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What is El Paso County Public Health Doing?

- Continuous collaboration with hospitals, long-term care facilities, homeless service providers, law enforcement, criminal justice and the Sheriff's office.
- Provide engagement, education and subject expertise for city and county leadership and business partners.
- Continuous data collection, policy refinement and deployment in coordination with federal, state and local partners.
- Continuous analysis of all local, state, federal and international data in order to drive evaluation, education and provide outreach and intervention.
- Respond to daily calls and emails from residents, providers, businesses, potential cases and others regarding a variety of complex COVID-19 questions.

COVID-19 Case Investigations

- Epidemiological investigations are very time and labor intensive but are the best way to combat this type of situation.
- As cases become known, they are investigated by El Paso County Public Health investigators, which includes collecting information regarding symptoms, home environment, work environment, activities and possible exposure points. Each case results in an average of 10 contacts that are notified for consultation and issuing of quarantine/isolation letters.
- Right now, clusters and suspect cases of high-risk demographics are being prioritized
- As of now, Public Health staff still have capacity to continue these investigations and are working through them as quickly as possible. It's critical to have accurate information before taking action and there is a plan for what will be done.