anyway, given

Thanks for considering.

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From: Katie Spear

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 12:22:02 PM

To: Erica Pettigrew; Sheriff Charles Blackwood

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We just added another one. So maybe they will have changed minds tonight...

From: Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:41 AM

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Hi Katie -

Only 8?!! That's shocking. Out of 85 or so eligible people, only 8 wanted this life saving medication...I'm worried that this flyer perhaps didn't convey how important it can be. The appointments at UNC are typically filling up like gangbusters. What sorts of reasons did you hear about people declining it? How can we increase uptake? Perhaps since we were planning on a big team there all day tomorrow we could do some medical talks so that people can understand. Open to any ideas. Feeling bad that we have a big team volunteering.

Thanks

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From: Katie Snear

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:23:55 AM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood; Erica Pettigrew

Cc: Tim Jones; 7212@shpiailimedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamle Sykes Subject: RE: quick question - flyer

Erica-

We have 8 incarcerated that wants the MAB tomorrow. One of those is questionable so we added him to ask questions and hopefully agree.

Captain Spear

From: Katle Spear

From: Natie Spear Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:57 PM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood <<u>csblackwood@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Erica Pettigrew

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Subject: RE: quick question - flyer

I will make copies and pass them out along with numbers on who wants the antigen. I will get those emailed to you all tomorrow around noon time. Thank you all for your help!!

Captain Spear

From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood <<u>csblackwood@orangecountync.gov</u>> Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:53 PM

To: Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@grangecountync.gov>

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I'm fine with this

Sheriff B

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2021, at 11:49 AM, Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> wrote:

Spanish version, hot off the presses

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From: Erica Pettigrew Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:41:09 AM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: quick question - flyer

Any concerns about this flyer? Hoping this can serve to get our info disseminated to everyone today. Also trying to figure out how to get a Spanish version.

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From: Erica Pettigrew Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 7:59 PM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: Re: covid outbreak jail updates - important

That sounds great. We'll gonna come tomorrow morning to strategize. Probably around 9:30. Hoping that someone from jail leadership might be around at some point to talk through options. It also seems like UNC will be able to find some folks to come Thursday for a more

Also, I know Capt Spear's working hard on cohorting the new positives. Some key tips:

- best practice is keeping only positives with positives - this is most important first step - good news is that you can put recently previously positive with new positives (so that list of 23 can be housed with these new 13 - that's much better than mixing them with anyone else)

- if there's a way to then figure out who was close contacts with those positives and keep them quarantined together (but away from positives, away from new intakes, and away from any person who is not a close contact), that's ideal.

We're looking forward to helping more tomorrow. It's a logic puzzle for sure, and then you all have added constraints about codefendants, space, etc.

Dr. P

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From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 2:23:11 PM To: Erica Pettigrew Oc. Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: Re: covid outbreak jail updates - important

Come Tuesday and determine what measures you can work with. We will call SHP and see they can have you some help on Thursday. Hopefully we can make this work for everyone

Sheriff B

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2021, at 2:06 PM, Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov>

Thank you for these answers, Sheriff. I know Tuesday is very soon. For context, this ball got rolling over the weekend but UNC, OCHO and EMS were all able to scramble and find volunteers to help on that day.

We certainly need to find a day that works for all teams involved. One thing to clarify - sorting out the new positives won't actually have much impact on MA8 because people are eligible whether they are positive or just exposed.

Obstacles we'd have to overcome for Thursday (doable but I need help):

1) We need a physician on site (I'm only a part time doc with the health dept - I see clinic patients that Thursday afternoon, I asked Dr. Grover and Dr. Wohl if they can volunteer time but they are also busy clinically). Can SHP provide one?

2) UNC would need to be willing to be there/provide their MAB stash (I'm checking)

3) And, of course, the sooner the treatment the better.

How about this: Could we have a couple of us come by tomorrow (Tuesday) for a dry run and strategy session? We could do a few administrations, get a better sense of how many people are interested, help with any cohorting issues, and then (assuming we can overcome #1 and #2) we can plan for full event Thursday?

Thanks for considering.

Erica

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From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:03:20 AM

To: Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Katle Spear; <u>7212@shpialimedical.com</u>
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We are all very much aware that this is time sensitive, however Tuesday is very short notice considering we do not yet have the results back as to who has tested positive from the last round of testing. All that being said Thursday seems reasonable for everyone involved, including but not limited to the folks at SHP

Just about every incarcerated person is eligible for this because it can be used for COVID positive people as well as negative people who were exposed.

Quintana and I have spoken about this and agreed that we would use the same criteria as would be used for any other segment of the population. If you meet the criteria you get it, if you don't you don't. This also prevents an inmate from feeling like they have to accept the treatment

We need logistical help from jail leadership to strategize how to get this medicine to all those who want it. Space was really tight last week. Other jails have brought it directly to pods. We just need assistance thinking innovatively. Who can pregame with us to have Tuesday go smoothly (assuming Tuesday works)? Also, is it possible for the SHP medical director to be on site for this? Dr. Grover (med director of OC EMS) and I are trying to coordinate schedules but it is not easy since we have clinical shifts.

Our space has always been limited and we have to work within those limitations. Going to the PODS to administer and observe the inmate for an hour is not feasible. Having those who elect to have the treatment come into the booking area and then be housed in the large holding area is the best approach.

We are also hoping to have a one pager you might be willing to send back to everyone so they can understand what they would be consenting to vs turning

Draft the "one pager" you are comfortable with and we will review and approve.

Ideally this medicine should be provided and administered by the medical staff of the jail. The medication is free and SHP can simply sign up and get it shipped. How can we pursue this better longer-term solution?

I cannot answer to what SHP will or will not agree to but we can certainly explain the situation and see what they say

Thank you to everyone who helped make the mass testing event last Thursday a success. I have not yet seen the results, but as soon as we have them it is crucial that fall and medical staff work closely with Robyn to cohort positives away from negatives, as well as contact tracing staff

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I will have to defer to Quintana on this as I don't know what concerns were voiced last week. If it's about SHP's testing, I would have to ask them to send you their protocols.

<u>Outbreak Investigation and Contact Tracing</u>
Based on the limited information we've received it's most likely that the virus was introduced by staff. The spread of COVID into distinct, non-mixing pods supports the separate conclusion that the infection was promulgated across pods by staff.

To date, no meaningful contact tracing has been done by the health department due to lack of requested information like guard schedules. No staff member has been quarantined. Please remember that quarantining those at highest risk of turning positive is one of the fastest ways for an outbreak to be over.

I will get you a copy of the schedule but by the time the request was made as to who all had worked, every rotation had cycled through. So all squads had worked prior to our being in outbreak status. All staff who tested positive were quarantined for 10 days and returned to work after that period and no fever for

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We continue to struggle at times to have phone calls and emails answered. Robyn is one of our excellent clinical COVID nurses and is the official liaison from OCHD on the jail outbreak. Daily contact is the minimum public health expectation during an outbreak, even if it's a message that there are no new symptomatic or positive people. How can we improve this? Many of our nursing homes appreciated a set call time each day. If there is a better way for us to communicate during your busy work days, please let us know.

I'm not sure what communication has not been working. I have checked with Major Jones and Captain Spear, neither of them have been called or emailed about this matter

When a new positive staff or incarcerated person is found, Robyn needs to be called or emailed immediately (within that day) in order to move quickly with mitigation strategies.

We have not had any results of positive cases.

Again, please know we are working as hard as we can to address the outbreak and we are most concerned about bringing this all to a successful conclusion

Respectfully

Sheriff Blackwood

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<mcampbell@orangecountync.gov> Subject: covid outbreak jail updates - important

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That's it for now. Please let me know any feedback on how we can continue to work together on stamping this outbreak out.

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Erica Pettigrew

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

Jennifer Galassi

Subject:

Katie Spear Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:12 PM Jennifer Galassi

requested emails

From: Katie Spear Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:11 PM
To: Robyn Wood <rwood@orangecountync.gov>

Yes ma'am went smoothly. We have already set Tuesday, October 26th, for our next mass PCR testing with staff and

Answers are in RED.

Subject: RE: daily check in

Thank you.

From: Robyn Wood rnt: Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Katie Spear kspear@orangecountync.gov
Subject: daily check in

Hello Captain Spear,

I hope the MAB administration event went smoothly this morning. Just checking in for our usual....

Any new cases/newly symptomatic people today? No
 How many guard tests are still outstanding? I have 2 left that I'm waiting on the paperwork
 Any health status changes among the positives? No
 Any close contacts between guards and positive incarcerated people? No just normal routine
 Any questions I can help with? Not at this time

Hope you have a great Thursday.

Robyn

Jennifer Galassi

From:

Katie Spear

Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:04 PM Jennifer Galassi requested emails

Sent: To: Subject:

From: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 5:51 PM
To: Landon Weaver weaver@orangecountync.gov; 7212@shpjailmedical.com
Subject: Re: Detention Center Vax 10/12/21

Sure thing. I will have numbers in the morning.

Thank you!

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From: Landon Weaver www.nc.gov
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 5-48-39 PM
To: Katie Spear www.nc.gov; 7212@shpjailmedical.com <7212@shpjailmedical.com Subject: Detention Center Vax 10/12/21

Just writing to let you know that we are still planning on coming out your way tomorrow at 1000 for the monthly COVID vaccination unless you advise otherwise. Like usual, we will plan on primarily using Janssen but will also bring Moderna and Pfizer for your second doses and whatnot.

Let me know if ya'll need anything else from us before then,

Landon Weaver Lanaon Weaver
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510 Meadowlands Dr.
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Jennifer Galassi

From: Katie Spear

Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:04 PM Jennifer Galassi requested emails

Subject:

From: Katie Spear Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 7:39 AM To: Landon Weaver weaver@orangecountync.gov Subject: Good morning

Good morning Landon!! We have 8 that want the vaccine today.

Thank you,

Captain Katie Spear

Orange County Detention Center 125 Court St Hillsborough, NC 27278 Office: 919-245-2958 Cell: 919-417-1477

Katie Spear Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:01 PM Sent: Jennifer Galassi

requested emails Subject

From: Katie Spear

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To: Michael Defranco mailto:smaller:gov; Erica Pettigrew epttigrew@orangecountync.gov; Tim Jones fine:smaller:gov; Sheriff Charles Blackwood fine:smaller:gov; Robyn Wood moid:smaller:gov; Milson-Merritt, Anita D <a nita.wilson-merritt@dhhs.nc.gov; wilson-Merritt, Anita D <a nita.wilson-merritt@dhhs.nc.gov; wilson-Merritt, Anita D <a nita.wilson-merritt@dhhs.nc.gov; Quintana Stewart <astewart@orangecountync.gov>; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Landon Weaver https://www.news.com/; Katie Benedyk kebenedyk@orangecountync.gov> Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

This sounds good however, the time is the hard part. Inmate was it's easier in the morning but hard for officers, especially the ones working nights. It would be easier for officers closer to shift change time, which is at 4:30/5 pm. Our afternoons are more hectic for inmates, since we have 1st appearances at 2 pm then dinner at 4.

Spear

<<u>weaver@orangecountync.gov</u>
; Katie Benedyk < kbenedyk@orangecountync.gov</p>
Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Captain Spear (apologies for the incorrect title on the previous email)

Landon Weaver and Katie Benedyk have been added onto this email. Landon as you might recall was part of the original Strike Team and will be running Lead. He, Katie, Sarah Manfred and myself will be responsible for testing, as well as Patti's involvement as Detention Center RN. We will provide the State testing kits and Katie has generously offered to transport the specimens to Raleigh after testing is completed.

Landon, if you have any details that you could share with the Detention Center Team as far as information prepped ahead of time, please do.

Thank you, Mike

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Who will supply the testing kits and be responsible for doing the testing?

From: Michael DeFranco mdefranco@orangecountync.gov Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 1:58 PM

Sent: weenessay, October 37,202-1201111
To: Katie Spear kspear@orangecountync.gov; Tim Jones kspear@orangecountync.gov; Tim Jones kspear@orangecountync.gov; Sarah Manfred kspear@orangecountync.gov; Allen, Myra

Major Spear, hope you all are doing ok today. Please let me know how you would like to proceed as far as timing tomorrow and testing the detention center.

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Is the strike team doing the testing?

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From: Erica Pettigrew <<u>epettigrew@orangecountync.gov</u>>
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You are welcome to structure the testing however you'd like. If you need our team, then we may not have the capacity to spend the entire day. We'll already stretched pretty thin trying to rally troops to help. Mike can speak more to what's possible.

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Can this mass testing be done with the inmates being tested in the morning and staff around 4 pm?

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Whichever is easier for y'all should be just fine (correct me if I am wrong, Health folks). I think it will all have to be redone online after the fact either way.

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I have a copy of the ones we do & I take up to the Mayo St location. Will that work? I can get those filled out if that will make everything smoother?

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As far as the information goes, it looks like the entire requisition process is online now. We will just take care of that on the back end. The following is the demographic info needed for each individual:

- Full name
- Date of Birth
- Sex
- Ethnicity

Even if there is just one sheet of paper for each unit/pod that has all of the individuals within listed out with those details, I think that would work just fine in lieu of folders. Whatever method works best for your folks.

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Thank you Landon. I can help fill out forms as soon as we can get them.

What time do you think would work for you?

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- Completed requisition forms organized into folders pertaining to the specific units/pods that the individuals are within
- (2) double decker rolling carts (the plastic ones that I believe are typically used for meal transport)

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Captain Spear (apologies for the incorrect title on the previous email)

Landon Weaver and Katie Benedyk have been added onto this email. Landon as you might recall was part of the original Strike Team and will be running Lead. He, Katie, Sarah Manfred and myself will be responsible for testing, as well as Patti's involvement as Detention Center RN. We will provide the State testing kits and Katie has generously offered to transport the specimens to Raleigh after testing is completed

Landon, if you have any details that you could share with the Detention Center Team as far as information prepped ahead of time, please do.

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Who will supply the testing kits and be responsible for doing the testing?

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To: Kalte Spear; Michael DeFranco; Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood
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Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Whichever is easler for y'all should be just fine (correct me if I am wrong, Health folks). I think it will all have to be redone online after the fact either way

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I have a copy of the ones we do & I take up to the Mayo St location. Will that work? I can get those filled out if that will make everything smoother?

From: Landon Weaver Weath: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:21 PM">Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Katle Spear Serica Pettigrew
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As far as the information goes, it looks like the entire requisition process is online now. We will just take care of that on the back end. The following is the demographic info needed for each individual:

- Full name
- Date of Birth
- Sex
- Ethnicity

Even if there is just one sheet of paper for each unit/pod that has all of the individuals within listed out with those details, I think that would work just fine in lieu of folders. Whatever method works best for your folks.

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Subject: RE: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Thank you Landon. I can help fill out forms as soon as we can get them.

What time do you think would work for you?

From: Landon Weaver < weaver@orangecountync.gov

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:34 PM

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The previous process was pretty efficient from our perspective. Unless anyone on the Detention Center side mmends any adjustments to the plan, I would recommend the following:

Items requested of Detention Center staff for testing team:

- o Mike: Could you send them a requisition form with what needs to be completed? Previously, we would fill out the common portions of a requisition form and send that copy as a PDF for that specific population (Detention Center address, Physician info etc.), but I am unable to locate the
- Completed requisition forms organized into folders pertaining to the specific units/pods that the ndividuals are within
- (2) double decker rolling carts (the plastic ones that I believe are typically used for meal transport)

Other than staff to escort us, that should be all we need internally.

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Captain Spear (apologies for the incorrect title on the previous email)

Landon Weaver and Katie Benedyk have been added onto this email. Landon as you might recall was part of the original Strike Team and will be running Lead. He, Katie, Sarah Manfred and myself will be responsible for testling, as well as Patti's involvement as Detention Center RN. We will provide the State testing kits and Katie has generously offered to transport the specimens to Baleigh after testing is completed.

Landon, if you have any details that you could share with the Detention Center Team as far as information prepped

Thank you,

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Who will supply the testing kits and be responsible for doing the testing?

Captain Spear

From: Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>
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Major Spear, hope you all are doing ok today. Please let me know how you would like to proceed as far as timing tomorrow and testing the detention center

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Is the strike team doing the testing?

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From: Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 8:25:43 AM To: Katie Spear kspear@orangecountync.gov; Sheriff Charles Blackwood 6

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You are welcome to structure the testing however you'd like. If you need our team, then we may not have the capacity to spend the entire day. We'll already stretched pretty thin trying to rally troops to help. Mike can speak more to what's possible.

Erica Petitigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Crange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Katie Spear

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:53:04 AM

To: Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood
Cc: Robyn Wood; Michael DeFranco; Sarah Manfred; Allen, Myra (<u>myra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov</u>); Wilson-Merritt, Anita D; Quintana Stewart; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpjailmedical.com Subject: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendation

Can this mass testing be done with the inmates being tested in the morning and staff around 4 pm?

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From: Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 5:24:44 PM

To: Katie Spear <<u>kspear@orangecountvnc.gov</u>>; Tim Jones <<u>tijones@orangecountvnc.gov</u>>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

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<u>7212@shpjailmedical.com</u>
<u>Subject</u>: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Thank you for a productive call yesterday. We appreciate a close partnership in order to work toward our shared goal of stamping out this COVID outbreak as quickly as possible. Please see previous email below for more details on these recommendations.

- All inmates and staff who are physically present in the jail within the last two weeks, regardless of vaccination status, must be tested as soon as possible (ideally within the next 48 hours) with a PCR test.
- It's crucial to immediately separate any positives from negatives, even if they have been housed together. Positives can be with other positives.
- Any positive rapid antigen test is considered a real positive during an outbreak and does not need

- Anyone with symptoms needs an immediate test. If a rapid antigen test is positive, no confirmatory test should be done. The person is positive. If a rapid antigen test is negative, a confirmatory PCR test needs to be sent. If this is a staff member, they cannot be at work until they have a negative PCR test
- Please notify OCHD via phone or email of any new positives the day that they are received.
- As much as possible, limit staff from working with both COVID positive and negative folks.
- Close and timely responses are crucial for contact tracing to happen. We need a daily check-in at minimum. We have still not received guard schedules and other info requested almost two weeks ago. Please know that even one day delay during a COVID outbreak can end up extending the outbreak by weeks.

Please let us know how we can help. Given the extreme time sensitivity, we are planning on assisting with mass testing this Thursday for staff and inmates. We need to be in touch tomorrow (Wed) for pregame. Who is our point person?

Thank you,

Dr. Pettigrew

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Crange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Quintana Stewart Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:53 AM To: Katie Spear; 'tjones@orangecountync.gov' Cc: Erica Pettigrew; Robyn Wood; Michael DeFranco; Sarah Manfred Subject: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Good Morning Lt. Spears & Captain Jones,

The Orange County Health Department is reaching out to provide support and guidance in light of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak at the Orange County Detention Facility. We want to assist the Detention Center (staff & inmates) and Southern Partners to prevent further spread and decrease impact as much as possible for all that have tested positive for COVID-19. We know from our efforts throughout this Pandemic that timely reporting of contacts allows us to effectively contact trace and contain further spread.

Please share this with Patty from Southern Partners and let her know that OCHD is on standby and ready to

At this point, these are our official OCHD recommendations:

TESTING & REPORTING

All staff, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours.

- All incarcerated individuals, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours
- After this initial round of testing, the Orange County Health Department will determine the frequency
- The only individuals exempted from testing are those who are known to be positive in the last week.
- All positive cases of COVID-19 must be reported to the Orange County Health Department.

SYMPTOMS

- Anyone (staff or inmate) that is symptomatic (one or more of the following: fever, shortness of breath, loss of taste and smell, sore throat, cough, nasal congestion, diarrhea, headache, muscle aches, chills, vomiting) must be isolated and tested with PCR test, regardless of previous negative tests.
- Symptomatic staff must be excluded from work and undergo PCR testing.

POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

- Positive staff must be excluded from work until cleared by the Orange County Health Department.
- Positive incarcerated individuals must be cohorted away from individuals not known to be positive. Positive individuals can be cohorted together.
- If anyone who is unvaccinated is identified as a close contact (exposed to COVID-19 for 15 cumulative minutes), that individual needs to quarantine for 10 days from the last date of exposure with recommended PCR testing on day 2 from the last date of exposure and again on day 5, 6, or 7 from last exposure.

MONITORING & TREATMENT

- All positive and symptomatic individuals must receive appropriate medical monitoring (at least one set of vital signs daily). There needs to be a plan in place for transferring individuals to the hospital in case of worsening symptoms.
- All positive incarcerated individuals must be screened for meeting criteria to receive monoclonal antibody infusions and those who screen positive need to have medical care for MAB arranged, regardless of current severity of symptoms.

- Staff need to wear standardized PPE instead of gaiters, cloth masks, etc. This includes surgical masks at all times, and surgical masks, face shields, gown and gloves when interacting with known positive or symptomatic incarcerated individuals.
- Surgical masks need to be provided to all individuals in the jail. Education and emphasis on the importance of masks needs to be provided.
- Staff must change all PPE after rounding on a cell with COVID19 positive individuals in it.

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Jennifer Galassi

Katie Spear

Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:58 PM Jennifer Galassi requested emails Subject

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Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 2:20 PM
To: Landon Weaver <|weaver@orangecountync.gov>
Cc: Sarah Manfred <smanfred@orangecountync.gov>; Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>; Sublect: RE: Rosters

Yes sir I will get that together

From: Landon Weaver weat: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Katie Spear keaver@orangecountync.gov

Cc: Sarah Manfred <smanfred@orangecountync.gov>; Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>

Morning Katie.

Would it be possible to get a copy of the names of inmates as they correspond to Pods? We shredded all of the documents after submitting test results on Thursday. Sorry for the trouble.

Thanks in advance,

Landon

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So far all negative.

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To: Katie Spear kspear kspear kspear kspear@orangecountync.gov; 7212@shpjailmedical.com

Subject: Daily check in

Hello Captain Spear and Nurse Patty.

I am checking in today to determine whether you are aware of any additional positive incarcerated people or staff, determine the health status of currently positive people, and to assist with any questions related to cohorting positives. For those officers/staff who did not test at your facility with OCHD, it is important as well that we review their PCR

If it is helpful to you, we can try to arrange a daily time to speak at your convenience.

Robyn Wood OCHD Covid response nurse 919 667 5448

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Katie Spear Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:58 PM Jennifer Galassi

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From: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 6:36 PM To: Robyn Wood < rwood@orangecountync.gov> Cc: 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco <mdefranco@orangecountync.gov Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL

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Katie

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- The control of the co positive person.
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Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 4:40 PM
To: Robyn Wood <<u>rwood@orangecountync.gov</u>>
Subject: RE: Daily check in

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From: Robyn Wood <<u>rwood@orangecountync.gov</u>>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 4:18 PM To: Katie Spear < kspear@orangecountync.gov>
Subject: RE: Daily check in

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Robyn

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 Separating known positive cases from negatives.
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From: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 5:42 PM To: Robyn Wood <rwood@orangecountync.gov> Subject: Re: Hard copy results

I received them and printed them off.

Thank you

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From: Robyn Wood <<u>rwood@orangecountync.gov</u>> Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 5:04:45 PM To: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov> Subject: Hard copy results

Mike DeFranco just uploaded a very large file to secure share that should allow you to print off "hard copies" of all the currently available results. Let me know if you have any trouble with it.

I will be in touch tomorrow morning as usual, but am available for questions any time.

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From: Katie Spear Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 8:59 AM To: Robyn Wood <rwood@orangecountync.gov> Subject: RE: check in

Good morning so far it's is good. Hope your day has started off good.

I have the answers on RED. Thank you again for everything.

From: Robyn Wood < rwood@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 8:54 AM To: Katie Spear < kspear@orangecountync.gov>

Good morning Captain Spear.

Hope your day is off to a good start.

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What do you mean the printouts? Like, the testing they had through OCHD is negative, but they are newly positive??

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From: Robyn Wood <rwood@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:14 AM To: Katle Spear kspear@orangecountync.gov Subject: RE: Some other things to keep in mind

Could you please provide their names, so I can look their results up in NCEDSS? You can add them to the secure share if

you prefer to work that way.

Thanks so much-

From: Katle Spear kspear kspear kspear@orangecountvnc.gov
To: Robyn Wood kspear@orangecountvnc.gov Subject: RE: Some other things to keep in mind

Yes ma'am sorry, 2 incarcerated & they are in the same cell, they are the only ones in that cell

From: Robyn Wood rwood@orangecountync.gov
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:36 AM To: Katie Spear < kspear@orangecountync.gov> Subject: RE: Some other things to keep in mind

Is that a 2? Among incarcerated people?

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Robyn just got an update. I 2 new positives...

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To: Katie Spear < kspear@orangecountync.gov> Subject: Some other things to keep in mind

Captain Spear,

One thing we need to focus on quickly is identifying guards who may have close contact with positive incarcerated people. I understand this is challenging in your setting. But particularly if you know there has been a recent altercation or other situation where the staff member has closer than usual contact with anyone who is positive or symptomatic we should follow up immediately.

i also want to encourage the use of standardized PPE for staff. We know that surgical masks offer more protection than fabric masks or gaiters, and it is definitely preferable that all staff use them. The gold standard of course are N95 masks that have been professionally fit tested, but I am not sure whether those are available to you.

Thanks again-

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I have got together with the nurse and Lt. Blough. We are in agreeance that it will not be possible to do both the MAB and mass PCR testing. We will need to schedule another day and time for PCR testing. One thought is can the PCR testing be done during the evening hours? There is not as much activity going on with the staff/nurse, as in we could be a little more efficient and not have to rush through, making sure all paperwork and samples are labeled correctly. Just a thought.

Thank you, Captain Spear

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Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 1:57 PM
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Thank you for that feedback. I can certainly understand their hesitation, particularly given the historical Triality you for that rectandly. I created the control of the committed against vulnerable populations by medical professionals. And I certainly don't want anyone to feel coerced in any way. It's just hard to see people turn down potentially life-saving treatment that I would be lining my mom or my brother up first thing if they needed it, you know?

We do what we can do, offer it and go from there.

Sarah on our team had a great idea - since weekly testing is the recommendation in an outbreak setting, shall we do another testing event tomorrow concurrent with the few MABs? How hard would it be to pull that off, given that we'll be there with a team anyway? We'll have around 15 less people to test than last week anyway, given the new positives.

Thanks for considering.

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From: Katie Spear Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 12:22:02 PM

To: Erica Pettigrew; Sheriff Charles Blackwood
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Subject: RE: quick question - flye

We just added another one. So maybe they will have changed minds tonight...

From: Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:41 AM Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:41 AM
TO: Katie Spear <u>https://spear.pubmes.org/pt-gov/sheriff Charles Blackwood spear.pubmes.org/spear</u>

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Hi Katie -

Only 8?!! That's shocking. Out of 85 or so eligible people, only 8 wanted this life saving medication...I'm worried that this flyer perhaps didn't convey how important it can be. The appointments at UNC are typically filling up like gangbusters. What sorts of reasons did you hear about people declining it? How can we increase uptake? Perhaps since we were planning on a big team there all day tomorrow we could do some medical talks so that people can understand. Open to any ideas. Feeling bad that we have a big team volunteering.

Erica

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We have 8 Incarcerated that wants the MAB tomorrow. One of those is questionable so we added him to ask questions and hopefully agree.

Thank you Captain Spear

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To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood <<u>csblackwood@orangecountync.gov</u>>; Erica Pettigrew

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I will make copies and pass them out along with numbers on who wants the antigen. I will get those emailed to you all tomorrow around noon time. Thank you all for your help!!

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I'm fine with this

Sheriff B Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2021, at 11:49 AM, Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> wrote:

Spanish version, hot off the presses

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From: Erica Pettigrew Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:41:09 AM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: quick question - flyer

Hi everyone -

Any concerns about this flyer? Hoping this can serve to get our info disseminated to everyone today. Also trying to figure out how to get a Spanish version.

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From: Erica Pettigrew Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 7:59 PM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; <u>7212@shpjailmedical.com</u>; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: Re: covid outbreak jail updates - important

That sounds great. We'll gonna come tomorrow morning to strategize, Probably around 9:30. Hoping that someone from jail leadership might be around at some point to talk through options. It also seems like UNC will be able to find some folks to come Thursday for a more thorough MAB run.

Also, I know Capt Spear's working hard on cohorting the new positives. Some key tips:

- best practice is keeping only positives with positives - this is most important first step - good news is that you can put recently previously positive with new positives (so that list of 23 can be housed with these new 13 - that's much better than mixing them with anyone else)

- if there's a way to then figure out who was close contacts with those positives and keep them quarantined together (but away from positives, away from new intakes, and away from any person who is not a close contact), that's ideal.

We're looking forward to helping more tomorrow. It's a logic puzzle for sure, and then you all have added constraints about codefendants, space, etc.

Dr. P

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Come Tuesday and determine what measures you can work with. We will call SHP and see they can have you some help on Thursday. Hopefully we can make this work for everyone

Sheriff B

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On Oct 18, 2021, at 2:06 PM, Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov >

Thank you for these answers, Sheriff. I know Tuesday is very soon. For context, this ball got rolling over the weekend but UNC, OCHD and EMS were all able to scramble and find volunteers to help on that day.

We certainly need to find a day that works for all teams involved. One thing to clarify - sorting out the new positives won't actually have much impact on MAB because people are eligible whether they are positive or just exposed.

Obstacles we'd have to overcome for Thursday (doable but I need help):

1) We need a physician on site (I'm only a part time doc with the health dept - I see clinic patients that Thursday afternoon, I asked Dr. Grover and Dr. Wohl if they can volunteer time but they are also busy clinically). Can SHP provide one?

2) UNC would need to be willing to be there/provide their MAB stash (I'm checking)

3) And, of course, the sooner the treatment the better.

How about this: Could we have a couple of us come by tomorrow (Tuesday) for a dry run and strategy session? We could do a few administrations, get a better sense of how many people are interested, help with any cohorting issues, and then (assuming we can overcome #1 and #2) we can plan for full event Thursday?

Thanks for considering.

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Quintana and I have spoken about this and agreed that we would use the same criteria as would be used for any other segment of the population. If you meet the criteria you get it, if you don't you don't. This also prevents an inmate from feeling like they have to accept the treatment.

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Our space has always been limited and we have to work within those limitations. Going to the PODS to administer and observe the inmate for an hour is no feasible. Having those who elect to have the treatment come into the booking area and then be housed in the large holding area is the best approach.

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We have not had any results of positive cases.

Again, please know we are working as hard as we can to address the outbreak and we are most concerned about bringing this all to a successful conclusion

Respectfully,

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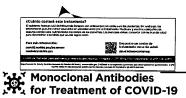
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Quintana Stewart

Thursday, October 7, 2021 11:06 AM Sent:

Subject: FW: COVID Outbreak Recommendations High

Importance:

The original message bounced back. I mistyged your address.

UNC and OCHD are trying to figure out how to get the monoclonal antibodies over to the inmates that are eligible who have tested positive. Antibodies have to be administered within a 10-day window of symptom onset so the group is trying to work quickly. We've not been able to reach Patty this morning from Southern Health Partners. Can you ass with getting someone from the detention center and Southern Health Partners on a call today at 1pm with UNC?

Thanks, Ouintana

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Good Morning Lt. Spears & Captain Jones.

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Please share this with Patty from Southern Partners and let her know that OCHD is on standby and ready to

At this point, these are our official OCHD recommendations:

TESTING & REPORTING

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POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

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<u>PPE</u>

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- Staff must change all PPE after rounding on a cell with COVID19 positive individuals in it.

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Erica Pettigrew Tuesday, October 19, 2021 4:43 PM Katie Spear, Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Tim Jones, 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana

Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes MAB resource for staff

Subject:

Excellent. The flyer serves its purpose, although clearly I did not go to school for graphic design.

I wanted to make sure that staff know how to get MAB if they need it, too. They can simply call 888-850-2684 and UNC will get them taken care of right away. They can also have their personal physician refer to them to UNC. https://www.unchealthcare.org/coronavirus/monoclonal-antibody-infusion-therapy/

Thank you all. Today was a success - 3 of the 5 people offered MAB took us up on it, and we had some great planning discussions for our big day Thursday.

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I will make copies and pass them out along with numbers on who wants the antigen. I will get those emailed to you all tomorrow around noon time. Thank you all for your help!!

Captain Spear

From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:53 PM

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I'm fine with this

Sheriff B Sent from my iPhone

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Spanish version, hot off the presses

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3) And, of course, the sooner the treatment the better.

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Thanks for considering.

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Benedyk Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendations Subject

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Landon Weaver and Katie Benedyk have been added onto this email. Landon as you might recall was part of the original Strike Team and will be running Lead. He, Katie, Sarah Manfred and myself will be responsible for testing, as well as Patti's involvement as Detention Center RN. We will provide the State testing kits and Katie has generously offered to transport the specimens to Raleigh after testing is completed.

Landon, if you have any details that you could share with the Detention Center Team as far as information prepped ahead of time, please do

Thank you, Mike

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Major Spear, hope you all are doing ok today. Please let me know how you would like to proceed as far as timing tomorrow and testing the detention center

Thank you, Mike

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You are welcome to structure the testing however you'd like. If you need our team, then we may not have the capacity to spend the entire day. We'll already stretched pretty thin trying to rally troops to help. Mike can speak more to what's possible.

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Thank you for a productive call yesterday. We appreciate a close partnership in order to work toward our shared goal of stamping out this COVID outbreak as quickly as possible. Please see previous email below for more details on these recommendations.

- All inmates and staff who are physically present in the jail within the last two weeks, regardless of vaccination status, must be tested as soon as possible (ideally within the next 48 hours) with a PCR test.
- It's crucial to immediately separate any positives from negatives, even if they have been housed together. Positives can be with other positives.
- Any positive rapid antigen test is considered a real positive during an outbreak and does not need confirmatory testing.
- Anyone with symptoms needs an immediate test. If a rapid antigen test is positive, no confirmatory test should be done. The person is positive. If a rapid antigen test is negative, a confirmatory PCR test needs to be sent. If this is a staff member, they cannot be at work until they have a negative PCR test.
- Please notify OCHD via phone or email of any new positives the day that they are received.
- As much as possible, limit staff from working with both COVID positive and negative folks.
- Close and timely responses are crucial for contact tracing to happen. We need a daily check-in at minimum. We have still not received guard schedules and other info requested almost two weeks ago. Please know that even one day delay during a COVID outbreak can end up extending the outbreak by weeks

Please let us know how we can help. Given the extreme time sensitivity, we are planning on assisting with mass testing this Thursday for staff and inmates. We need to be in touch tomorrow (Wed) for pregame. Who is our point person?

Thank you.

Dr. Pettigrew

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Good Morning Lt. Spears & Captain Jones,

The Orange County Health Department is reaching out to provide support and guidance in light of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak at the Orange County Detention Facility. We want to assist the Detention Center (staff & inmates) and Southern Partners to prevent further spread and decrease impact as much as possible for all that have tested positive for COVID-19. We know from our efforts throughout this Pandemic that timely reporting of contacts allows us to effectively contact trace and contain further spread.

Please share this with Patty from Southern Partners and let her know that OCHD is on standby and ready to

At this point, these are our official OCHD recommendations:

TESTING & REPORTING

- All staff, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours
- All incarcerated individuals, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours
- After this initial round of testing, the Orange County Health Department will determine the frequency
- The only individuals exempted from testing are those who are known to be positive in the last week.
- All positive cases of COVID-19 must be reported to the Orange County Health Department.

SYMPTOMS

- Anyone (staff or inmate) that is symptomatic (one or more of the following: fever, shortness of breath, Autypite (skall or limitate) that is symptomatic (pine or more or are following: rever, short clieds of bread loss of taste and smell, sore throat, cough, nasal congestion, diarrhea, headache, muscle aches, chills, vomiting) must be isolated and tested with PCR test, regardless of previous negative tests.
- Symptomatic staff must be excluded from work and undergo PCR testing.

POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

- Positive staff must be excluded from work until cleared by the Orange County Health Department.
- Positive incarcerated individuals must be cohorted away from individuals not known to be positive. Positive individuals can be cohorted together.
- If anyone who is unvaccinated is identified as a close contact (exposed to COVID-19 for 15 cumulative minutes that inclividual needs to quarantine for 10 days from the last date of exposure with recommended PCR testing on day 2 from the last date of exposure with recommended PCR testing on day 2 from the last date of exposure and again on day 5, 6, or 7 from last exposure.

MONITORING & TREATMENT

- All positive and symptomatic individuals must receive appropriate medical monitoring (at least one set of vital signs daily). There needs to be a plan in place for transferring individuals to the hospital in case
- All positive incarcerated individuals must be screened for meeting criteria to receive monoclonal antibody infusions and those who screen positive need to have medical care for MAB arranged, regardless of current severity of symptoms.

<u>PPE</u>

- Staff need to wear standardized PPE instead of gaiters, cloth masks, etc. This includes surgical masks at all times, and surgical masks, face shields, gown and gloves when interacting with known positive or symptomatic incarcerated individuals
- Surgical masks need to be provided to all individuals in the jail. Education and emphasis on the importance of masks needs to be provided.
- Staff must change all PPE after rounding on a cell with COVID19 positive individuals in it.

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- It's crucial to immediately separate any positives from negatives, even if they have been housed together. Positives can be with other positives.
- Any positive rapid antigen test is considered a real positive during an outbreak and does not need confirmatory testing
- Anyone with symptoms needs an immediate test. If a rapid antigen test is positive, no confirmatory test should be done. The person is positive. If a rapid antigen test is negative, a confirmatory PCR test needs to be sent. If this is a staff member, they cannot be at work until they have a negative PCR test.
- Please notify OCHD via phone or email of any new positives the day that they are received.
- As much as possible, limit staff from working with both COVID positive and negative folks.

 Close and timely responses are crucial for contact tracing to happen. We need a daily check-in at minimum. We have still not received guard schedules and other info requested almost two weeks ago. Please know that even one day delay during a COVID outbreak can end up extending the outbreak by weeks.

Please let us know how we can help. Given the extreme time sensitivity, we are planning on assisting with mass testing this Thursday for staff and inmates. We need to be in touch tomorrow (Wed) for pregame. Who is our point person?

Dr. Pettigrew

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Good Morning Lt. Spears & Captain Jones,

The Orange County Health Department is reaching out to provide support and guidance in light of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak at the Orange County Detention Facility. We want to assist the Detention Center (staff & inmates) and Southern Partners to prevent further spread and decrease impact as much as possible for all that have tested positive for COVID-19. We know from our efforts throughout this Pandemic that timely reporting of contacts allows us to effectively contact trace and contain further spread.

Please share this with Patty from Southern Partners and let her know that OCHD is on standby and ready to

At this point, these are our official OCHD recommendations:

TESTING & REPORTING

- All staff, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours.
- All incarcerated individuals, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours
- After this initial round of testing, the Orange County Health Department will determine the frequency of testing.
- The only individuals exempted from testing are those who are known to be positive in the last week.
- All positive cases of COVID-19 must be reported to the Orange County Health Department.

SYMPTOMS

- Anyone (staff or inmate) that is symptomatic (one or more of the following: fever, shortness of breath. loss of taste and smell, sore throat, cough, nasal congestion, diarrhea, headache, muscle aches, chills, vomiting) must be isolated and tested with PCR test, regardless of previous negative tests.
- Symptomatic staff must be excluded from work and undergo PCR testing.

POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

- Positive staff must be excluded from work until cleared by the Orange County Health Department.
- Positive incarcerated individuals must be cohorted away from individuals not known to be positive. Positive individuals can be cohorted together.

 If anyone who is unvaccinated is identified as a close contact (exposed to COVID-19 for 15 cumulative minutes),
- that individual needs to quarantine for 10 days from the last date of exposure with recommended PCR testing on day 2 from the last date of exposure and again on day 5, 6, or 7 from last exposure.

MONITORING & TREATMENT

- All positive and symptomatic individuals must receive appropriate medical monitoring (at least one set of vital signs daily). There needs to be a plan in place for transferring individuals to the hospital in case of worsening symptoms.
- All positive incarcerated individuals must be screened for meeting criteria to receive monoclonal antibody infusions and those who screen positive need to have medical care for MAB arranged, regardless of current severity of symptoms.

<u>PPE</u>

- Staff need to wear standardized PPE instead of gaiters, cloth masks, etc. This includes surgical masks at all times, and surgical masks, face shields, gown and gloves when interacting with known positive or symptomatic incarcerated individuals.
- Surgical masks need to be provided to all individuals in the jail. Education and emphasis on the importance of masks needs to be provided.
- Staff must change all PPE after rounding on a cell with COVID19 positive individuals in it.

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Okay Sounds good. I will make sure everything is together and I will notify everyone of what time you will be getting here. Thank you all for helping this come together.

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Yeah Landon, you are correct. If we are going to send to the State then we go through the online system ETOR, so just having that information Captain Spear will be super helpful so we can quickly input it and then generate the requisition to accompany the specimen.

What are we thinking for timing? We get to the detention Center between 0900-0930?

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Whichever is easier for y'all should be just fine (correct me if I am wrong, Health folks). I think it will all have to be redone online after the fact either way.

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- Date of Birth
- Race

Even if there is just one sheet of paper for each unit/pod that has all of the individuals within listed out with those details, I think that would work just fine in lieu of folders. Whatever method works best for your folks

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 - Mike: Could you send them a requisition form with what needs to be completed? Previously, we would fill out the common portions of a requisition form and send that copy as a PDF for that specific population (Detention Center address, Physician info etc.), but I am unable to locate the
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I have a copy of the ones we do & I take up to the Mayo St location. Will that work? I can get those filled out if that will make everything smoother?

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- Full name
- Date of Birth
- Sex
- Ethnicity

Even if there is just one sheet of paper for each unit/pod that has all of the individuals within listed out with those details, I think that would work just fine in lieu of folders. Whatever method works best for your folks.

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Thank you Landon. I can help fill out forms as soon as we can get them

What time do you think would work for you?

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 - . (2) double decker rolling carts (the plastic ones that I believe are typically used for meal transport)

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Captain Spear (apologies for the incorrect title on the previous email)

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You are welcome to structure the testing however you'd like. If you need our team, then we may not have the capacity to spend the entire day. We'll already stretched pretty thin trying to rally troops to help. Mike can speak more to what's possible.

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Thank you for a productive call yesterday. We appreciate a close partnership in order to work toward our shared goal of stamping out this COVID outbreak as quickly as possible. Please see previous email below for more details on these recommendations

- All inmates and staff who are physically present in the jail within the last two weeks, regardless of vaccination status, must be tested as soon as possible (ideally within the next 48 hours) with a PCR test.
- It's crucial to immediately separate any positives from negatives, even if they have been housed together. Positives can be with other positives
- Any positive rapid antigen test is considered a real positive during an outbreak and does not need
- Anyone with symptoms needs an immediate test. If a rapid antigen test is positive, no confirmatory test should be done. The person is positive. If a rapid antigen test is negative, a confirmatory PCR test needs to be sent. If this is a staff member, they cannot be at work until they have a negative PCR test.
- Please notify OCHD via phone or email of any new positives the day that they are received.
- As much as possible, limit staff from working with both COVID positive and negative folks.
- Close and timely responses are crucial for contact tracing to happen. We need a daily check-in at minimum. We have still not received guard schedules and other info requested almost two weeks ago. Please know that even one day delay during a COVID outbreak can end up extending the outbreak by weeks.

Please let us know how we can help. Given the extreme time sensitivity, we are planning on assisting with mass testing this Thursday for staff and inmates. We need to be in touch tomorrow (Wed) for pregame. Who is our point person?

Thank you.

Dr. Pettigrew

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Please share this with Patty from Southern Partners and let her know that OCHD is on standby and ready to

At this point, these are our official OCHD recommendations:

TESTING & REPORTING

- All staff, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours.
- All incarcerated individuals, regardless of vaccination status, need to undergo a PCR test within the next 48 hours
- After this initial round of testing, the Orange County Health Department will determine the frequency of testing.
- The only individuals exempted from testing are those who are known to be positive in the last week.
- All positive cases of COVID-19 must be reported to the Orange County Health Department.

SYMPTOMS

- Anyone (staff or inmate) that is symptomatic (one or more of the following: fever, shortness of breath, loss of taste and smell, sore throat, cough, nasal congestion, diarrhea, headache, muscle aches, chills, vomiting) must be isolated and tested with PCR test, regardless of previous negative tests.
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POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

- Positive staff must be excluded from work until cleared by the Orange County Health Department.
- Positive incarcerated individuals must be cohorted away from individuals not known to be positive. Positive individuals can be cohorted together.
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MONITORING & TREATMENT

- All positive and symptomatic individuals must receive appropriate medical monitoring (at least one set of vital signs daily). There needs to be a plan in place for transferring individuals to the hospital in case of worsening symptoms.
- All positive incarcerated individuals must be screened for meeting criteria to receive monoclonal antibody infusions and those who screen positive need to have medical care for MAB arranged, regardless of current severity of symptoms.

PPE

- Staff need to wear standardized PPE instead of gaiters, cloth masks, etc. This includes surgical masks at all times, and surgical masks, face shields, gown and gloves when interacting with known positive or symptomatic incarcerated individuals.
- Surgical masks need to be provided to all individuals in the jail. Education and emphasis on the importance of masks needs to be provided.
- Staff must change all PPE after rounding on a cell with COVID19 positive individuals in it.

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Captain Spear (apologies for the incorrect title on the previous email)

Landon Weaver and Katie Benedyk have been added onto this email. Landon as you might recall was part of the original Strike Team and will be running Lead. He, Katie, Sarah Manfred and myself will be responsible for testing, as well as Patti's involvement as Detention Center RN. We will provide the State testing kits and Katie has generously offered to transport the specimens to Raleigh after testing is completed.

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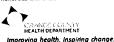
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From: Quintana Stewart Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:53 AM To: Katie Spear; 'tjones@orangecountync.gov' Cc: Erica Pettigrew; Robyn Wood; Michael DeFranco; Sarah Manfred Subject: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Good Morning Lt. Spears & Captain Jones,

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Sent:

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 8:26 AM Katie Spear, Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood Robyn Wood; Michael DeFranco; Sarah Manfred; Allen, Myra Cc:

(myra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov); Wilson-Merritt, Anita D; Quintana Stewart; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpjailmedical.com

Subject: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendation

You are welcome to structure the testing however you'd like. If you need our team, then we may not have the capacity to spend the entire day. We'll already stretched pretty thin trying to rally troops to help. Mike can speak more to what's possible.

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From: Katie Spear

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:53:04 AM

To: Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Cc: Robyn Wood; Michael DeFranco; Sarah Manfred; Allen, Myra (myra.g.allen@dhhs.nc.gov); Wilson-Merritt, Anita D; Quintana Stewart; ewandpw@aol.com; 7212@shpjailmedical.com Subject: Re: COVID Outbreak Recommendations

Can this mass testing be done with the inmates being tested in the morning and staff around 4 pm?

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From: Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov>

From: Erica Petitigrew eepertigrewejorangecountync.gov> Sent Tuesday, October 12, 2012 15:24:44 PM To: Katie Spear «kspear@orangecountync.gov»; Tim Jones «tijones@orangecountync.gov»; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>

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Thank you for a productive call yesterday. We appreciate a close partnership in order to work toward our shared goal of stamping out this COVID outbreak as quickly as possible. Please see previous email below for more details on these recommendations.

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- It's crucial to immediately separate any positives from negatives, even if they have been housed together. Positives can be with other positives.
- Any positive rapid antigen test is considered a real positive during an outbreak and does not need
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- As much as possible, limit staff from working with both COVID positive and negative folks.
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Please let us knowhow we can help. Given the extreme time sensitivity, we are planning on assisting with mass testing this Thursday for staff and inmates. We need to be in touch tomorrow (Wed) for pregame. Who

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Katie Spear

Monday, October 18, 2021 2:33 PM Robyn Wood; 7212@shpjailmedical.com Sent To:

Subject RE: Daily check in

We have not had any more positive cases (staff or in-custody) since 10/12/2021. However, we have 1 that is the hospital with covid pneumonia. He was taken last night.

The staff that did not come on Thursday, results are slowly coming back and I'm getting copies.

So far all negative

From: Robyn Wood <rwood@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 1:21 PM To: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov>; 7212@shpjailmedical.com

Hello Captain Spear and Nurse Patty,

I am checking in today to determine whether you are aware of any additional positive incarcerated people or staff, determine the health status of currently positive people, and to assist with any questions related to cohorting positives. For those officers/staff who did not test at your facility with OCHD, it is important as well that we review their PCR

If it is helpful to you, we can try to arrange a daily time to speak at your convenience.

Robyn Wood OCHD Covid response nurse 919 667 5448

Quintana Stewart, MPA

Jennifer Galassi

Katie Spear

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 4:46 PM Sent: To:

Erica Pettigrew, Sheriff Charles Blackwood Tim Jones; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes

RE: MAB resource for staff Subject:

Thank you and I will share this information with the staff.

From: Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 4:43 PM

To: Katie Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov> Cc: Tim Jones <tijones@orangecountync.gov>; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco
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<mcampbell@orangecountync.gov>; Jamie Sykes <jsykes@orangecountync.gov> Subject: MAB resource for staff

Excellent. The flyer serves its purpose, although clearly I did not go to school for graphic design.

I wanted to make sure that staff know how to get MAB if they need it, too. They can simply call 888-850-2684 and UNC will get them taken care of right away. They can also have their personal physician refer to them to UNC. https://www.unchealthcare.org/coronavirus/monoclonal-antibody-infusion-therapy/

Thank you all. Today was a success - 3 of the 5 people offered MAB took us up on it, and we had some great planning discussions for our big day Thursday.

Dr P

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From: Katie Spear

Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:56 PM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood; Erica Pettigrew

Cc: Tim Jones; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell: Jamie Sykes

Subject: RE: quick question - five

I will make copies and pass them out along with numbers on who wants the antigen. I will get those emailed to you all tomorrow around noon time. Thank you all for your help!!

Captain Spear

From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood <<u>csblackwood@orangecountync.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:53 PM

To: Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov >

Cc: Tim Jones times@orangecountync.gov; Ratie Spear kgpear@orangecountync.gov; Robyn Wood rwood@orangecountync.gov; Quintana Stewart sqranfred@orangecountync.gov; Sarah Manfred sqranfred@orangecountync.gov; Margaret Campbell <mcampbell@orangecountync.gov>; Jamie Sykes <isykes@orangecountync.gov>

Subject: Re: quick question - flyer

I'm fine with this

Sheriff B Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2021, at 11:49 AM, Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> wrote:

Spanish version, hot off the presses

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Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:41:09 AM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpiallmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes

Subject: quick question - flyer

Any concerns about this flyer? Hoping this can serve to get our info disseminated to everyone today. Also trying to figure out how to get a Spanish version.

Frica

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH she/her/hers/ella Medical Director, Orange County Health Department Medical Director, Occupational Health at UNC Health Care Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina

From: Erica Pettigrew Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 7:59 PM To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood

Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana

Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamie Sykes Subject: Re: covid outbreak jail undates - important

That sounds great. We'll gonna come tomorrow morning to strategize. Probably around 9:30. Hoping that someone from jail leadership might be around at some point to talk through options. It also seems like UNC will be able to find some folks to come Thursday for a more

Also, I know Capt Spear's working hard on cohorting the new positives. Some key tips:

- best practice is keeping only positives with positives - this is most important first step - good news is that you can put recently previously positive with new positives (so that list of 23 can be housed with these new 13 - that's much better than mixing them with anyone else)

- if there's a way to then figure out who was close contacts with those positives and keep them quarantined together (but away from positives, away from new intakes, and away from any person who is not a close contact), that's ideal.

We're looking forward to helping more tomorrow. It's a logic puzzle for sure, and then you all have added constraints about codefendants, space, etc.

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From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 2:23:11 PM To: Erica Pettigrew Cc: Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell; Jamle Sykes Subject: Re: covid outbreak jail updates - important

Come Tuesday and determine what measures you can work with. We will call SHP and see they can have you some help on Thursday. Hopefully we can make this work for everyone

Sheriff B

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2021, at 2:06 PM, Erica Pettigrew < epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> wrote:

Thank you for these answers, Sheriff. I know Tuesday is very soon. For context, this ball got rolling over the weekend but UNC, OCHD and EMS were all able to scramble and find volunteers to help on that day.

We certainly need to find a day that works for all teams involved. One thing to clarify - sorting out the new positives won't actually have much impact on MAB because people are eligible whether they are positive or just exposed.

Obstacles we'd have to overcome for Thursday (doable but I need help):

1) We need a physician on site (I'm only a part time doc with the health dept - I see clinic patients that Thursday afternoon, I asked Dr. Grover and Dr. Wohl if they can volunteer time but they are also busy clinically). Can SHP provide one?

2) UNC would need to be willing to be there/provide their MAB stash (I'm checking)

3) And, of course, the sooner the treatment the better.

How about this: Could we have a couple of us come by tomorrow (Tuesday) for a dry run and strategy session? We could do a few administrations, get a better sense of how many people are interested, help with any cohorting issues, and then (assuming we can overcome #1 and #2) we can plan for full event Thursday?

Thanks for considering.

Erica

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From: Sheriff Charles Blackwood Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:03:20 AM
To: Erica Pettigrew; Tim Jones; Katie Spear; 7212@shpjailmedical.com
Cc: Michael DeFranco; Robyn Wood; Quintana Stewart; Sarah Manfred; Margaret Campbell: Jamie Sykes Subject: RE: covid outbreak jail updates - important

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This Tuesday 10/19

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We are all very much aware that this is time sensitive, however Tuesday is very short notice considering we do not yet have the results back as to who has

tested positive from the last round of testing. All that being said Thursday seems

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Quintana and I have spoken about this and agreed that we would use the same command and in averagement about this and agreed that we would use the same criteria as would be used for any other segment of the population. If you meet the criteria you get it, if you don't you don't. This also prevents an immate from feeling like they have to accept the treatment

We need logistical help from jail leadership to strategize how to get this medicine to all those who want it. Space was really tight last week. Other jails have brought it directly to pods. We just need assistance thinking innovatively. Who can pregame with us to have Tuesday go smoothly (assuming Tuesday works)? Also, is it possible for the SHP medical director to be on site for this? Dr. Grover (med director of OC EMS) and I are trying to coordinate schedules but it is not easy since we have clinical shifts.

Our space has always been limited and we have to work within those limitations. Going to the PODS to administer and observe the inniate for an hour is not feasible. Having those who elect to have the treatment come into the booking area and then be housed in the large holding area is the best approach.

We are also hoping to have a one pager you might be willing to send back to everyone so they can understand what they would be consenting to vs turning

Draft the "one pager" you are comfortable with and we will review and approve

Ideally this medicine should be provided and administered by the medical staff of the jail. The medication is free and SHP can simply sign up and get it shipped. How can we pursue this better longer-term solution?

I cannot answer to what SHP will or will not agree to but we can certainly explain the situation and see what they say.

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I'm not sure what communication has not been working. I have checked with Major Jones and Captain Spear, neither of them have been called or emailed

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We have not had any results of positive cases

Again, please know we are working as hard as we can to address the outbreak and we are most concerned about bringing this all to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully.

Sheriff Blackwood

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To: Sheriff Charles Blackwood <csblackwood@orangecountync.gov>; Tim Jones <tiiones@orangecountync.gov>; Katle Spear <kspear@orangecountync.gov>; 7212@shpjallmedical.com

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Margaret Campbell, Jamie Sykes; Howard Blough; Grover, Joseph M
Re: quick question - flyer

Subject:

Capt Spear, how are you? This is Mike DeFranco. Could you do me one favor and give me a quick call at 410-349-7401. Sarah and I were talking about tomorrow before and have come up with a plan that minimizes staff and gets us in and out of the detention center before 1200, conducting the limited mAb as per those who have stated they are interested and swabbing the remaining of incarcerated persons (also being completed within the 7 day CDC guideline for congregate settings experiencing an outbreak).

I will not even take 5 min of your time, but this will be best discussed in tea time over the phone.

Thanks and look forward to speaking with you

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I have got together with the nurse and Lt. Blough. We are in agreeance that it will not be possible to do both the MAB and mass PCR testing. We will need to schedule another day and time for PCR testing. One thought is can the PCR testing be done during the evening hours? There is not as much activity going on with the staff/nurse, as in we could be a little more efficient and not have to rush through, making sure all paperwork and samples are labeled correctly. Just a thought.

Thank you, Captain Spear

From: Erica Pettigrew <epettigrew@orangecountync.gov> Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 1:57 PM

To: Katie Spear < kspear@orangecountync.gov>; Sheriff Charles Blackwood < csblackwood@orangecountync.gov> Cc: Tim Jones < tijones@orangecountync.gov>; 7212@shpjailmedical.com; Michael DeFranco < mdefranco@orangecountync.gov>; Robyn Wood < rwood@orangecountync.gov>; Quintana Stewart

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We do what we can do, offer it and go from there.

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That sounds great, We'll gonna come tomorrow morning to strategize. Probably around 9:30. Hoping that someone from Jail leadership might be around at some point to talk through options. It also seems like UNC will be able to find some folks to come Thursday for a more thorough MAB run.

Also, I know Capt Spear's working hard on cohorting the new positives. Some key tips:

- best practice is keeping only positives with positives this is most important first step
- good news is that you can put recently previously positive with new positives (so that list of 23 can be housed with these new 13 - that's much better than mixing them with anyone else)
- if there's a way to then figure out who was close contacts with those positives and keep them guarantined together (but away from positives, away from new intakes, and away from any person who is not a close contact), that's ideal.

We're looking forward to helping more tomorrow. It's a logic puzzle for sure, and then you all have added constraints about codefendants, space, etc.

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Thank you for these answers, Sheriff. I know Tuesday is very soon. For context, this ball got rolling over the weekend but UNC, OCHD and EMS were all able to scramble and find volunteers to help on that day.

We certainly need to find a day that works for all teams involved. One thing to clarify - sorting out the new positives won't actually have much impact on MAB because people are eligible whether they are positive or just exposed.

Obstacles we'd have to overcome for Thursday (doable but I need help):

1) We need a physician on site (I'm only a part time doc with the health dept - I see clinic patients that Thursday afternoon, I asked Dr. Grover and Dr. Wohl if they can volunteer time but they are also busy clinically). Can SHP provide one?

2) UNC would need to be willing to be there/provide their MAB stash (I'm checking)

3) And, of course, the sooner the treatment the better.

How about this: Could we have a couple of us come by tomorrow (Tuesday) for a dry run and strategy session? We could do a few administrations, get a better sense of how many people are interested, help with any cohorting issues, and then (assuming we can overcome #1 and #2) we can plan for full event Thursday?

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We do what we can do, offer it and go from there.

Sarah on our team had a great idea - since weekly testing is the recommendation in an outbreak setting, shall we do another testing event tomorrow concurrent with the few MABs? How hard would it be to pull that off, given that we'll be there with a team anyway? We'll have around 15 less people to test than last week anyway, given

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We just added another one. So maybe they will have changed minds tonight...

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Dear Captain Spear,

Subject:

Katie (paramedic/vaccinator) and I (communicable disease nurse) can test on Tuesday 10/26 around 9 am. We prefer the morning because we have to place requisitions for each sample, match the requisitions with the specimens and drive them ourselves to the state lab in Raleigh. We'd only need one officer to accompany us to each pod for testing and hope to be done within 2 hours as we do not need to test anyone who has already tested positive during this outbreak.

Thank you

Best.

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I have got together with the nurse and Lt. Blough. We are in agreeance that it will not be possible to do both the MAB and mass PCR testing. We will need to schedule another day and time for PCR testing. One thought is can the PCR testing be done during the evening hours? There is not as much activity going on with the staff/nurse, as in we could be a little more efficient and not have to rush through, making sure all paperwork and samples are labeled correctly. Just a

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We do what we can do, offer it and go from there.

Sarah on our team had a great idea - since weekly testing is the recommendation in an outbreak setting, shall we do another testing event tomorrow concurrent with the few MABs? How hard would it be to pull that off, given that we'll be there with a team anyway? We'll have around 15 less people to test than last week anyway, given the new positives.

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We just added another one. So maybe they will have changed minds tonight...

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Hi Katie

Only 8?!! That's shocking. Out of 85 or so eligible people, only 8 wanted this life saving medication...I'm worried that this flyer perhaps didn't convey how important it can be. The appointments at UNC are typically filling up like gangbusters. What sorts of reasons did you hear about people declining it? How can we increase uptake? Perhaps since we were planning on a big team there all day comorrow we could do some medical talks so that people can understand. Open to any ideas. Feeling bad that we have a big team volunteering.

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To date, no meaningful contact tracing has been done by the health department due to lack of requested information like guard schedules. No staff member has been quarantined. Please remember that quarantining those at highest risk of turning positive is one of the fastest ways for an outbreak to be over.

Communication

We continue to struggle at times to have phone calls and emails answered.

Robyn is one of our excellent clinical COVID nurses and is the official liaison from OCHD on the jail outbreak. Daily contact is the minimum public health expectation during an outbreak, even if it's a message that there are no new symptomatic or positive people. How can we improve this? Many of our nursing homes appreciated a set call time each day. If there is a better way for us to communicate during your busy work days, please let us know.

When a new positive staff or incarcerated person is found, Robyn needs to be called or emailed immediately (within that day) in order to move quickly with mitigation strategies.

That's it for now. Please let me know any feedback on how we can continue to work together on stamping this outbreak out.

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