



Calhoun County Joint Information Center

Wednesday, June 17, 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

Ted Dearing, Battle Creek Assistant 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

Current Situation - Pessell
Confirmed Cases - Pessell
Hospitals and Total Tests - Pessell
Rite Aid Testing - Pessell
Changes to JOC - Scott
Q&I Site - Scott
City Reopening - Dearing
Recreation Update - Dearing

Thursday JIC - Blair
Comments from Representatives-
Open to Elected Officials or their
representatives



Current Situation

As of 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 17:

There are **442** positive cases of COVID-19 in Calhoun County

There are **27** deaths reported

There are **81** cumulative hospitalizations

This information is updated once **daily Monday-Friday** by the Public Health Department at calhouncountymi.gov.



Current Situation

As of 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 17:

There are **8** persons currently hospitalized in Calhoun County

352 persons have been released from isolation orders

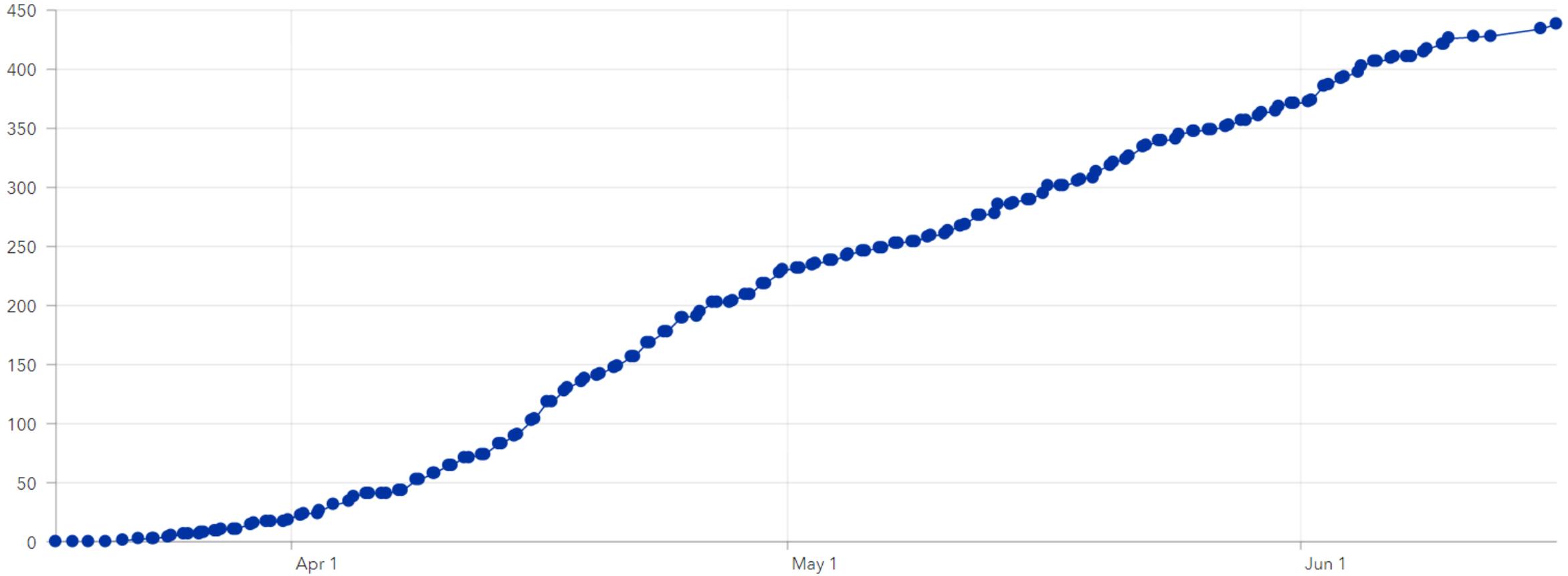
437 persons have been released from quarantine orders

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Calhoun Confirmed Cases

updated 6/17/20





Calhoun County Hospitals

Beds and Ventilator Tracking

updated 6/17/20

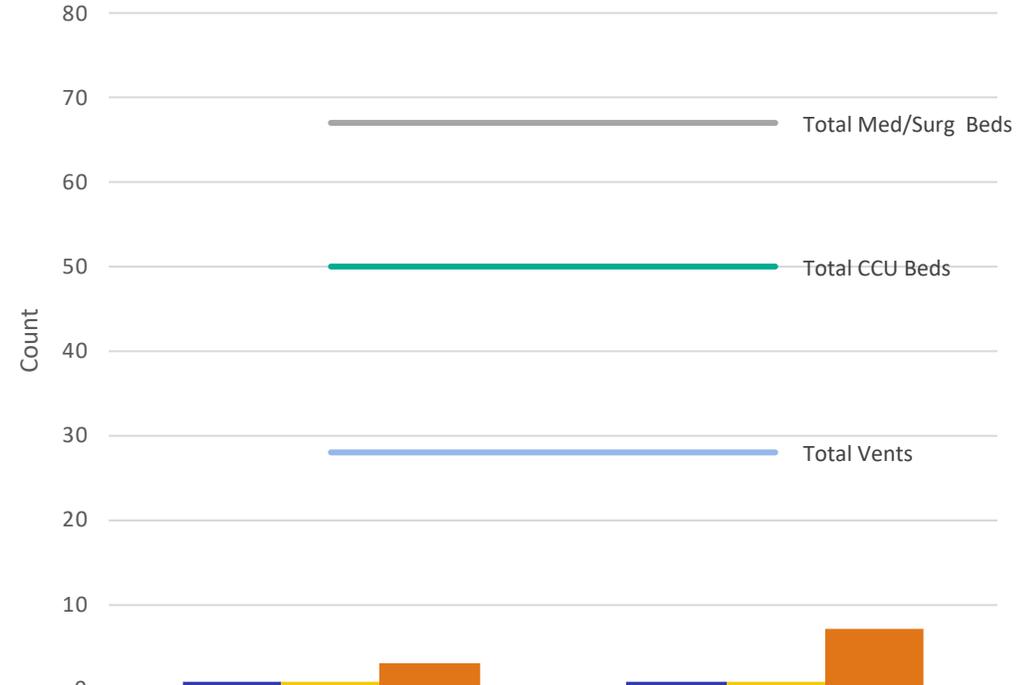
Med/Surg Beds: standard hospital beds

CCU Beds: Critical Care Unit beds

Resources Included:



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

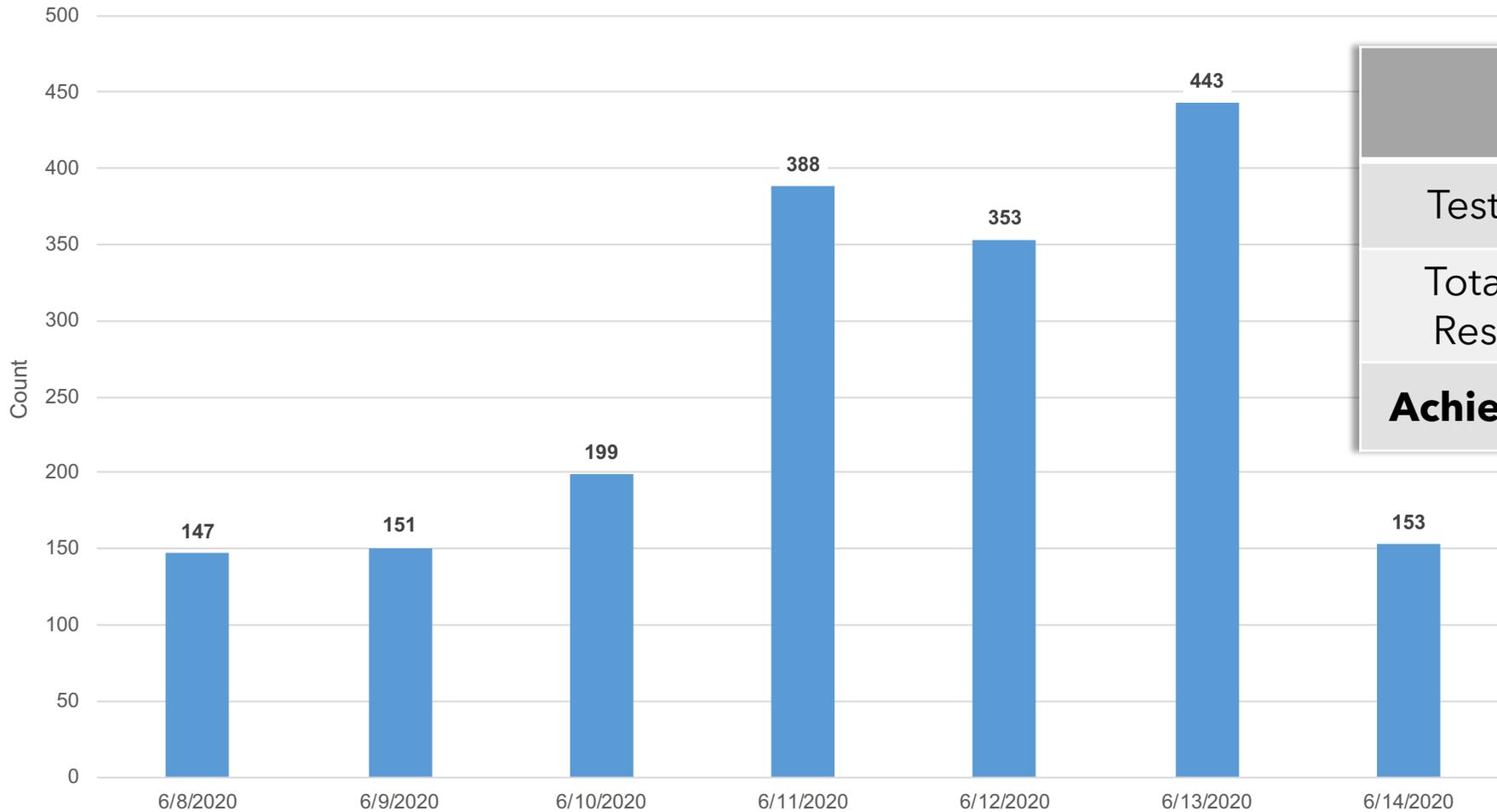


	15-Jun	16-Jun
COVID-19 Patients on Vents	1	1
COVID-19 Med/Surg Patients	1	1
COVID-19 CCU Patients	3	7
Total Med/Surg Beds	67	67
Total CCU Beds	50	50
Total Vents	28	28



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:	1,834 tests
Achieved by:	492 tests

updated: 6/14/2020

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



Rite Aid Testing – Battle Creek

Free drive-thru, self-testing for adults
at Battle Creek Rite Aid

Online pre-registration required
at riteaid.com

Government ID required

No symptoms/doctor's order
required




**FREE DRIVE-THRU
COVID-19
TESTING AVAILABLE!**

Free testing is available to anyone
18 or older at RITE AID

30 E Columbia in Battle Creek
10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Mon – Fri and
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat & Sun

Online pre-registration and
a government issued ID required

No COVID-19 symptoms or doctor's note needed.
See post for details



Changes to Joint Operations Center (JOC)

The daily 9 a.m. JOC calls will take place 2x a week starting next week, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Unified Command Team will continue to meet daily

Live Joint Information Center calls will continue Wednesdays at 1 p.m.



Quarantine and Isolation Site

Ending the contract with a local Battle Creek hotel, which has served as a regional quarantine and isolation site for three months

Total census: 64 occupants

- 57 from Kalamazoo County
- 2 from Allegan County
- 5 from Calhoun County

Cost:

- \$576,000, includes all services associated with this project

Governments Reopening: City of Battle Creek

Starting Monday, City Hall and Battle Creek Police Department opened.

- Overall, going well so far!
- Income Tax and Clerk now taking walk-in visitors
- Inspections/Code available only by phone
- Some appointments available
- PD not offering fingerprinting; make an appointment at Marshall Regional LE Center

More information on current city operations is at battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus - see the pages in the left column

<https://youtu.be/ABmJdmNgYEs>



Recreation Facility/Activity Update

Willard Beach - Closed due to storm damage; will reopen. Hours 11-8 Monday-Friday; 10-8 weekends. Fees are \$2 per person or \$5 per car. Restrooms are open; you can rent pavilions.

Bailey Park - Prepping fields for summer T-ball, baseball, softball. Tournament play not yet allowed by executive orders.

Movies in the Park - Mill Race Park downtown; movies start at dusk. No extra activities this year. July 17 - Toy Story 4; Aug. 14 - Sonic the Hedgehog

Flash Flood Water Park closed this season.

Kidventure Summer Camp canceled.

Full Blast continues to serve the homeless.





Governments Reopening: Municipalities around Calhoun County

This Thursday's emailed Joint Information Center is an opportunity to share other governments' reopening plans.

Please send to Lucy at lblair@calhouncountymi.gov to be included.



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

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

City of Battle Creek, COVID-19 page

battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus

State of Michigan, COVID-19 page

michigan.gov/coronavirus

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

cdc.gov/coronavirus



Contact Us

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