



EVENT:	Testing Surge Workgroup	Date / Time:	May 8, 2020 @ 1130
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Required Attendees (X=Present):

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Х	NCDHHS	Sec. Mandy Cohen	Х	NCDHHS	Dr. Betsey Tilson
Х	NCDHHS	Dr. Scott Shone	Х	NCDHHS	Dr. Cardra Burns
Х	NCDHHS	Dr. Zack Moore		NCDHHS	Michael Leighs
х	BCBSNC (in support of NC DHHS)	Alicia Stokes	х	LabCorp	Traci Butler or Clay Gibson
	BCBSNC (in support of NC DHHS)	Dr. David Johnson		BCBSNC (in support of NC DHHS)	Dr. Azalea Kim
х	Quest	Alan Myers or Natalie Jackson	х	МАКО	Josh Arant
Х	Duke	Dr. Michael Datto	Х	Atrium Health	Dr. Gerald Capraro
х	UNC Health	Dr. Melissa Miller	х	NC Medical Society	Dr. Garrett Franklin
Х	NCCHCA	Dr. Mark Massing	Х	NCCHCA	Chris Shank
Х	NC Board of Pharmacy	Jay Campbell	Х	Mecklenburg Cty	Dr. Meg Sullivan
х	NCALHD	Stacie Saunders or Lisa Macon- Harrison	х	Old North State Medical Society	Dr. Charlene Green
Х	NCDHHS	Azzie Conley	Х	NCDHHS	Jay Ludlam
х	NC Healthcare Association	Dr. John Fallon and Dr. Mary Jo Cagle	х	NCNG	Dale Cowan
Х	NCNG	Neil Thomson	х	NC HIEA	Christie Burris
х	UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health	Dr. Kauline Cipriani			

Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Roll Call—Dr. Burns (5 min)
- II. New Business
 - a. *Test Trends*—Dr. Shone (5 min)
 - b. *Update on new collection sites or testing partnerships* Dr. Massing (10 min)
 - c. 100 County Plan Tactical Execution Discussion

 Alicia Stokes and Dr. Johnson (20 min)
 - d. Sub-Workgroup Report Outs
 - Testing strategies vulnerable populations (e.g. homeless, congregate settings, etc.)—Dr. Green (5 min)





- Scientific Study Council—Dr. Datto (5 min)
- III. Due Outs Assigned and Closing—Dr. Burns, Betsey Tilson or Zack Moore, if available (5 min)

Tasks / Due Outs: (List the recommended lead responsible for each task)

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5/15/20	Dr. Burns	Follow-up with Dr. Tilson on serologic testing

Discussion by Major Topic: (Information not covered on slides or handouts)

- Dr. Burns welcomed the group and conducted roll-call. Secretary Cohen also provided remarks on the following:
 - o Encouraged all to use their organizations to get testing socialized
- Dr. Massing provided an update of Community Health Centers
 - Increased number of patients being tested
 - Opening new sites
 - o Testing will become more available
 - o PPE is an issue
 - o There is some confusion on testing materials
 - Use HIE data to identify individuals who have been tested
- Stacie Saunders spoke about partner updates from both regional and public health perspectives
 - Regional Cone Health is expanding collection criteria. Partnership collection site at UNCG. Regional Hospital in Burlington open M-F, 8-4. Kicking off next week with health department providing support (Triad Region)
 - Long Term Care facilities are conducting drive thru collection both at locations with current outbreaks and as a preventative measure
 - Contact tracing will increase; repurposing a mobile dental unit to increase testing in rural areas (*Lisa Macon-Harrison*)
 - Large pharmacy and Walmart participation
 - Getting additional participation is outside of our purview and done at the federal level
- Christie Burris discussed NC HIEA and the need for timely and accurate reporting of data at point of care. Partner with DPH to deliver test results. Clinical portal checks patient record and lab results. NC notify enables real time HL7 notification. They want to help and partner with us all.
- Dr. Green provided an update on testing strategies of vulnerable populations (attached)
- Dr. Datto discussed the goal of antibody testing, who should be tested and what data is needed to expand the utility of serology testing (attached). Discussion followed:
 - Dr. Capraro suggested that we provide recommendations in regard to serologic testing out to public. CLT is going live with antibody testing.
 - This discussion was around the use of serology to screen employees, which would allow the test to be marketed to business owners and other employers.





o Two serologic tests negates any false positive and could provide better specificity

Or. Burns will follow up with the state health director – Dr. Tilson

Next Meeting:

15 May 2020, 1130-1230

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