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Informational Report: OHSEM COVID-19 Actions, through 3/2/2020

- Provided the DuPage County Coroner's Office with the Centers for Disease Control recommendations for conducting an autopsy on an individual with known or suspected COVID-19.
- Provided the 18th Circuit Court with an update on the COVID-19 response and will wait for their internal meeting discussing whether they will activate their Pandemic Influenza Bench Book.
- Coordinated with Mayors and Managers for DCHD and OHSEM to present to the Managers Committee on March 5.
- OHSEM provided Travel Alert information released by the IDPH to the PSAP Supervisors.
- OHSEM has provided links to the DCHD, IDPH, and CDC Coronavirus websites to Community Services for all calls they receive at intake and referral.
- OHSEM has been in talks with all countywide elected officials related to continuity planning and identifying critical tasks.
- OHSEM has received five inquiries from local municipalities regarding the Health Department courses of action. The locations and contact information for each jurisdiction was sent to DCHD and they said they would provide us with copies of the information they send to those entities for future use. OHSEM will continue to track the inquiries we receive.
- OHSEM has reached out to several partners (Forest Preserve, FEMA, etc.) and conducted research (hotels, motels) on where individuals can be quarantined or isolated.
- OHSEM built out the community organization list requested by DCHD to target organizations that work with Chinese residents in order to share information related to COVID-19.
- OHSEM is working with DCHD to finalize the procedure with law enforcement, the State's Attorney and the Circuit Court if an individual becomes non-compliant with a quarantine or isolation order.
- OHSEM is working with the DCHD to gather guidance from the IDPH and Illinois State Board of Education on recommendations for school/daycare closure triggers.
- OHSEM provided continuity of government information to school district superintendents at an ROE sponsored meeting on Monday 3/2/2020.
- OHSEM is coordinating with DCHD and the Election Division to provide general hygiene recommendations and messaging for the March election. This information should be disseminated to election judges and include appropriate signage.
- OHSEM has reached out to the State's Attorney regarding the Open Meetings Act and what can legally happen during a pandemic influenza.
- OHSEM will be meeting with several fire department command staff on Monday, 9 March to assist with continuity planning.