



Calhoun County Joint Information Center

Wednesday, June 24, 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

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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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Comments from Representatives-
Open to Elected Officials or their
representatives



Current Situation

As of 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 24:

There are **454** positive cases of COVID-19 in Calhoun County

There are **30** 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 24:

There are **10** persons currently hospitalized in Calhoun County

370 persons have been released from isolation orders

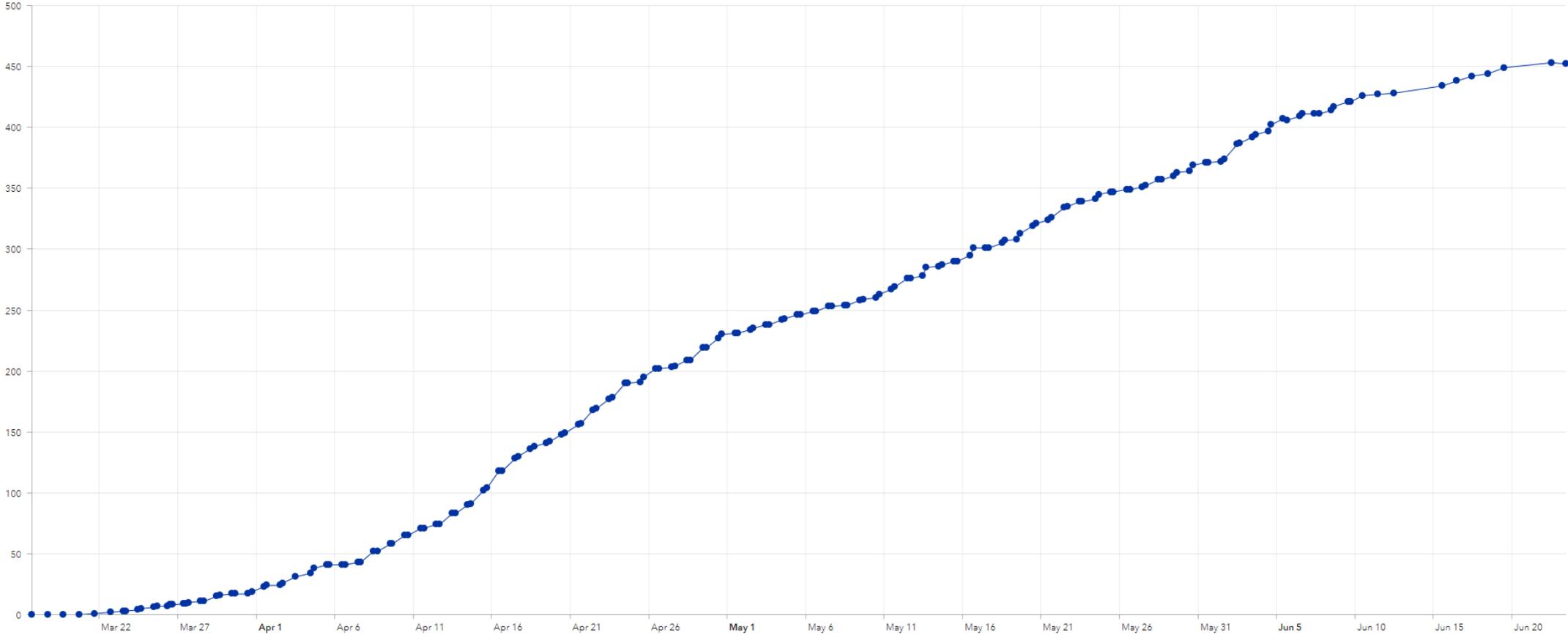
485 persons have been released from quarantine orders

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Calhoun Confirmed Cases

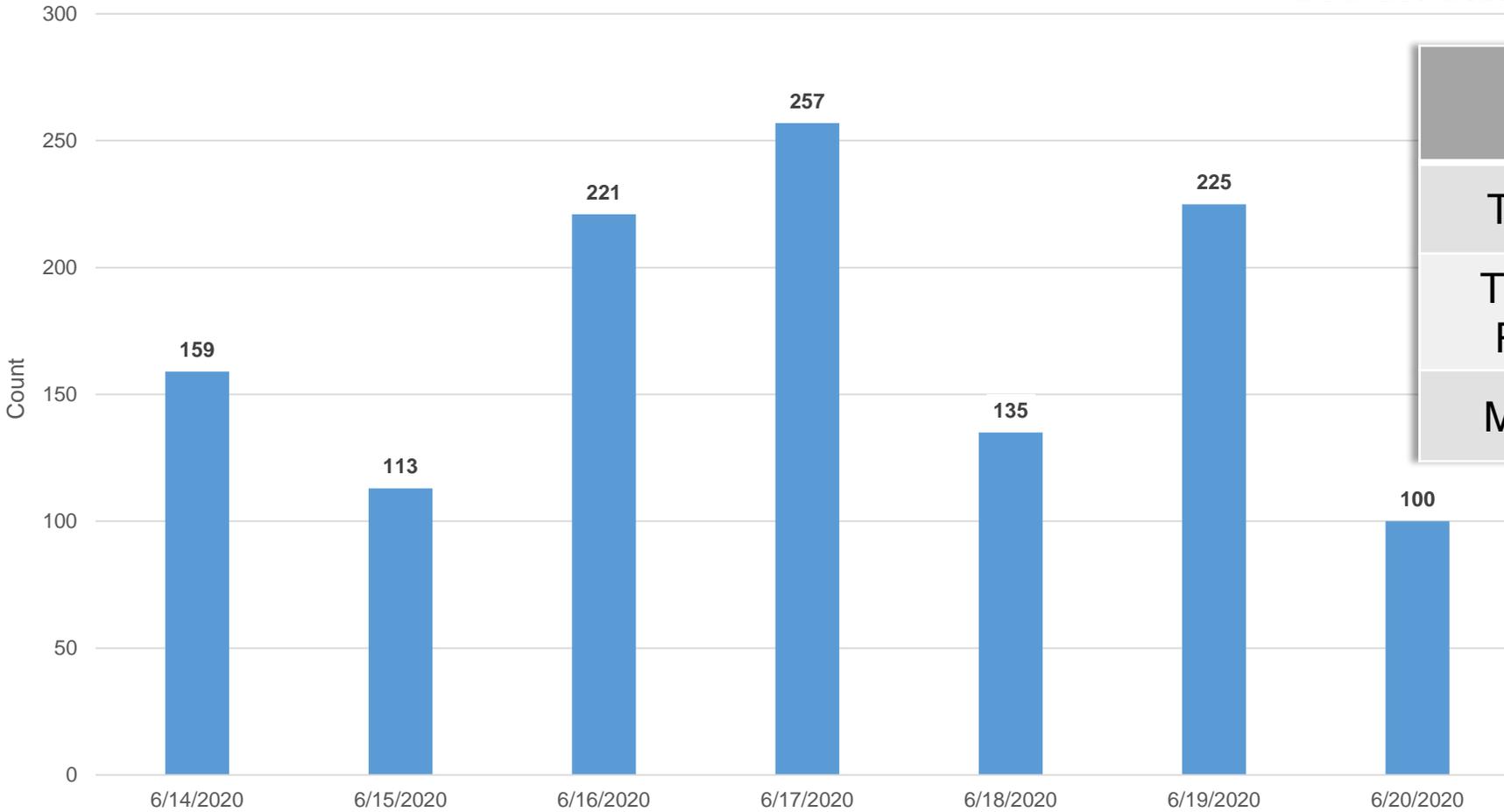
updated 6/24/20





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:	1,210 tests
Missed by:	132 tests

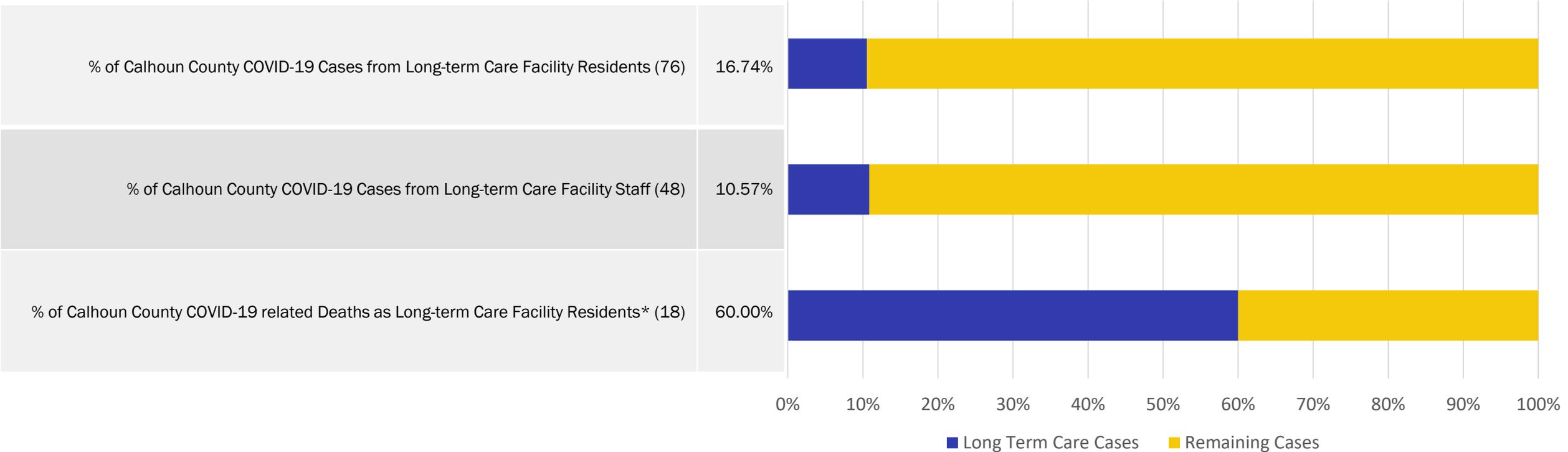
updated: 6/21/2020

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



Long-term Care Facilities in Calhoun County

Data collected from 8 Long-term Care facilities in Calhoun County as of 6/22/2020



*No deaths of Long-term Care Facility staff have been reported.



Long-term Care Facilities Work Group

Goals/Objectives

Address EO 2020-123 & EO 2020-108 requiring nursing facilities to conduct “aggressive and ongoing testing of residents and staff”

- Initial testing of all staff and residents between 6/15 - 7/3
- Testing new or returning residents within 72 hours of intake
- Testing any staff or resident with symptoms or suspected exposure
- Weekly testing of all previously negative residents and staff in facilities with ANY positive cases among residents or staff, until 14 days after the last new positive result

Collaborate across all 8 LTC facilities in Calhoun County to identify a source for

- Adequate testing supplies
- Access to lab that can adequately process samples
- PPE for staff collecting samples

Protect the health, safety and quality of life for residents and staff of all facilities.



Homeless Population Update

City working with SHARE Center to transition day homeless shelter from Full Blast back to Grove Street location by July 1
SHARE Center will take health/safety measures to serve their clients

Temporary solution until SHARE Center secures a new facility - negotiations are in progress

Night shelter remains at Full Blast until a permanent option is available

Translation/Interpretation

City of Battle Creek continues to host translated news/documents/graphics & interpreted videos
Available on city website and YouTube channel

- American Sign Language
- Burmese
- Spanish

Burma Center has worked with PHD to produce additional videos on various COVID topics - Burmese & dialects
See on their YouTube channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0r-P1Hv-K6MyyWuPowaFlg>





City Reopening Updates

Expect current hours/operations for July

City Commission, other public meetings remain on Zoom for July (EO 2020-129)

Online payment fees return on July 1

Continuing with no customer water shutoffs at this time



Marshall Recycle Center Reopens

Tuesday, July 7 at Noon

Plans to keep patrons safe:

- Staff will wear PPE
- Recyclers must wear a mask while their vehicle is unloaded
- Recyclers must remain in their vehicle
- All recycling must be placed in the farthest position available in your vehicle (trunk area or truck bed)

New requirements:

- Volume limited to what would fit in a 96-gallon curbside cart
- Recycling needs to be sorted
- Recycling should be placed in a non-returnable container (bag or box)
- Containers that weigh more than what one employee can lift, will be left in your vehicle

Visit calhouncountycycling.com for details, including new hours



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



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