



Minutes – Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting

Tuesday, June 8th, 2021

10:00 a.m. – Lincoln Electric System Business Center, 9445 Rokeby Rd, Lincoln, NE 68526

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jim Davidsaver at 10:12am. A motion was made by Jesse Keebler from Olsson to approve the Agenda and the March 9th, 2021, minutes; seconded by Dave Thurber from Lincoln Transportation & Utilities; motion carried.

Old Business

1. 2021 Statewide Tornado Drill Results

Jim Davidsaver, Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency

Jim reviewed the results of the statewide tornado drill conducted on Wednesday, March 24th, 2021. He compared these results to previous years using the chart below. The 2020 drill was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. The statewide tornado drill is heavily promoted by the National Weather Service. The private sector participant was Lincoln Electric System. The drill can be completed at any time throughout the year and anyone can complete the on-line drill report form at <https://www.lancaster.ne.gov/FormCenter/Emergency-Management-10/Tornado-Drill-Report-Form-63>. This will notify LLCEMA of your participation.

	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Submitted Reports</u>
Local/State Govt	1336	35
Education	75746	58
Healthcare	7705	32
Private Sector	272	1
Totals for 2021	85059	126
Totals for 2019	46967	144
Totals for 2018	22489	90

New Business

1. Agency Reports

a. Ongoing COVID-19 ‘State of Emergency’ (FEMA DR-4521-NE)

Gina Egenberger, Emergency Response Coordinator, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

COVID-19:

Lancaster County’s COVID risk dial remains at **green** (indicating low risk of spread) and the updated Directed Health Measures removed the mask mandate and allowed businesses to operate at 100% capacity. New COVID-19 cases have been in the single digits for the past 2 weeks. This has been the longest stretch of cases in single digits since the first week of April 2020. The vaccination rate for 16 and older in Lancaster County is just over 62%. The vaccination rate for 45 and older is above 70%. The Health Department is working to improve vaccination rates with individuals 12-45 years old. They encourage individuals who have not received their vaccine to do so in order to protect themselves and others they spend time with.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Distribution:

The state of Nebraska has begun their demobilization of PPE cache. At this time, they have set June 30th, 2021 as their last date of operation. Lancaster County’s Unified Command has not set a time frame for their demobilization process. All agencies who have requested PPE from the Health Department will be notified when there is information to share.

Lincoln-Lancaster County Healthcare Partners (LCHP) Group:

In January 2020, the LCHP developed a Strategic Plan to work together on preparedness at the local level. NE DHHS endorsed LCHP becoming a workgroup under the Southeast Nebraska Healthcare Coalition (SENHCC). With the pandemic, LCHP meetings were suspended and instead LLCHD leadership met weekly with health care facilities on COVID responses. In June 2020, SENHCC went inactive due to lack of fiscal leadership and coordination. Permission to bring the LCHP Group back together has been requested. In the meantime, healthcare facilities are encouraged to reach out with any emergency preparedness needs.

b. LEPC Meeting Schedule Update

Jim Davidsaver, Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency

The next meeting is scheduled for September 7th at the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, lower level conference room. This meeting will be considered the LEPC Annual Meeting. LEPC meets four times per year but designates one meeting as the Annual Meeting to comply with state requirements.

2. Community Partner Presentation/Information Sharing

Beverly Thompson, Safety and Physical Security Specialist, Lincoln Electric System

Beverly conducted a PowerPoint presentation on the overview of LES operations throughout Lincoln, NE. **The power point presentation will be sent with the minutes.**

3. Training Opportunities for 2021:

a. Emergency Management Disability Awareness Training

- i. Date: November 1-2, 2021
- ii. Location: TBD
- iii. Sponsor: Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities

b. Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Training Schedule

- i. <https://nema.nebraska.gov/operations/training-schedules>

c. IS-520 Intro to COOP for Pandemic Influenzas (IS: Independent Study)

- i. This is an online course. For additional information or to take the online course, click [here](#).

d. Incident Command System (ICS)- Online Training Opportunities

For full ICS information and course participation details, click [here](#).

- i. **ICS 100:** Introduction to the Incident Command System
- ii. **ICS 200:** Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
- iii. **ICS 700:** National Incident Management System
- iv. **ICS 800:** National Response Framework

4. Significant Events for 2021

- a. Uncle Sam Jam: Saturday, July 3rd, Oak Lake Park (Rain Date: Sun, July 4th)
- b. Cornhusker State Games: July 16th – July 25th
- c. National High School Finals Rodeo: Lancaster Event Center, July 18th – July 24th
- d. Garth Brooks Concert: UNL's Memorial Stadium, Saturday, August 14th
- e. Lincoln Airport Authority Full-Scale Airplane Crash Exercise: Tuesday, September 14th
- f. Threat Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA): UNL's West Stadium, Tuesday, October 19th

5. 2021 LEPC Meeting Schedule - Meetings will be at LLCHD in the lower level.

- a. Tuesday, September 7th, 10:00am (Annual Meeting)
- b. Tuesday, December 7th or December 14th at 10:00am

6. Open Floor Discussion and Announcements

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:56am. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7th, 2021, at 10:00am at LLCHD. Submit Agenda items to Jim Davidsaver at jdavidsaver@lancaster.ne.gov

ATTENDANCE- In Person

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Jim Davidsaver	Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management
Mark Hosking	Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management
Brooke Siefker	Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management
Gina Egenberger	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department
Kyle Poore	Lincoln Public Schools
Bev Thompson	Lincoln Electric System
Tom Davlin	Lincoln Electric System
Shad Stutheit	Lincoln Electric System
Erin Rieck	Pemberly Place Senior Living Community
Craig Gilsdorf	Pemberly Place Senior Living Community
Quentin Baxter	Select Specialty Hospital
Heather Whalen	Select Specialty Hospital
Aaron Pierce	Select Specialty Hospital
Alyssa Sanders	SERC
Dave Thurber	Lincoln Transportation & Utilities
Troy Griffin	Lincoln Transportation & Utilities
Tonya Ngotel	UNMC/ State Emergency
Jesse Keebler	Olsson
Tom Guilford	155 Air Refueling Wing/ Nebraska Air National Guard
Beth Nelson	Eastmont
Sidney Staats	Mental Health Crisis Center

ATTENDANCE- Zoom

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Carrie Budd	Kindred at Home
Crystal Buscher	Kindred at Home
Bob Frank	Lincoln Airport Authority
Jill Hain	Urology Surgical Center
Erica Heiman	Prairie Orthopedic & Plastic Surgery
Jody Hemberger	Lincoln Surgical Hospital
Theresa Henning	Region V Systems
LaDonna Howe	Bluestem Health
Jody Jinright	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Tommy Trotter	Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
Ashley McGee	Lincoln Endoscopy Center
Wesley Rice	Elite Professionals Home Care
Crystal Livingston	Doctors Outpatient Surgery Center
Regina Lowe	Doctors Outpatient Surgery Center
Theresa Parker	Southeast Community College