COVID Call Notes – Week 8

Mike Oscar Update:

- Congress back in session
- New stimulus bill (4th)
  - PPP – Cannabis testing labs update
  - Environmental Testing
  - Hero’s Act – Safe Banking
- Proxy voting
- Reviewed the “new normal” regarding transportation in DC and timing of when things may get back to full swing, which may affect our independence-day activities
- Wastewater testing – COVID testing

Questions:

1. Where are the covid-19 resources on the website? Reviewed how to get to the info
2. Virtual meeting since little access to Hill visits? Not seeing that happen right now, as they do not have the protocol to do Zoom calls yet
3. How many labs are doing covid-19 testing right now? Mike discussed the survey we did in the FSS section and A2LA accreditation discussions. FDA has not gotten back to us.
4. Testing compacity a problem? No comments
5. How are you adjusting your operations in response to COVID-19?
   a. Remotely
   b. See a slowdown in May (March and April were as normal)
   c. Splitting staff 50/50 and reassess at end of May depending on state requirements
      i. Weekly staff meeting with everyone (home or not)
      ii. Given a task of things to do while working at home and training
   d. Require face masks
   e. Now communications – lots of video conferencing, video updates to give a different variety of how we communicate
6. Handling visitors challenges
   a. Cdc requirements
   b. Social distance
   c. More escorting from the top level (top level accountability)
   d. Have to maintain a log of who all comes in the business (WA State)
7. For those who have started to reopen – what has that looked like?
   a. Still maintain 6ft
   b. Limit break room
   c. Wear mask
   d. Created a new break room
   e. Admin allowed to eat in office if have office
   f. Plan in place if need to go back to quarantine
8. Anyone have a good COVID policy that they have written and would they feel comfortable sharing? Can they be shared with the membership or group and how will they be made available?

Chat Section:

Staff was at full capacity plus (nonessential moved to production) for March and April, but we've slowed down in May now.

1391 people have been trained on contact tracking in WA State to date!

We would like to but cannot get the tests. When available we will do