

Eau Claire Chamber Virtual Town Hall: Economic Recovery Task Force Update

5/6/2020 3:13:35 PM **Heather DeLuka**- Geese- if you had symptoms, but they are gone now, should you go to a testing site?

5/6/2020 3:15:16 PM **Therese Mollinger-Olson**- is there a cost for the Sun/Mon testing? and would an employee need an MD visit prior to going to testing?

5/6/2020 3:15:50 PM **Tom Bachmeier**- Are recovered cases included in current case number?

5/6/2020 3:16:23 PM **Tom Giffey**- Q for Lieske: How advisable from a health perspective would it be to open up some regions of the state before others?

5/6/2020 3:16:32 PM **Kristi Parr**- Geese- I manage a small optical and I am wondering if one of my staff members comes down with symptoms, do we shut down till they can be tested?

5/6/2020 3:17:19 PM **Nathan Duerkop**- There is no cost for the testing or a Dr. visit prior. Lieske can confirm that though.

5/6/2020 3:18:40 PM **Brandon Riechers**- States that have opened at some level have had differences among counties. Do we anticipate any Eau Claire county mandate for the use of face masks to be worn in public?

5/6/2020 3:20:17 PM **Therese Mollinger-Olson**- Is a two week quarantine sufficient for an employee coming back to work from traveling (non work related) to a larger out of state city environment? Thank you

5/6/2020 3:20:41 PM **Laura Talley**- Mark Faanes-laughing-I fully intended to comment on the suit. Glad you could still find one :)

5/6/2020 3:21:13 PM **John Bachmeier**- JB If we opened up what is to prevent people from hot spot areas such as Milwaukee and Chicago from coming here for weekend or week?

5/6/2020 3:24:09 PM **Brandon Riechers**- Testing is still taking multiple days to get results in some cases. Is there any anticipation of when we would get to same day test results? If businesses are expected by the county health dept to close for cleaning based only on symptoms, test results need to be expedited.

5/6/2020 3:24:56 PM **Lieske Giese**- I should have been clear about testing site info: no cost, no healthcare provider order is needed - that is being taken care of for everyone that comes, any wisconsin resident can come - don't need to be EC County resident, goal is currently symptomatic even if low level symptoms

5/6/2020 3:26:38 PM **Therese Mollinger-Olson**- Thank You for the clarification.

5/6/2020 3:29:06 PM **Michael Dill**- As a Task Force, what are the expected outcomes and timelines?

5/6/2020 3:30:56 PM **Heather DeLuka**- Lieske- will ECCounty begin antibody testing to get a better idea of those who may be asymptomatic?

5/6/2020 3:32:41 PM **Chelsea Seckora**- Michael Dill visit the COVID-19 Information Hub site (in the resource guide below) for further information.

5/6/2020 3:35:13 PM **Patty Chambers**- isn't the hotline closed on weekends now?

5/6/2020 3:38:39 PM **Lieske Giese**- The Hotline number will be monitored all weekend and calls will be returned. We have had very few calls during the weekend - 2-5 calls a day So we are not having people come on site to staff this during the weekend. Calls will be responded to that day and urgent calls are being encouraged to call the non-emergency 911 number to get an immediate answer.

5/6/2020 3:39:40 PM **Lieske Giese**- Hotline number is 715.831.7425

5/6/2020 3:42:01 PM **Connie Russell**- Because this is an unprecedented disruption of the national and global economy, what data and best practices can you look to for evidence-based guidance?

5/6/2020 3:45:58 PM **Lieske Giese**- The COVID website has information for businesses that walks through ways to minimize spread of COVID 19 including cleaning and monitoring of symptoms for employees. All businesses should have a plan for employees to do self-monitoring before they come to work. If an employee is identified as having symptoms they should NOT come to work. They should be encouraged to contact their provider to be tested. While awaiting test results the business does not need to necessarily do any different cleaning than they otherwise they should be doing and likely does not need to close to wait for results. The health department team will work with you directly to talk/walk through each of these situations. Please call so we can work through this.

5/6/2020 3:48:19 PM **Kristi Parr**- Thank you Lieske!

