

2019 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19

Long Term Care Webinar

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Webinar Information

All participants will be muted during the presentation.

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Discussion topics

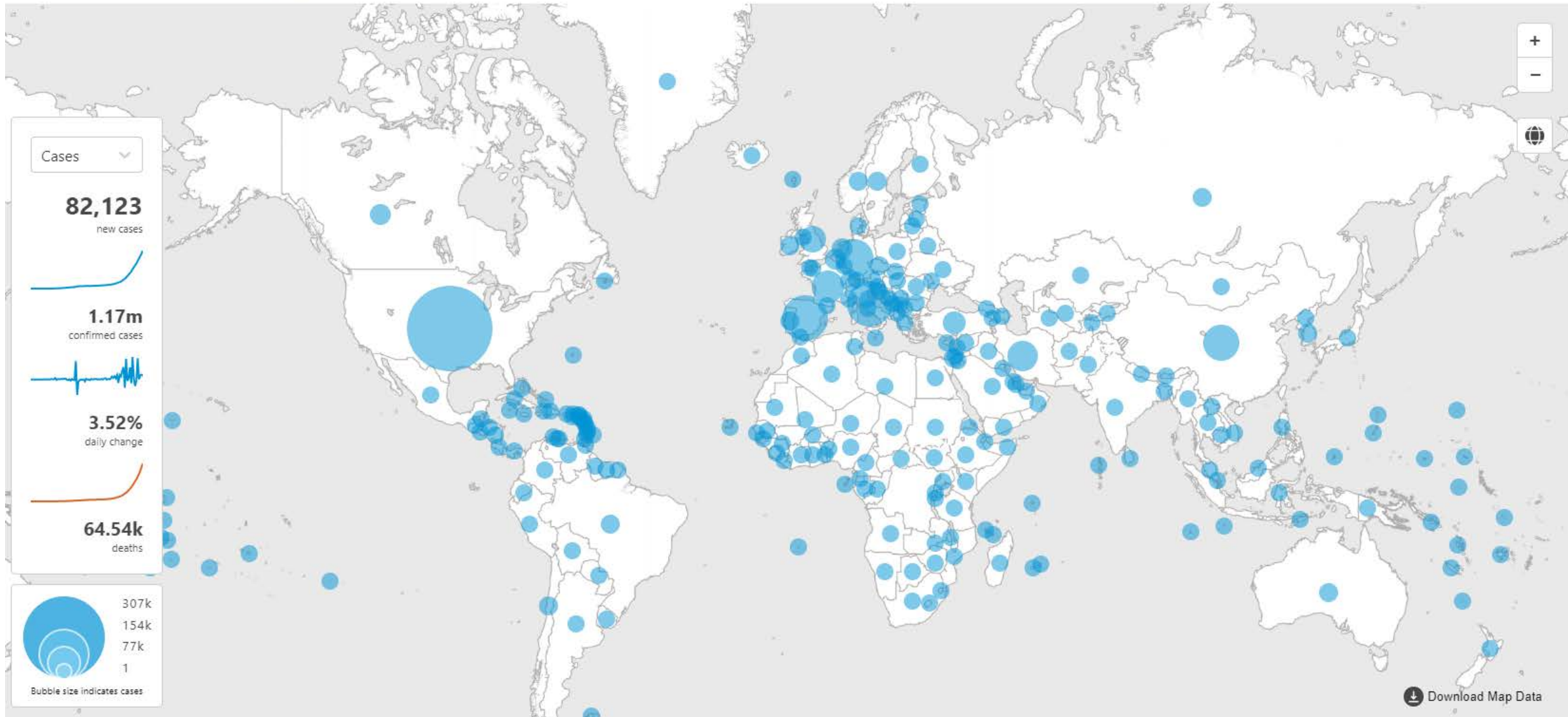
- Update on COVID-19
- Recommended PPE for Iowa LTC facilities
- Review of RMCC data request
- Process for requesting PPE
- Q&A

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

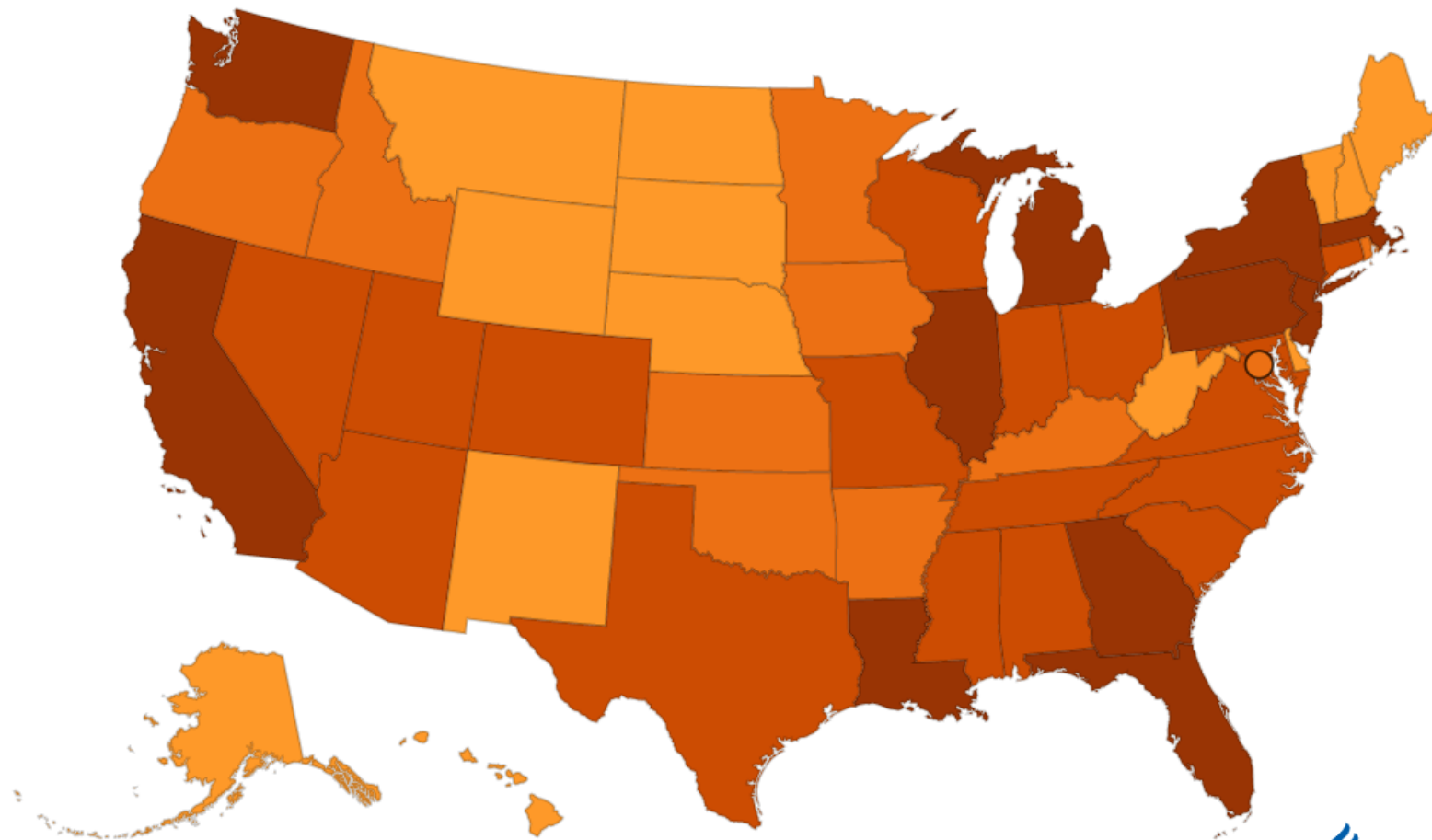
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States Reporting Cases of COVID-19 to CDC*



Reported Cases

(last updated April 3, 2020)

- None
- 6 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 500
- 501 to 1000
- 1001 to 5000
- 5001 or more

Territories

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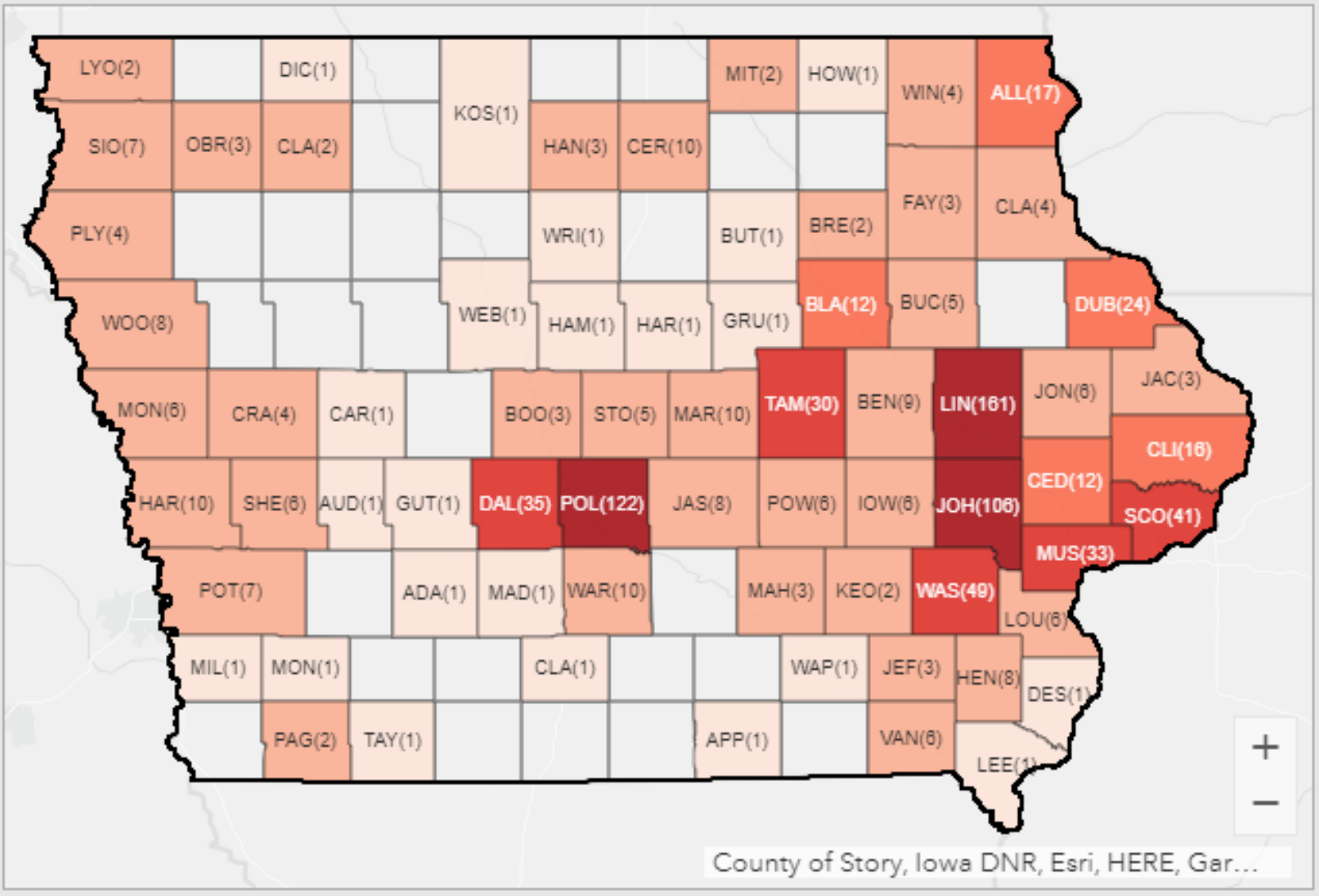
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Iowa COVID-19 Cases By County



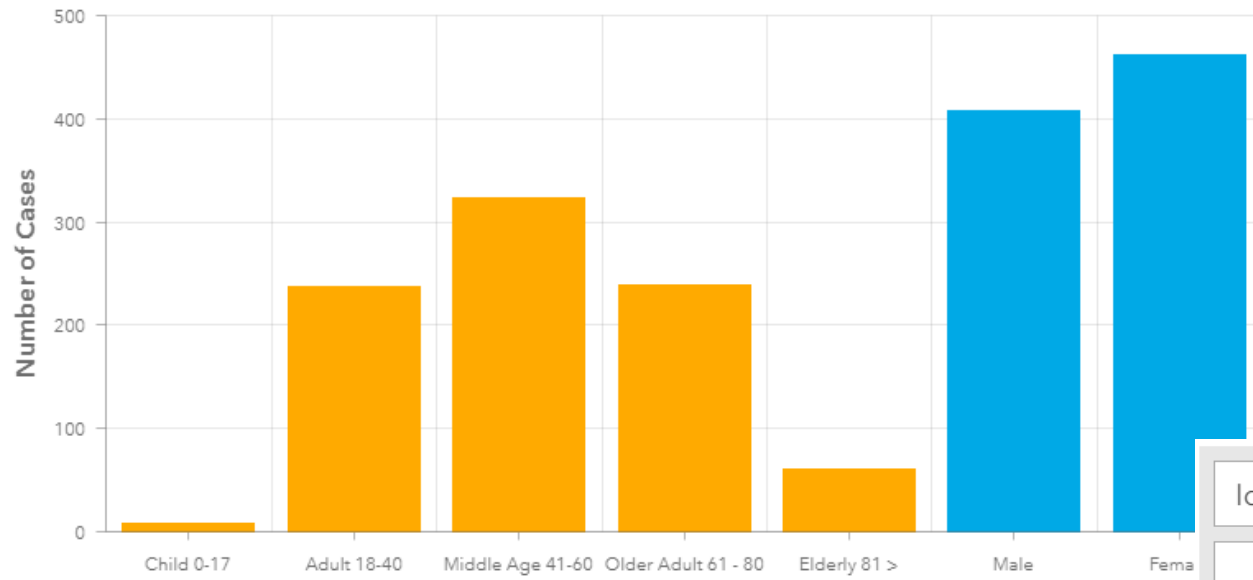
Confirmed Cases
868
Last update: a few seconds ago

- ### Counties
- Linn - 161
 - Polk - 122
 - Johnson - 106
 - Washington - 49
 - Scott - 41
 - Dallas - 35
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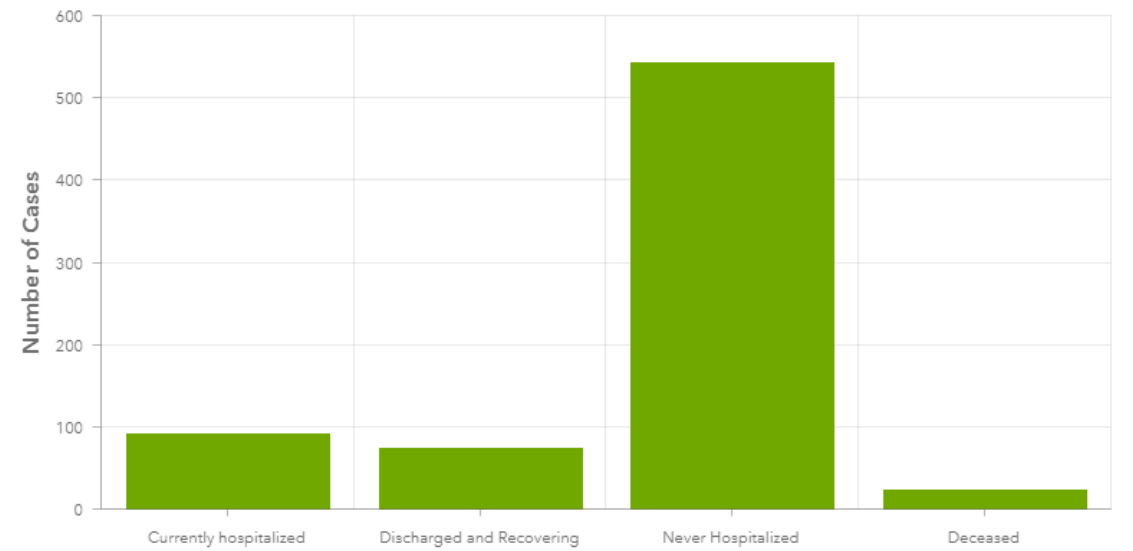
Iowa COVID-19 Case Demographics

Cases by Age & Gender



Last update: a few

Iowa COVID-19 Case Hospitalization Data



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Long Term Care Specific Data

More than 10% of all positive cases are occurring among long-term care staff and residents.

More than 40% of all deaths in Iowa are among residents in facilities with an outbreak.

Personal Protective Equipment Guidance

4/1/2020

The Iowa Department of Public Health is recommending that healthcare workers that provide patient care in long term care facilities should use a minimum level of personal protective equipment (PPE) for all patient care activities. These healthcare workers should use a face mask and eye protection for all patient encounters. The Iowa Department of Public Health recognizes this recommendation is being made while PPE is in short supply, however, the protection of our healthcare workforce and the vulnerable populations that live in long term care settings are important priorities. If commercially manufactured PPE is not readily available, IDPH has provided guidance for the use of homemade masks identified in the references below.

All healthcare workers in any setting should continue to use the recommended PPE for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in any setting. This means that providers who are evaluating patients with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should use standard, contact, and droplet precautions with eye protection that covers the front and sides of the face. Additionally, a fit-test N95 respirator or equivalent should be used when performing aerosol-generating procedures, which include things like intubation, tracheal aspiration and nebulized treatment.

Aware of the AHCA recommendations

- Working with Iowa Healthcare Association, Leading Age, Iowa Hospital Association, and State Hygienic Laboratory to come up with a plan
- Will share plan as soon as complete

Data Requests through RMCC

Reminder to request PPE through your County
Emergency Management Coordinators

Questions
