



# Calhoun County Joint Information Center

Wednesday, June 10, 2020



# Administrative Notes

- Please mute your phone
- This is a listening-only meeting, besides the pre-arranged speakers
- Please send any questions through Zoom chat function
- Enter your name on Zoom, so we know who is asking questions
- Monday briefs will be via email/press release, with a Thursday brief as needed. Wednesday will be the only live Zoom briefing. Please let PIOs know if you have questions.



# Unified Command Team

**Kelli Scott**, Calhoun County Administrator/Controller

**Rebecca Fleury**, Battle Creek City Manager

**Eric Pessell**, Calhoun County Public Health Department Health Officer



**CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER**

*COVID-19 Unified Response*





# Joint Operations Center: Lines of Effort and Priorities

Save Lives

Mitigate Suffering

Protect the Vulnerable

- Develop Community-wide approach
- Create a virtual Joint Operations Center
- Respond to impacts and effect of the Shelter in Place Order
- Anticipate and prepare for COVID increase and surge capability
- Develop plan to reset and stabilize



# Purpose of Joint Information Center (JIC)

To provide current and relevant information regarding actions, activities and resources in the JOC in a combined format for community and elected leadership, as well as the media

To listen to and determine the needs of all jurisdictions in Calhoun County



# Agenda

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representatives



# Current Situation

As of 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 10:

There are **426** positive cases of COVID-19 in Calhoun County

There are **25** deaths reported

There are **78** cumulative hospitalizations

This information is updated once **daily Monday-Friday** by the Public Health Department at [calhouncountymi.gov](https://calhouncountymi.gov).



# Current Situation

As of 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 10:

There are 4 persons currently hospitalized in Calhoun County

321 persons have been released from isolation orders

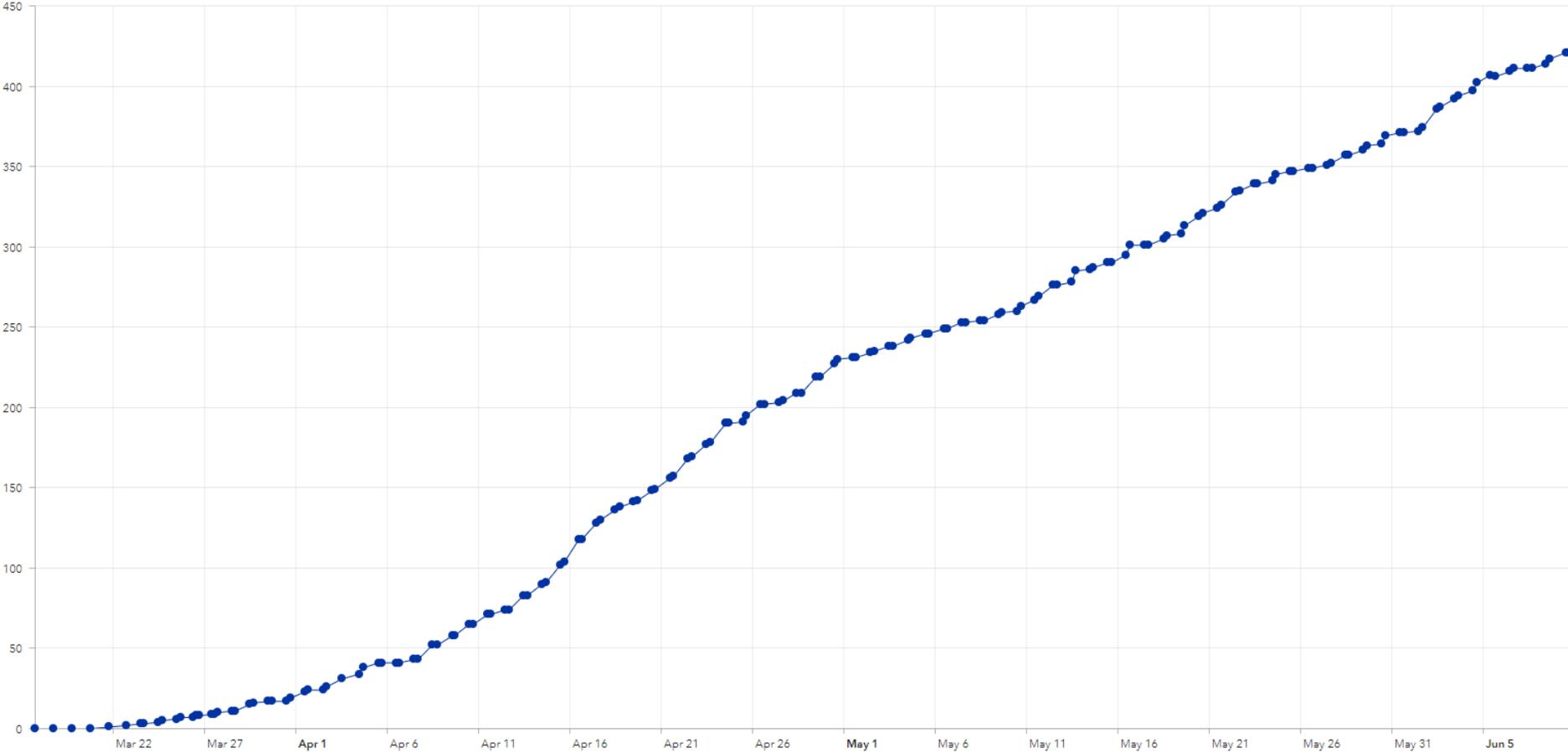
414 persons have been released from quarantine orders

This information is updated once **daily Monday-Friday** by the Public Health Department at [calhouncountymi.gov](https://calhouncountymi.gov).



# Calhoun Confirmed Cases

*updated 6/10/20*





# Calhoun County Hospitals

## Beds and Ventilator Tracking

Med/Surg Beds: standard hospital beds

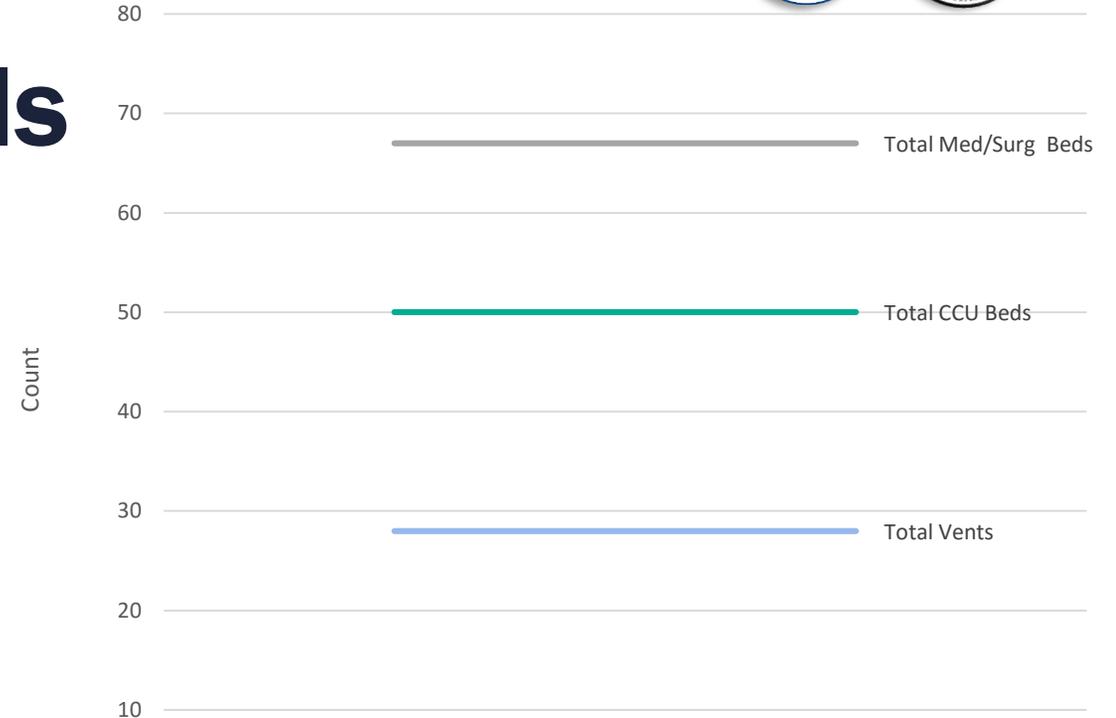
CCU Beds: Critical Care Unit beds

*updated 6/10/20*

Resources Included:



*Note: VA is Currently Non-COVID-19 Care.*

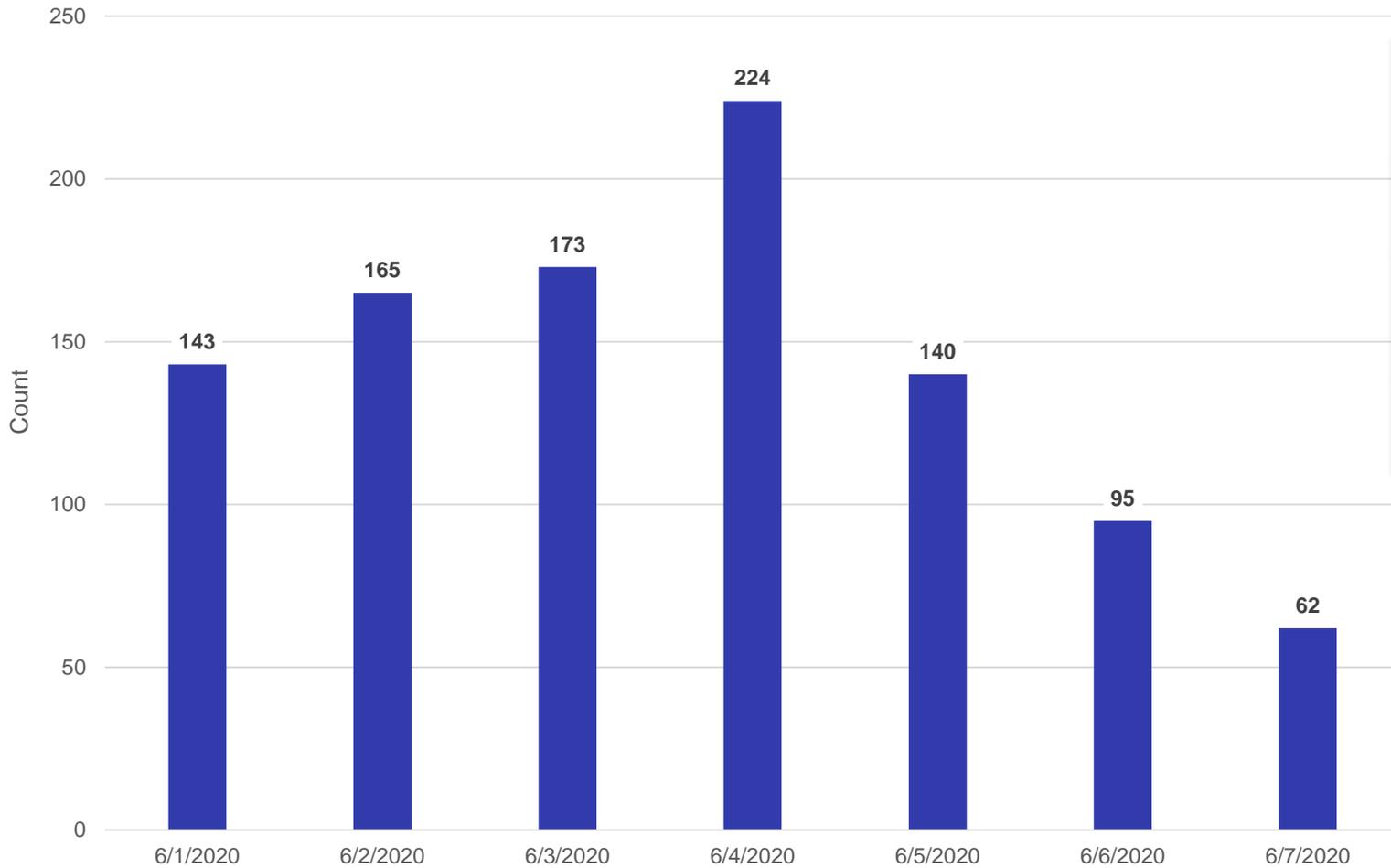


	8-Jun	9-Jun
COVID-19 Patients on Vents	1	1
COVID-19 Med/Surg Patients	2	2
COVID-19 CCU Patients	3	5
Total Med/Surg Beds	67	67
Total CCU Beds	50	50
Total Vents	28	28



# Total COVID-19 Tests by Message Date\*, Calhoun County

Source: State of Michigan and MAG



Weekly Testing Data, Calhoun County	
Test Goal:	1,342 test per week
Total Tests Resulted:	1,002 tests
Missed by:	340 tests

*updated: 6/7/2020*

\*Message Date is defined as the date in which a lab result is reported

# Mass-Testing Events

Albion Testing	694
<u>Battle Creek Testing</u>	<u>1,229</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,923</b>



Slower results from lab than hoped – BioReference  
 Follow up calls conducted this week for Albion  
 Identify asymptomatic carriers

Though symptomatic carriers spread the infection more easily through coughing, hacking and sneezing, asymptomatic carriers are still absolutely capable of bringing this virus to others with serious/deadly consequences.



# Governments Reopening: City of Battle Creek

Starting Monday, June 15, City Hall and the Battle Creek Police Department will open to the public on a limited basis:

- 9-10 a.m. - buildings open to seniors age 60 and over
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - buildings open to the public
- Services available by appointment: Assessing, Clerk, Fire, Inspections
- One payment window open in City Hall
- Visitors asked to self-screen, wear a mask, social distance

More information on current city operations is at [battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus](http://battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus) - see the pages in the left column





# Governments Reopening: Calhoun County

Starting Monday, June 15, all Calhoun County departments in all buildings will be available to the public on an appointment-only basis. Please call ahead to conduct business with County offices.

Information about County reopening, including contact information for all departments, can be found on the County's homepage under Safe Start

## Calhoun County Safe Start

Calhoun County is taking a phased approach to reopening to the public. Click for more information.





# County Employee Screening App

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Employee Health Survey All Employees

\* Employee Name

\* Department Head

\* Date

Current Temperature

In the past 24 hours, have you experienced (select all that apply):

If you selected any of the above options it is considered a suspected case of COVID-19. Select exposed to a COVID-19 person if: An immediate family member has tested positive for or exhibited symptoms of COVID-19; or you were notified by a public health official that you were in close contact with someone testing positive for COVID-19.

Calhoun County’s IT developed a COVID-19 Health Screening app using Microsoft SharePoint and PowerApps, so employees can complete it digitally, from home.

Instructions on how to develop this are available on our Preparedness and Response Plan website

# Bright Spots in Our Community

Bronson Hospital shared the story of Quintina Davis' recovery from COVID-19 on its Bronson Positivity website,

[www.bronsonpositivity.com/they-brought-me-back-to-where-i-am-today/](http://www.bronsonpositivity.com/they-brought-me-back-to-where-i-am-today/)

## They brought me back to where I am today

Quintina Davis, patient recovering from COVID-19



65-year-old Quintina Davis is back in her Battle Creek home after spending nearly a month at Bronson Battle Creek Hospital being treated for COVID 19, followed by more than a week in rehabilitation.

"I felt horrible," says Quintina, recalling what it was like as she battled the virus. "I did have a fever for a few days, and they finally got it down. The dizziness and headaches were the worst. I was off balance. My biggest problem was my oxygen levels would go down when I walk or stand up or talk."

Quintina savs her career experience as a social

# Bright Spots in Our Community



The Battle Creek Family YMCA is conducting exercise classes outside, an example of the community coming together in safe ways

## Business/Corporate Leaders and Liaisons in Calhoun County Work Group

*Partners Present: Albion EDC; Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce; Battle Creek Unlimited; MAEDA; and Small Business Development – City of Battle Creek*

As of June 1, 2020 the State of Michigan is in **Phase 4**.

*Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, Battle Creek Unlimited, Small Business Development, MAEDA and Albion EDC are all working on supporting and actively addressing the needs of our local businesses and organizations as we prepare to open business up.*

### Albion Malleable Brewing Company

June 8 at 11:07 AM ·

We are back! Taproom is now open with limited seating. Please check out our previous post related to the rules and come on out!

We will be operating on a first come basis, but we will take phone numbers and notify you when your table is available if we are full. Due to the 50% capacity limit, we encourage you to plan a little extra time for your visit or consider off-peak times such as early afternoon (2-5pm) or after 8pm. See you at The Malleable!

#albionmalleable #herestoalbion  
#keepingcraftinteresting



We are happy to announce that **BINDER PARK ZOO** IS OPEN to the public. And like this proud peacock, it's a beautiful thing! Find out about all the changes, safety measures and protocols now in place at the zoo at [www.binderparkzoo.org](http://www.binderparkzoo.org) before you visit.

### Captain Luey's Calabash Seafood

Captain Luey's is excited to announce that we will be re-opening for dine in service and take out beginning Wednesday June 10th at 4pm. We will temporarily have limited hours and days of operation while we navigate through these challenging times and modify our hours as soon as we are able to. Our temporary hours will be:  
Wednesday through Saturday 4pm - 8pm  
Sunday 12pm - 5pm  
Closed Monday and Tuesday  
Thanks for all of your support and we hope to see you soon!



**SUMMER IS BACK  
AND SO ARE WE!**

Dine In, Curbside, & Local Delivery

11:30AM to 8:30PM - DAILY  
CALL 269.781.0600 TO ORDER

Check our website & social media  
for current menu offerings.

### Cascarelli's of Homer

June 8 at 10:27 PM ·

Tomorrow ~ June 9th is the day we've been waiting for!!! WE ARE OPEN FOR INSIDE AND PATIO DINING. We cannot wait to serve our customers again!!

Hours of Operation:

Monday thru Thursday 12 noon - 9:00

Friday & Saturday 12 noon - 10:00

Sundays 12 noon - 9:00



# Updates from Elected Officials – Future JICs

*Please feel free to share your reopening plans*

On JIC briefings, we will provide updates from elected officials  
We ask that information elected officials would like to share is sent to the PIOs by 5 p.m., the day before the briefing  
Please send info to Lucy Blair, [LBlair@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:LBlair@calhouncountymi.gov)



# Comments from Elected Officials

Senator Bizon

Representative Haadsma

Representative Hall

County Elected Officials

Tribal Elected Officials

City Elected Officials

Township Elected Officials

Village Elected Officials



# Best Information Sources

Calhoun County Government and Public Health Department

[calhouncountymi.gov](http://calhouncountymi.gov)

- Visit county site to sign up for all JOC press releases

City of Battle Creek, COVID-19 page

[battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus](http://battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus)

State of Michigan, COVID-19 page

[michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://michigan.gov/coronavirus)

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus)



# Contact Us

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