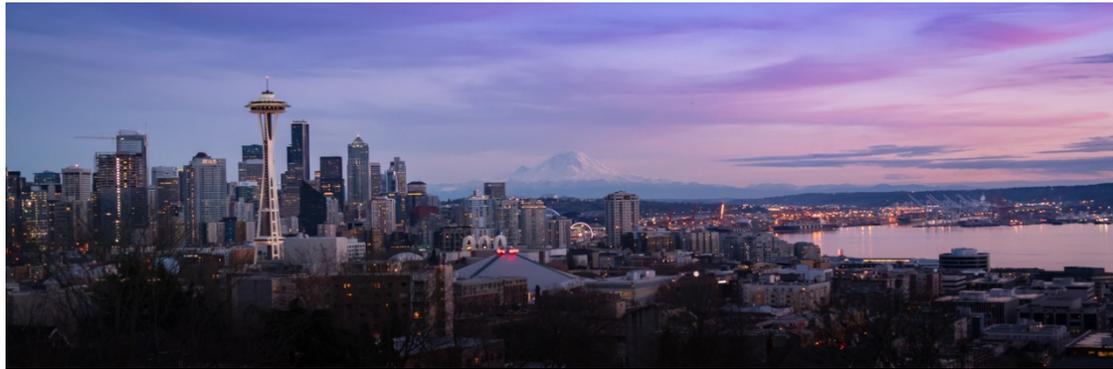


Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Public Cord Blood Banking in Seattle



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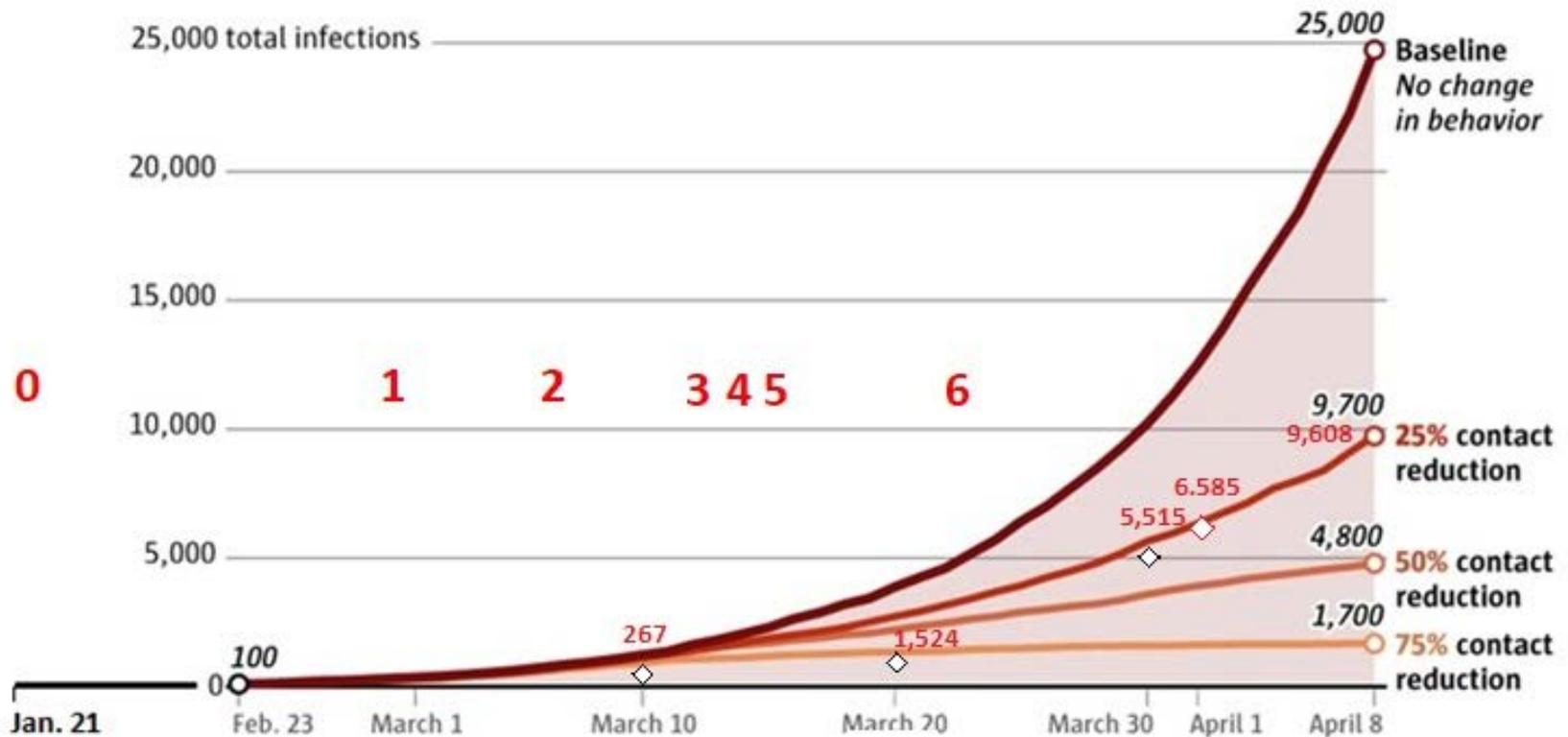
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@ ACBSCT Virtual Meeting on 04-27-2020



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Which curve has the SARS-CoV-2 followed since the first COVID-19 case in WA state?



Source: The Institute for Disease Modeling

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Pre-COVID-19: Staggered Scheduling of Staff



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Response to “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order



Critical Industry Employee Authorization to Travel

To Whom it May Concern:

The individual in possession of this letter, who also has in their possession a Bloodworks identification badge, works in the healthcare industry and must travel to and from work and engage in their work activities regardless of the time of day as an employee in a sector that has been deemed by the US government as critical to the infrastructure of the United States.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) designates healthcare and Public Health Workers as “Critical Infrastructure Workers”. This agency issued a Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response on March 19, 2020 that specifically addressed this segment of the workforce.

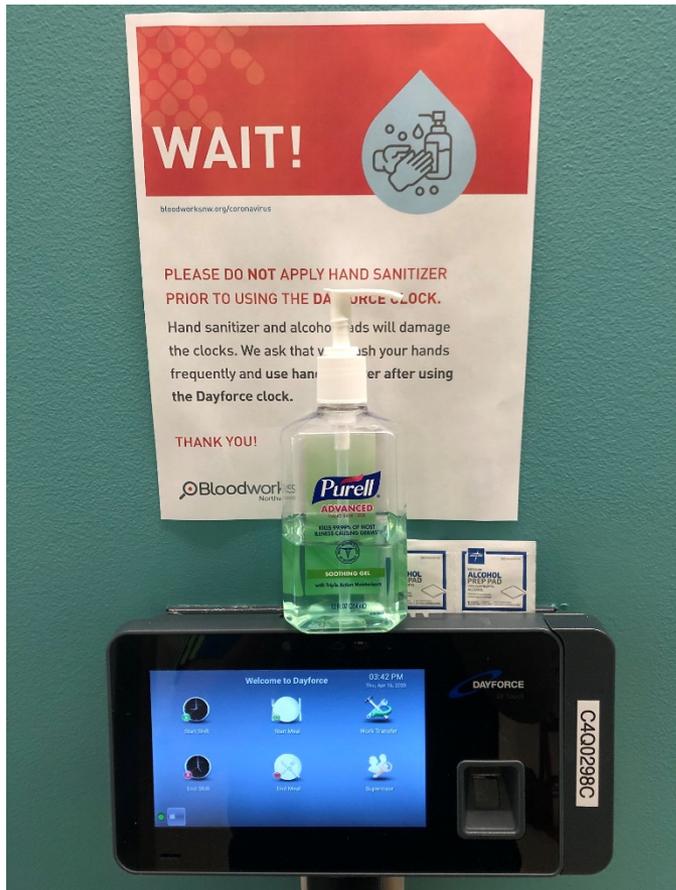
Furthermore, in a March 16, 2020 guidance, the President of the United States instructed employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries, including the healthcare and public health sector, to continue to perform their normal job functions during the coronavirus pandemic.



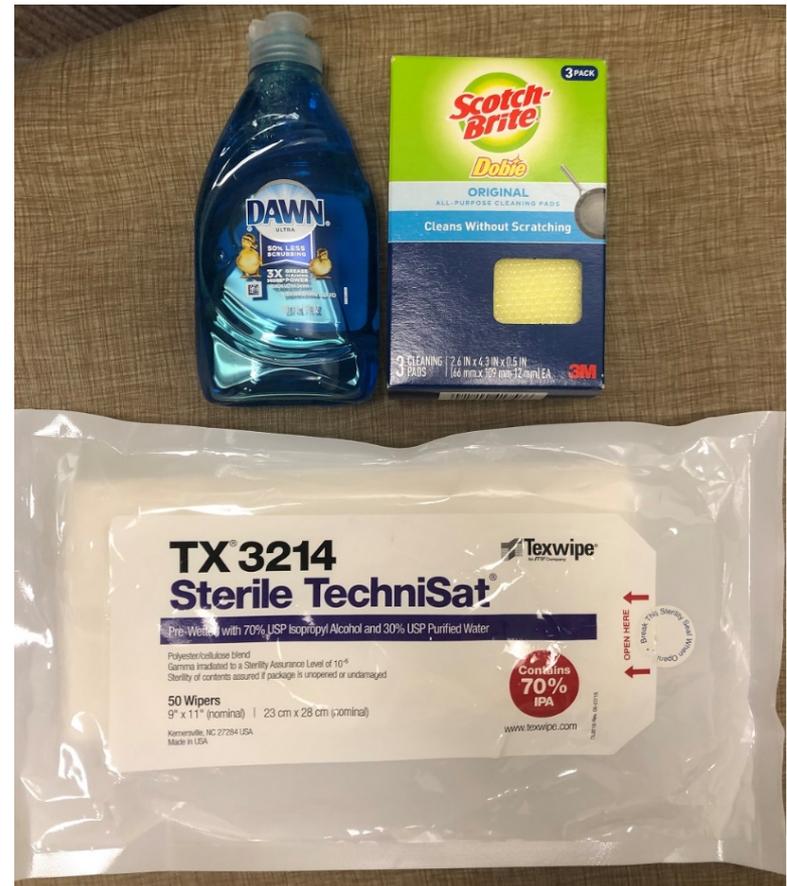
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Cleaning/Disinfecting of Non-Production Areas

Phase 1 on March 5



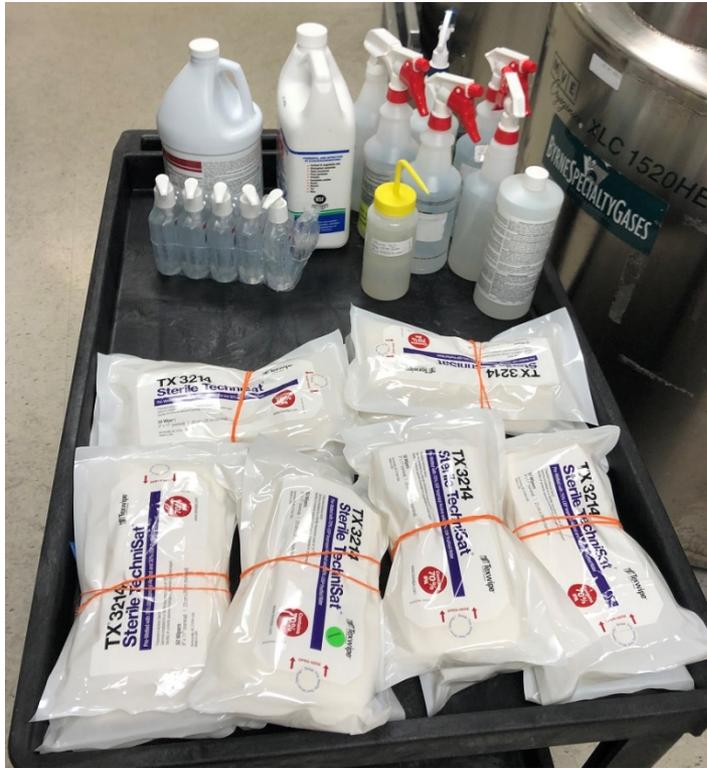
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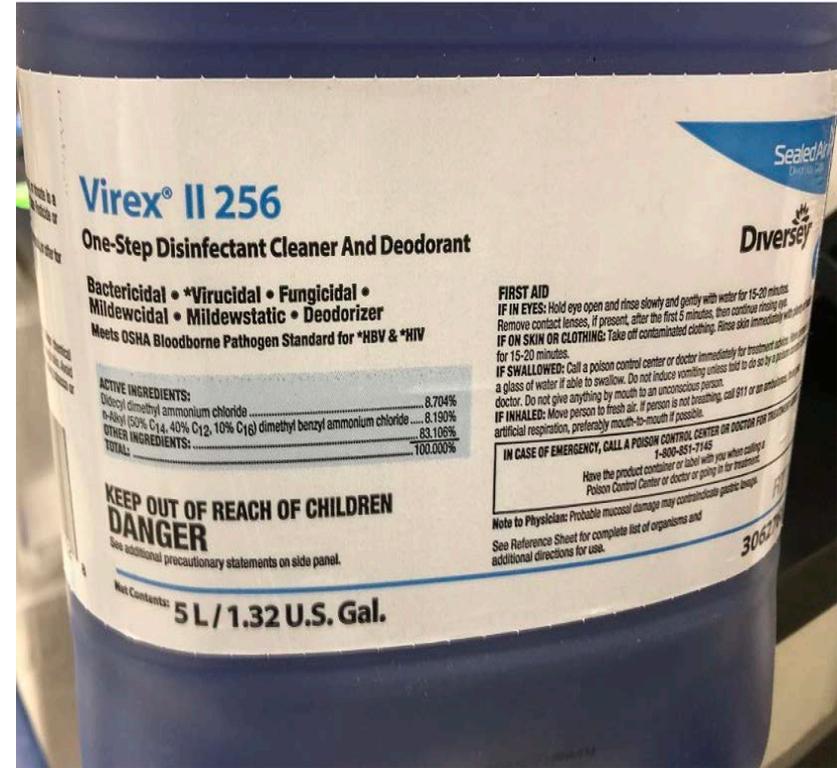
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Potential Disruptions to Cleaning/Disinfecting Supplies for Production Areas

Phase 2 on March 20



Phase 2 on March 20



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Potential Disruptions to Cord Blood Collection Kits

March 18

March 18



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Disruptions to Outreach Efforts & Opening New Collection Sites

Honolulu, HI

- Mar 23 - Hawai'i Gov. Ige declared statewide "Stay-At-Home" order
- Mar 23 - HCBB staff work remotely
- Mar 24 - HCBB explore shipment alternatives due to potential reductions or cancellations of long-haul passenger flights between Honolulu and SeaTac

Seattle, WA

- Mar 9 – Visits to L&D units cancelled due to social distancing policies at hospitals
- Mar 16 – Non-essential CBB staff work remotely
- Mar 23 – WA Gov. Inslee declared statewide "Stay-At-Home" order
- May 4 – Pre-COVID-19 timeline to qualify and open a new cord blood collection outside of WA state has been delayed



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