

Memo

To: Berlin City Council
From: Jim Wheeler, City Manager
Date: 11/1/2021
Re: City Manager's Report

1. The winter parking ban goes into effect as of today, November 1st.
2. [Attached is the October Fire Dept. Incident Report.](#)
3. [Attached is today's "AVH Morning Report" prepared by Mr. Mike Peterson, President & CEO.](#)
4. With the help of CMA Engineers, we have been submitting monthly status reports to the NHDES on the East Milan Landfill gas monitoring. We will be scheduling a meeting with NHDES within the next few weeks to review the City's proposed gas mitigation plan.
5. Cross Excavation is substantially complete on the I&I Project. The local paving plant is scheduled to close this week.
6. The Fire Dept. boiler has been replaced. The installer is working through some trouble shooting start-up issues and is expected to have the new boiler running this week.
7. As I typically take vacation time in November and my last work day approaches at the beginning of December, I will be taking additional time off as the days allow over the next month.

Berlin Fire Department

Berlin, NH

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Count of Incidents by Incident Type for Incident Status for Date Range

Incident Status(s): All Incident Statuses | Sort By: IncidentType | Start Date: 10/01/2021 | End Date: 10/31/2021

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	20
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	14
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	2
355 - Confined space rescue	4
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	1
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
444 - Power line down	1
462 - Aircraft standby	10
500 - Service Call, other	3
510 - Person in distress, other	1
511 - Lock-out	2
520 - Water problem, other	1
522 - Water or steam leak	1
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2
553 - Public service	3
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2
600 - Good intent call, other	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	4
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2
900 - Special type of incident, other	1
911 - Citizen complaint	2
Total Incidents	97

This report displays Incidents by Incident type for the selected Incident Status (es) and chosen date range. Nemsis 2 & 3 Incidents Included.



From: Michael D. Peterson <michael.peterson@avhnh.org>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Jim Wheeler <jwheeler@berlinnh.gov>; Ken Gordon <kgordon@ccfhs.org>
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Subject: AVH Morning Report - Post IC

Context:

The NH DHHS reporting system is back up and running, but it's uncertain if the cases from last week made it into the national reporting databases, which could be skewing our infection rates and case rates per 100K for the State, and thusly Coos County.

That said, the case rates per 100K for Coos County are on an extremely favorable trend if they are actually included. We're now classified as "High" risk category (down from Extreme and Critical just two weeks ago). The other hopeful trend we're seeing is a nearly 10% uptick in initial dose of vaccinations in the County since September 1st.

There are roughly 50% of the number of active cases in the B/G area as there were just 2 weeks ago.

Hospitalizations across the State remain high, with Friday's report posting the highest inpatient Covid census since January at 235 patients statewide.

Weeks' Covid volume is relatively higher compared to normal (5 inpatient today), but UCVH is back down to 1 Covid inpatient.

At AVH:

The ED was busy with overall volume this weekend. Covid traffic was down though.

Saturday we treated 2 Covid positive patients, including one who was intubated and unfortunately expired due to the severity of his illness.

Sunday we treated and released 1 Covid positive patient.

Inpatient: Total Covid positive patients = 5

4 on Med/Surg (50% unvaccinated). 1 expected to be discharged today.

1 on ICU (100% unvaccinated). Nobody on ventilators.

0 monoclonal outpatients scheduled for today. 3 treated over the weekend.

Oxygen use is stable. Delivery came on Friday as scheduled.

The OR resumed elective outpatient cases today, with relatively low volumes scheduled for early this week; high volumes later in the week.

Testing volumes Friday were moderate. 50 swabs performed. Still awaiting PCR results from Friday, however 3 of 22 rapid tests were positive (15%; down from a peak of 56% two weeks ago).

9 tests scheduled so far today (low volume), but the phone is ringing so more expected today.

Booster clinics and flu shots scheduled for all this week. 62% of staff have been vaccinated for the flu so far. (no flu activity reported in the State).

Our goal this year is 100% vaccination (or medical exemption) by Dec. 1st.

Staffing on Med/Surg is tight due to still short one nurse.

1 lab staff out awaiting Covid test results. Otherwise, staffing stable throughout the house.

AVH is status Green, with 3 med/surg and 1 ICU bed available.

Have a good day!

Mike

Michael D. Peterson, FACHE
President & CEO

