

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

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3. Objective(s):

Overarching

- Protect the Public's Health
- Protect the health of the most vulnerable populations identified during this response
- Minimize public disruption to the extent possible while also preventing future spread of COVID-19
- Continue to provide essential public health services
- Continue to provide essential governmental services

4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:

Focus on internal and external communication with stakeholders and community members to enhance education.

Conduct case investigations and contact tracing for lab confirmed cases.

Expand surveillance capacity to determine local activity in comparison other epi data at the local, state and federal level.

Review studies and guidance to better understand COVID-19 impact and transmission.

Expanded COVID testing throughout the region.

Data Update: Web-reported data and local investigation data as of 9/17/20 at 3:00 pm

	Lab Confirmed Case Count	Active (Lab Confirmed)	Recovered (Lab Confirmed)	Deaths	Additional Info
United States (pm update)	6,613,331	---	---	196,277	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html
Virginia (10 am update)	137,460	---	---	2,920	10,464 hospitalizations http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/
North Carolina (noon update)	189,576	---	---	3,180	894 hospitalizations https://www.ncdhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc
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Bertie	523	5	510	8	
Camden	107	11	93	3	
Chowan	293	55	236	2	
Currituck	141	29	112	0	
Gates	114	18	93	3	
Hertford	658	99	533	26	
Pasquotank	638	95	513	30	
Perquimans	167	12	152	3	
ARHS – Region Total	2641	324	2242	75	

Please keep in mind positive lab confirmed case counts DO NOT represent the true burden of illness.

Congregate Care Outbreak Info:

Outbreaks	County	Staff	Residents	Inmates	Total	Recovered *May be included in Cty # not here	Deaths
Bertie Correctional	Bertie	14		28	42		
Brian Center LTCF, Windsor	Bertie	5	2		7		
Windsor House	Bertie	5	19		24		1
Currituck House	Currituck	4	10		14		
Gates House	Gates	5	1		6		
Creek Side LTCF Ahoskie	Hertford	21	55		76		11
Rivers Correctional	Hertford	9		7	16	14	
Elizabeth City Health and Rehab	Pasquotank	5	7		12		
Pasquotank Correctional	Pasquotank	5		22	27		
WaterBrooke LTCF	Pasquotank	6	19		25	17	6
Brian Center LTCF, Hertford	Perquimans	2			2		

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General Situational Awareness/ Updates:

Tropical Weather update on TD Sally from NWS on VA call at 1100 shows model pushing more north and west than was yesterday which could be good for NENC, but to be determined. Afternoon forecast will know more. However, with this possible adjustment we could see some tornadic activity throughout our region tonight – not as much as Isaias but possible. Winds will increase Friday and last through Monday.

Gov Cooper Update 1500

- NC public school districts will be permitted to choose plan A for kindergarten through 5th grade only. This will still require social distancing, masks, sanitation. Plan B is an option for 6th through 12th. Schools will still have the option to choose which plan is best for them.
- <https://governor.nc.gov/news/public-schools-now-able-implement-plan-elementary-schools>
- Data Trends
 - ED Data high above baseline, but declining
 - Trajectory of cases overall declining, but slight increase over last couple of days
 - Percent of total tests that are positive is declining
 - Hospitalizations are declining
 - Since school began, we have seen 10 school clusters across the state (mostly staff); school aged cases are trending down
 - Evolving science is positive related to children is positive

ARHS Update

- ARHS will continue telework options and staggered schedules, but bringing folks back in a phased process.
- Continuing to provide additional services, will be starting night clinics again.
- Masks will be worn per governor’s guidance.
- Still continuing to do case investigation and contact tracing.
- Still working with Congregate facilities on outbreaks, these are beginning to pick up once again, but still seeing community spread and community clusters, particularly with gatherings. Trends are beginning to stabilize once again, though.
- Testing Updates
 - Clinics are being offered in each county at the Health Dept each week. People can call the LHD or 338-WELL.
 - Monday – Gates (357-1380)/ Chowan (482-6003)
 - Tuesday – Hertford (862-4054)/ Perquimans (426-2100)
 - Wednesday – Bertie (794-5322)/ Currituck (232-2271)
 - Thursday – Pasquotank (338-4400)/ Camden (338-4460)

Communication Updates

Releases Issued: Bertie Death (1)

5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes ☐ No ☒

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Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:					
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):					
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart	<u>Other Attachments:</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARHS COVID-19 Regional Resp Framework			
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205		<input type="checkbox"/> _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 206		<input type="checkbox"/> _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208		<input type="checkbox"/> _____			
7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Ashley Stoop</u> Position/Title: <u>IC/Liaison/Planning</u> Signature: <u>AHS</u>					
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: <u>Ashley Stoop</u> Signature: <u>AHS</u>					
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