

ILWG COVID-19 REMOBILIZATION BRIEFING

ILWG Commander's Call – 13 Jun 20



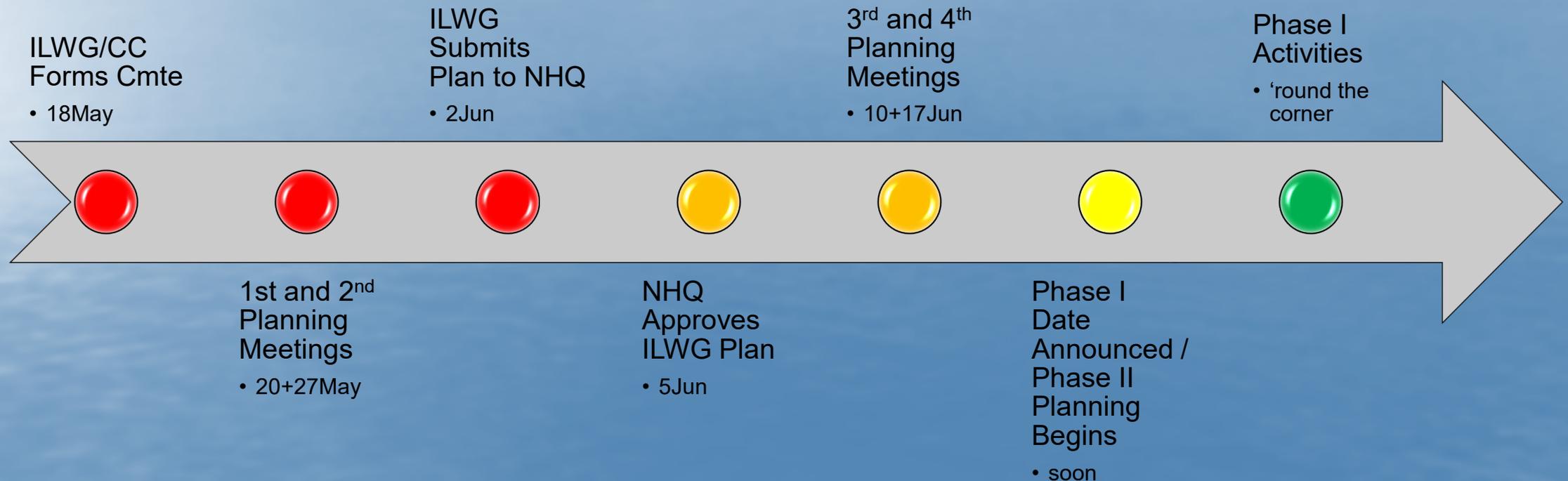


AGENDA

- Background / Update
- The Plan and What It Takes to Get to Phase I
- Info on the ILWG Website
- What Activities are Allowed in Phase I
- What Data We Need from the Field
- Q & A



ILWG COVID-19 REMOBILIZATION COMMITTEE



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ELEMENTS OF ILWG PLAN – PHASE I

While the plan is 30 pages long, these are the key points

Personnel Safety & Education

- Verifying local health ordinances (State, county, muny)
- Share public health best practices with membership

Tracking CoVID-19 Case Reporting (per covidactnow.org)

- “Infection Rate” of 1.1 or less (flat/downward trend +14days)
- “Positive Test Rate” of 10% or less (ditto)
- “ICU Headroom” usage below 60% (and not increasing)

Notification and Resumption of Activity

- Daily monitor of stats. Committee confers with ILWG/CC
- ILWG/CC announces effective date to membership (7-10 day warn)



COVID INFO ON ILWG WEBPAGE

- Simplified Version of “The Plan”
- Wing Commander Letters
- Cadet Programs Letters
- Guidance for At-Risk Members
- Temperature-Checking Instructional Video (starring IL/MO-HSO)
- Temperature-Checking Instruction and Signage (CAP NHQ)
- Public Health and Hygiene Best Practices
 - CDC Guidance for Youth Day Camps
 - IL Dept of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DECEO) guidance for business and day-only youth activities

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Dr. Schneidman's Temp-Check Demo

DOCUMENT # 9 - Items # 1.7.2 & 1.8.3

How to Protect Yourself and Others

Know how it spreads



- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- **The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.**
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
 - » Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
 - » Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
 - » These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
 - » Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

CDC Six Steps to Prevent the Spread

DOCUMENT #5 – 1.2.3.1

The "5 M's" for Coronavirus Special Risk Considerations During COVID-19 Crisis

This document is meant to supplement the ["5 M's" Guide to Risk Assessments](#). The Coronavirus demands that we look at a new set of hazards so we can reduce the risk of being exposed to the virus or inadvertently spreading the virus. These are just a few of the areas to consider as you fill out

Using the 5 M's in A Risk Assessment:

Here is what you will see when you look at Steps 4 & 5 of the CAPF 160:

Step 1: The Plan. Look at the whole plan for the entire activity. You may want to go through in order and write down every task that may have a chance of exposing you to the coronavirus ... everything you touch or people you encounter.

Step 2: The Hazards. Using the 5 M's, as described below, ask yourself "what can go wrong?" How does this task expose you to the virus? Then you'll be able to apply a risk control to each of those exposure risks.

4. SUB-ACTIVITY or SPECIFIC TASK	5. HAZARD
Note: Each sub-activity or task will probably have multiple hazards/risks associated with it. Each one should be scored.	Consider Hazards from each of the "5-M" categories in CAPF 161: - Member - Media - Machine - Mission/Activity - Management



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Document #7 - Item # 1.2.4.1

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Considerations for Youth and Summer Camps

Updated May 19, 2020

As some communities in the United States begin to convene youth camps, CDC offers the following considerations for ways in which camp administrators can help protect campers, staff, and communities, and slow the spread of COVID-19. Camp administrators can determine, in collaboration with *state and local health officials*, whether and how to implement these considerations, making adjustments to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community. Implementation should be guided by what is feasible, practical, acceptable, and tailored to the needs of each community. These considerations are meant to supplement—not replace—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which camps must comply.



COVID PREVENTION BEST PRACTICES FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Again, no gathering of more than 10 members in Phase I

- At-Risk Members, avoid close contact
- If You're Sick, Stay Home!
- Mandatory Temperature Screening at ALL CAP meeting locations
- Asymptomatic declaration prior to meetings / sorties
- Maintain 6-ft social distancing whenever possible
- Face-Coverings when you cannot maintain 6-ft social-distancing
- Washing Hands Frequently
- Disinfecting commonly touched surfaces before and after meetings

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ACTIVITIES ALLOWED IN PHASE I

Low-risk / reduced exposure Meetings of <10

- Short duration (no more than a few hours)
- Practicing CoVID prevention best practices
- Consider A Flt / B Flt alternating meetings

Continued Virtual Meetings

- Encourage continued engagement remotely

Flying

- Flight Evaluations (check-rides)
- Crew Proficiency
- Dual Instruction (including cadet flight instruction)
- Individual aircrew training

* If you have questions about whether a planned or proposed activity would be allowed, please work it up the chain of command to ILWG/CV



WHAT INFO WE NEED FROM THE FIELD

Before we can meet in-person, we need the following info to ensure we've taken preparatory and precautionary steps we committed to in The Plan.

- Verifying local health policy is not more restrictive than State of IL.
- Verifying where our units will meet
- Verifying where our members travel from to meet
- Complete CoVID prevention education on-line *
- Complete Temperature-Checking Procedure education on-line*

We will use the weekly Unit Commander Survey to extract info and validate compliance

**At least one leader from each unit MUST complete this training before the unit can start in-person meetings*



PLANNING FOR PHASE II

ILWG Remob Cmte Continues to Monitor and Meet

- Continue to monitor “covidactnow.org” site for any changes
- Follow CAP NHQ guidance for Phase II Planning
- Submit ILWG Phase II Plan to CAP NHQ

Public Health Reporting Parameters

- Phase I metrics +14 more days
- State of IL “Phase 4: Revitalization”

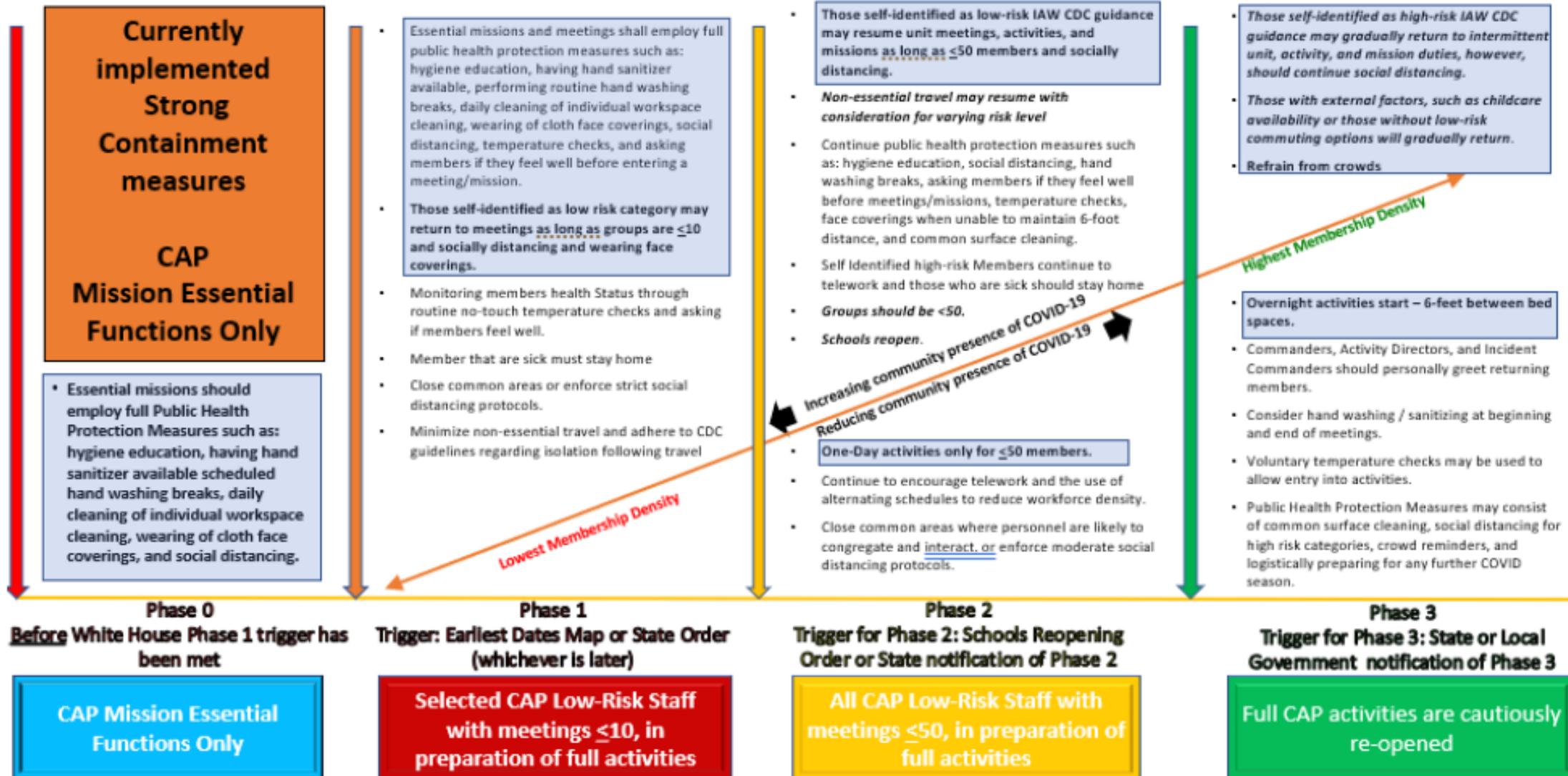
Activities Allowed in Phase II

- Gatherings up to 50 volunteers
- Full-Day Activities (no overnights)
- SAREXs, O-Flights, Prof. Dev. Courses, etc.

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CAP COVID-19 "Remobilization of the Membership" Graphic



- Members Self Identify risk to themselves and family member IAW CDC guidance and notify their supervisor.
- This scale is bidirectional the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 status will require continued re-evaluation
- Phase of operation will be identified by the State or City Government in which the Unit or Activity is operated

QUESTIONS

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