



BERRIEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

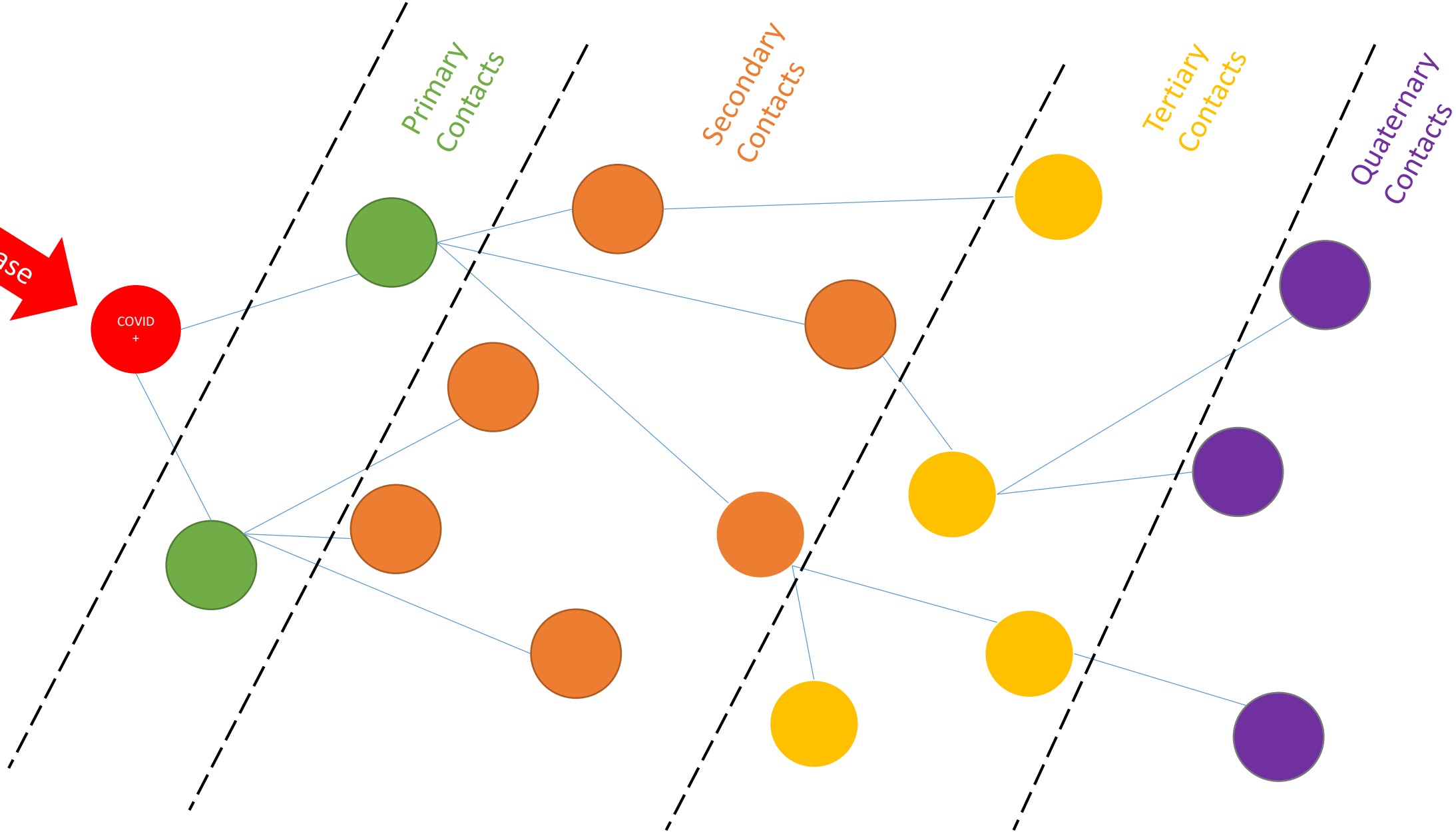
better health. stronger communities.

Contact Tracing: COVID-19 Detection and Prevention

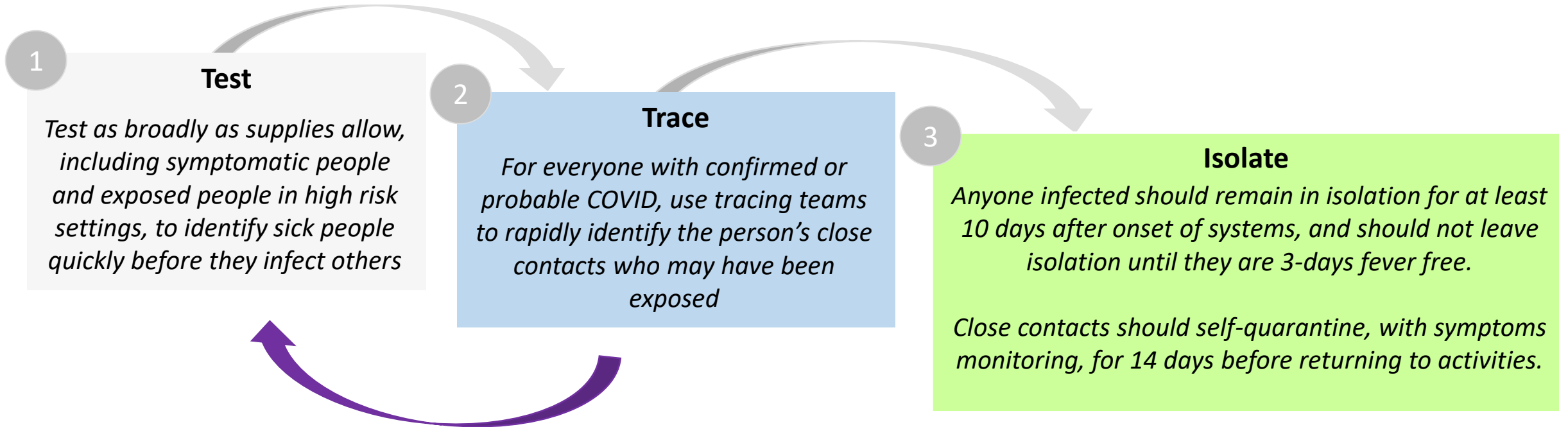
Legislative Health Policy Issues Group

May 8, 2020

Index Case



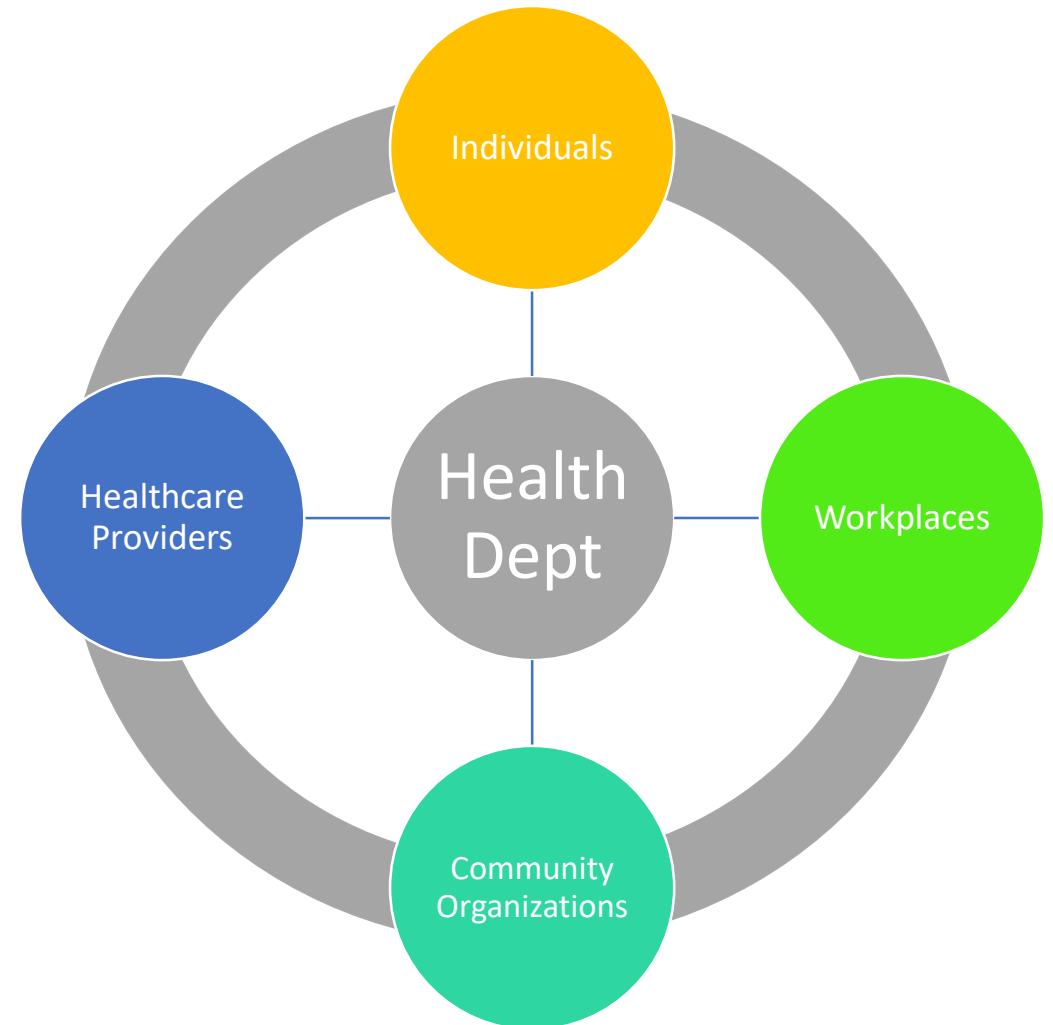
Case Investigation and Contact Tracing



The Bread and Butter of Public Health

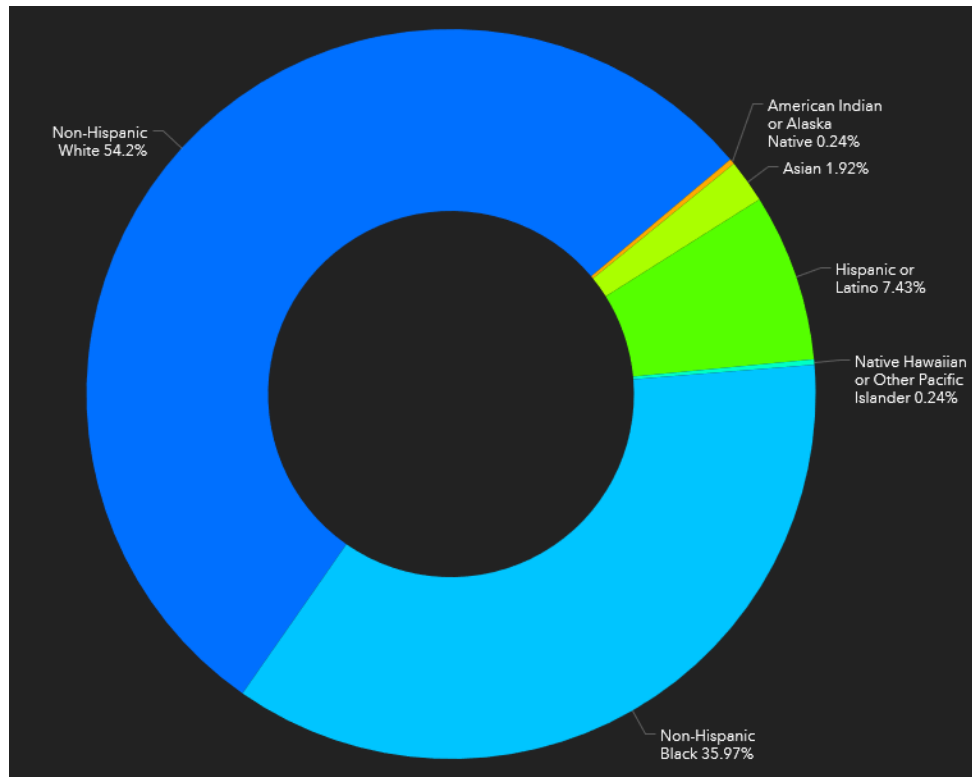
Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Positions Public Health to:

- Build relationships and trust with our community members
- Learn about the experiences of our residents
- Closely monitor needs; work to have them met
- Communicate with employers
- Understand and address underlying causes of inequities

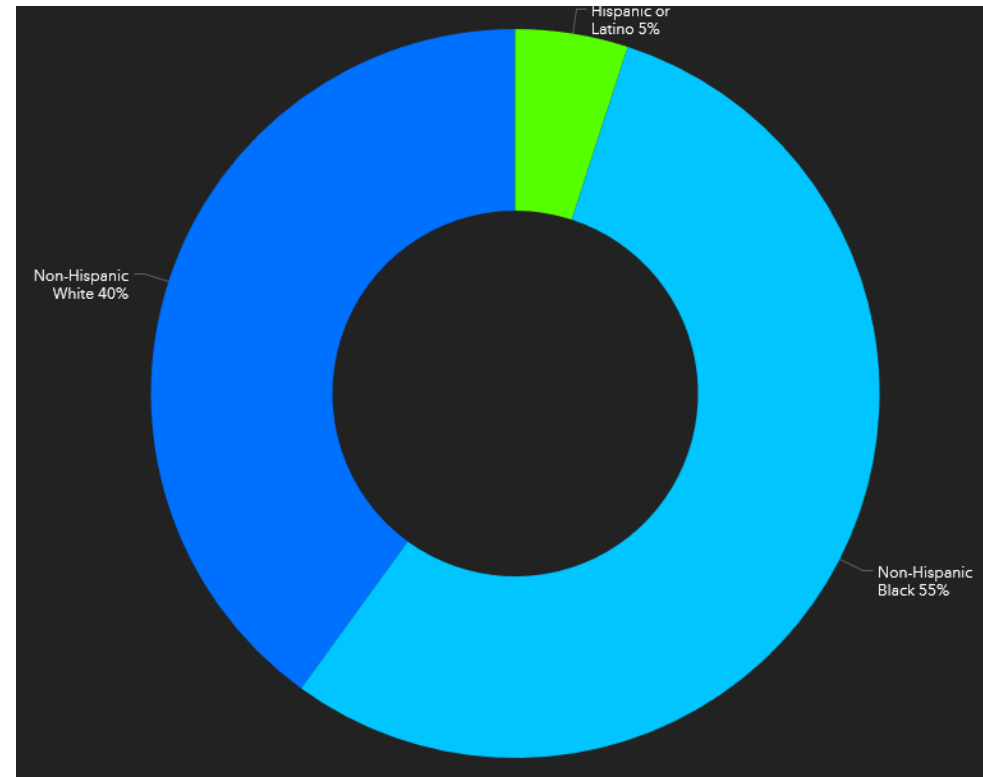


Berrien County Cases and Deaths by Race/Ethnicity

Confirmed and Probable Cases



Deaths



BCHD Case Investigations and Contact Tracing

Confirmed Cases Investigated

354

Close Contacts Identified

3,400

Number of Phones Calls

~9,000

Number of Negative Test Results Provided

1500

County Population: 155,000