



Call Report issued by Debbie Groat

6/3/20	Debbie Groat
	County COVID19 Workgroup
	Rick Konrad, Christopher Pipinou, Blake Fisher, Gabby Johnson, Andrew Hime, Meghan Bluthardt, and Dean Hof

DISCUSSION

Main point of discussion was to share information on COVID19 operations, disruptions and supply chain demands:

- a. MWCOG updated on the status of the bulk N95 mask order with 3M. Orders are trickling in and the balance seems to be held up by FEMA's allocation processes, and 3M appears to have stopped operations to assess their inventory. Further updates will be shared when received from 3M and/or FEMA.
- b. AACO shared that they continue to investigate long-term supply channels and have begun to see firms that are willing and able to participate without requiring down payments. They are developing their phased reopening approach that will include a requirement to wear masks in the public buildings. While they expect most employees will bring their own masks, they have more than 10K cloth masks in stock.
- c. HC shared that they are in a similar situation as AACO. They still need some PPE to meet their stocking strategy. They are planning for a phased reopening with masks required. They have about 20K in cloth masks for this purpose. Dean asked about the group's position on temperature checks in public buildings. Andrew responded that they have purchased a variety of thermometers but plan to use them selectively to avoid challenges and privacy issues. Rick said that MWCOG rejected temperature checks because of HIPAA concerns and that those checking lack the medical education to make a judgement about the temperature they might receive. Debbie shared this is being discussed in the Education Workgroup and while some are concerned about HIPAA, some believe it can be overcome. At the same time, some are considering "self-check stations" that can be used if someone has concern.
- d. AACO is looking for cooperative contracts for body cameras and speed cameras. Anyone having information is asked to share that with Andrew Hime. Rick shared that most of what he is familiar with in the MWCOG region is sole source in nature.
- e. Debbie also shared that a Risk Manager at one of our K12 districts made a decision that bulk storage of liquid hand sanitizer must be in a fire storage locker. FYI only.

Action Items:

- 1. Anyone having a cooperative contract for body cameras and speed cameras is asked to share that information with Andrew Hime pjhime00@aacounty.org**
- 2. As your entity develops their reopening procedures, please share with Debbie Groat for distribution to the group.**