

**CITY OF YUCAIPA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

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FOR: Emergency City Council Meeting of March 16, 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Response

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council receive a status report regarding City response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, review options going forward and provide direction to staff.

BACKGROUND:

Governments worldwide are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in almost over 100 countries, including in the United States. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

COVID-19 is a disease that has killed over 6,600 people worldwide with over 3,487 confirmed cases and over 68 deaths in the United States. On, March 10, 2020, the San Bernardino County Health proclaimed a Public Health Emergency and the Board of Supervisors issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to COVID-19. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the categorized disease as a global pandemic.

On March 12, 2020, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors announced that, in an effort to protect the public from any possible spread of the virus, the County’s Public Health Officer ordered the immediate cancellation or postponement of gatherings of more than 250 within the county, until further notice. On March 15, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released interim guidance, recommending the cancelation of events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States, for the next 8 weeks. In addition, on March 15, 2020, the President announced the attached guidelines regarding COVID-19 and Governor Newsom announced updated State of California guidelines on March 14, 2020. In response, City staff is working on a phased COVID-19 Response Plan and will continue to monitor the progress of the virus. Given the County, State and Federal guidelines and best management practices being implemented by others, staff is seeking direction from City Council regarding City facility operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact at this time.

Attachments:

- The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America (3/15/20)
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Mass Gatherings) (3/15/20)
- COVID-19 California: State of Preparedness (3/15/20)
- San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Operation Area EOC Flash Report #5 & #6 (3/16/20)
- San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors News Release (3/12/20)
- COVID-19 Departmental Updates/Options (3/16/19)
 - Police
 - Fire
 - Community Services

Distributed under Separate Cover:

- Public Works Departmental Report
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DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Work or engage in schooling **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

IF YOU WORK IN A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule. You and your employers should follow CDC guidance to protect your health at work.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts — **USE DRIVE-THRU, PICKUP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.**

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- *Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.*
- *Avoid touching your face.*
- *Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.*
- *Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.*

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School operations can accelerate the spread of the coronavirus. Governors of states with evidence of community transmission should close schools in affected and surrounding areas. Governors should close schools in communities that are near areas of community transmission, even if those areas are in neighboring states. In addition, state and local officials should close schools where coronavirus has been identified in the population associated with the school. States and localities that close schools need to address childcare needs of critical responders, as well as the nutritional needs of children.

Older people are particularly at risk from the coronavirus. All states should follow Federal guidance and halt social visits to nursing homes and retirement and long-term care facilities.

In states with evidence of community transmission, bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed.

15 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



For more information, please visit
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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready

Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



Guidance as of 3/15/2020

Large events and mass gatherings can contribute to the spread of COVID-19 in the United States via travelers who attend these events and introduce the virus to new communities. Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. These events can be planned not only by organizations and communities but also by individuals.

Therefore, CDC, in accordance with its guidance for large events and mass gatherings, recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States.

Events of any size should only be continued if they can be carried out with adherence to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing. When feasible, organizers could modify events to be virtual.

This recommendation does not apply to the day to day operation of organizations such as schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses. This recommendation is made in an attempt to reduce introduction of the virus into new communities and to slow the spread of infection in communities already affected by the virus. This recommendation is not intended to supersede the advice of local public health officials.

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Summary of Recent Changes

Revisions were made on 3/12/2020 to reflect the following:

- Highlights vulnerable populations
- Adds a section on “Considerations for Postponing or Cancelling a Mass Gathering”
- Adds a section on discouraging handshakes and high fives (for sporting events)
- Adds standard language regarding disinfection procedures

COVID-19

California: State of Preparedness

3/15/20

New information in blue.

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COVID-19 Numbers at a Glance

- As of the morning **March 15, 2020** there were a total of **335** positive cases in California, a **14% increase from the previous day**. 24 cases are from repatriation flights, and the other **311** confirmed cases include:
 - **70** - travel related, **3** of which are from the **Grand Princess**.
 - **68** - person-to-person.
 - **82** - community transmissions.
 - **91**- currently under investigation.
 - **6** - deaths (Includes one non-California resident).
- California has **21** - labs with test kits, **19** already testing with **49** local health jurisdictions involved in self-monitoring.
- **Hospital Capacity**
 - **74,000** hospital beds at **614** facilities.
 - Surge capacity of **8661** beds.
 - **11,500** ICU beds (includes pediatric and neonatal).
 - **7587** ventilators.
 - EMSA has additional **900** ventilators.
 - Procured an additional several hundred ventilators.
 - Negotiations are underway to re-open healthcare facilities to significantly increase surge capacity.
 - A minimum of **750** new beds will be added to surge capacity by end of the week.
- **Nationwide**
 - As of **March 13, 2020**, there have been **41** deaths.
 - **1,629** cases reported in **47** states, including D.C.
 - **11,700+** individuals who traveled on commercial flights through SFO or LAX are self-monitoring across **49** local health jurisdictions. This is precautionary and these individuals are not displaying symptoms at this time.

- From the international data we have, of those who have tested positive for COVID-19, approximately 80 percent do not exhibit symptoms that would require hospitalization.

Grand Princess Cruise Ship

- The U.S. Services (HHS), Cal OES and the U.S. Coast Guard approved a departure plan for the crew members of the Grand Princess currently moored in the Port of Oakland.
- As of Saturday, March 14, state and federal officials disembarked more than 2,900 individuals from the Grand Princess which includes more than 2,400 passengers and more than 500 crew.
- The ship will depart the Port of Oakland at approximately 7 p.m. Sunday, March 15.
- In total, 1,424 individuals were safely brought ashore during the first two days of the Grand Princess disembarkation.
 - 613 sent to Travis Air Force Base (CA)
 - 42 sent to Miramar Marine Corp Air Station (CA)
 - 124 Sent to Dobbins Air Reserve Base (GA)
 - 98 sent to Lackland Air Force Base (TX)
 - 168 repatriated via chartered flight to United Kingdom
 - 19 relocated to Asilomar
 - This number will fluctuate as those who test positive for COVID-19 are relocated to Asilomar and those who test negative are relocated to federal military bases.
- An additional alternative quarantine site has been identified, a hotel in San Carlos owned by a private company, GRM Properties. The hotel has the capacity to house up to 120 individuals and currently has no guests. The individuals being relocated to San Carlos will not interact with the general public.
- Each person going to San Carlos has been screened by medical professionals, and because they have mild symptoms that do not require hospitalization, they cannot be quarantined at Travis Air Force Base. While none of these individuals are known to have contracted novel

coronavirus (COVID-19), they will be tested and monitored by medical professionals.

Actions Taken by the State and Federal Government

- On March 15, Governor Gavin Newsom announced pilot programs in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties that will begin mobile testing labs in next 24 to 48 hours. Pilot program could expand to other areas of state. The Governor also called for:
 - Those who are older than 65 and those with chronic conditions to isolate in their homes as they face the great risk from COVID-19.
 - Visitation of patients in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, senior and assisted living homes be for "end of life" only.
 - Bars, night clubs and wineries to close.
 - Restaurants to cut occupancy in half.
- Points of access will be expanded to deliver good to people who are isolated in their homes.
- On March 15 Governor Gavin Newsom announced efforts to address the unsheltered homeless population:
 - Hotels and motels will be procured to remove the homeless from the streets.
 - 450 trailers will be sent to critical points to provide housing to the homeless.
- Announced forthcoming guidance for schools that plan to remain open.
- The CDC also announced new guidance for mass events and recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people.
- March 14, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 6201, The 2nd Federal Supplemental—Coronavirus Response Act. The bill includes paid sick leave, unemployment insurance, free testing and money for food stamps, among other things. Complete summary of appropriations made in the bill can be viewed [here](#).
- As of March 14, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has an Incident Management Assistance Team integrated into the Cal OES



State Operations Center in Sacramento to support the State of California and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with the coordination of federal resources.

- March 13, the President issues a proclamation declaring a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak. To view the declaration, [click here](#). The White house also released a memorandum on expanding state-approved diagnostic tests. [Click here](#) to view.
- State, territorial, tribal, and local government entities and certain private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for assistance for measures taken to respond to the COVID-19 emergency at the direction or guidance of public health officials. Reimbursable activities typically include emergency protective measures such as the activation of State Emergency Operations Centers, National Guard costs, law enforcement and other measures necessary to protect public health and safety.
- The FEMA Region IX Office in Oakland stood up its Regional Response Coordination Center to co-coordinate with HHS for federal resources to the seven states and territories within its operational jurisdiction.
- CDPH issued new guidance [on gambling venues, theme parks and theaters](#).
- Governor Gavin Newsom signed an Executive Order ensuring state funding for schools in event of physical closure.
- March 12, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a new [executive order](#) further enhancing California's ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor's order:
 - Waives the one-week waiting period for people who are unemployed and/or disabled as a result of COVID-19;
 - Delays the deadline for state tax filing by 60 days for individuals and businesses unable to file on time based on compliance with public health requirements related to COVID-19 filings;
 - Directs residents to follow public health directives and guidance, including to cancel large non-essential gatherings that do not meet state criteria;

- Readies the state to commandeer property for temporary residences and medical facilities for quarantining, isolating or treating individuals;
 - Allows local or state legislative bodies to hold meetings via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically; and
 - Allows local and state emergency administrators to act quickly to protect public health.
- March 11, Governor Newsom and state public health officials announced updated guidance on gatherings to protect public health and slow the spread of COVID-19. The state's public health experts have determined that gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state until at least the end of March. Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.
 - On March 11, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic.
 - March 10 Snapshot:
 - 1017 total individuals were disembarked from the ship on March 10.
 - 614 individuals were transported by bus to Travis Air Force Base near Fairfield, California.
 - 124 individuals were transported via chartered flight to Dobbins Air Reserve base near Marietta, Georgia.
 - 98 individuals were transported via chartered flight to Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio.
 - 136 individuals were repatriated via chartered flight to the United Kingdom.
 - 3 individuals were transported via ambulance.
 - Up to 24 individuals who disembarked the cruise ship are being relocated to a cluster of buildings on the Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove. The

individuals will be temporarily housed in buildings that are removed from visitors and the public, and will not interact with other Asilomar guests, employees, or the general public.

- All the individuals have been screened by medical professionals, and because they have mild symptoms that do not require hospitalization, they cannot be quarantined at Travis Air Force Base. While none of these individuals is known to have contracted novel coronavirus (COVID-19), they will be tested and monitored by medical professionals while at Asilomar.
- For more information on the health and safety measures being taken to protect first responders, the public and the surrounding community, please see [Monday's announcement](#).
- Following the completion of the mission, the Grand Princess Cruise Ship will be moved from dock at the Port of Oakland and temporarily anchored.
- Upon the ship's departure, the Port of Oakland site will be fully remediated and decontaminated by immediately removing temporary structures and pressure washing the entire site with a bleach solution to disinfect it.
- CHHS and Cal OES are partnering with federal and local governments to ensure that adequate protocols are in place to protect the health of the disembarked passengers and the public health of California and the communities surrounding Asilomar.
- The state is also working closely with local agencies, including Monterey County and the City of Pacific Grove, to coordinate this mission and provide communication and information to the public.
- March 9 Snapshot:
 - 407 total individuals were disembarked from the ship
 - 173 U.S. residents
 - 149 transported via bus to Travis Air Force Base
 - 24 transported via ambulance
 - 234 Canadians
 - 232 transported for repatriation to Canada
 - 2 transported via ambulance
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- This first day of disembarkation focused on passengers with the greatest medical need (not necessarily related to COVID-19). Many of these passengers had limitations on their movement which required greater time and care while they de-boarded the vessel.
- Around noon on March 9, the Grand Princess cruise ship docked in the Port of Oakland and begin the disembarking process. Federal support teams from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (U.S. HHS) setup disembarking screening protocols to focus first on helping those individuals who required immediate emergency medical care, not necessarily related to COVID-19 exposure.
 - Once the first cohort of individuals disembarked, the federal staff began disembarking the 962 California residents and Canadian nationals.
 - Disembarkation of California residents will continue on March 10. Once all California residents are off the ship, non-Californians will disembark and be transported by the federal government to facilities in other states. The crew will be quarantined aboard the ship. If a crew member is in need of more acute medical care, he/she will be transferred to an appropriate medical facility in California.
 - For more information regarding today's activities in Oakland, see [this press release](#) from OESNews.
- March 8, Cal OES and CDPH issued a press release giving an overview of the plan for the disembarking of the Grand Princess passengers and crew. For that release, please visit the [OES News page](#).
 - U.S. HHS also issued plan guidance stating that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will work with state and local partners in California to support passengers returning to the U.S. on the Grand Princess cruise ship. For that release, please visit the [HHS page](#).
 - The ship will dock temporarily in a non-passenger port in San Francisco Bay.

- Passengers will be transferred to federal military installations for medical screening, COVID-19 testing, and a 14-day quarantine.
 - Nearly 1,000 passengers who are California residents will complete the mandatory quarantine at Travis Air Force Base and Miramar Naval Air Station, and residents of other states will complete the mandatory quarantine at Joint Base San Antonio Lackland in Texas or Dobbins Air Force Base in Georgia.
 - Throughout the quarantine, passengers will be monitored for symptoms of COVID-19.
 - The Department of State is working closely with the home countries of several hundred passengers to arrange for repatriation to their countries.
- March 7, California officials issued updated guidance to schools, colleges and universities, event organizers and public health officials as they plan for further spread of COVID-19.
 - On the morning of March 6, the federal government and the State of California learned that 21 of the 46 individuals who were tested for COVID-19 on the Grand Princess cruise ship tested positive.
 - Federal and state government have been working in close collaboration overnight and throughout the day to quickly stand up a solution that meets the health needs for those on board and protects public health.
 - President Trump and Governor Newsom spoke very early this morning, as did Governor Newsom and Vice President Pence throughout the day.
 - The ship remains in international waters, and the mission will be a joint effort by the federal government and the State of California.
 - On [March 5](#), under the direction of Governor Gavin Newsom, the Department of Managed Health Care directed all commercial and Medi-Cal health plans regulated by the Department to immediately reduce cost-sharing to zero for all medically necessary screening and testing for the COVID-19.



- On March 5, the California Department of Insurance issued similar direction providing cost free medically necessary testing for an additional 2 million Californians. Combined these announcements ensure that 24 million more Californians are eligible to receive testing, should their health care provider deem it medically necessary.
- On March 5, the California Employee Development Department announced support services to individuals affected by COVID-19 in California. For faster and more convenient access to those services, the use of online options is encouraged.
 - Individuals who are unable to work due to having or being exposed to COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional) can file a Disability Insurance claim.
 - Californians who are unable to work because they are caring for an ill or quarantined family member with COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional) can file a Paid Family Leave claim.
 - Employers experiencing a slowdown in their businesses or services as a result of the Coronavirus impact on the economy may apply for the UI Work Sharing Program.
- On March 4, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency.
 - The order streamlines processes to allow California to more rapidly address the impacts of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout the state. These measures include:
 - Waiving unnecessary contracting requirements for state agencies;
 - Facilitates the use of out-of-state resources to provide assistance in California;
 - Extends price gouging protections for emergency and medical supplies statewide, including, but not limited to, antibacterial products, hygiene products, prescription and

over-the-counter medications, and personal protective equipment;

- Ensures the availability of all state properties as well as state and local fairgrounds;
- Facilitates the sharing of anonymized information to facilitate monitoring, investigation and control, and treatment and coordination of care;
- Ensures appropriate dissemination of COVID-19 guidance;
- Relaxes regulations governing licensing and use of facilities under the purview of CDPH;
- Relaxes regulations governing licensing and use of facilities under the purview of the Department of Social Services;
- Allows for the transportation of patients to facilities as necessary to address the impacts of COVID-19;
- Suspends requirements for local governments to periodically renew local emergencies and local health emergencies; and
- May provide for the assistance to local governments that have demonstrated extraordinary or disproportionate impacts.

California is Prepared:

- Given our connectedness to rest of the world and our sheer size, we have always understood that a fast-spreading and novel infectious disease could show up here first, in California, before anywhere else in the country.
- In recent years we have had a plan for a flu-like pandemic – one that has built on our knowledge and experience with previous flu-strains and infectious diseases.

- Our public health infrastructure and our expertise is second to none. We have been preparing for this particular virus since it was discovered last year, and we have been in deep and daily coordination with the CDC, local government and our health system as it spread.

How Can People Protect Themselves:

Every person has a role to play. So much of protecting yourself and your family comes down to common sense – things you learned as a kindergartner:

- Washing hands with soap and water.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Follow guidance from public health officials.
- It is also important that anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, call their health care provider first before seeking medical care so that appropriate precautions can be taken.
- Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.

About the Disease:

- The family of coronaviruses has been around for some time. Some coronavirus are common, like the ones that cause the common cold. Coronavirus Disease 2019, or COVID-19, is a new a kind of coronavirus.
- The most common symptoms include fever cough and respiratory symptoms. Our experience to date is that most people, more than 80%, have mild or no symptoms, but some have more complicated course, including pneumonia.
- We are learning more about its transmission, but the most common symptoms are respiratory, so its primary mode of transmission is through coughing and sneezing.

About the Tests:

- Quest Lab coming on line with the immediate capacity to process an additional 1,200 tests daily.
- 2 other commercial labs will be coming on line by March 24.
- The CDC is providing test kits to public health labs in the U.S., including California, to detect the novel coronavirus. The test kits contain all the elements necessary for a laboratory to test and confirm the presence of the disease. Each test kit contains enough ingredients to test between 350 and 400 individuals. As of March 7, there are 25 such kits in California at various public health labs. Additional test kits have been ordered.
- At this time, both oral and nasal swabs are taken at a hospital or by a physician who suspects COVID 19. This is handled through regular procedures for specimen collection, much in the same way flu testing is handled. There are no special materials needed for this collection. Those specimens are delivered, again much in the same way flu specimens are delivered, to the nearest public health lab for testing.
- Commercial laboratories will be coming online for testing beginning next week. California is working closely with the CDC to request and receive more testing capacity, as needed. The CDC has fulfilled those requests on an ongoing basis and, as needs expand, California continues to request more testing capacity.

Q&A:

A new Q&A section is being developed. Stay tuned.



Other Resources and Press Releases

[CDC Webpage](#)

[CDPH Website](#)

[Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready](#)

[Federal and State Partners Provide Update on Grand Princess Cruise Ship Debarkation](#)

[State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts \(3/15\)](#)

[Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Ensuring State Funding for Schools Even in Event of Physical](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance Documents](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19](#)

[Interim Guidance for Protecting Health Care Workers from Exposure to 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

[State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts](#)

[Governor Newsom, State Health Officials Announce More than 22 Million Californians Now Eligible for Free Medically Necessary COVID-19 Testing](#)

[Federal and State Partners Protect the Community of Oakland while Supporting the Safe Return of Passengers from the Grand Princess Cruise Ship](#)

[Update on Americans Who Have Disembarked the Grand Princess Cruise Ship](#)

[State Health & Emergency Officials Release Guidance to Prepare and Protect Homeless Californians and Service Providers from COVID-19](#)

[Covid-19 Public Health Guidance for Individuals With Access And Functional Needs](#)

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA EOC FLASH REPORT #5 – 2020 COVID-19 Event

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 03/10/2020 12:00 p.m.

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 03/16/2020 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF EVENT: San Bernardino County

CURRENT SITUATION:

- The OA EOC has upgraded its Activation Level to Level 2 at 9:45 a.m in support of the COVID-19 response.

SOURCE:

San Bernardino County Operational Area
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Incident Name: "2020 COVID-19 Event"

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA EOC FLASH REPORT #6 – 2020 COVID-19 Event

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 03/10/2020 12:00 p.m.

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 03/16/2020 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION OF EVENT: San Bernardino County

DECLARATIONS:

- The Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to California small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). SBA acted under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, on March 13, 2020.
- Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.
- Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance.
- Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339.
- Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.
- Please see the attached press release from SBA for additional information.

SOURCE:

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March 12, 2020

County orders cancellation of large gatherings



Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman has announced that, in an effort to protect the public from any possible spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, the County's Public Health Officer today has ordered the immediate cancellation or postponement of gatherings of more than 250 people within the county until further notice.

The order applies to, but is not limited to, concerts, conferences, and professional, college, and school sporting events, and is in line with guidance issued late Wednesday night by the California Department of Public Health.

"The County realizes that this order will result in inconveniences to many people and businesses. However, the County's primary concern is the health and wellbeing of its residents and visitors," Hagman said.

Smaller gatherings should refer to guidance from the California Department of Public Health, which can be found [here](#).

The County Public Health Officer's order does not apply to activities such as attendance at regular school classes, work, or essential services.

"Certain activities are essential to the functioning of our state and must continue," the order states. "Hence, this Order does not apply to essential public transportation, airport travel, or shopping at a store or mall. This Order also does not apply to congregate living situations, including dormitories and homeless encampments."

Although there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the county, numerous cases have been confirmed in neighboring counties. Large gatherings that attract travelers and other people who don't routinely congregate with each other increase the risk of COVID-19 appearing within San Bernardino County.

As should always be the case, people experiencing symptoms of contagious illness should seek medical guidance, not attend work or school, and avoid contact with other people.

On Tuesday, the County Public Health Officer and the Board of Supervisors declared a local health emergency to help ensure county government and the public are prepared for the possibility that COVID-19 will appear within the county.

Various appropriate County departments and agencies have been working together since Jan. 25 to prepare for the possible arrival of the virus within the county. That is when the County was notified an aircraft carrying U.S. citizens evacuated from the region in China where the virus had originated might be arriving at Ontario International Airport. The flight was eventually diverted to Riverside County. The County Department of Public Health activated its Department Operations Center on Feb. 13.

County Public Health continues to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health to respond to reports of COVID-19. Although Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19, the health risk from COVID-19 to the general public in San Bernardino County remains low at this time.

As with any virus, especially during the cold and flu season, there are a number of steps you can take to protect your health and those around you:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- If someone does become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough, they should stay away from work, school or other people to avoid spreading illness and seek assistance from their healthcare provider if symptoms become severe.
- N95 masks are not recommended outside a healthcare setting. Surgical masks can be worn by sick individuals to reduce the likelihood of spreading germs to others.

For more information on COVID-19, please call (800) 722-4794 or visit the County Public Health COVID-19 webpage at wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus. Information is updated as soon as it is made available.

Event organizers seeking guidance from the Public Health Officer specific to their planned events should send their inquiries to coronavirus@dph.sbcounty.gov.

Yucaipa Police Department

Response to COVID-19

The Yucaipa Police Department has taken a number of measures in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. In an effort to prevent staff from becoming infected, we have begun distributing our cache of 120, M95 masks. Deputies are also issued protective goggles and disposable gloves.

We are cancelling all volunteer unit meetings and other meetings where social distancing cannot be maintained. Volunteers will be removed from public contact counter assignments. All public and volunteer ride-a-long's have been cancelled.

Deputies will be instructed to allow the Fire Department to evaluate non-emergency medical aid calls prior to us making contact. This will not apply to situations that are potentially violent where the scene must be made safe before medical personnel enter.

Department staff will not take enforcement action on businesses that remain open, such as bars and restaurants. The current Governor's Order does not mandate closures. Local closure orders will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Deputies will increase patrol visibility around markets and remain vigilant to chances of looting.

All staff have been provided with COVID-19 educational materials from our Civil Liabilities Division and additional materials will be posted in the public lobby. Staff have been instructed to report any exposure, on or off duty, or possible symptoms to a supervisor. If there is an exposure or symptoms, they will be referred to their health care provider. The Department has implemented a reporting structure through Civil Liabilities so that any exposure or symptoms will be recorded for future employment issues.

Employees with child care issues due to the closing of schools have been instructed to notify a supervisor. These situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

To ensure the maximum number of personnel are available in the event of an emergency, all non-essential training and travel have been cancelled.

Yucaipa Fire Department

COVID-19 Response

- Temporarily suspend services from the Yucaipa Fire Department that are non-essential to 911 response, this includes-
 - Ride-alongs, including LPS students
 - FD attendance at community PR events
 - Public station tours
 - Commercial business fire inspections
 - Engine Company attendance to Community Meetings
 - Chief Officer discretion (to ensure social distancing is adequate) to attend Community Meetings
 - Recommend meetings switch to telecommunication platform when feasible
- Posting signage on the front door of all three Fire stations "If you have Flu-Like Symptoms notify Fire Staff Immediately" with the below symptoms
 - Fever
 - Chills/Aches/Weakness
 - Cough
 - Difficulty Breathing
 - DRAFT Poster Attached
- Take the following internal procedures-
 - Employees will conduct their mandatory daily fitness at the fire stations in lieu of public gyms
 - Employees will make all efforts to maintain social distancing when in public for essential items such as-
 - Subsistence shopping
 - Vehicle maintenance
 - Supply procurement
 - Employees will follow all CDC and SB County DPH guidelines
 - Employees will follow the March 15th CAL FIRE "Responding to a patient with signs or symptoms of respiratory infection" publication
 - Employees will follow the CAL FIRE San Bernardino Unit addendum to the publication as well
 - I will forward you the addendum when complete, for your reference some items identified in the publications-
 - San Bernardino Unit Emergency Command Center will notify Employee if EMD screening reveals potential COVID
 - Employees will still take standard PPE precautions for all call types
 - EMS response will utilize one rescuer approach with PPE to patient, this will minimize exposure to all staff

- Notification of approach made to Yucaipa PD Captain Williams
- Notification of approach (and expected reciprocity if they are first on-scene provider) made with Redlands AMR Operations Manager
- If employee has all PPE and patient is suspected COVID-19, the employee will not be considered to have a communicable disease exposure-
 - Employees will document on Personal Exposure Reporting System
 - PPE Usage will be documented on the narrative of the patient care record
 - If suspected patient is confirmed COVID-19 employee notification will occur
 - Employee will self-monitor for symptoms and self-quarantine if they deem appropriate
 - If employee becomes symptomatic then SCIF/Employee Injury/Ryan White process would occur
- Daily updated station and vehicle decontamination/disinfection procedures
- Updated EMS gear decontamination/disinfection procedures



Community Services Department COVID-19

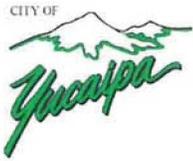
Pursuant to the California Department of Public Health guidance on mass gatherings, the Community Services Department has put together the following options for City Council consideration and approval:

- Option 1
 - Scherer Community Center - *Modify Schedule* (primarily used by seniors age 65+)
 - No private rentals over 250 people
 - Community Center – *Modify Schedule*
 - Allow use for no more than 250 at one time (or as further ordered by San Bernardino County Department of Public Health)
 - Yucaipa Performing Arts Center - *Modify Schedule*
 - Allow no more than 250 people to attend a show (or as further ordered by San Bernardino County Department of Public Health)
 - Special Events – *Modify Approval*
 - Do not approve Special Event Permits with an attendance larger than 250
 - Postpone all City Sponsored Special Events

- Option 2
 - Scherer Community Center - *Closure* (primarily used by seniors age 65+)
 - No private rentals
 - No contract classes
 - Community Center – *Closure*
 - Except for STARS extended services and Spring Camp
 - Children will be in groups of less than 10
 - Staff will follow CDC cleaning guidelines
 - No private rentals
 - No contract classes
 - Yucaipa Performing Arts Center – *Closure*
 - Cancellation of all shows
 - Refund customers
 - Cancellation of all rentals
 - Refund customers
 - Special Events – *Postponed/Cancelled*
 - Do not approve Special Event Permits
 - Postpone all City Sponsored Special Events

Upon Council direction changes, if any, will be implemented effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

The Family Services Association (FSA) will not be providing hot meals at the Nutrition Center as of Tuesday, March 16, 2020. Instead FSA will provide frozen meals for seniors to be picked up in a car line type manner at the Scherer Community Center



Community Services Department COVID-19

The following are examples of other Community Services Departments response to COVID-19

	After School Program	Community Centers	Private Rentals	Senior Centers	Special Events	Sports Fields
City of Colton	N/A	Open with CDC guidelines	No more than 250	Closed	Postponed	N/A
City of Lake Elsinore	Closed	Closed	Cancelled	Closed	Postponed	Closed
City of Fontana	Closed	Closed	Cancelled	Closed	Postponed	Closed
City of Menifee	N/A	N/A	Cancelled	Closed	Postponed	N/A
City of Murrieta	Closed	Closed	Cancelled	Closed	Postponed	Closed
City of Ontario	Closed	Closed	Cancelled	Closed	Postponed	Closed
City of Perris	Closed	Closed	Cancelled	Closed	Postponed	Closed
City of Redlands	N/A	Closed	Cancelled	Closed	Postponed/Cancelled	N/A