

From: [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#)
To: [Caprara, Anne](#); [Mitchell, Christian](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Coronavirus mobile testing facilities MLU Services inc.
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:21:25 PM

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From: Caprara, Anne
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Tate-Nadeau, Alicia ; Mitchell, Christian
Subject: FW: [External] Coronavirus mobile testing facilities MLU Services inc.

From: James Kelley <james.kelley@mluservices.com>
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 11:41 AM
To: James Kelley <james.kelley@mluservices.com>
Subject: [External] Coronavirus mobile testing facilities MLU Services inc.

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We believe this is the solution to provide mobile testing facilities to your area.

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We are ready to assist you in this time of crisis with our Coronavirus mobile testing facilities.

Please contact your FEMA Regional Administrator to request:

“The State of _____ is requesting your contracting assistance to provide mobile coronavirus testing units across our state. “

We stand ready to support you once approved by FEMA.

Thank you for your assistance.

Billy Ulm

706-207-2488

Billy.ulm@mluservices.com

James Kelley

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James.kelley@mluservices.com

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To: [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#); [Mitchell, Christian](#)
Subject: FW: [External] Coronavirus mobile testing facilities MLU Services inc.
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:19:34 PM
Attachments: [MLU CV TestingUnits 3 21Final.pdf](#)

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From: [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#)
To: [Newbern, Tiffany](#)
Cc: [Perez, Matt](#); [GOV.COVID19Update](#)
Subject: Re: [External] First Responders
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 7:12:42 PM

I emailed and called him

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2020, at 6:59 PM, Newbern, Tiffany <Tiffany.Newbern@illinois.gov> wrote:

Yes. Please call him.

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From: Perez, Matt <Matt.Perez@illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 6:30:31 PM
To: Tate-Nadeau, Alicia <Alicia.Tate-Nadeau@illinois.gov>; Newbern, Tiffany <Tiffany.Newbern@Illinois.gov>
Cc: GOV.COVID19Update <GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] First Responders

I spoke with the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association who advised the fire protection district should have work comp insurance on their firefighters. Is it OK if I reply to Sen Manar directly?

From: Tate-Nadeau, Alicia <Alicia.Tate-Nadeau@illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Newbern, Tiffany <Tiffany.Newbern@Illinois.gov>; Perez, Matt <Matt.Perez@illinois.gov>
Cc: GOV.COVID19Update <GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] First Responders
Adding matt Perez.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2020, at 3:50 PM, Newbern, Tiffany <Tiffany.Newbern@illinois.gov> wrote:

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From: Andy Manar <awmanar@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 3:22:14 PM
To: Newbern, Tiffany <Tiffany.Newbern@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] First Responders

Tiffany-- Can you help w/ this? I have four first responders that went on a call yesterday in Macoupin County that were exposed to an individual during a medical call that has tested positive for COVID-19.

They cannot go to work now and will lose wages at their jobs. These are volunteer first responders.

Do they qualify for unemployment? I can't seem to find the right information. Thanks. AM

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To: [Caprara, Anne](#); [Collier, Pat](#); [Mitchell, Christian](#); [Lindberg, Claire](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Followup with Gov. Pritzker
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 12:43:12 PM

- What is the federal government doing to deal with anticipated O'Hare backlogs? CBP staff on the ground were functioning at capacity prior to Friday's enhanced screening announcement. We have many more planes coming. Africa Bell from CDB is pushing me their plan now. I have been assured it if fixed but want to see they plan. We are now expecting to receive 5,600 personnel from Schengen Region today. Yesterday was only 3,600.

CBD/CDC/CWMD will be boarding planes and handing out questionnaire and doing spot check for symptoms. I talked to John Hill about getting the agreement to allow Chicago FF to take temp approved by Chris Magino deputy secretary for CWMD. Chicago has been working this since 3 Feb so John will work on getting this signed. I have asked for twice daily numbers from CDB and POC at ohare from CDC and CWMD.

- o Is the staffing situation being fixed or can we expect even larger crowds today? What additional resources will be provided to address demand?

- o Should the city and state expect that we will have to deploy our own resources to try and alleviate the problem?

- What is this Administration doing to make sure that people coming off these planes are not waiting in large groups in the customs area?

- o What specifically is the logistical plan for "enhanced screening" efforts at ORD?

- o Effective social distancing for travelers during the enhanced screening process?

- o Scheduling delays for planes sitting on tarmacs awaiting delayed passengers due to enhanced screening?

- When will we receive new COVID-19 test kits?

o How many test kits are being sent to the state?

o When will these test kits arrive?

From: Caprara, Anne

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 12:16 PM

To: Collier, Pat ; Mitchell, Christian ; Tate-Nadeau, Alicia ; Lindberg, Claire

Subject: Re: [External] Followup with Gov. Pritzker
Claire can help

From: "Collier, Pat" <Pat.Collier@Illinois.gov>

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 12:11 PM

To: "Caprara, Anne" <Anne.Caprara@Illinois.gov>, "Mitchell, Christian" <Christian.Mitchell@Illinois.gov>, "Tate-Nadeau, Alicia" <Alicia.Tate-Nadeau@Illinois.gov>, "Lindberg, Claire" <Claire.Lindberg@Illinois.gov>

Subject: FW: [External] Followup with Gov. Pritzker

Can I touch base with either of you to get a read out of the Gov's calls from this morning?

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:01 PM

To: Collier, Pat <Pat.Collier@Illinois.gov>

Cc: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov>; Caprara, Anne <Anne.Caprara@Illinois.gov>; LaPaille, Sam <Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov>; Douglas.O'Brien@hhs.gov; John Hill <john.h.hill@hq.dhs.gov>

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Also, VP spoke to Gov. Pritzker in the past hour for 12 minutes. Happy to follow up on anything that is outstanding or needs further clarification.

Let me know if you can jump on at 1:30 pm with HHS on testing.

On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:56 PM, Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Pat,

DHS Sec. Wolf spoke with the Governor around 10:45 am ET this morning regarding Question 1 and 2. Can you clarify what questions you don't have answers to. Adding the Assist. Sec at DHS John Hill who has been talking to Sec. Wolf all morning and got readout following his conversation with the Governor.

Regarding question 3 on testing, can you, me, and Doug O'Brien at HHS jump on the phone at 1:30 pm ET? Adding Doug O'Brien here.

Nic

On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:48 PM, Collier, Pat <Pat.Collier@Illinois.gov> wrote:

Nic & Doug,

Bumping the questions raised by Anne in her earlier email. Please advise the following:

- What is the federal government doing to deal with anticipated O'Hare backlogs? CBP staff on the ground were functioning at capacity prior to Friday's enhanced screening announcement. We have many more planes coming.
 - o Is the staffing situation being fixed or can we expect even larger crowds today? What additional resources will be provided to address demand?
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 - o When will these test kits arrive?

Please advise,
-Pat

From: Caprara, Anne

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 10:36 AM

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kaitlin.fahey@duckworth.senate.gov

Subject: Re: [External] Followup with Gov. Pritzker

Pat from my office will be following up this morning. He is looking forward to answers on the questions I outlined above.

On the testing issue - my boss has been calling White House officials, including the Vice President, about this for two weeks. To be quite honest, we've all given up getting a straight answer from you guys.

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From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO

<Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 9:27:37 AM

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Hi Anne,

As I told the Governor last night he can pick up the phone and call me at any time – that still stands. That stands true for the Mayor as well. Again my cell phone is 202-881-8950 -- available to chat now. Your email is not an accurate representation of the call with the Governor -- I did express frustration to the Governor about not picking up the phone to work toward a solution in partnership. I would note that you have generally not returned calls from Nic and I over the last year. John Hill and the DHS team stand ready to talk to you as well – his cell is (202) 631-5451. The Governor knows John from his service on the Council of Governors. William Crozer on my team talked directly to the mayor last night after her tweet. William's cell is 202-881-8545.

This is an unprecedented challenge and we all need to work together – I look forward to doing that. We are all working to help our federal citizens – federal, state, local, and tribal – all of society. I talked to Sec. Wolf late last night and again this morning – he is going to give the Governor a call this morning (that may have already happened). It sounds like there were some issues at one of the 13 funneling airports -- Chicago -- that have been addressed and he will give the Governor that update to address your first two questions.

On the third issue on testing, glad to jump on the phone to discuss your specific questions and specific Illinois-specific capacity. Nic talked to your team yesterday and they didn't bring testing concerns up.

Thanks,

Doug

From: Caprara, Anne <Anne.Caprara@Illinois.gov>

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Hey Doug,

Was glad to hear that your response to this situation last evening was to call the Governor of Illinois and scream at him over the phone and then ask for a public apology for his tweets. You guys really have your priorities straight. He left that call with no sense as to what you are actually doing to alleviate the situation at hand btw.

Let's be clear about something – the Governor's office, the mayor's office and our US Senators found about this situation at O'Hare ON TWITTER. We are all in the middle of managing a state level response that is requiring massive staff power on a literal minute by minute basis and we discovered that there were massive crowds piling up at O'Hare at customs because passengers were tweeting about it. No one from the White House or anywhere in the federal government called anyone here at any level to give us a heads up that this was happening or to warn us it could happen. Which tells me one of two things: either you had no idea it was going to happen because you didn't prepare AT ALL for the consequences and logistics of the President's travel ban OR you knew and decided not to warn us. Both are unacceptable. We are also "just a phone call away" but apparently the phone didn't work when we needed to be warned this might happen. It only worked when you saw something on twitter. So the complaints about only talking to the mayor and the governor after seeing tweets ring especially hollow to all of us here. You do realize how many people were likely exposed to the virus last evening because you guys were not prepared?

It takes days for the governor to get anyone on the phone who has real decision making authority. Our repeated calls for more tests kits have gone unanswered. Your update phone calls are venues for the Vice President to tell everyone what a great job the President is doing. In the meantime all of us here on the ground are working around the clock to save people's lives. So please spare me the sanctimonious preaching about ending partisanship and coming to the table – the time for that was weeks ago when we needed an aggressive federal level response to head off this disaster. Instead we got "everyone who wants a test can get a test" and "this is no worse than the flu."

I do not see where Nic reached out to me last night but if he did and I didn't catch it it is because I was on the phone with our state partners trying to figure out if there was anything we could do to relieve the situation at O'Hare. We are facing impossible choices about where to send state and local resources and this was a problem we didn't need. I've copied the Mayor's chief of staff, my emergency management team and Pat Souders and Kaitlin Fahey from Senators Durbin and Duckworth offices on this e-mail. So you have us all and here is what we need to know NOW:

1. What is the federal government doing RIGHT THIS MINUTE to deal with potential O'Hare backlogs today? We have many more planes coming and last night CBP was short staffed. Is the staffing situation being fixed or can we expect even larger crowds today? Should the city and state expect that we will have to deploy our own resources to try and alleviate the

problem?

2. What are you doing RIGHT NOW to make sure that people coming off these planes are not waiting in large groups in the customs area?
3. When will we receive new tests and test kits? I don't need a lot of words I need numbers and dates.

I would suggest you focus on those three things this morning when it comes to what the state of Illinois needs.

From: "Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO"

<Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov>

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 11:04 PM

To: "Caprara, Anne" <Anne.Caprara@Illinois.gov>

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Hi Anne – I just called Governor Pritzker and talked to him regarding below. We discussed that nobody on your team reached out to me or Nic despite the Vice President underscoring that we are here to help work through shared challenges of this unprecedented public health challenge. I want to reiterate my offer from the other day to talk to you and the Governor any time of night or day – you did not respond. Nic on my team reached out to you tonight but you did not answer. The DHS IGA team reached out to your state-federal director tonight but he did not answer. DHS said your homeland security advisor was not aware of the issue and never reached out to them (we reached out to him not the other way around). Nic talked to your team throughout the day today to help work through several other issues but they never called to discuss this issue. To reiterate what I said the other day, we all need to be working together to serve our fellow citizens. Look forward to connecting soon. As I mentioned to the Governor a few minutes ago, I'm always just a phone call away.

We also talked to the Mayor tonight after she tweeted – she didn't pick up the phone to try to work through this challenge either.

Our citizens deserve us working in partnership and putting partisanship aside to meet this unprecedented challenge together. I look forward to doing that if you are willing to meet me at the table. Glad to talk yet tonight.

-Doug

Cell: 202-881-8950



Governor JB Pritzker ([@GovPritzker](https://twitter.com/GovPritzker))

[3/14/20, 10:50 PM](#)

The crowds & lines O'Hare are unacceptable & need to be addressed immediately.

[@realDonaldTrump](#) [@VP](#) since this is the only communication medium you pay attention to—you need to do

something NOW.

These crowds are waiting to get through customs which is under federal jurisdiction



Governor JB Pritzker (@GovPritzker)

[3/14/20, 10:50 PM](#)

To the frustrated people trying to get home, I have spoken with the mayor and our Senators and we are working together to get the federal government to act to solve this.

We will do everything within our power to get relief.



Governor JB Pritzker (@GovPritzker)

[3/14/20, 10:50 PM](#)

The federal government needs to get its s@#t together. NOW.

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To: [Hutchinson, Toi](#); [Abudayyeh, Jordan](#); [GOV.COVID19Update](#)
Subject: Re: [External] Fwd: NEWS RELEASE: Stewart, Cabello statement on Governor Pritzker's Coronavirus announcement
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 12:24:05 PM

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From: "Hutchinson, Toi"
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 at 12:22 PM
To: "Abudayyeh, Jordan" , "GOV.COVID19Update"
Subject: RE: [External] Fwd: NEWS RELEASE: Stewart, Cabello statement on Governor Pritzker's Coronavirus announcement

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From: Abudayyeh, Jordan
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 12:19 PM
To: GOV.COVID19Update
Subject: RE: [External] Fwd: NEWS RELEASE: Stewart, Cabello statement on Governor Pritzker's Coronavirus announcement
Any thoughts here?

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Jordan Abudayyeh

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Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 11:19 AM
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Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: NEWS RELEASE: Stewart, Cabello statement on Governor Pritzker's Coronavirus announcement

[REDACTED] Tiffany, flagging this for you since it came from lawmakers.

Draft response to this press release below:

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From: Rich Miller <capitolfax@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 10:05 AM

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Subject: [External] Fwd: NEWS RELEASE: Stewart, Cabello statement on Governor Pritzker's Coronavirus announcement comment?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wessell, Joshua" <JWessell@hrs.ilga.gov>

Subject: NEWS RELEASE: Stewart, Cabello statement on Governor Pritzker's Coronavirus announcement

Date: March 16, 2020 at 10:03:44 AM CDT

To: "Wessell, Joshua" <JWessell@hrs.ilga.gov>



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March 16, 2020 Sen. Brian Stewart (815) 284-0045

Rep. John Cabello (815) 621-2196

Sen. Stewart, Rep. Cabello statement on Governor Pritzker's Coronavirus announcement

ROCKFORD — State Senator Brian Stewart, R-Freeport, and State Representative John Cabello, R-Machesney Park, issued the following joint statement today in response to Governor JB Pritzker's announcement over the weekend on actions the state is taking regarding the Coronavirus pandemic:

"On Sunday Governor JB Pritzker ordered bars and restaurants closed in the state of Illinois commencing Monday, March 16th through Monday, March 30th as a latest response to the Coronavirus. To bureaucrats and billionaires two weeks without a paycheck is nothing. In fact, the bureaucrats' paychecks are guaranteed by the taxpayers of Illinois, unlike the cooks, the servers, the dishwashers, and the owners of those bars and restaurants.

The Governor will defend his decision by claiming an "abundance of caution" and citing his "emergency authority". Under those conditions what is next? Are we going to close the grocery stores, the pharmacies, the marijuana stores, factories, and other businesses? It is noted that the Governor did not postpone the election while other

states did so.

In the days after 9-11 and the attack on the twin towers in New York and the Pentagon in Washington DC there was a lot of uncertainty and a monumental crisis across the nation. Our leaders at that time worked to assure the nation that there would be a concerted effort to return to normalcy. Here in Illinois our leaders are seemingly paralyzed with fear and fueling uncertainty.

Real leadership demands a measured response to this crisis. It is pretty clear that those among us who have underlying illnesses and who are in an advanced stage of life are the most vulnerable to the Coronavirus. All efforts should be made to make sure that this demographic is monitored and that their chances of exposure are limited.

Our concern with the Governor's response to the Coronavirus is that it is incoherent and reactionary and that the trajectory he is on could lead to some permanent damage to the Illinois economy and the confidence of the people of Illinois. We urge the Governor to proceed with the same caution that all of us have been advised to do when dealing with the Coronavirus. Governor Pritzker, please don't kill the patient."

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Subject: Re: [External] Imperial college study
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 3:01:41 PM

All - this is the study I was referring to this am. Everyone should read it.

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To: Hynes, Dan ; Rubin, Jason ; Abudayyeh, Jordan ; Caprara, Anne
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From: [Caprara, Anne](#)
To: [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#); [Mitchell, Christian](#)
Subject: Fwd: [External] Letter from H.E. Du Jiahao to Governor Jay Robert Pritzker, State of Illinois
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 10:10:29 PM
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From: youchengchu500
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:41:45 PM
To: Caprara, Anne
Subject: [External] Letter from H.E. Du Jiahao to Governor Jay Robert Pritzker, State of Illinois
Dear Ms. Capara,

It has come to our attention that Covid-19 cases had emerged in the State of **Illinois**. Attached is the letter and its English translation to Governor Pritzker from the Secretary of CPC Hunan Provincial Committee, H.E. Du Jiahao. Please pass the letter to H.E. Governor Pritzker, thank you!

Take care and best regards,

Nathalie Liu

Foreign Affairs Office of Hunan Province,
P. R. C.

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From: [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#)
To: [Poole, Sean \(OST\)](#)
Cc: [LaPaille, Sam](#); [Collier, Pat](#); [Caprara, Anne](#)
Subject: Re: [External] Midway Airport Discussion
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:06:43 PM

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On Mar 17, 2020, at 3:49 PM, Poole, Sean (OST) <sean.poole@dot.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

My name is Sean Poole, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Secretary at the US Department of Transportation. I need to chat with someone from the Governor's team as soon as possible. Please give me a call at 202-579-5109.

Thanks,

Sean D. Poole

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Office of the Secretary - Governmental Affairs

U.S. Department of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE

Washington, DC 20590

(202) 366-3132

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From: [Caprara, Anne](#)
To: [EXT Neely, Richard R](#); [Ezike, Ngozi O.](#); [Mitchell, Christian](#); [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#)
Cc: [peter.nezamis.mil](#); [McDonough, Daniel Richard Col USAF 182 AW \(USA\)](#); [Boyer, Aaron T CIV USAF 182 AW \(USA\)](#)
Subject: Re: [External] RE: COVID19 POSITIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD - 4TH CASE
Date: Sunday, March 22, 2020 1:54:26 PM

Can do a call to the families from the gov if that is helpful at any point...just keep in mind

On 3/22/20, 1:49 PM, "Neely, Richard R (Rich) Brig Gen USAF NG ILANG (USA)"
<richard.r.neely.mil@mail.mil> wrote:

Will do Chief.

At this point we have everything covered and believe our members will make a full recovery. Thank you for the support and offer.

Brig Gen Richard R. Neely
The Adjutant General/Commander
Illinois National Guard
1301 N. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, IL 62702
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From: Caprara, Anne [<mailto:Anne.Caprara@Illinois.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Neely, Richard R (Rich) Brig Gen USAF NG ILANG (USA) <richard.r.neely.mil@mail.mil>; Ezike, Ngozi O. <Ngozi.Ezike@illinois.gov>; Mitchell, Christian <Christian.Mitchell@Illinois.gov>; Tate-Nadeau, Alicia <Alicia.Tate-Nadeau@illinois.gov>
Cc: Nezamis, Peter Brig Gen USAF NG ILARNG (USA) <peter.nezamis.mil@mail.mil>; McDonough, Daniel Richard Col USAF 182 AW (USA) <daniel.r.mcdonough2.mil@mail.mil>; Boyer, Aaron T CIV USAF 182 AW (USA) <aaron.t.boyer2.civ@mail.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: [External] RE: COVID19 POSITIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD - 4TH CASE

Rich,

Please keep us apprised of the health of each of your positive cases and if there is anything we can do to assist them or their families.

Thanks,

Anne

On 3/22/20, 12:43 PM, "Neely, Richard R (Rich) Brig Gen USAF NG ILANG (USA)"
<richard.r.neely.mil@mail.mil> wrote:

Dr. Ezike, wanted to provide you, Ms. Caprara, Deputy Governor Mitchell and Director Tate-Nadeau an update
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was one of our members under quarantine and has been watched closely the last several days as he started exhibiting possible signs of being ill.

Unlike the other members, this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This member is stable

and in a hospital in the Peoria area. A memo for the record with more details is attached.

Health of our force: Of the 13,000 ILNG members, 157 in self-quarantine, 5 with flu like symptoms (all in Peoria), 4 positive cases of COVID19.

Standing by for any questions.

Brig Gen Richard R. Neely
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From: Neely, Richard R (Rich) Brig Gen USAF NG ILANG (USA)

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 7:25 PM

To: Ezike, Ngozi O. <Ngozi.Ezike@illinois.gov>; Mitchell, Christian <Christian.Mitchell@Illinois.gov>; 'Caprara, Anne' <Anne.Caprara@Illinois.gov>

Cc: Nezamis, Peter Brig Gen USAF NG ILARNG (USA) <peter.nezamis.mil@mail.mil>; McDonough, Daniel Richard Col USAF 182 AW (USA) <daniel.r.mcdonough2.mil@mail.mil>; Boyer, Aaron T CIV USAF 182 AW (USA) <aaron.t.boyer2.civ@mail.mil>

Subject: COVID19 POSITIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

Dr. Ezike, wanted to provide you, Ms. Caprara and Deputy Governor Mitchell situational awareness that yesterday we received notice of the second National Guard member testing positive for COVID19 and today notification of the third member of the National Guard with COVID19. [REDACTED] and as we discussed earlier in the week the first patient did not initially go into quarantine, however once the rules were established he self-quarantined. This is why we believe we have such a spike in one location.

We are tracking several other members who were either in contact with the first patient on the returning aircraft or in contact with him after returning. From the [REDACTED] we are tracking 84 patients who self-quarantined, 3 confirmed cases of COVID19 and 5 others who are showing symptoms of some type of illness.

Attached is a quick memo for the record on each patient. By the way all three patients are doing well. I have also added Doctor Boyer to this email, which is the doctor assigned to the Wing, along with Colonel McDonough the Wing Commander and Brig General Nezamis the Assistant Adjutant General for the Air National Guard.

Standing by for any questions.

V/r

Brig Gen Richard R. Neely
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Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: SUPPORT OF THE USE OF THE NG IN TITLE 32 (FEDERAL STATUS)
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Subject: [External] Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: SUPPORT OF THE USE OF THE NG IN TITLE 32 (FEDERAL STATUS)

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Brig General Rich Neely
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From: "Caprara, Anne" <Anne.Caprara@Illinois.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 1:29:55 PM
To: "Neely, Richard R (Rich) Brig Gen USAF NG ILANG (USA)" <richard.r.neely.mil@mail.mil>, "Mitchell, Christian" <Christian.Mitchell@Illinois.gov>, "Tate-Nadeau, Alicia" <Alicia.Tate-Nadeau@illinois.gov>
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Rich - [REDACTED]

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From: [Caprara, Anne](#)
To: [Mitchell, Christian](#); [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#); [Binninger, Declan](#)
Subject: Re: Call with FEMA Regional Administrator
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From: Mitchell, Christian
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Cc: Caprara, Anne
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To: Mitchell, Christian
Subject: FW: Call with FEMA Regional Administrator
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From: Peterson, Mark J
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 4:28 PM
To: King, Raven
Subject: [External] Call with FEMA Regional Administrator

Raven,

FEMA Region V Administrator James Joseph and HHS Regional Director Doug O'Brien would like to set up a brief touch-base with Gov. Pritzker regarding FEMA's support to Illinois for the COVID response. Can you help set up a call tonight or tomorrow?

Mark J. Peterson

Director | External Affairs | FEMA Region V

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To: [Caprara, Anne](#); [Mitchell, Christian](#)
Subject: Fwd: Chicago Tribune: Oak Park issues shelter-in-place order to slow COVID-19 spread as River Forest, Forest Park leaders urge residents to comply as well
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Subject: **Chicago Tribune: Oak Park issues shelter-in-place order to slow COVID-19 spread as River Forest, Forest Park leaders urge residents to comply as well**

Chicago Tribune: [Oak Park issues shelter-in-place order to slow COVID-19 spread as River Forest, Forest Park leaders urge residents to comply as well](#)

By STEVE SCHERING
MAR 18, 2020 | 8:24 PM

With Oak Park announcing its first confirmed case of COVID-19, the village announced it has issued a shelter-in-place order for its residents, which will last from March 20 through at least April 3.

On Wednesday afternoon, the village of Oak Park announced one of its residents, a man in his 30s, tested positive for COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus. The man was screened and tested at Rush Oak Park Hospital, but is at home recovering in isolation, officials said.

In response, Oak Park Mayor Anan Abu-Taleb, River Forest Village President Cathy Adduci and Forest Park Mayor Rory E. Hoskins are asking residents to shelter in place and engage in preventative measures against COVID-19.

“We are, in a sense, one community,” Abu-Taleb said. “We are interconnected in so many ways. We are urging people to shelter in place. This is a serious matter, and the three of us here, we value human life more than anything else. Please stay at home and shelter

in place.”

Late Wednesday evening, Abu-Taleb declared a local state of emergency due to the spread of COVID-19.

The move included an order by village public health director Mike Charley that requires residents to shelter in place for at least two weeks. The intent of the order is to “ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate” in their places of residence.

The order allows “essential services” to continue, such as healthcare operations, grocery stores, food banks, convenience stores and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish and poultry and any other household consumer products. Gas stations, auto-supply, auto-repair, banks, financial institutions, hardware stores, restaurants that serve food only for delivery and carry-out, home-based care for seniors, adults, children, etc., laundromats, dry cleaners, businesses providing mailing and shipping services, etc.

The effects of the shelter-in-place order has also effected schools in the village. Oak Park and River Forest High School announced its school building will be closed through April 3, and students will continue to engage in e-learning days. Students who receive free or reduced lunch will be able to pick up meals from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 20 at the concession trailer by the football stadium.

Oak Park Elementary School District 97 announced its school buildings will also be closed through April 3, with its students also continuing e-learning courses.

Meals for District 97 students receiving free and reduced lunch can be picked up from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 20 at Longfellow Elementary School, 715 S. Highland Ave., for students attending Julian Middle School and its feeder schools. Students attending Brooks Middle School and its feeder schools can pick up their meals at the same time at Brooks Middle School, 325 S. Kenilworth Ave.

While River Forest is not under an official shelter in place order, River Forest District 90 Superintendent Ed Condon said his district’s schools will also remain closed through April 3. District 90 students are also

currently engaged in e-learning courses.

While at home, officials are urging people to practice social distancing by staying away from gatherings of more than 10 people and to stay at least six feet away from each other.

Officials also urge residents to wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and throw the tissue away, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth and clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

While there is only one positive COVID-19 case as of March 18 in the three communities, Adduci said that may just be “the tip of the iceberg.”

“We don’t need to panic, but be cognizant that it’s here,” Adduci said. “We urge residents to stay home and to not do any non-essential travel and non-essential work should be postponed or rescheduled to a later date. We are urging you to stay home, stay out of reach of other people and keep yourself safe and healthy.”

In an interview Wednesday morning, Abu-Taleb told Pioneer Press he was encouraging residents to obey the shelter-in-place plan, however, the official order was released several hours later.

“We are urging people to stay home and stay out of reach of other people,” Abu-Taleb said. “I’m prepared to order people to shelter in place, if necessary. We may have to take more serious measures to make that more formal in the near future, but right now, we’re amping up our desire to urge our communities to practice social distancing, even from your own loved ones.”

Should the need arise, Hoskins said he is prepared to offer space at the Forest Park Plaza mall to authorities and agencies that may need it.

“I absolutely agree we have to make our citizens realize this is a very difficult situation we’re dealing with,” Hoskins said. “We have a lot of space and we’ll be reaching out to state and federal authorities in the event they need a place to stage. We’d make that space available if

the need arises.”

In River Forest, Adduci said the village is working on a COVID-19 senior response program, which will be used to assist seniors with daily errands to limit their exposure to the general public.

“We believe we need to help out those seniors who are the most vulnerable, but need services,” Adduci said. “We’re rallying behind that to create a volunteer organization to help everyone out.”

According to Abu-Taleb, the virus could claim the lives of as many as 2 to 3 million people, which he says makes efforts to stop its spread even more important.

“We are fighting a war,” Abu-Taleb said. “What’s different about this war is we don’t see the enemy. I would rather overreact than to allow things to happen by chance. This requires each member of our communities to follow the guidelines and have one goal, which is to stop the spread of the virus.”

Each village has a designated website with information about COVID-19 and preventative measures at www.oak-park.us/covid19, www.vrf.us/covid19 and www.forestpark.net.

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Subject: Re: Connecting with FEMA Regional Administrator
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Subject: Re: Connecting with FEMA Regional Administrator
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We need to get this on the calendar today if possible

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Subject: Re: Connecting with FEMA Regional Administrator
We were waiting to hear back from Christian. They reached out to me yesterday

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Subject: Fwd: Connecting with FEMA Regional Administrator
Raven & Claire

Does the Gov. have any availability today or tomorrow for a call with FEMA Region V leadership, HHS, and ASPR? They've updated and revised their chain of command in response to the concerns about COVID-19 responsiveness raised by the Governor on Thursday's WH call and by members of this team in follow up.

Please advise.

-Pat

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From: Peterson, Mark J <Mark.Peterson2@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 8:25 AM

To: Collier, Pat

Subject: [External] Connecting with FEMA Regional Administrator

Pat,

Following up on your conversation with James Joseph last night, I would like to set up a brief touch-base with Gov. Pritzker regarding FEMA's support to Illinois for the COVID response. Participants would include James, Doug O'Brien from HHS and Janet Odom from ASPR.

Can you help set up a call today or tomorrow?

Mark J. Peterson

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Subject: Coronavirus Briefing w/ GO

Hi All,

The evening update call will be at 7:15 PM today. Please reach out to non-governor's office people to let them know.

Best,

Nancy

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Subject: Re: Daily Press Conf Ideas
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:22:19 PM

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From: "Mitchell, Christian"

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 2:19 PM

To: "Hutchinson, Toi" , "Lindberg, Claire" , "Gardenhire, Ramon" , "Rubin, Jason" ,
"GOV.COVID19Update"

Subject: Re: Daily Press Conf Ideas

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From: Hutchinson, Toi

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:17:47 PM

To: Lindberg, Claire ; Gardenhire, Ramon ; Rubin, Jason ; GOV.COVID19Update

Subject: RE: Daily Press Conf Ideas

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From: Lindberg, Claire

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:03 PM

To: Gardenhire, Ramon ; Rubin, Jason ; GOV.COVID19Update

Subject: Re: Daily Press Conf Ideas

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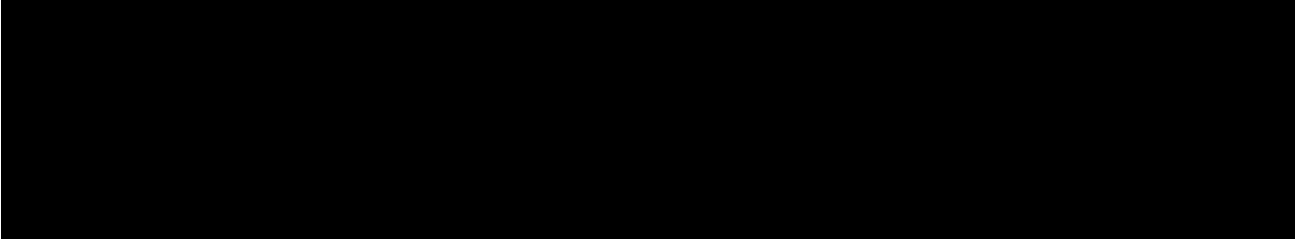
From: Gardenhire, Ramon <Ramon.Gardenhire@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:42:15 PM

To: Rubin, Jason <Jason.Rubin@Illinois.gov>; GOV.COVID19Update

<GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>

Subject: RE: Daily Press Conf Ideas



From: Rubin, Jason <Jason.Rubin@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:36 PM

To: GOV.COVID19Update <GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>

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Subject: Re: Daily Press Conf Ideas
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:39:07 PM

From: "Rubin, Jason"

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 1:35 PM

To: "GOV.COVID19Update"

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To: [Hutchinson, Toi](#); [Gonzales, Manny](#); [Rubin, Jason](#); [GOV.COVID19Update](#)
Subject: Re: Daily Press Conf Ideas - 3 suggestions
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:35:38 PM

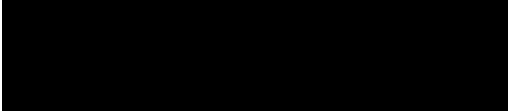
From: "Hutchinson, Toi"
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 2:34 PM
To: "Gonzales, Manny" , "Rubin, Jason" , "GOV.COVID19Update"
Subject: RE: Daily Press Conf Ideas - 3 suggestions

From: Gonzales, Manny
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Rubin, Jason ; GOV.COVID19Update
Subject: Re: Daily Press Conf Ideas - 3 suggestions

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Subject: Re: FEMA: only 250 tests per site per day
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 10:48:07 AM

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Spoke to Rob at headquarters.

1 - We will continue to provide all supplies going back to that excel spreadsheet of what the feds committed to every week based on the burn rate at each site

2 - On the 250 per day. That is How many tests can be run per location per day, in order for the lab to process them the same night. Otherwise we are going to get into a multi-day back up. So the 250 per day is not a limitation on how much supply we will restock you on, it is the capacity of the lab to test 250 tests per day per site.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2020, at 9:53 AM, Mock, Cameron <Cameron.Mock@illinois.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Re: FEMA: only 250 tests per site per day
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 10:20:36 AM

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I just talked to the Region V Administrator they don't have a Rob working in the RRCC and he has no knowledge of this information. Please provide me with Rob full name

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From: [Caprara, Anne](#)
To: [Lerner, Scott](#); [GOV.COVID19Update](#)
Cc: [Flores, Cynthia](#)
Subject: Re: Final EO
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 2:45:00 PM

I am getting questions from caucus staff I need to answer if someone could come to my office.

From: "Lerner, Scott"
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 at 2:37 PM
To: "GOV.COVID19Update"
Cc: "Flores, Cynthia"
Subject: Final EO

Team – see final EO attached. We need to finalize asap (next 10 minutes) – if anything that must be changed, connect with [Cynthia](#) please. Thanks.

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Cc: [Caprara, Anne](#)
Subject: Governor's Cabinet Level Exercise Preparedness Recommendations
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:30:37 PM
Attachments:  [COVID 19 Exercise Action Items V1.0.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Good evening,

First, I want to thank all of you for your active participation in Thursday's table top exercise. It is critical to the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak for all state agencies to come together and align our preparedness activities to protect the public's health and safety. For us to be successful, all of us must address the needs of state government with a singular mission – the well-being of all citizens of this state.

I have attached for your review and action the recommendations assembled from the discussion on Thursday. These recommendations are the combination of the notes you provided, discussion points noted by the facilitators, and feedback we received from those on the WebEx call. Each recommendation is classified based upon the following priority type:

- Immediate – Recommendations that must be completed/resolved in the next 5 days (March 18, 2020)
- Urgent – Recommendations that must be completed/resolved by the end of the week (March 20, 2020)
- Needed – Recommendations that must be completed within the next two weeks (March 25, 2020)

I understand some of these recommendations will take a considerable amount of work effort by you and your staff in the coming days. Some of these recommendations will require your agency and others to navigate uncharted territory – raising issues we never thought we would need to address. However, the COVID-19 outbreak is an emergency that mandates we address public health and safety measures quickly and in as coordinated a way as possible to ensure state government continues to provide essential services. This outbreak is constantly evolving, and we need to be strategic in our approach and be prepared for whatever protective measures we need to implement on a moment's notice.

When you review the attached spreadsheet, you will see for each recommendation there is a state date, end date, priority level, action classification, and agency assignment. Please note for some of the recommendations all state agencies will need to address, such as identification of information technology needs and the development of a Continuity of Operations Plan for your agency. I've copied your liaison to the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) for situational awareness. We will be reviewing these recommendations at Monday's SEOC briefing. I encourage you to work with your liaison to support the completion of these public health and safety activities.

If you have any questions regarding the recommendations, please contact Don Kauerauf, who served as the meeting facilitator, at Donald.Kauerauf2@illinois.gov or (309) 259-0322. I would

request that you keep Don posted on a regular interval on your progress.

Thank you

Alicia Tate-Nadeau

Director

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To: [Hynes, Dan](#); [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#); [Binnering, Declan](#); [Duarte, Lisa](#)
Subject: Re: Homelessness & hotels
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 11:39:12 AM

So myself and IMEA need to be looped here. This all needs to go through IEMA.

From: "Hynes, Dan"
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 at 12:16 AM
To: "Tate-Nadeau, Alicia" , "Binnering, Declan" , "Caprara, Anne" , "Duarte, Lisa"
Subject: Fwd: Homelessness & hotels
Let's discuss.
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From: Samir Mayekar
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:38 PM
To: Larita Clark
Cc: Marisa Novara; Maurice Classen; Hynes, Dan; Robert Fojtik
Subject: [External] Homelessness & hotels

Larita - I'd like you and Marisa to connect tomorrow regarding the potential for the McCormick East complex to be used as a temporary homelessness shelter....we spoke with the Chief of Staff in San Francisco tonight and they are prepping Moscone for this exact purpose. Just exploratory conversations....but the hospitals are going to start getting overwhelmed and the shelters will close soon and we need some solutions. Marisa is pursuing many other options but we need to dig deep on potential viability here.

Additionally Marisa and I got word today from the national hotel chains that MPEA is discouraging them from engaging with the city on the quarantine/isolation conversation. I hope that's not the case - but I know the Mayor is happy to discuss if MPEA has concerns. San Francisco putting out an RFP tomorrow as there is so much hotel demand (including from Marriott), and we are looking at a scenario where we need 1000+ hotel rooms for quarantine/isolation in the next 10 days. We have found some band-aid 200 room solutions for this weekend, but I do hope if we get to 5000+ cases in the city in 7 days that MPEA will help us find solutions.

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To: [Caprara, Anne](#); [Mitchell, Christian](#)
Subject: FW: IL PPE for first responders
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 4:17:12 PM
Importance: High

This is what we requested.

From: Tate-Nadeau, Alicia
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Odom, Janet (OS/ASPR/EMMO) ; 'robert.kadlec@hhs.gov'
Cc: DeWitt, Justin
Subject: IL PPE for first responders
Importance: High

Sir

Per your request.

First column is initial order and subsequent columns are those we expect to make at 2, 4, 6... weeks from now. This request reflect what our first responder community has identified as need. Allows for increase/decrease of future orders as the situation develops. Understand you are ramping up supply so wanted to provide you with a forecast.

ITEM	NOW	2 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	10 WEEKS
GLOVES	4.2MIL	2.8MIL	2.8MIL	1.4MIL	1.4MIL	1.4MIL
MASKS	1.08MIL	720k	720K	360K	360K	360K
GOWNS	540K	360K	360K	180K	180K	180K
GOGGLES	36K	24K	24K	12K	12K	12K

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From: [Tate-Nadeau, Alicia](#)
To: [LoBue, Lee](#); [Casella, Edie](#)
Cc: [GOV.COVID19Update](#)
Subject: Re: Inquiries from organizations/businesses about essential employees
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 1:14:18 PM

Send to Edie Casella email above

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2020, at 12:39 PM, LoBue, Lee <Lee.LoBue@illinois.gov> wrote:

The personnel team has been contacted with some private sector questions about defining essential employees and requests about being able to stay open. Who should these be directed too?

Received inquiries from:

Olin Corporation – chemical and ammunition manufacturer requested to stay open

American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers – temporary workers at Illinois refineries being considered essential?

Main Street Alliance (national office) – seeking a contact in the Governor’s office for small business questions

Thanks,

Lee

Lee LoBue

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Subject: NEW Coronavirus Briefing w/ GO

Hi All,

Please DISREGARD the call at 6:00 PM. The evening update call will be at 7:15 PM today. Please reach out to non-governor's office people to let them know.

Best,

Nancy

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To: [Abudayyeh, Jordan](#); [Rapelyea, Sean](#); [Rosen, Whitney](#); [Richie, Leigh](#); [GOV.COVID19Update](#)
Subject: Re: Restaurants and Bars Executive Order
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 5:04:19 PM

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From: "Abudayyeh, Jordan"

Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 at 4:59 PM

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From: Caprara, Anne

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 4:55 PM

To: Rapelyea, Sean ; Rosen, Whitney ; Richie, Leigh ; GOV.COVID19Update

Subject: Re: Restaurants and Bars Executive Order

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From: "Rapelyea, Sean" <Sean.Rapelyea@Illinois.gov>

Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 at 4:54 PM

To: "Rosen, Whitney" <Whitney.Rosen@Illinois.gov>, "Richie, Leigh"

<Leigh.Richie@Illinois.gov>, "GOV.COVID19Update" <GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>

Subject: Re: Restaurants and Bars Executive Order

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From: Rosen, Whitney <Whitney.Rosen@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 4:28:46 PM

To: Rapelyea, Sean <Sean.Rapelyea@Illinois.gov>; Richie, Leigh <Leigh.Richie@Illinois.gov>;
GOV.COVID19Update <GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>

Subject: RE: Restaurants and Bars Executive Order

Yes, it is public and has been filed with SoS.

From: Rapelyea, Sean <Sean.Rapelyea@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 4:28 PM

To: Richie, Leigh <Leigh.Richie@Illinois.gov>; GOV.COVID19Update <GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>

Subject: Re: Restaurants and Bars Executive Order

Are we good to circulate widely?

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From: Richie, Leigh <Leigh.Richie@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 4:21:05 PM

To: GOV.COVID19Update <GOV.COVID19Update@illinois.gov>

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Please see attached.

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From: [Caprara, Anne](#)
To: [Harris, Aaron](#); [GOV.COVID19Update](#)
Cc: [Holman, Sydney](#); [Garcia, Araceli](#); [Lim, Rena](#); [Mehundrew, Alishia](#)
Subject: Re: Sen. Paul Schimpf
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 10:17:45 PM

A few things:

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From: Harris, Aaron
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 6:34:16 PM
To: GOV.COVID19Update
Cc: Holman, Sydney ; Garcia, Araceli ; Lim, Rena ; Mehundrew, Alishia
Subject: Sen. Paul Schimpf
Good evening Everyone,

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