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Subject: ACL 20-05 Guidance for Certifying COVID-19 Related Deaths in California
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 9:06:59 AM
Attachments: [20-05 Reporting COVID19 Related Deaths in California.pdf](#)

Dear Colleagues,

Attached please find All County Letter (ACL) 20-05 that provides guidance reflecting the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) interim guidance for certifying and reporting cause of death information for Coronavirus Disease 2019 related deaths.

For any questions regarding this matter, please contact California Department of Public Health – Vital Records (CDPH-VR) customer service at (916) 445-2684.

California Department of Public Health – Vital Records
Vital Records Registration Branch

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To: [Adams, Emily](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Counts, Kim](#); [Dykehouse, Erica](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Hanson, Katie](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Largusa, Ron](#); [McNally, Terrence](#); [Messinger, Christine](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Stephens, Michele](#); [Stoneman, Donna](#); [Weiss, Lara](#)
Subject: ACTIVITY LOGs (ICS 214)
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:27:45 AM
Attachments: [ics_forms_214.pdf](#)

Hello DOC team,

This is a reminder to submit your completed ICS 214/Activity Logs for yesterday and any other previous days that you need to submit one but have not. Also, starting today, if you did not do any COVID-19 activities for the previous day, let me know that as well. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Subject: ACTIVITY LOGs (ICS 214)
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 8:24:34 AM
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From: [Bronston, Aram, EMS](#)
Subject: Additional guidance/clarification regarding the ordering of state-cache N95 Masks
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:45:44 AM
Attachments: [2020-02-28 COVID-19 Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life - CDC.pdf](#)
[MHOAC RR Blank-No AST.pdf](#)

Good morning,

I just wanted to touch base with some (hopefully) clarifying guidance regarding Resource Requests for PPE, specifically N95 Masks:

Per the Governor's Declaration, yesterday, there is a cache of N95 Masks at the state level. However, it is important to note that this cache is **EXPIRED**. Per the CDPH guidance (attached) that was released recently, these masks MAY be used once all **UNEXPIRED** PPE has been depleted.

I have attached the link to the CDPH FAQ here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/FAQ-N95.aspx>

The process for ordering these Masks is as follows:

1. Perform an inventory and stock evaluation of all N95 Masks available at your Facility/Agency/Operational Area.
2. Identify the number of **UNEXPIRED** and **EXPIRED** N95 Masks, as identified in the NIOSH document (attached)
 - a. If you have **UNEXPIRED** PPE, please determine the burn rate, for the items.
3. Determine the expected date that **UNEXPIRED** PPE will be depleted.
4. Determine the amount of **EXPIRED** PPE and the expected burn rate.
5. Before running out of all PPE, create a Resource Request, to be delivered to your County MHOAC.
 - a. The Resource Request must state that **EXPIRED** PPE is acceptable.
6. The MHOAC will send the Resource Request (attached) to the Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist, for delivery to the State.
7. The State will determine the availability and fulfill the request, as possible.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Please confirm receipt and share this strategy with your appropriate partners.

Very respectfully,

Aram

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From: [California Health Alert Network - CDPH L&C](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN All Facilities Conference Call Notification – Long-term Care Stakeholders & Facilities Conference Call
3/5/2020 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (PST)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 7:02:53 PM
Attachments: [Participant_COVID-19Call-LongTermCareStakeholders&Facilities-AGENDA.pdf](#)



The California Department of Public Health, has scheduled a COVID-19 update conference call for California long-term care stakeholders and facilities on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM (PST). Please see attached agenda and conference call information below.

Participation Access Information:

Toll-Free: 844-291-5494

Access Code: 1180606

Conference Name: Long-term Care Stakeholders & Facilities

From: [California Health Alert Network - CDPH L&C](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-17: Infection Control Recommendations for Facilities with Suspect Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Patients
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 6:53:51 PM
Attachments: [EMSAMHOAC-Contact-List.pdf](#)



This All Facilities Letter (AFL) provides healthcare facilities new and updated COVID-19 guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which include:

- Interim guidance healthcare facilities should follow to prepare for community transmission of COVID-19
- Strategies to prevent spread in long-term care (LTC) facilities
- Use of N95 filtering facepiece respirators (N95s) that have exceeded their manufacturer-designated shelf life

To supplement this AFL, we are sharing a contact list of MHOACs throughout the state to facilitate communication for resource requests. Please find the list attached to this notification.

The full AFL can be found at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/CDPH%20Document%20Library/AFL-20-17.pdf>

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Subject: CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-17: Infection Control Recommendations for Facilities with Suspect Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Patients
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 7:37:03 AM
Attachments: [EMSAMHOAC-Contact-List.pdf](#)

From: California Health Alert Network - CDPH L&C <noreply@everbridge.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 6:53 PM
To: Hanson, Jake@CDPH <Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-17: Infection Control Recommendations for Facilities with Suspect Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Patients



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From: [California Health Alert Network - CDPH L&C](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-18: Hospital Resources Survey to Assess Surge Capacity Regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 5:59:57 PM



This All Facilities Letter (AFL) requests that all hospitals voluntarily complete a state-wide resources survey on surge capacity. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is requesting that all hospitals complete the survey immediately. Additionally, this AFL reminds hospitals to contact their MHOAC with resource requests related to COVID-19.

The entire AFL is available at the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/CDPH%20Document%20Library/AFL-20-18.pdf>

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – California Releases Updated Guidance for Schools, Colleges & Large Public Events to Prepare and Protect Californians from COVID-19
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:24:35 PM



Today 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.

Please find the full CDPH News Release and links to the guidance at the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-014.aspx>

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – Cal/OSHA Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities: Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies and CDPH FAQs About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 5:19:35 PM



The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) have released “Frequently Asked Questions About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19 Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life.”

Please see the Frequently Asked Questions at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/FAQ-N95.aspx>

Cal/OSHA has also issued Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities. Please see “Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies” at the following link:

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Use-of-Respirator-Supplies.html>

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC Guidance: Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:01:18 PM



The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released updated guidance for colleges and universities and for education related travel.

This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about the transmission and severity of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The CDC will update this guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.

Please see the updated guidance at the link below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html>

Please check the following CDC website periodically for updated interim guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

From: [Hanson, Jake@CDPH](mailto:Hanson.Jake@CDPH)
To: [CDPH CCLHO DL](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC Guidance: Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:08:00 PM

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From: California Health Alert Network <noreply@everbridge.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Hanson, Jake@CDPH <Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC Guidance: Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC HAN 429: Updated Guidance on Evaluating and Testing Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 7:19:04 PM
Attachments: [CDC+HAN+429+Updated+Guidance+on+Evaluating+and+Testing+Persons+for+COVID-19.pdf](#)



This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN) Update highlights guidance and recommendations for evaluating and identifying patients who should be tested for COVID-19 that were shared on March 4, 2020, on the CDC COVID-19 website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>. It supersedes the guidance and recommendations provided in CDC's HAN 428 distributed on February 28, 2020.

The entire health alert is attached and posted at the following link:

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2020/han00429.asp>

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:54:49 PM



The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 69 confirmed cases.

For more information on COVID-19 and California's response, please find the full CDPH News Release at the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-013.aspx>

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: Governor Newsom, State Health Officials Announce More than 22 Million Californians Now Eligible for Free Medically Necessary COVID-19 Testing
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:48:36 PM



Today, 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. This includes waiving cost-sharing for emergency room, urgent care or provider office visits when the purpose of the visit is to be screened and tested for COVID-19. The need for COVID-19 testing is based on medical necessity, a clinical determination made on a case by case basis by medical professionals.

Please find the full CDPH News Release at the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/New-Release-2020.aspx>

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 7:05:14 PM



The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 53 confirmed cases, and one of those patients has died, according to Placer County health officials.

Please find the full CDPH News Release at the link below:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-012.aspx>

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Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: Governor Newsom, State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Release of Millions of N95 Filtering Facepiece Masks for Use in Low-Risk Health Settings to Address Shortages Caused by COVID-19
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 7:37:34 AM

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<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-010.aspx>

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From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 4:15:00 PM
Attachments: [PH20-015+State+Health+&+Emergency+Officials+Announce+Latest+COVID-19+Facts.pdf](#)



The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 114 confirmed cases, including passengers from the Grand Princess cruise ship currently off the coast of California. In addition, the State has released updated guidance for schools, colleges, large public events, employers, workers and elder care/congregate living facilities to prepare and protect Californians from COVID-19.

The entire news release is attached and past news releases are posted at the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/New-Release-2020.aspx>

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – COVID-19 Public Health Laboratory Testing Guidance
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 5:52:36 PM
Attachments: [CDPH+Laboratory+Submission+Guidance+-+COVID-19.pdf](#)



The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is releasing guidance for Public Health Laboratory Testing for Health Care Providers and Laboratories regarding COVID-19. Please see the attached PDF for the full guidance.

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN HCP Conference Call Notification – COVID-19 Update Conference Call, Tomorrow, 3/6/20 from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (PST)
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:30:55 PM



The California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Care Quality will convene a one-time, Conference Call to update facilities on the latest in the response to COVID-19, tomorrow, Friday, 3/6/20 at 4 PM (PST).

Toll-Free: 844-721-7241

Access Code: 3204888

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN HCP Guidance Notification – Health Care Provider Letter on COVID-19 Reporting
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:55:10 PM
Attachments: [ProviderCOVIDReporting020-03-06.pdf](#)



The California Department of Public Health is releasing a guidance letter regarding COVID-19 reporting for health care providers.

Please see the full guidance letter attached.

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Subject: CAHAN HCP Guidance Notification – Health Care Provider Letter on COVID-19 Reporting
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 1:02:17 PM
Attachments: [ProviderCOVIDReporting020-03-06.pdf](#)

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From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN LHD Conference Call Agenda – All County Coronavirus Update Conference Call Thursday, 3/5/20 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (PST)
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:55:33 PM



The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has released the agenda for this week's conference call on tomorrow, Thursday, 3/5/2020.

As a reminder, this is one of a weekly series of conference calls on Thursdays at 1:00 pm PST to update Local Health Departments on the latest developments regarding COVID-19.

Agenda:

- Welcome and call agenda
- Epidemiology/surveillance update
- Returning traveler monitoring
- Updates to the Persons Under Investigation definition
- Laboratory update
- Infection control and healthcare facilities update
- Q&A

This week's participant access information is as follows:

Toll-Free: 844-721-7241

Access Code: 4994612

From: [California Health Alert Network](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: CAHAN LHD Conference Call Notes & Reminder – All County Coronavirus Update Conference Call Thursday, 3/12/20 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (PST)
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 6:47:54 PM
Attachments: [3-5-20CDPHHostedLHDCOVID9UpdateCall1300.pdf](#)



The California Department of Public Health convened their weekly call to update Local Health Departments on the latest developments regarding the COVID-19 on Thursday, 3/5/2020. The notes to this call are attached.

As a reminder, this is a weekly series of conference calls on Thursdays, from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (PST).

The next call in this series will be on Thursday, 3/12/2020. The participant access information will be as follows:

Toll-Free: 844-721-7241

Access Code: 4994612

From: [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#)
Subject: Call to Eureka City Schools Monday
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 7:49:23 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

450 "Paul Ziegler- one of the assistant superintendents with Eureka City Schools

Question from an administrator:

If a staff person has a spouse at home or a family member at home who is sick with a cough and a slight fever should we send (the well staff member) home due to potential exposure to the coronavirus? (We are getting questions from other staff wondering why a staff member with an ill family member is at work.)

Under normal circumstances we would say this is a low- grade situation but with some of the heightened concerns with the Coronavirus we are being ultra sensitive to it and trying to take extra special care. "

He would like a call back. 441-2413 cell 498-3238

I left a voicemail that we would call back on Monday

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Subject: CDC Guidance: Strategies to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:45:39 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released guidance on their webpage regarding Long-Term Care Facilities and preventing the spread of COVID-19 within them. The webpage outlines strategies to help prevent respiratory illnesses, like COVID-19, from being introduced to the facility, so as to prevent possible spread of the disease.

Information is continually being added to the CDC webpage. Guidance may change as more is learned about this new coronavirus. Please check back to the CDC webpage frequently, to ensure you are referring to the most current guidance.

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Strategies to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF)

Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/prevent-spread-in-long-term-care-facilities.html>

Please contact us at the info below if you have any questions.

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Subject: CDC Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:26:05 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released interim guidance for administrators of US institutions of higher education (IHE), regarding how to prepare for coronavirus disease 2019.

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Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html>

If you have any questions about this guidance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the contact info below or by replying to this email.

Thank you!

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Subject: CDC Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:28:50 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Cc: Watt_James@CDPH; Blocher_Tricia@CDPH; [IZB EPI Report \(CDPH-DCDC\)](#); [Coronavirus Clinical](#); [VRDL.Mail \(CDPH-CID-DCDC-VRDL\)](mailto:VRDL.Mail@CDPH-CID-DCDC-VRDL); Vugia_Duc@CDPH; Chai_Shua@CDPH; Chavez_Gil@CDPH; Ruiz_Juan@CDPH; Jain_Seema@CDPH
Subject: CDPH Telephone number for reporting new COVID-19 cases
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:08:53 PM

Dear Local Health Officers and Communicable Disease Controllers,

As mentioned on this afternoon's All LHD Coronavirus Update call, we have now set up a secure, dedicated telephone line to receive your calls to report new COVID-19 cases. When you do have new COVID-19 positive cases, please call **(510) 255-8922**. We have CDPH staff covering this number 24/7 to receive your calls and information on the new cases; afterhours, the DCDC DOD will respond to this number. And the information we need from you for each new positive case include:

1. PUI number
2. Patient name (last, first)
3. Patient Date of Birth, if available
4. Patient county of residence
5. County where testing performed
6. Caller name (first last)
7. Caller phone number, and
8. Caller jurisdiction

Again the telephone number to call to report NEW COVID-19 cases is: **(510) 255-8922**

Thank you,

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To: [CDPH CCLHO DL](#)
Subject: COVID-19 discussion at CCLHO Board Meeting TODAY
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:16:37 AM
Attachments: [CCLHO Board Agenda FINAL 3-5-20.pdf](#)

Good morning all,

This morning at the CCLHO Board Meeting (9:25am) Dr. Angell would like to discuss the most recent developments with COVID-19 and the Grand Princess cruise ship outside of SF.

If you are not already here in person we hope you are able to join by phone.

I've attached the agenda for your convenience with the phone number and webex link.

Thank you!

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From: [Derby, Ryan](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Guidance Documents and
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 7:49:34 PM
Attachments: [CDC & CDPH Guidance Links.xlsx](#)
[image001.png](#)
[Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf](#)

OA Partners,

Attached, please find the updated CDC/CDPH guidance list, including links to the latest document releases.

Though the guidance may change, the links will remain the same. - This means that the list can be shared, without worrying about re-sending every time the documents have been changed.

There was a question at the OA meeting about disinfectants for coronavirus. I have attached a list of EPA approved cleaning/disinfecting products that are recommended by CDC for COVID-19 prevention.

Please feel free to share/forward this email within your organizations/jurisdictions.
Respectfully,



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To: [CDPH CCLHO DL](#); [CDPH CHEAC DL](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Guidance Documents - PDFs for posting
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 5:44:06 PM
Attachments: [School Guidance ADA Compliant FINAL.pdf](#)
[CDPH Guidance for Mass Gatherings and Large Community Events ADA Compliant.pdf](#)
[CDPH Higher Education Guidance ADA Compliant FINAL.pdf](#)

From: [Adams, Emily](#)
To: [Weiss, Lara](#); [Murguia, Dana](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Messinger, Christine](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Stephens, Michele](#); [McLarin, Melinda](#); [Austria, Don](#); [Holliday, Stephanie](#); [Winogradov, Angela](#); [Gonzalez, Amelia](#); [Villano, Linda](#); [Prejean, Randy](#); [Muller, Heather](#)
Cc: [O'Malley, Kathryn](#); [Culver, Helen](#); [Krumenacker, Karen](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Healthcare system PM update
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 3:21:27 PM

Hello,

This is the afternoon population specific update for Healthcare systems.
There is no changes from this morning's update.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)
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Cc: [Fuller, Roy](#); [Hee, Kylee](#); [Maddox, Heather](#); [McMahan, Kelsey](#); [Moon, Paula](#); [Pena, Vannia](#); [Prester, Alex](#); [Reynolds, Jessica](#); [Yikum, Annayal](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Information - To Open Door (Lab)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:45:51 AM
Attachments: [Coronavirus PCR Fact Sheet v1 03.2020.doc](#)

FYI – I talked with Open Door and this is what I sent. I just wanted everyone to know what I am communicating to labs.

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From: Corrigan, Jeremy
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Donald Gollihue <dgollihue@opendoorhealth.com>
Cc: Hinz, Keenan <KHinz@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Information

Don,

In short, this looks really good and accurate. We have made a COVID-19 collection fact sheet and it is being reviewed by our CD team today. I can attach it for reference but please note it is a DRAFT and a final one may be available tomorrow. Please communicate to the courier line any collection kit needs and we will get you a stock.

As far as TAT, we are in a testing transition right now so it varies. We are now using VRDL (State Lab) for testing M-Th and CDC for testing Fri – Sun. TAT varies because of shipping and also number of samples in the queue at each of these labs.

General TAT:

CDC – up to 1 week (hoping sooner as more labs start to test) – we have seen 72hrs once they have the sample

State Lab – 48-72 hours (after they receive it)

Local Testing Plan:

We are approved to perform this test here in our lab. I am just waiting on reagents to be delivered. They are on order but waiting for CDC to distribute them... we are expecting by the end of this week. After I have reagents, it will take me one day to get the test validated and we will be operation. As you stated in your email, this will change quite a bit over time. At the beginning we will test a lot and that will lessen with time. I plan to open 7 days a week for testing with one PCR run/day – up to 16 samples (8 patients). Maybe more depending on other workload. A lot to still work out including courier as I do not have courier on the weekend. If your staff can deliver samples that will make it easier and a faster response. Ill need samples in my hand, clearly labeled by 9 am daily for results by 5pm. The test takes about 6-8 hours depending on the number of samples tested. Our TAT will be 24-72 hours and trying to get these out ASAP.

The above is subject to change but maybe it will help a little. I gotta run so if you want to talk later we can 😊 Sorry for brevity – kinda swamped 😊 Let me know if you have any questions. Take care!

Note: I also have this set-up in my LIMS. We really need to get this HIE stuff worked out. I would like you all to be able to order this test electronically and get results electronically but I need your help setting that up with OCHIIN and EPIC. Otherwise it will be hand written reqs and fax results. I'm including Keenan Hinz as he has been giving me LIMS support and resolving our HIE issues is a project I would like his help on.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:19 AM

To: Corrigan, Jeremy <jcorrigan@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: COVID-19 Information

Hi Jeremy,

I know life is nuts right now, but I wanted to send along what I planned to pass during our Communicable Disease meeting we're holding at noon today. The information I have is specific for our sites and capabilities, but I wanted to let you know what it is the Open Door labs are doing.

Specimen Collection for COVID-19

Here are a few things to consider for our facilities when asked to collect specimens on PUI.

- *Nasopharyngeal AND Oropharyngeal swabs are required for PUI*
 - *Minimum licensure for Nasopharyngeal collections is that of an RN*
 - *Specimen collection can induce coughing – collector should use appropriate PPE*
- *Serum samples are no longer requested or required*
- *Sputum specimens may also be submitted in a sterile, screw cap cup*
 - *Do NOT encourage (induce) sputum production in a patient who is not already expectorating sputum*
 - *We should think carefully about where we want patients to collect these, as there will certainly be aerosolized particles in the process*
- *General storage requirements are to keep everything at 2-8 Celsius until we can hand off to PHD*

Everything else really is on the sheets provided by CDPH. We have the supplies required for collection at all of our sites. I think we're as ready as we can be for this.

Once it is proven COVID-19 is prevalent in the community, the focus on collection of samples and testing will likely decline. But that shift will come from CDPH and the CDC. Until then I'll make sure all labs have the supplies required for the specimen collections.

There we are. We're doing our best to follow the CDPH/CDC guidance.

I do have a question. What's the turnaround time on new specimens submitted? I know it has changed a bit.

Thank you!

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: COVID-19 media--response requested
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:48:17 AM

Here is a pass at what a morning report might look like. Note the last item from Del Norte County where they are already doing what Jeremy mentioned yesterday—providing the numbers the state is asking us to track around confirmed cases and numbers quarantined. They don't have test info, obvs, but seemingly everything else. Aside from that information, I focused on articles with changes in or clarification of guidance. Obviously we would have them to you earlier in the day.

Below that is new guidance from the CDC. I talked to CDC PIO staff today, and they do not currently have a system for tracking changes to guidance. They had clearly received the question before and acknowledged the problem and the gap. I had Christine call and get a different PIO, and that person elevated the request to a higher level. We'll see if anything comes of it. For now, I don't know who has the MENSA-like ability to detect minute changes in sheaves of documents each morning. Not me, and not really anyone I know. It's a ridiculous request, and I wonder if we might have to deal with it by assuming major changes in guidance will be tagged and flagged so that no one misses them and that little stuff is just that—little. Not sure what else to recommend.

Except for the things we can't get, is this kind of what you're looking for? Do you have a proposed recipient list?

COVID-19 in the News:

Coronavirus Live Updates: L.A. and N.Y. Find More Cases, as U.S. Testing and Deaths Increase
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/04/world/coronavirus-news.html>

What Pregnant Women Should Know About Coronavirus

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/03/health/coronavirus-pregnant-women-babies.html>

Surfaces? Sneezes? Sex? How the Coronavirus Can and Cannot Spread

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/02/health/coronavirus-how-it-spreads.html>

NH's 1st Coronavirus Patient, Told to Stay Isolated, Went to Event Instead

- <https://www.nbcboston.com/news/national-international/2nd-presumed-case-coronavirus-new-hampshire/2085211/>

Italy may close schools all over country due to coronavirus: government source

- <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-italy-schools/italy-may-close-schools-all-over-country-due-to-coronavirus-government-source-idUSKBN20R1MT>

Coronavirus Deaths Tied to Nursing Center Came Earlier Than Anyone Knew

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/03/us/coronavirus-washington-death.html>

Race to increase testing as coronavirus spreads in U.S. and elsewhere

- <https://www.cbsnews.com/live-updates/coronavirus-outbreak-death-toll-us-infections-latest-news-updates-2020-03-04/>

The CDC says to skip work if you're ill. Problem is, many can't

- <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/coronavirus-americas-lack-of-paid-sick-time-may-raise-coronavirus-risk/>

County of Del Norte Health Update: Novel Coronavirus

- <http://www.co.del-norte.ca.us/departments/health-human-services/public-health>

New Guidance from CDC:

- [Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation \(PUI\)](#) Wednesday, March 4, 2020
- [Active Monitoring of Persons Exposed to Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 — United States, January–February 2020](#) Tuesday, March 3, 2020
- [Interim Guidance: Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) Tuesday, March 3, 2020

From: [Adams, Emily](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Murguia, Dana](#); [Stephens, Michele](#)
Subject: COVID 19 population specific update
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 10:20:57 AM
Attachments: [COVID 19 AM daily update.pdf](#)

Hello,
Attached is the COVID-19 population specific update for the Healthcare systems.
I know I have left people off this email. When I get a complete contact list I will resend to everyone.

Please let me know if you would like any changes/additions.
Thank you

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From: [Maddox, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Cc: [Allen, Rachel](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Samples dropped off from NCC
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:47:29 PM

Hi,

An employee of North County Clinic just came and dropped off specimens for two patients for COVID-19 testing. I spoke with Anthony at NCC over the phone and explained the process of getting a PUI#, etc. I went and spoke to Rachel and she said that she spoke to Sam at NCC earlier and told him not to collect. Rachel wanted me to pass on the message to you since you are dealing with these sort of issues.

The samples and paperwork are upstairs until further notice.

Thank you for your time and keep up the good work!

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From: [Bronston, Aram, EMS](#)
Subject: COVID19 TTX Available for Regional Use.
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 7:38:45 AM
Attachments: [Coronavirus TTX 2020 Monterey.pptx](#)

All,

I am sharing this with my MHOAC, Health Officer, and RDMHS Distribution Lists...

Troy Mead, from Monterey County, has developed a fairly simple TTX, to help to identify processes, gaps, and concerns based around a COVID19/HID patient in a local hospital.

He has graciously allowed me to share it, for the use of anyone who is interested.

Even if this does not meet your specific needs, it can easily be tweaked, to address local operational requirements.

If you are so inclined, please take a look at the content, and feel free to use/change whatever you feel necessary.

There is one slide (#9) that refers to "Monterey County", but I made the font **RED**, to be easily identified and changed.

Again, huge thanks to Troy, for his effort and initiative.

Respectfully,

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From: [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
To: [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: COVID Sample Collection in the Primary Care Setting
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:37:30 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[caring-for-patients-H.pdf](#)

Attn: Safety Officer/ RN Clinic Coordinator/ Infection Preventionist

I wanted to let you know that testing criteria COVID-19 screening has been expanded significantly for CDC testing and may soon also be available through commercial labs. This will mean that more people will be able to be tested for COVID-19 locally.

Given our high call volume from providers and individuals requesting testing, this will mean your primary care providers and staff will have questions about how to care for and how to safely collect samples from patients who are possibly ill with COVID-19.

I want to let you know about this information to give you a bit of time to prepare for questions from your staff and providers.

Here are some links that might be useful and we have attached several handouts and fliers you can share with your staff (*Katie will have these I hope*)

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Subject: COVID vaccine article from The New Yorker
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:12:04 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

On Monday, [Donald Trump](#) held a meeting in the White House to discuss his Administration's response to *COVID-19*, the novel coronavirus that has spread to every continent except Antarctica. At the time there had been more than a hundred and five thousand cases reported in at least eighty-three countries, leading to more than [thirty-five hundred deaths](#). Seated around an oval table in the Cabinet Room were health experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration, and the National Institutes of Health, as well as pharmaceutical executives from Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, Sanofi, and others. With more than a hundred cases already discovered in the U.S., which had resulted in six deaths (the virus has since infected nearly four hundred people in the U.S., and killed at least nineteen of them), Trump was concerned. But he was also confused, despite having had several previous briefings with the Administration's top health officials. Grasping for some good news, he pressed the executives to deliver a vaccine within a few months, at which point Anthony Fauci, the longtime director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (N.I.A.I.D.), spoke up. "A vaccine that you make and start testing in a year is not a vaccine that's deployable," he said. The earliest it would be deployable, Fauci added, is "in a year to a year and a half, no matter how fast you go."

The virus seems to have been circulating in the United States, particularly in Washington State, for the past month, and more cases are expected. A person can be infected but asymptomatic, and therefore unknowingly infect other people. This limits the ability of public-health tools to contain its spread. Even still, a *COVID-19* vaccine developed, licensed, and manufactured at a global scale in twelve months would be an unprecedented, remarkable, even revolutionary achievement. No other vaccine has come close to being developed that quickly. The fastest effort to date was during the Zika outbreak, in 2015, when one was ready for testing in about seven months, but the epidemic fizzled out before an approved vaccine could be sent through clinical trials. At the meeting on Monday, Trump said, "I like the sound of a couple months better, if I must be honest."

John Shiver, the global head of vaccine research and development at the multinational pharmaceutical company Sanofi, which is developing a *COVID-19* vaccine, was at the meeting with Trump. "There was some confusion there," Shiver said, that certain officials did not understand that "being in people," as in human trials, is not the same as having a product. Clinical trials are conducted on healthy people, which is inherently challenging. "You certainly don't want a vaccine that can make it worse," Shiver said. "There have been some vaccine candidates historically that could actually enhance the disease." Sanofi is working with the United States Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, a sort of biomedical *DARPA*, to advance a *COVID-19* vaccine based largely on the vaccine candidate it had developed for *SARS*. Shiver told me that the authority doesn't expect to have anything ready for human trials until much later this year. "It's difficult," Shiver said, "to see how, even in the case of an emergency, a vaccine could be fully ready for licensure in a year and a half."

The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (*CEPI*), an Oslo-based nonprofit

organization, was established at Davos, in 2017, to help the world prepare for a “disease X” pandemic. One of its aims is to dramatically hasten the process of vaccine development. To create a viable, scalable vaccine “takes vast amounts of funding and R. & D.,” Rachel Grant, the advocacy and communications director at *CEPI*, told me. “It is a long and complex business. It’s all doable, science can meet the challenges, but there is lots of attrition” before any vaccine gets to the point of licensure. The problem is twofold. First, there may never be a market for a vaccine at the end of the development process, because the epidemic is contained, or never comes to pass. Then, traditionally, if there is an epidemic, it may take hold in a developing country where the costs of research and development cannot be recouped. “The resources and expertise sit in biotech and pharma, and they’ve got their business model,” Grant said. “They’re not charities. They can’t do this stuff for free.”

CEPI, with funding from the government of Norway, the Gates Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, and several other countries (the United States is not among them), is trying to bridge the gap. The challenge of vaccine development is “what *CEPI* was set up to solve,” Grant told me, “played out writ large in an episode like this.” Since the novel coronavirus emerged, *CEPI* has ramped up its grant-making expenditures to more than nineteen million dollars. Two grant recipients—a Massachusetts-based biotech startup named Moderna and a lab at the University of Queensland, in Brisbane, Australia—have, remarkably, already developed a vaccine candidate that they will start testing in human trials in the next few months, and another biotech startup supported by *CEPI* is not far behind. But, ultimately, to get three different vaccines through the final phase of clinical testing, Nick Jackson, *CEPI*’s head of programs and innovative technology, told me, will require an estimated two billion dollars.

Barney Graham is the deputy director of the Vaccine Research Center, at the N.I.A.I.D., in Bethesda, Maryland, which is collaborating with Moderna and other academic labs on a possible vaccine. Graham is one of the world’s experts on the structure of viruses and how they interact with human cells to make us sick. In the seven years before the *COVID-19* virus appeared, one of Graham’s projects had involved understanding the *MERS* coronavirus, in order to potentially develop a vaccine. (*MERS*, which can be transmitted from camels to humans, has been contained to the Middle East, and seems to spread mostly in confined spaces, like hospitals.) “There’s several ways of delivering a protein to a human body that will make a vaccine-type response,” he told me. Certain proteins, when injected into a human, are antigenic, provoking the body’s immune system to create antibodies. Traditionally, proteins are made “in a microbrewery type of bioreactor,” Graham said—a common flu-virus vaccine, for instance, is grown in chicken eggs—and it “takes up to two years to get that protein ready. That is not fast enough if you’re in a pandemic situation.” Researchers have long been working on so-called vaccine-platform manufacturing technologies for future use. The idea is akin to creating a frozen-yogurt maker for vaccines—same machine, different flavors. With vaccine-platform technologies, the hope is that the way in which the vaccine is manufactured and delivered to the body—such as Moderna’s messenger-RNA (mRNA) technology—will transport any antigen and, therefore, theoretically protect against any infectious disease. “You can make the RNA in the same way, purify it in the same way, release it in the same way, and yet make many different proteins,” Graham said.

In Moderna’s case, the vaccine contains a synthetic version of mRNA. When injected into a muscle cell, the mRNA acts like a drill sergeant, ordering the cell to create a doppelgänger of one of the coronavirus’s surface proteins—known as “spikes,” which, together, decorate the surface of the virus, giving the appearance of a crown. The spike protein is only part of the

virus and therefore won't make a person sick. But it is a crucial component of how the virus infects a human cell. In a sense, the Moderna technology outsources the labor of building these spike proteins to our own bodies. Once our muscle cells follow the vaccine's mRNA orders, and manufacture loads of these spike-protein doppelgängers, our immune system recognizes them as foreign objects and learns how to fight them by creating antibodies.

Moderna has done several different vaccine trials with its mRNA "platform," a few in partnership with Graham and the Vaccine Research Center. Among other things, they have tested *MERS* coronavirus vaccines in mice.. (There are now, including *COVID-19*, seven known coronaviruses that infect humans, and many more carried by animals; four of them circulate in the population and are responsible for common colds, and the other two are *SARS* and *MERS*.) "The early data we already have with the mice shows it is working the way it should," Graham said. "If this was a virus from a different family, we would not be nearly as prepared."

On the other side of the world, at the University of Queensland, Keith Chappell is working on what he and his two co-inventors call a "molecular clamp," a different type of rapid-response vaccine platform, also funded in part by *CEPI*. The molecular-clamp vaccine uses a more traditional method compared to what Moderna is making; its shot would already contain the spike protein. The big difference is that Chappell's team has found a way to incorporate a lab-created polypeptide (or sequence of amino acids)—"the clamp"—into the spike protein, to insure that the protein remains stable, folded like origami, in precisely the right configuration, thereby provoking a strong, accurate immune response (i.e., lots of appropriate antibodies). After years of working in cell cultures (Chinese-hamster ovaries, or CHO, the standard mammalian cell line used in therapeutic biomedical research), Chappell's team plans to start testing its vaccine on about a hundred healthy adult volunteers, and he estimates that a trial will begin sometime this summer. "It's a terrifying prospect, what's occurring currently," Chappell told me, by phone, from his lab in Brisbane. "It's a lot of weight on our shoulders, and a lot of pressure."

Even if the virus wanes in the warmer months, as does influenza, it will have circulated in the population already, and could reëmerge in the fall. For now, although the total number of infections worldwide is unknown, experts [estimate](#), crudely, that the virus has a mortality rate between 0.5 per cent and two per cent. The flu, which kills, on average, between twenty thousand and forty thousand people each year in this country alone, has a mortality rate of 0.1 per cent. "We're still learning a lot about the virus, what we were all watching for, and what has emerged is that it is readily spread person to person in a community setting, more so than *SARS* or *MERS*," John Mascola, the director of the Vaccine Research Center at the N.I.A.I.D., told me. "That is not surprising, but it is concerning. There is the potential for the virus to really establish itself in a human population, and not go away quickly."

On Tuesday, Trump toured Mascola's Vaccine Research Center, where about five hundred scientists are at work. (On Friday, the President signed an \$8.3 billion emergency-aid package to counter the virus; some of the funds will go toward the Vaccine Research Center's work.) Kizzmekia Corbett, the research fellow leading the *COVID-19* vaccine team, explained the basics of virology to Trump—a student whom she had not anticipated—and other researchers showed off jumbo models of the coronavirus's spike protein as Trump looked on, nonplussed. "The environment here is one of a lot of excitement," Mascola later told me. "It's gratifying to be recognized by the leadership, but, honestly, a lot of what we do is not recognized at that kind of level, and that really doesn't matter. We do what we do because of the love of the science and our commitment to public health."

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Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 6:29:17 PM
Attachments: [School Guidance 612PM FINAL 3.6.2020.docx](#)
[Mass Gatherings Guidance 612PM FINAL 3.6.2020.docx](#)

Good evening all,

As discussed on the call, please find the draft school and mass gatherings guidance. We really appreciate your review, feedback and comments.

Please send all comments to Gil.Chavez@cdph.ca.gov by 8am Saturday 3/7/20.

Thank you,
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[image005.png](#)
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Thank you.

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Subject: Expired Masks
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 11:38:15 AM

Good Morning Partners,

Many of you may have already seen CDC's guidance on expired N95s:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/release-stockpiled-N95.html>

Please look at the list below and let me know if you have any of these expired masks. Many of you already provided to us some details on your PPE inventory, but it would be helpful to know how many expired masks we have in our operation area that are approved for use. We can also discuss this topic during our check-in call tomorrow morning.

Thank you,
Sofia

Accordingly, CDC/NIOSH believes the following products, despite being past their manufacturer-designated shelf life, should provide the expected level of protection to the user if the stockpile conditions have generally been in accordance with the manufacturer-recommended storage conditions and an OSHA-compliant respiratory protection program is used by employers. In alphabetical order, these models are:

- 3M 1860
- 3M 1870
- 3M 8210
- 3M 9010
- 3M 8000
- Gerson 1730
- Medline/Alpha Protech NON27501
- Moldex 1512
- Moldex 2201

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Subject: Final docs for Monday and Tuesday
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 2:04:56 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[0309 Declaration Local Health Emergency.doc](#)
[0309 Emergency News Release.docx](#)
[0310 Resolution Local Health Emergency.docx](#)

Terry, please see the attached news release and declaration for Monday. We will distribute the news release Monday at 11 a.m. both in person and by email to all local media. We will at the same time make copies of the declaration available in person and by email.

The attached resolution is for the BOS to take up Tuesday. It will not be distributed in advance. It has gone to the BOS clerk with the staff report and agenda item and we will make sure the BOS has what it needs there.

I'm hoping to fit in a few hours of good lasagna and bad TV but will be available if you need anything. 267-5716.

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Subject: FW: Additional guidance/clarification regarding the ordering of state-cache N95 Masks
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:07:50 PM
Attachments: [2020-02-28 COVID-19 Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life - CDC.pdf](#)
[MHOAC_RR_Blank-No AST.pdf](#)

From our Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist about our MHOAC process:

Per the Governor's Declaration, yesterday, there is a cache of N95 Masks at the state level. However, it is important to note that this cache is **EXPIRED**. Per the CDPH guidance (attached) that was released recently, these masks MAY be used once all **UNEXPIRED** PPE has been depleted.

I have attached the link to the CDPH FAQ here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/FAQ-N95.aspx>

The process for ordering these Masks is as follows:

1. Perform an inventory and stock evaluation of all N95 Masks available at your Facility/Agency/Operational Area.
2. Identify the number of **UNEXPIRED** and **EXPIRED** N95 Masks, as identified in the NIOSH document (attached)
 - a. If you have **UNEXPIRED** PPE, please determine the burn rate, for the items.
3. Determine the expected date that **UNEXPIRED** PPE will be depleted.
4. Determine the amount of **EXPIRED** PPE and the expected burn rate.
5. Before running out of all PPE, create a Resource Request, to be delivered to your County MHOAC.
 - a. The Resource Request must state that **EXPIRED** PPE is acceptable.
6. The MHOAC will send the Resource Request (attached) to the Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist, for delivery to the State.
7. The State will determine the availability and fulfill the request, as possible.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Please confirm receipt and share this strategy with your appropriate partners.

Very respectfully,

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This All Facilities Letter (AFL) requests that all hospitals voluntarily complete a state-wide resources survey on surge capacity. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is requesting that all hospitals complete the survey immediately. Additionally, this AFL reminds hospitals to contact their MHOAC with resource requests related to COVID-19.

The entire AFL is available at the following link:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/CDPH%20Document%20Library/AFL-20-18.pdf>

From: [Bronston, Aram, EMS](#)
Subject: FW: CAHAN Disease Notification – Cal/OSHA Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities: Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies and CDPH FAQs About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 6:19:45 PM

Good evening All,

Here is the news that everyone has been waiting for!!!

For any future or currently unfilled resource requests for N95s and Surgical Masks please advise if the requesting entity will accept **EXPIRED** 3M 1860, 1860S or 1870 N95 Health Care Particulate Respirator and Surgical Masks.

Please note: several OAs have requested “over the ear” style surgical/procedure masks. If the models listed above (approved as respirator and surgical mask by manufacture) are acceptable to the requestor as substitutes they can be used to fill requests for simple over the ear style surgical masks.

These resources can now be released consistent with the guidance documents included in the CAHAN message, below:

- Please reference the Cal/OSHA guidance and ensure you can comply.
- Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities: Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies at the following link: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Use-of-Respirator-Supplies.html>
- Also see the FAQs <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/FAQ-N95.aspx>

If your OA has stock-piles of expired N95 respirators that are suitable for use as described in the above documents, please fill requests in your OA with these caches prior to requesting from the Region or State, as you would with any other request. Please also evaluate any previously unfulfilled Resource Requests and determine if they can now be filled from within your OA. I would ask that you advise, if you need to continue the Regional/State Requests...

Have a great night!

Aram

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From: California Health Alert Network [mailto:noreply@everbridge.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 17:19

To: Bronston, Aram, EMS <Aram.Bronston@acgov.org>

Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – Cal/OSHA Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities: Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies and CDPH FAQs About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19



The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) have released “Frequently Asked Questions About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19 Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life.”

Please see the Frequently Asked Questions at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/FAQ-N95.aspx>

Cal/OSHA has also issued Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities. Please see “Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies” at the following link:

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Use-of-Respirator-Supplies.html>

From: [Phillips, Hava](#)
To: [Hanson, Katie](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
Cc: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: FW: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC Guidance: Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:06:55 PM

Katie, would you please forward this guidance to the HSU and CR student health centers? Perhaps with a short message letting them know they can call us with questions.

Thanks!

From: California Health Alert Network [mailto:noreply@everbridge.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC Guidance: Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released updated guidance for colleges and universities and for education related travel.

This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about the transmission and severity of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The CDC will update this guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.

Please see the updated guidance at the link below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html>

Please check the following CDC website periodically for updated interim guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

From: [Bronston, Aram, EMS](#)
Subject: FW: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC HAN 429: Updated Guidance on Evaluating and Testing Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 7:20:48 PM
Attachments: [CDC+HAN+429+Updated+Guidance+on+Evaluating+and+Testing+Persons+for+COVID-19.pdf](#)

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From: California Health Alert Network [mailto:noreply@everbridge.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 19:18
To: Bronston, Aram, EMS <Aram.Bronston@acgov.org>
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC HAN 429: Updated Guidance on Evaluating and Testing Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN) Update highlights guidance and recommendations for evaluating and identifying patients who should be tested for COVID-19 that were shared on March 4, 2020, on the CDC COVID-19 website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>. It supersedes the guidance and recommendations provided in CDC's HAN 428 distributed on February 28, 2020.

The entire health alert is attached and posted at the following link:

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2020/han00429.asp>

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Subject: FW: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: Governor Newsom, State Health Officials Announce More than 22 Million Californians Now Eligible for Free Medically Necessary COVID-19 Testing
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 6:41:29 AM

FYI

From: California Health Alert Network <noreply@everbridge.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Hanson, Jake@CDPH <Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: Governor Newsom, State Health Officials Announce More than 22 Million Californians Now Eligible for Free Medically Necessary COVID-19 Testing

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Today, 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. This includes waiving cost-sharing for emergency room, urgent care or provider office visits when the purpose of the visit is to be screened and tested for COVID-19. The need for COVID-19 testing is based on medical necessity, a clinical determination made on a case by case basis by medical professionals.

Please find the full CDPH News Release at the following link:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/New-Release-2020.aspx>

From: [Bronston, Aram, EMS](#)
Subject: FW: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: Governor Newsom, State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Release of Millions of N95 Filtering Facepiece Masks for Use in Low-Risk Health Settings to Address Shortages Caused by COVID-19
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 6:25:23 PM

Sorry!

Immediately after I pressed “send”, the press release, with additional information about the use of expired PPE came out.

Please use the link below, to see the full press release.

Very respectfully,

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Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: Governor Newsom, State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Release of Millions of N95 Filtering Facepiece Masks for Use in Low-Risk Health Settings to Address Shortages Caused by COVID-19



As the spread of COVID-19 has caused nationwide shortages of respirator face masks for medical professionals, the California Department of Public Health is taking steps to protect health care professionals on the frontlines of the fight against COVID-19.

Please find the full CDPH News Release at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-010.aspx>

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Subject: FW: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 5:02:41 PM
Attachments: [PH20-015+State+Health+&+Emergency+Officials+Announce+Latest+COVID-19+Facts.pdf](#)

From: California Health Alert Network <noreply@everbridge.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Hanson, Jake@CDPH <Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts

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The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 114 confirmed cases, including passengers from the Grand Princess cruise ship currently off the coast of California. In addition, the State has released updated guidance for schools, colleges, large public events, employers, workers and elder care/congregate living facilities to prepare and protect Californians from COVID-19.

The entire news release is attached and past news releases are posted at the following link:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/New-Release-2020.aspx>

From: [Counts, Kim](#)
To: [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: FW: Change Appt. with Supv. Bohn & Fennell
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:41:05 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

See below. We moved Estelle to March 30 at 3:00.

~Kim

From: Hayes, Kathy <KHayes@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Counts, Kim <kcounts@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Change Appt. with Supv. Bohn & Fennell

That works! I will move the meeting with Supervisor Fennell to 3/30 at 3:00 p.m.

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From: Counts, Kim <kcounts@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Hayes, Kathy <KHayes@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Change Appt. with Supv. Bohn & Fennell

That makes perfect sense. How about Monday, March 30 at 3:00?

~Kim

From: Hayes, Kathy <KHayes@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Counts, Kim <kcounts@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Change Appt. with Supv. Bohn & Fennell

Kim: can we do these earlier in the day. Supervisor Fennell has a 1 ½ hour drive home everyday and moving it later in the day would not be desirable after a long Board Meeting.

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From: Counts, Kim <kcounts@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Hayes, Kathy <KHayes@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Change Appt. with Supv. Bohn & Fennell

Hi again Kathy,

We have the same issue with regard to the appointment on March 10 at 4:00 with Supervisor Fennell.

Is there somewhere Michele and Dr. Frankovich could meet her at 5:00 that day or a different day?

~*Kim*

From: Hayes, Kathy <KHayes@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Counts, Kim <kcounts@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Bohn, Rex <RBohn@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Change Appt. with Supv. Bohn

Kim: I'm sure that would be fine but just not today. He has to be at Baywood Golf and Country Club by 6 p.m. for the Soroptomist International certificates presentation. Can you give me some other dates that might work for Dr. Frankovich?

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From: Counts, Kim <kcounts@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Hayes, Kathy <KHayes@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Change Appt. with Supv. Bohn

Hi Kathy,

Because of COVID-19, we have been having end of day meetings every day to discuss the status and important things that have come up around the issue that day.

Michele and Dr. Frankovich are wondering if it would be possible to meet with Supervisor Bohn at 5:00 instead of 4:00, and maybe at Rita's or somewhere else of his choice that is more casual. Would you mind asking him please?

Kim Counts

Executive Secretary, Public Health
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From: [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
To: [Hanson, Katie](#)
Cc: [Phillips, Hava](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: FW: change in HCP with exposure monitoring
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 9:28:55 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[3-4-2020 Changes to Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19.doc.docx](#)

Katie,

I presume you will be handling this.

The Infection control list has been updated with the latest information for the individual at MRCH now. I will also be adding Dr Eva Smith at K'ima:w as she has been directly requesting this information from us.

Erica

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:39 AM
To: Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Dykehouse, Erica <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Kelly, Katherine <KKelly@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Hanson, Katie <klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: change in HCP with exposure monitoring

Hava, can someone take charge of making sure the ICN's get this at every hospital? Shelley Macgill at CDC forwarded it to me last night. We should all be familiar with the guidance as well. Thanks, T

We want to alert you to the release of CDC's updated **Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)** now available here <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp>

There are several changes we want to highlight in the new guidance compared to the old guidance:

1. **In regards to conducting risk assessments for healthcare personnel (HCP) for areas with community transmission:** For areas within the U.S. that are demonstrating community transmission, all healthcare personnel (HCP) are considered at some risk for COVID-19 whether through patient interactions or from general community interactions. In these instances, devoting resources to contact tracing and retrospective risk assessment could divert resources from other important infection prevention and control activities. Instead, facilities may decide to shift their emphasis to more routine practices, which includes asking HCP to report recognized exposures, regularly monitor themselves for fever and symptoms of respiratory infection and not reporting to work when ill. Facilities should develop a plan for how they will screen for symptoms and

evaluate ill HCP.

2. **In regards to HCP furlough:** The old guidance recommended work restrictions for HCP with medium or high risk exposure. In the new guidance, facilities could consider allowing asymptomatic HCP who have had an exposure to a COVID-19 patient to continue to work after consultation with their occupational health program. These HCP should still report temperature and absence of symptoms each day prior to starting work. Facilities could have exposed HCP wear a facemask while at work for the 14 days after the exposure event if there is a sufficient supply of facemasks. If HCP develop even mild symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they must cease patient care activities, don a facemask (if not already wearing), and notify their supervisor or occupational health services prior to leaving work.
3. **If a risk assessment is pursued for exposed HCP:**
 - a. Table 1. *Epidemiologic Risk Classification for Asymptomatic Healthcare Personnel Following Exposure to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) or their Secretions/Excretions in a Healthcare Setting, and their Associated Monitoring and Work Restriction Recommendations* has been simplified with a focus on presence/absence of source control measures; use of personal protective equipment (PPE) by HCP; and degree of contact with the patient (i.e., prolonged versus brief).
 - b. In addition, for those who are assessed as requiring “self-monitoring with delegated supervision” the requirement to actively verify absence of fever and respiratory symptoms when healthcare personnel (HCP) report for work is now optional.
 - c. The category of HCP who fully adhered to recommended PPE was removed from Table 1. but is still addressed under section III, #3. These HCP should still perform self-monitoring with delegated supervision as described under the low-risk exposure category.

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From: [Stephens, Michele](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: FW: COVID-19 - Guidance on mass gatherings and community events
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:17:32 PM
Attachments: [Mass Gatherings Guidance 1621PM FINAL 3.6.2020.docx](#)
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From: Michelle Gibbons <mgibbons@cheac.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:10 PM
To: CHEACExecutiveCommittee <CHEACExecutiveCommittee@cheac.org>
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 - Guidance on mass gatherings and community events

Please see the attached guidance. I've erred them to concerns about what this messaging will mean in terms of local pressure to close or shut down events and schools and other gatherings. Please share your concerns quickly. Hoping for a call.

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From: Baass, Michelle (CHHS) <Michelle.Baass@chhs.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 4:26:29 PM
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Cc: Mijic, Marko@CHHS <Marko.Mijic@chhs.ca.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 - Guidance on mass gatherings and community events

Hi,
CDPH is planning to release guidance on COVID-19 and mass gatherings/community events. Attached is the draft guidance. Would appreciate your eyes on this. We are hoping to get this out in short order.

CDPH worked with the local health officers to put this together.

Thanks,
Michelle

From: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Phillips, Hava](#)
Subject: FW: Covid 19 Myths and Facts
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:03:07 AM

Hi all,

I received this invite from CR after I got a phone call from them this morning. I don't think we have capacity to send staff to either one of the events they're proposing (unless you'd like this prioritized). I did preface that we may not be able to send someone. They said they wouldn't do the panel if there wasn't a PH representative.

However, I want to make sure we're including CR in our school outreach. Hava, do we have a point of contact there receiving school-specific guidance?

From: Petrusha, Cynthia <Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:58 AM
To: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Covid 19 Myths and Facts

Good morning Sophia,

As previously discussed, President Flamer would like to invite you, or a representative from the Public Health Department to be part of a one hour panel discussion and best practices for CR and the community in response to COVID-19. The panel will consist of 3-5 people total, to include a representative from the health department, someone "logistics/emergency response" oriented and someone who can represent the student body.

The first discussion is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The thought is to hold a larger event toward the end of March and invite our community.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you,

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From: [Kelly, Katherine](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: FW: Current CDC guidance for HCP risk assessment and management
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:52:00 AM

Terry,

I forgot to CC you. This is what I sent to Naomi and Kelly at SJH.

Kathie

From: Kelly, Katherine
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Naomi Johnson (naomi.johnson@stjoe.org) <naomi.johnson@stjoe.org>; Kelly Larsen <Kelly.Larsen@stjoe.org>
Subject: Current CDC guidance for HCP risk assessment and management

Hi Kelly & Naomi,

I wanted to provide you with the CDC guidance we use as reference to make our recommendations for healthcare providers and travelers. See the following 2 documents (linked below):

1. **Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health management of healthcare setting to patients with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>

See the last page of this document under:

III. Recommendations for Monitoring Based on COVID-19 Exposure Risk

5. Community or travel-associated exposures

HCP with potential exposures to COVID-19 in community settings, should have their exposure risk assessed according to CDC guidance. HCP should inform their facility's occupational health program that they have had a community or travel-associated exposure. HCP who have a community or travel-associated exposure should undergo monitoring as defined by that guidance. Those who fall into the high- or medium- risk category described there should be excluded from work in a healthcare setting until 14 days after their exposure. HCP who develop signs or symptoms compatible with COVID-19 should contact their established point of contact (public health authorities or their facility's occupational health program) for medical evaluation prior to returning to work.

The CDC guidance in the above document has a link to the document below and outlines risk for travelers (please refer to the table which I copied from the document: see below):

2. **Interim US Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public health Management of Persons with Potential Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-10) Exposures: Geographic Risk and Contacts of Laboratory –confirmed Cases**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>

Risk Level	Geographic (Travel-associated) Exposures*	Exposures Identified through Contact Investigation
High	Travel from Hubei Province, China	Living in the same household as, being an intimate partner of, or providing care in a nonhealthcare setting (such as a home) for a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection without using recommended precautions for home care and home isolation
Medium (assumes no exposures in the high-risk category)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel from mainland China outside Hubei Province or Iran • Travel from a country with widespread sustained transmission, other than China or Iran • Travel from a country with sustained community transmission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact with a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 • On an aircraft, being seated within 6 feet (two meters) of a traveler with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection; this distance correlates approximately with 2 seats in each direction • Living in the same household as, an intimate partner of, or caring for a person in a nonhealthcare setting (such as a home) to a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection while consistently using recommended precautions for home care and home isolation
Low (assumes no exposures in the high-risk category)	Travel from any other country	Being in the same indoor environment (e.g., a classroom, a hospital waiting room) as a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time but not meeting the definition of close contact

Those HCPs who traveled to Italy fall into the medium risk category based on travel to a country with sustained transmission. According to CDC, those medium risk travelers should be excluded from work in a healthcare setting for 14 days after their exposure. I hope this is helpful! If you have any questions or clarification of the guidance, we are happy to discuss. You can contact myself or our health officer, Dr. Teresa Franovich. Thank you for all you are doing to protect the health of our community and our healthcare workers!

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[Humboldt's Communicable Disease Prevention Webpage](#)

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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 6:21:46 PM

From: California Health Alert Network <noreply@everbridge.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 5:19 PM
To: Hanson, Jake@CDPH
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – Cal/OSHA Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities: Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies and CDPH FAQs About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19

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The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) have released “Frequently Asked Questions About Use of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators for Protection from COVID-19 Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life.”

Please see the Frequently Asked Questions at the link below:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/FAQ-N95.aspx>

Cal/OSHA has also issued Interim Guidance on Coronavirus for Health Care Facilities. Please see “Efficient Use of Respirator Supplies” at the following link:
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Use-of-Respirator-Supplies.html>

From: [Kelly, Katherine](#)
To: [Phillips, Hava](#); [Hanson, Katie](#); [Weiss, Lara](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Allen, Rachel](#); [Fullbright, Anita](#); [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
Subject: Fwd: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Ramp up Response
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 8:35:53 AM

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From: California Health Alert Network <noreply@everbridge.net>
Date: March 2, 2020 at 7:22:09 PM PST
To: "Kelly, Katherine" <KKelly@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: **CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Ramp up Response**
Reply-To: California Health Alert Network <cahaninfo@cdph.ca.gov>



As the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by novel coronavirus, continues worldwide, the State of California today announced a broad series of new actions designed to protect public health and safety.

Please find the entire news release at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-009.aspx>

From: [Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH](mailto:Harriman_Kathleen@CDPH)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](mailto:Frankovich_Teresa)
Subject: Fwd: CAHAN LHD Conference Call Agenda – All County Coronavirus Update Conference Call Thursday, 3/5/20 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (PST)
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 6:28:01 PM

From: California Health Alert Network <noreply@everbridge.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:55:33 PM
To: Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH <Kathleen.Harriman@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: CAHAN LHD Conference Call Agenda – All County Coronavirus Update Conference Call Thursday, 3/5/20 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (PST)

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The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has released the agenda for this week's conference call on tomorrow, Thursday, 3/5/2020.

As a reminder, this is one of a weekly series of conference calls on Thursdays at 1:00 pm PST to update Local Health Departments on the latest developments regarding COVID-19.

Agenda:

- Welcome and call agenda
- Epidemiology/surveillance update
- Returning traveler monitoring
- Updates to the Persons Under Investigation definition
- Laboratory update
- Infection control and healthcare facilities update
- Q&A

This week's participant access information is as follows:

Toll-Free: 844-721-7241

Access Code: 4994612

From: [Hewitt, Sally](#)
To: [Stephens, Michele](#); [Beck, Connie](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Fwd: Coronavirus and Homelessness Systems
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:20:52 PM

Helpful with good links

Sally

From: National Alliance to End Homelessness <info@naeh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Hewitt, Sally
Subject: Coronavirus and Homelessness Systems



Best Practices A practical newsletter for people ending homelessness.



Coronavirus and Homelessness

Several resources are available to help providers and systems leaders prepare for the impact of a coronavirus outbreak. Links to the resources are below. Key take-aways include:

- **Be prepared** by staying informed about your local COVID-19 situation and establish relationships with public health partners in your community
- **Communicate with staff and clients** about facility preparedness and policy updates (i.e. modified hours, non-urgent care by telephone, etc.), and consider using social media to do so

- **Expect** the homelessness services sector workforce to be impacted, and anticipate modified service delivery based on staff capacity
- **Protect your workforce** by screening clients, staff, and visitors for acute respiratory illness, ensuring use of personal protection equipment, and encouraging sick employees to stay home
- **Protect your clients** by separating those with respiratory illnesses, and implementing prevention strategies to minimize exposure (i.e. encouraging frequent hand-washing, increased surface cleaning/disinfection, etc.)
- **Take inventory** of supplies (hand soap, food, and more) and order more if necessary

For more detailed information on how to prepare, please consult the following resources:

[**Pandemic Planning and Services that Support People Who are Homeless**](#), *OrgCode*

[**Disease Risks and Homelessness**](#) resource and [**Infectious Diseases Toolkit for CoCs**](#), *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

[**Steps Healthcare Facilities Can Take Now to Prepare for Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)**](#), *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

[**Homelessness and the Response to Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Lessons from SARS**](#), *National Center for Biotechnology Information*

VA Grant and Per Diem NOFA: Apply Now

The VA's Grant and Per Diem (GPD) program recently published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in the federal register. The Transition In Place (TIP) NOFA provides approximately \$40 million in funding for eligible organizations to provide transitional housing beds utilizing the TIP housing model for veterans who are homeless or at risk for becoming homeless.

[Apply now >>>](#)

Registration for the **2020 National Conference on Ending Homelessness** (July 13-15, Washington, DC) will take place during the month of April. The regular registration rate will be \$675.

Stay tuned in to the Alliance newsletter and social media for updates.

Get Organized, Take Action

As the federal budget process gets underway, advocacy is be essential to speak up for the resources we all need to end homelessness. The Alliance will launch several advocacy actions in the coming months, and we need as much engagement as possible with the members of Congress who ultimately control federal spending on homelessness.

You can help now by [subscribing to the Alliance's Advocacy Alert emails](#). The Alliance's new tools make it simple to take action and speak up for your needs.

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- [What Does the President's Budget Proposal Mean for Homelessness Programs?](#)
By Steve Berg

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By Sharon McDonald



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[Data Snapshot: Reductions in Transitional Housing Do Not Cause Increases in Unsheltered Homelessness](#)



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The Alliance's Center for Capacity Building offers training and technical assistance for providers and community leaders. To learn more, email thecenter@naeh.org.

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Fwd: First California death from coronavirus: Placer County patient dies
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 11:49:49 AM

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Subject: **First California death from coronavirus: Placer County patient dies**
Reply-To: "The Sacramento Bee" <news@news.sacbee.com>



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From: deburgh.calhealthofficers.org
To: deburgh.calhealthofficers.org
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: URGENT - 830pm conference call to review COVID-19 school and mass gathering guidance; Call-in number: 605-472-5498 – Passcode: 104494
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 7:37:05 PM
Attachments: [Mass Gatherings Guidance 612PM FINAL 3.6.2020.docx](#)
[School Guidance 612PM FINAL 3.6.2020.docx](#)

HOAC Members,

Health officers have been invited to join a call with CHEAC at 8:30 tonight to discuss the draft guidance.

Call-in number: 605-472-5498 – Passcode: 104494

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From: Michelle Gibbons <mgibbons@cheac.org>
To: Kat DeBurgh <deburgh@calhealthofficers.org>
Date: March 6, 2020 at 7:24 PM
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From: Michelle Gibbons <mgibbons@cheac.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 7:20:11 PM
Subject: URGENT - 830pm conference call to review COVID-19 school and mass gathering guidance; Call-in number: 605-472-5498 – Passcode: 104494

Good Evening,

The Administration shared the attached guidance and intend to release them tomorrow. They have indicated that they would like any *suggested* comments and/or edits to them by 8am tomorrow morning. With that timeline, I am unable to gather comments and collate them into one document. Because of the timing, I would like to invite CHEAC members to join me on a call at 8:30 pm to discuss the documents in detail. Feel free to invite your health officers to join. I know this is short notice, so my apologies if this does not reach everyone.

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Thank you,

Michelle Gibbons

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From: [Derby, Ryan](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
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From: Derby, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:44:17 AM
To: William Honsal (WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us) <WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Government Contacts - COVID-19

Attached is the distribution list for the conference calls being hosted by PH.
Respectfully,



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To: Derby, Ryan <rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us>
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From: [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)
To: [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Weiss, Lara](#)
Subject: Fwd: Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19 | California Governor
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:52:47 PM
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Subject: Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19 | California Governor

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/04/governor-newsom-declares-state-of-emergency-to-help-state-prepare-for-broader-spread-of-covid-19/>

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*Emergency proclamation build
Proclamation includes increased protections against price
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SACRAMENTO – As part of the state’s response to address the global COVID-19 actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and he following one official COVID-19 death.

Today’s proclamation builds on work already underway by the California Department of Public Health. State health officials have been on the front lines of the state’s response to COVID-19 since January.

“The State of California is deploying every level of government to help identify vulnerable communities and our health care system in the event it spreads more broadly.”

The emergency proclamation includes provisions that protect consumers against price gouging and provide flexibility to plan and adapt to accommodate incoming patients.

Yesterday, Governor Newsom announced the release of millions of [N95 masks](#) to the [capacity to test](#) thousands of specimens from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For the latest on the state’s COVID-19 preparedness and response, visit [cdph.ca.gov](#). A copy of today’s emergency proclamation can be found [here](#).

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Recent News

Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19

TODAY: Governor Newsom and State Health Officials to Hold COVID-19 Briefing in Sacramento

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From: [Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH](mailto:Harriman.Kathleen@CDPH)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](mailto:Frankovich.Teresa)
Subject: Fwd: LAC DPH Health Advisory: COVID-19 Guidance--Optimizing N95 Supplies and Managing Mild Illness
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:16:06 PM

This looks pretty good.

From: LAHAN <lahan@ph.lacounty.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:12:35 PM
To: Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH <Kathleen.Harriman@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: LAC DPH Health Advisory: COVID-19 Guidance--Optimizing N95 Supplies and Managing Mild Illness

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**LAC DPH Health Advisory:
COVID-19 Guidance--Optimizing N95 Supplies
and Managing Mild Illness**
March 4, 2020



*This message is intended for all health care providers practicing in Los Angeles County.
Please distribute as appropriate.*

There is a very limited supply of SARS-CoV-2 testing available to Los Angeles County at this time. Until testing is more widely available, testing must be reserved for patients with severe illness and the close contacts of confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Key Messages

- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) is authorizing the adoption of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [contingency capacity strategies](#) for healthcare facilities experiencing critical shortages of N95 respirators. LAC DPH has created [guidance](#) to allow for the use of N95 respirators beyond their manufacturer-designated shelf life and the limited reuse and extended use of N95 respirators to help with increased demands and decreased supplies.
- Healthcare providers should contact LAC DPH to arrange for SARS-CoV-2 testing for any patients that meet the current LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria outlined in the [February 29 LAHAN](#) and included below.
- Due to the very limited supply of SARS-CoV-2 testing available to Los Angeles County at this time, testing is being restricted for use in patients with severe illness and those who are known close contacts to confirmed cases. Patients with mild illness who do not meet the current LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria should be instructed to follow home care instructions and do not need to be reported to LAC DPH.
- Healthcare facilities and clinics are strongly encouraged to communicate with patients, staff, and visitors about the importance of staying home when they have mild cold or flu-like symptoms.

- The CDC is hosting a [webinar](#) “COVID-19 Update—What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States” on Thursday March 5 at 11 am PST.

Situation

The COVID-19 disease situation is evolving in the United States with more cases being identified and reported each day. LAC DPH has recently confirmed 6 new cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 7 confirmed cases to date in LA County. All of the new cases have known or likely sources of exposure and none provide direct evidence of community transmission. None of these cases were linked to the first case reported in a non-resident traveler in January.

This notification is to provide health care providers and facilities with information on maintaining supplies of N95 respirators as well as guidance on the current management of patients with mild illness who do not meet the current criteria for SARS-CoV-2 testing.

NOTE: In anticipation of increased diagnostic testing at clinical laboratories, the CDC has removed the criteria for testing and suggested expanding testing to a wider group of symptomatic patients. Please be aware that this is currently not feasible at the local level. In LA County, the only COVID-19 testing is through the LAC DPH Public Health Lab that has limited testing capacity. Public Health is aware that increased testing is needed by the medical community, is seeking to expand local testing capacity, and will provide updated information to health care providers as this becomes available in the future.

Health care providers are advised to check [LAC DPH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider website](#) for the most up to date guidance and resources.

Actions Requested of Providers

- **Screen patients for any signs or symptoms of febrile respiratory illness.** If present, healthcare workers should don surgical masks. The patient should be instructed to wear a surgical mask and be placed in a private room with the door closed or separated from others by at least 6 feet.
- **Assess if the patient meets criteria for testing** using the [LAC DPH Provider Checklist: Evaluating Patients Who May Have COVID-19](#). If the patient meets criteria, follow the guidance on additional infection control procedures and contact LAC DPH to approve specimen collection for SARS-CoV-2 testing .
- **Manage patients with mild illness at home according to their clinical status.** Due to the limited availability of SARS-CoV-2 testing at this time, patients with mild presentations who do not meet the LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria are not eligible to receive SARS-CoV-2 testing and do not need to be reported to DPH. Supportive care is recommended. Instruct patients to follow [home care](#) instructions including:
 - Stay home for at least 24 hours after the resolution of febrile illness without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
 - Phone their provider if symptoms worsen.

Note: Consider more active monitoring of older adults and those with co-morbid medical conditions as they may be at higher risk of developing severe disease.

Actions Recommended for Health Care Systems and Clinics

- Distribute messaging to patients about staying home when sick with fever or cold or flu symptoms.
- Post signs asking visitors with fever and/or cold and flu symptoms to defer hospital visits.
- Skilled nursing facilities (SNF) should consider stopping in-person visitation of residents. Instead, virtual visitation using alternative modes of contact such as videoconferencing or telephone should be encouraged. Visitation could introduce COVID-19 into vulnerable SNF populations and should be limited as much as possible until the threat of COVID-19 has diminished.
- Remind all staff to stay home and not come to work if sick with symptoms of febrile respiratory illness until they are free of fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines. Defer from requiring a doctor's note for return to work, when possible.
- Create systems to reduce the number of people with mild illness that present for care such as through the use of telephone triage, counseling call line, and any other means available.
- Anticipate a potentially large increase in the number of persons presenting for evaluation and clinical care related to COVID-19 in the coming weeks, including those requiring hospitalization.
- Assure adequate supplies of N95 respirators (see below for more information).
- Actively review facility pandemic readiness.

COVID-19 Clinical Presentation

Clinical presentation among reported cases of COVID-19 varies in severity from mild to severe illness. Currently it is believed that many people with COVID-19 have mild, self-limited disease. Risk factors for severe illness are still being evaluated, although older patients and those with chronic medical conditions appear to be at higher risk for severe illness. Information on the clinical presentation of COVID-19 can be found in the CDC's Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019.

LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria

See the February 28, 2020 LAHAN for more information

Clinical Features		Epidemiologic Risk Factors
Fever or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)	and	Any person (including health care workers) who in the last 14 days before symptom onset has had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient
Fever and signs/symptoms of a community-acquired lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization	and	A history of travel from affected geographic areas* In the last 14 days before symptom onset
Fever with severe acute community acquired lower respiratory illness (e.g. pneumonia, ARDS) requiring ICU care without alternative explanatory diagnosis. (Must have negative rapid influenza/ RSV tests; and a negative	and	No source of exposure has been identified

molecular respiratory panel if this testing is available at the facility)		
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*Affected Geographic Areas with Widespread or Sustained Community Transmission China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea. *Last updated February 28, 2020.*

CDC defines affected areas as geographic regions where sustained community transmission has been identified. Relevant affected areas will be defined as a country with at least a CDC Level 2 Travel Health Notice. See all [COVID-19 Travel Health Notices](#).

Assure Adequate Supplies of N95 Respirators

Increased demands for N95 respirators and limited supplies could result in shortages in health care settings.

[LAC DPH Guidance for Optimizing Limited Supplies of N95 Respirators](#) provides guidance to allow for the use of N95 respirators beyond their manufacturer-designated shelf life and the limited reuse and extended use of N95 respirators to help with increased demands and decreased supplies. If this strategy is used, it is important to prepare as it requires specialized planning, training and education to ensure healthcare worker and patient safety.

In the setting of a respirator or mask shortage, healthcare facilities can apply for additional supplies through the mechanisms below. Please note that unless your facility will entirely deplete its current supply, you should defer requests until March 11, 2020 when more supplies will be available through local and state caches.

- Facilities that are part of the Reddinet should send requests through that system.
- Healthcare facilities and clinics not part of Reddinet can complete the request form [Resource Request Medical and Health \(2018\)](#) and email it to LAEMSADutyOfficer@dhs.lacounty.gov.

Reporting

Patients not meeting COVID-19 evaluation criteria do not need to be reported.

Los Angeles County DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control:

- Weekdays 8:30am–5pm: call 213-240-7941.
- After-hours: call 213-974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.

Long Beach Health and Human Services:

- Weekdays 8am-5pm: call 562-570-4302.
- After hours: call the duty officer at 562-500-5537.

Pasadena Public Health Department:

- Weekdays 8am-5pm (closed every other Friday): call 626-744-6089.
- After hours: call 626-744-6043.

Additional Resources

- **LAC DPH Coronavirus website:**

<http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

- **LAC DPH Coronavirus webpage for Health Professionals:**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nCorona2019.htm>
- **CDC Coronavirus main website:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **CDC coronavirus travel health notices**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/>
- **California Department of Public Health:**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>
- **World Health Organization:**
<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>



This communication was sent by Sharon Balter, MD, Director, Division of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

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Cc: [Beck, Connie](#)
Subject: Fwd: NOTICE: Upcoming Webinar on Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners – March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:47:14 PM
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Subject: NOTICE: Upcoming Webinar on Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners – March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT

To our local partners,

As you are aware, yesterday Governor Newsom declared a State Of Emergency to help prepare for the broader spread of COVID-19. We at the state are here to support local communities however we can. In that spirit, I wanted to ensure you all had received information about the below webinar hosted by HUD taking place next Tuesday. We would strongly encourage sharing this with your providers to ensure everyone is well-prepared.

In addition to the webinar details, I wanted to highlight a few key points included below.

1. Shelter providers should consult with their local health department before turning away individuals with respiratory symptoms. If an individual requires medical attention, please continue to direct them to a healthcare provider. (Today, California's 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.)
2. I would strongly encourage you to take the time to review the HUD exchange [Disease Risks and Homelessness](#) page, particularly the toolkits.

Please let us know if your HCFC partners can be of any further support.

In partnership,

Ali Sutton

(Pronouns: She/Her/Hers)

Deputy Secretary for Homelessness

Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council

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DATE: March 7, 2020

TO: Local EMS Administrators/Medical Directors

FROM: Dave Duncan MD
Director

SUBJECT: POLICY TO IMPLEMENT THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR ON THE USE OF ALTERNATE DESTINATION

POLICY:

Pursuant to the Emergency Proclamation of the 4th day of March 2020 by Governor Gavin

Newsom, the following procedure shall be followed to implement subsection 13 of the Order concerning the preparation and response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

“13. Notwithstanding Health and Safety Code sections 1797.52 and 1797.218, during the course of this emergency, any EMT-P licensees shall have the authority to transport patients to medical facilities other than acute care hospitals when approved by the California EMS Authority. In order to carry out this order, to the extent that the provisions of Health and Safety Code sections 1797.52 and 1797.218 may prohibit EMT-P licensees from transport patients to facilities other than acute care hospitals, those statutes are hereby suspended until the termination of this State of Emergency”.

A local EMS agency which desires to utilize paramedics (EMT-P) to transport patient(s) to a medical facility, other than a general acute care hospital, in preparing for and responding to the COVID-19 State of Emergency shall submit a written request to the EMS Authority in advance.

PROCEDURE:

A local EMS agency which desires to utilize paramedics (EMT-P) to transport patient(s) to a medical facility other than a general acute care hospital (non-permitted medical facility), in preparing for and responding to the COVID-19 State of Emergency shall submit a written request to the EMS Authority in advance.

(A) The written request may be made electronically to expedite the review process. No specific application form is required.

Please submit your request directly to Sean Trask, Chief of EMS Personnel Division, with a copy to Dr. Duncan, Director, and the Jennifer Lim, acting Chief Deputy Director. Mr. Trask will acknowledge your submissions and distribute them to his staff accordingly for review.

(B) The request shall contain the following minimum components, as informed by Health and Safety Code §1798.101(b):

(1) Identification of each non-permitted medical facility proposed to be used as an alternate destination.

(2) Policy and/or protocols approved by the medical director of the local EMS agency to ensure that the use of each facility is in the best interests of patient care. The policy and/or protocols addressing patient safety and the use of the non-permitted medical facility shall take into account, but not be limited to, the following:

- The level of medical staff, and the availability of the staff at various times to care for patients requiring services at the alternate destination.
- The ability of staff to care for the degree and severity of the patients' conditions.
- The availability of more comprehensive emergency medical services and the distance and travel time necessary to make the alternative emergency medical services available if the non-permitted medical facility is unable to care for the patient.

- The equipment and services that are available at the facility necessary to care for patients requiring COVID-19 services or emergency medical services and the severity of their condition.
- The hours of operation, and any limitations of the non-permitted medical facility, which may negatively impact the treatment of patients requiring COVID-19 services or other emergency medical services.
- Policy and/or protocols for determining the appropriate use of alternate destination(s).
- Training for EMS personnel on all protocols for determining transport to an alternate destination including PPE, COVID-19 signs and symptoms, alternate destination availability and capabilities, and data collection methods.
- Policies for data collection to include, but not limited to, transport to the alternate destinations, reasons for transport(s), any secondary transports of these patients, and outcome when available.

(C) The request shall have the concurrence of both the EMS Agency Medical Director and the County Health Officer.

(D) The California EMS Authority shall review and make a written determination within two (2) business days after receipt of a complete request to utilize a non-permitted medical facility.

(E) The duration of the approval shall continue until the termination of the State of Emergency.

If you have any questions, contact Sean Trask at (916) 431-3689 or sean.trask@emsa.ca.gov.

Jennifer Lim on behalf of Dr. Dave Duncan

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<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-releases-list-disinfectants-use-against-covid-19>

Thank you,

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Cc: [Muller, Heather](#)
Subject: FW: Government Contacts - COVID-19
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 8:34:32 AM
Attachments: [Government Contacts - COVID-19.msg](#)

Good morning,

Attached is a list of government contacts. I'm hoping we can send out an invitation today asking them to join Friday's conference call we are scheduling.

The list includes representatives from cities, CAO and Sheriff. It also includes BOS, but I'm wondering if there's a better way to get them (and elected officials in general) updates.

Please take a look and provide any feedback you may have. Thank you!

From: [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
To: [Hanson, Katie](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: FW: K'ima:w's Request
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 1:54:08 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[FINAL Mar 5 COVID 19 Slides.pdf](#)

Katie, Kathie, Hava, Terry,
Dr Eva Smith from K'ima:w asked Rachel for some training materials to run a drill for COVID-19 at their facility.

I found this, even though I missed the call thinking it was actually at 2:00 PST.

Would this be helpful to you? The slides have some interesting information in them.

Erica

From: Dykehouse, Erica
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Allen, Rachel <RAllen@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: K'ima:w's Request

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_030520.asp

The recorded call should be available later today. This might be helpful to Dr Smith in guiding her training.

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update —What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States

Related Pages

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020

Time: 2:00–3:00 P.M. (Eastern Time)

Overview

During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn what they can do to prepare for COVID-19 including identifying persons under investigation, applying infection prevention and control measures, assessing risks for exposures, optimizing the use of personal protective equipment supplies, and managing and caring for patients (inpatient and at home).

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Subject: FW: Latest CDC/CDPH Guidance Link Doc
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 4:02:50 PM
Attachments: [CDC & CDPH Guidance Links.xlsx](#)

All,

Attached, please find the CDC/CDPH guidance list, including links to the latest document releases.

I have asked and been informed that the links will remain the same, and that the documents will be updated, as new guidance is determined.

This means that the list can be shared, without worrying about re-sending every time the documents have been changed.

Have a great day!!!

Aram

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Subject: FW: Guidance Link Doc

Hello,

Please see the attached guidance link document.

Thank you,

Kloey Helms

Operations Section Coordinator

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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 9:24 AM

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Subject: Guidance Link Doc

Hi Kloey!

Can you please send the attached document to the RDMHSs.

Erin Frame

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Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:33:16 AM
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Lots of counties are declaring an emergency. In the very near future we will be reaching serious capacity with managing calls and testing requests so I think at this point we might as well, it will happen eventually so why not now. But open to your thoughts. Amy Nilsen is the County Administrative Officer.

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Is this something we should be exploring?

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Subject: FW: News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts
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CONTACT: CDPHpress@cdph.ca.gov

Daily COVID-19 Update

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State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts

California now has 69 confirmed cases of COVID-19

SACRAMENTO –The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 69 confirmed cases.

For more information on COVID-19 and California’s response visit www.cdph.ca.gov.

COVID-19 in California by the Numbers (as of 10 a.m. Pacific Time):

69– Positive cases

1 – Death

24 – Cases of positive tests related to federal repatriation flights

45 – Cases not related to repatriation flights

- 22 - Travel-related
- 12 - Person to person
- 9 - Community transmission
- 2 – Currently under investigation

9,900+ – number of people self-monitoring who returned to the U.S. through SFO or LAX

49 – Number of local health jurisdictions involved in self-monitoring

15 – Labs with test kits

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:

- Washing hands with soap and water.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.
- Following guidance from public health officials.

What to Do if You Think You're Sick:

- Call ahead: If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and may have had contact with a person with COVID-19 or recently traveled to countries with apparent community spread, call your health care provider or local public health department first before seeking medical care so that appropriate precautions can be taken.

California's Response to COVID-19:

We have been actively and extensively planning with our local public health and health care delivery systems. Here are some of the things we are already doing:

- As in any public health event, the California Department of Public Health's Medical and Health Coordination Center has been activated and is coordinating public health response efforts across the state.
- California continues to prepare and respond in coordination with federal and local partners, hospitals and physicians.
- Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.
- Governor Gavin Newsom requested the Legislature make up to \$20 million available for state government to respond to the spread of COVID-19.
- California activated the State Operations Center to its highest level to coordinate response efforts across the state.
- 24 million more Californians are now eligible for free medically necessary COVID-19 testing.
- California made available some of its emergency planning reserves of 21 million N95 filtering facepiece masks for use in certain health care settings to ease shortages of personal protective equipment.
- The Public Health Department is providing information, guidance documents, and technical support to local health departments, health care facilities, providers, schools, universities, colleges, and childcare facilities across California.
- The Public Health Department is coordinating with federal authorities and local health departments that have implemented screening, monitoring and, in some cases quarantine of returning travelers.
- In coordination with the CDC, state and local health departments, we are actively responding to cases of COVID-19.
- The Public Health Department is supporting hospitals and local public health laboratories in the collection of specimens and testing for COVID-19.

- The California Department of Public Health's state laboratory in Richmond and 14 other public health department laboratories now have tests for the virus that causes COVID-19.

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Sharing our community mitigation measures.
Naveena

From: "Press Office, Mayor (MYR)" <mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org>
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Friday, March 6, 2020

Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, 415-558-2712

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SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCES AGGRESSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

With two confirmed cases that indicate community spread, the time is now to take action to protect vulnerable populations and the public at large.

Recommendations for social distancing will disrupt the virus's path from person to person.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Dr. Grant Colfax will be available at 5:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street, Room 220

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed, the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the Department of Emergency Management today announced aggressive new recommendations for San Francisco to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community. Dr. Grant Colfax will be available to speak with press at 5:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street, Room 220.

The City is taking swift action upon the confirmation yesterday of two COVID-19 cases among San Francisco residents that indicated community spread of the virus. Today's recommendations for social distancing are intended to disrupt the spread of the virus and protect community health. These are systemic as well as individual changes that will make a difference in people's lives. Although the recommendations will cause inconvenience, they are necessary and worthwhile to reduce the spread of the virus and interrupt its transmission from person to person.

"We have been preparing for this," said Mayor Breed. "These recommendations are informed by the best public health information available and guided by experts in our own health department. They mirror the actions being taken in many other municipalities and are informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. These are important steps to protect our public health and are concrete things all of us can do to keep our community safe."

"Keeping the public safe and healthy is our most important responsibility," said Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee. "We must continue protect our seniors and other members of our vulnerable communities who are most at risk of being seriously harmed by this disease. Each of us must do our part to support and follow these recommendations so we can help mitigate the spread of COVID-19."

"As a public official who has been through a number of public health emergencies in the past, I am fully supportive of the Mayor and public health officials in taking the necessary precautions to reduce transmissions of COVID-19," said Supervisor Aaron Peskin. "While many may be concerned about the immediate impacts this may have on our local economy and our daily lives, taking these bold precautions now will pay off in the long term."

City agencies including the Municipal Transportation Agency, Department of Human Resources, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Human Services Agency and our partners at the San Francisco Unified School District are planning to start implementing these recommendations immediately.

We expect these measures to be in place for an **initial period of two weeks**, and we will continuously assess their impact to determine if they need to be adjusted. As the City prioritizes public health, we also acknowledge this will have economic and workforce impacts, particularly for smaller businesses, and the City will continue to work with state and federal partners to identify solutions to address those impacts.

Mayor Breed declared a local emergency on February 25th to boost San Francisco's preparedness efforts. Steps taken since then include expanding the Emergency Operations Center and activating dozens of city Disaster Service Workers, increasing community outreach and public information, expanding outreach to vulnerable populations and the organizations that care for them, and starting testing for COVID-19 at the San Francisco Department of Public Health lab. It was that lab that confirmed the first two positive cases with a one-day turnaround time, a vast improvement from the reporting time from the CDC lab. This allowed us to take action more rapidly to protect public health.

Today's recommendations for social distancing have a goal of reducing the occasions when large numbers of people come together and potentially are exposed to the virus that is circulating in our community. The recommendations protect the health of vulnerable populations, and ensure that essential public services, such as schools and transportation, are taking steps to protect the public.

“The virus needs people to spread. It jumps from person to person, so by reducing the opportunity for that to happen, we can effectively slow the spread,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Our chief concern is for vulnerable populations who are most at risk of getting very sick, or dying, if they get COVID-19. That is why we are recommending that people over 60, or with certain underlying health conditions, stay home as much as possible. For the general public, reducing the opportunity for exposure to the virus is the top priority. That means cutting back on the time you spend in groups and washing your hands consistently. Together, San Franciscans can unite in this effort and decrease the impact COVID-19 has on our community.”

“Protecting the health and safety of San Franciscans is our most important responsibility, and cancelling large gatherings will reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect the most vulnerable in our community. Seniors and people with chronic illness and underlying medical conditions are protected when normally healthy people are not contributing to the spread of the virus,” said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management.

Today's recommendations will cause changes in behavior for systems and individuals. They are meant to disrupt normal social behavior, because the virus thrives under normal circumstances. Functions that are essential to an individual or their family, such as getting food, traveling to work, or providing for a sick family member, can be continued. This is an evolving situation and these recommendations are expected to change.

PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS AS OF MARCH 6

1) Vulnerable Populations: Limit Outings

- Vulnerable populations include people who are:
 - 60 years old and older.
 - People with certain health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease and weakened immune systems.
- For vulnerable populations, don't go to gatherings (of about 50 people or more) unless it is essential. If you can telecommute, you should. Avoid people who are sick.

2) Workplace and Businesses: Minimize Exposure

- Suspend nonessential employee travel.
- Minimize the number of employees working within arm's length of one another, including minimizing or canceling large in-person meetings and conferences.
- Urge employees to stay home when they are sick and maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits.
- Do not require a doctor's note for employees who are sick.

- Consider use of telecommuting options.
- Some people need to be at work to provide essential services of great benefit to the community. They can take steps in their workplace to minimize risk.

3) **Large Gatherings: Cancel Non-essential Events**

- Recommend cancelling or postponing large gatherings, such as concerts, sporting events, conventions or large community events.
- Do not attend any events or gatherings if sick.
- For events that aren't cancelled, we recommend:
 - Having hand washing capabilities, hand sanitizers and tissues available.
 - Frequently cleaning high touch surface areas like counter tops and hand rails.
 - Finding ways to create physical space to minimize close contact as much as possible.

4) **Schools: Safety First**

- If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at a school, DPH will work with the school and the district to determine the best measures including potential school closure.
- Do not go to school if sick.
- If you have a child with chronic health conditions, consult your doctor about school attendance.
- Equip all schools and classrooms with hand sanitizers and tissues.
- Recommend rescheduling or cancelling medium to large events that are not essential.
- Explore remote teaching and online options to continue learning.
- Schools should develop a plan for citywide school closures, and families should prepare for potential closures.

5) **Transit: Cleaning and Protection**

- Increase cleaning of vehicles and high touch surface areas.
- Provide hand washing/hand sanitizers and tissues in stations and on vehicles.

6) **Health Care Settings: Avoid as possible, protect the vulnerable**

- Long term care facilities must have a COVID-19 plan in accordance with DPH guidelines.
- Long term care facilities must screen all staff and visitors for illness and turn away those with symptoms.
- The general public should avoid going to medical settings such as hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care facilities, even if you are not ill.
- If you are ill, call your health care provider ahead of time, and you may be able to be served by phone.
- Do not visit emergency rooms unless it is essential.

7) **Everyone: Do your part**

The best way for all San Franciscans to reduce their risk of getting sick, as with seasonal colds or the flu, still applies to prevent COVID-19:

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Stay home if you are sick.

- Avoid touching your face.
- Try alternatives to shaking hands, like an elbow bump or wave.
- If you have recently returned from a country, state or region with ongoing COVID-19 infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials.
- There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick.

You can also prepare for the possible disruption caused by an outbreak. Preparedness actions include:

- Prepare to work from home if that is possible for your job, and your employer.
- Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family.
- Prepare a child care plan if you or a care giver are sick.
- Make arrangements about how your family will manage a school closure.
- Plan for how you can care for a sick family member without getting sick yourself.
- Take care of each other and check in by phone with friends, family and neighbors that are vulnerable to serious illness or death if they get COVID-19.
- Keep common spaces clean to help maintain a healthy environment for you and others. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned regularly with disinfecting sprays, wipes or common household cleaning products.

Keep up to date at www.sfdph.org, by calling 311, and by signing up for the City's new alert service for official updates: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

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From: [Hanson, Katie](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#)
Subject: FW: Request to speak with our Health Officer
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:44:57 PM

Probably would help if I gave you her contact info 😊

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Subject: Request to speak with our Health Officer

Jennifer Cherise, Associate General Manager of the Bayshore Mall left a message on the CD line requesting to speak with the Health Officer. Jennifer says they have already implemented additional cleaning measures, like extra cleaning to high-tough surfaces, but wants to know what else she can be doing to prepare her staff and facility. Jennifer wanted to discuss what would need to happen in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case is found at the mall and everything surrounding that.

I was unsure if this should be directed to Terri or if another person, like Hava, could speak with Jennifer.

That message came in at 2:20pm this afternoon.

Thanks!

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Subject: FW: Surge planning
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See below.

Roberta

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Cc: T Abraham <tabraham@hospitalcouncil.org>
Subject: RE: Surge planning

Roberta,

I made an inquiry over the weekend with CHA policy and legal staff. Here's a summary of the responses:

- If the governor declares a state of emergency due to COVID-19, he may (or may not) waive ratio requirements.
- Title 22 (ratio regulation section) has a provision in case of surge:
 - "The hospital shall plan for routine fluctuations in patient census. If a healthcare emergency causes a change in the number of patients on a unit, the hospital must demonstrate that prompt efforts were made to maintain required staffing levels. A healthcare emergency is defined for this purpose as an unpredictable or unavoidable occurrence at unscheduled or unpredictable intervals relating to healthcare delivery requiring immediate medical interventions and care."
- CDPH cannot issue a penalty for ration violation "if the hospital demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department all of the following:
 - That any fluctuation in required staffing levels was unpredictable and uncontrollable.
 - Prompt efforts were made to maintain required staffing levels.
 - In making those efforts, the hospital immediately used and subsequently exhausted the hospital's on-call list of nurses and the charge nurse."
- There is no requirement to report an inability to meet ratios to CDPH. However, if there's a huge and/or prolonged surge, the hospital should alert its CDPH district office under the

“unusual occurrence” reporting requirement.

- CHA recommends that we review our staffing policies and document mitigation measures, etc.

Please let me know if you or your staff would like to connect with CHA staff to discuss further.

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Subject: Surge planning

Terry and T,

I'm hoping I don't need to worry about this but as we think about surge planning I wondered whether there was any discussion about having the California Attorney General suspend some of the rules around title 22 in the event cases of COVID-19 overwhelm our ability to find staff.

While Title 22 mandates nurse to patient staffing ratios that for some areas and circumstances are higher than you see in other parts of the country, in the event of a true public health emergency hospitals would need relief from this regulatory requirements. Ideally we would like to use judgment whether a slightly different staffing might be possible, especially for low acuity patients awaiting nursing home placement and some others.

Keep me posted.

Thanks
Roberta

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Subject: Gates-funded home test for coronavirus
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Subject: Good info
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Dear neighbors, I thought I would share the following to provide some practical information from my perspective: please excuse typos as I'm dictating this long post.

An Emergency Physician's Guide to Novel Coronavirus in the US and Infection Control 101:

So, let's start with science. There are many, many coronaviruses that generally infect animals and occasionally humans. The taxonomically correct name of the viral strain currently circulating worldwide is SARS-CoV-2, As the virus closely resembles SARS. When you get infected with this virus, you have COVID-19, so named because the strain emerged in 2019. These names are chosen carefully to avoid stigma or association with a geographic region, as it is increasingly clear this will become a worldwide issue in the coming months. For many years, virologists have predicted that a virus like this would emerge at some point, it was only a matter of time. And here we are. It is not a Chinese bioterror weapon that was accidentally or purposely released, bioterrorism weapons are far more lethal. It is not a democratic hoax. It is very real.

However, it is also not a reason to panic. Although most of us will contract SARS-CoV-2, is not terribly lethal. The vast majority of people will get a cold like illness. Kids seem to get symptoms in large numbers, but very very few get very sick. The group of people that seem to get quite sick from this disease are people over the age of 60, and illness severity goes up as age increases.

If you are a senior, it is wise to take precautions and measures to avoid contact with large groups of people over the next few months as this virus circulates. Now is NOT the time to go to the gym, movies, concerts, lectures or large family reunions. Consider delaying travel plans if any. I know it's not ecologically friendly, but getting as much delivered to your home as possible if you are >65 yo. Groceries drugstore items etc. Build up your immune system with fresh fruit veggies antioxidants and other immune boosters. Cut back on or stop drinking alcohol. Stop smoking. Yes, stop smoking marijuana too. Get some fresh air, but in your backyard, away from other people. Wash your hands. A lot. This is the best way to prevent spread and decrease your own viral load. Surgical masks unfortunately are not a magic shield. They help decrease the amount of times you touch your face and mouth, which can help prevent the virus from entering into your body, but the virus particles are small enough to pass through this barrier. Surgical masks are not a bad idea to wear if you are one of those people who when they do get sick, feel the need to spew their cough everywhere, instead of coughing into your elbow, Dracula style. They help to reduce droplet transmission to other people around you when you cough or sneeze, but they won't protect you much from the virus. The main thing that will prevent transmission is washing your hands and not touching your mouth nose and face. Let me say that again. Washing your hands and not touching your nose and mouth are the most effective ways to prevent getting this virus.

Please save the N95 masks for those of us who work at hospitals, who will be exposed to this virus again and again and again in the coming months. N95's may afford some protection to decrease viral spread, but are far from a magic shield. They only filter down to 5 μ m. This virus is about 1 μ m.

If you are under the age of 60, it is your job to protect seniors. The best way to do that is to prevent transmission and spread. None of our bodies have ever seen this virus before, so none of us have any immunity. Generally when cold viruses move through any given community, there are some people who have immunity to them from having seen something similar to that strain before. This is not the case with SARS-CoV-2. If you get a sore throat headache and fever in the coming months, congratulations. You probably have COVID 19. Post about it on social media, elicit sympathy from your friends, but sharing is not caring. Do not go out in public unless you absolutely have to. Stay away from public transport. Work remotely from home if possible. Wipe down doorknobs and handles and surfaces in your home with bleach or alcohol solutions or wipes. Cover your cough, wash your hands multiple times per day, use hand sanitizer if you are out and about. But you shouldn't be out and about. Keep your kids home from school if they become sick. Children are perfect little vectors, and smear virus everywhere. As I'm sure you know from colds, kids are sick for about 2 seconds, and then all the adults are sick for a week. Anticipate school closures. This is not to protect children, but rather to reduce their spread to others. Along that vein, if you do get sick it may last for a while. Like a few weeks. Stock up now on acetaminophen, ibuprofen teas soups, Hippie elixirs, whatever you use to make yourself feel better when you are ill. You don't want to be going out to shop for these items when you are already sick.

And finally, if you are under the age of 60 and get symptoms, we really do not want to see you at the hospital. Really. If you are over 60 and feel very ill, call your doctor for advice. If you have a fever and cold like illness, you probably have this virus. We will not test you if you are low risk. If need something like intubation to support your breathing, come in. Short of that, stay at home. Millions and millions of people in the US will eventually turn COVID 19 positive. You know what? Unless you are really really sick, there is no reason to prove that it is a COVID 19 versus the flu or a cold. We have no effective treatment for any of those things. You don't need to come see us. I know it's hard to hear, but you will not be unique in your situation. This is bigger than any of us.

I will of course do everything I can to prevent transmitting my virus to you when you encounter me in the emergency department. Ok, I'm not shaving my head, but I'll be doing lots to decontaminate myself and the things I touch regularly. Despite taking these precautions, if you see me in the ED in the coming weeks to months, there is almost a 100% chance that I will be carrying this virus, simply by the fact that I will be encountering multiple people with this virus every day.

If you think you are seriously ill, for example breathing has become a severe struggle, Please call 911 or us before you come in. Hospitals are going to try their best to prevent spread in the hospital, but SARS-Cov-2 is crazy contagious. We may want to bring you in a separate entrance or into a tent or other area so you don't spread the virus to patients in the hospital that are elderly or have little to no immune systems from disease, cancer, etc.

Questions or concerns? The CDC has some great resources. Check it out at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). You can also direct message me. I might not get right back to you as I anticipate I anticipate being very very busy with patients in the coming months, but I will do my best to get back to you. We are all in this together. Let's all pull together and be patient and take care of ourselves and each other in the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely, your friendly neighborhood Emergency Physician, Stephanie Lovell

From: [Hanson, Jake@CDPH](mailto:Hanson_Jake@CDPH)
To: [CDPH CCLHO DL](#)
Subject: Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus | KQED
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 8:30:37 AM

Could be very useful.

From: Julie Vaishampayan <JVaishampayan@schsa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 7:48 AM
To: Hanson, Jake@CDPH <Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus | KQED

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Really nice comic. Could you share statewide?

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<http://www.schsa.org/PublicHealth/index.shtm>

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To: "Bauman, Vicki" <vbauman@stancoe.org>
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<https://www.kqed.org/arts/13875678/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

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From: [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
To: [Karen A Moulton](#)
Subject: Meet with Public Health
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 2:04:11 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Karen,

Would you be available one evening soon to come to the Public Health Building (529 I Street Eureka) to meet with some or all of the folks below:

- our Health Officer, Dr Teresa Frankovich
- our Emergency Preparedness Program Coordinator, Sofia Pereira
- and a member/s of the CD team as appropriate

to help determine what your needs are at Redwood Urgent Care and how we can better support you and your staff?

I will share your contact information with Kim Counts, Executive Secretary to the Public Health Director and Public Health Officer. She will reach out to you as well for scheduling. I really appreciate that you have shared your concerns with us and hope we can arrange time soon to find a way to address them satisfactorily.

Erica

From: Karen A Moulton <karen.moulton@humboldt.edu>

Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:44 AM

To: Dykehouse, Erica <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: Re: What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States

thank you for the phone call and for keeping us up to date. We are following as closely as we can

and if there is community spread would have to consider closing the urgent care and would appreciate

your direction on this. Karen Moulton FNP

On Wed, Mar 4, 2020 at 2:07 PM Dykehouse, Erica <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Karen,

Here is a webinar you might find of benefit.

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_030520.asp

The recorded call should be available later today. Please share if you find it useful.

Erica

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update—What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States

Related Pages

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020

Time: 2:00–3:00 P.M. (Eastern Time)

Overview

During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn what they can do to prepare for COVID-19 including identifying persons under investigation, applying infection prevention and control measures, assessing risks for exposures, optimizing the use of personal protective equipment supplies, and managing and caring for patients (inpatient and at home).

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From: [Luskin-Hawk, Roberta](#)
To: [Wells, Tracey](#); [Partsafas, Jennifer](#); connie.stewart@humboldt.edu
Cc: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Message to Community Leaders, Boards, Donors, Business Leaders Advisory Council, Community Partners
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:20:51 AM

Dear Valued Community Member,

I wanted you to be aware that St. Joseph Health – Humboldt County is being supported by the robust infrastructure for response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) developed through Providence St. Joseph Health, as well as through our local expertise and collaboration with local Public Health officials. The PSJH efforts include a virtual command center, daily leadership calls, work groups and a communication plan. We are fortunate to have strong leaders who are working effectively together to serve the needs of our ministries, big and small across 7 states.

As part of this effort they have developed the Providence COVID-19 resource website , a resource site for our patients and visitors: <https://www.providence.org/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus-advisory> .

I've also provided some information that goes out to our caregivers daily below:

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to spread globally, currently affecting more than 100 people in the U.S. Like most health systems, our hospitals and clinics are seeing potential and confirmed cases across our seven states. We have protocols in place to treat and control virus outbreaks and the spread of infectious disease, and have been preparing for weeks in anticipation of COVID-19 reaching and growing in our communities. The following is a summary of our current state and our collective efforts to address COVID-19.

How we are responding

- **Emergency Operations Center.** A virtual Emergency Operations Center composed of leaders from across our organization has been formed to support preparation and response to COVID-19 across our system.
- **Home care monitoring program.** We are working on a workflow in the Emergency Department that will help determine when to send a patient home versus when to admit them into the ED while ensuring they are safe and monitored.
- **Virtual chatbot symptom checker.** In partnership with Microsoft, we are working on a virtual chatbot – conversational artificial intelligence – to walk people through their symptoms online and provide resources and recommendations based on their response. This will help people self-screen, which in turn will address volumes coming to our Emergency Departments. The chatbot is expected to go live later this week.
- **New screening criteria.** We've updated our patient screening tool in our electronic health record with new countries the CDC identifies as high risk. The tool is used in our inpatient and outpatient settings to help identify

patients at risk. This tool will be updated per CDC guidance as travel becomes less of an identifying factor.

- **Testing.** COVID-19 testing has been limited to state and federal public health authorities, resulting in a backlog of results. Recently, we began work on two initiatives to expedite testing within our facilities to more quickly identify, treat and contain the spread of virus in our communities.
 1. Creating our own test using one of our Oregon labs.
 2. Leveraging Adaptive Biotechnologies, a clinical products company, to create a test.

How to take care of yourself and your family

Be prepared and stock up on necessary supplies in case you need to quarantine yourself at home. Supplies should last two to three weeks. Some things to consider:

- Nonperishable food (canned foods, grains, snacks)
- Drinks (water, hydrating drinks like Gatorade or Pedialyte)
- Medicine (prescription medications you take, over-the-counter pain relievers you would use to treat cold and flu symptoms)

Thank you for all you do to support us while we care for our patients and protect our communities during this rapidly changing situation.

Please follow up on Facebook :St Joseph Health – Humboldt County.

Warm regards,
Roberta

Roberta Luskin-Hawk, M.D.

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From: [Messinger, Christine](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Muller, Heather](#)
Subject: More to add to Q & A
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:19:32 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Here are some more questions to add. These are the questions we have been getting a lot, some you answered in video and some we anticipate with this declaration going out.

1. How will Public Health communicate about the virus as things get worse?
2. What is a coronavirus?
3. Why are people so concerned about this coronavirus?
4. How does this virus spread?
5. How concerned should Humboldt County residents be about this virus?
6. Are there treatment options available?
7. How do we keep ourselves and our families safe?
8. Should we avoid large local events?
9. How many cases have there been in Humboldt County?
 - There has been one confirmed case in Humboldt County. On Feb. 28, the county resident with the confirmed case was released from isolation after the CDC confirmed that the individual no longer had symptoms and tests confirmed the infection was no longer present.
10. Was the person with the “indeterminate” case released from isolation?
 - Yes, that person was released from isolation on March 2.
11. Are things a lot worse? Why is the county declaring a Local Health Emergency?
 - The declaration does not reflect any dramatic change in the health of our community. It is being taken to ensure we have the capacity to address the community transmission phase of COVID-19.
 - It is important to declare a Local Health Emergency because it opens up resources local governments can access to assist with in-the-moment needs, like staffing and equipment resources, as well as recouping associated costs once the emergency is resolved.
 - Declaring a Local Health Emergency frees up additional resources locally and throughout the state to slow the spread of the virus.

12. What's the best way to get my questions answered?

Email covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 707-445-6200.

Christine Messinger
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From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:14 PM
To: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Updated release

Will take a look. Here are a few FAQ for you to look at for your JIC content.

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From: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:09 PM
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Subject: Updated release

Hi, Dr. Frankovich. Here is the most updated release. We changed the headline and tweaked Jeremy's quote per yours and his direction. We also took some of the factual stuff out of quotes since they are facts and don't need to be attributed to him. He reviewed his portion and was good with it. We also added a link to CDPH in the boiler plate text at the bottom. Please review. Once approved we will get it ready for distribution tomorrow.

I am also going to send you some of the frequent questions we're getting if you can add them to your Q & A sheets. Thank you.

Christine Messinger
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From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 12:18 PM

To: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: release

Hi. Jeremy is a little concerned about saying commercial testing is available right now. CDPH informed us about Quest and their start date of 3/9 but it is the only place I have heard that info. We could soften the language to say that "it is our understanding that some commercial labs are beginning to offer testing as well."

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From: [Magill, Shelley \(CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP\)](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: New HCP Risk Assessment
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:18:26 PM

Hi Terry,

We want to alert you to the release of CDC's updated **Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)** now available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>

There are several changes we want to highlight in the new guidance compared to the old guidance:

1. **In regards to conducting risk assessments for healthcare personnel (HCP) for areas with community transmission:** For areas within the U.S. that are demonstrating community transmission, all healthcare personnel (HCP) are considered at some risk for COVID-19 whether through patient interactions or from general community interactions. In these instances, devoting resources to contact tracing and retrospective risk assessment could divert resources from other important infection prevention and control activities. Instead, facilities may decide to shift their emphasis to more routine practices, which includes asking HCP to report recognized exposures, regularly monitor themselves for fever and symptoms of respiratory infection and not reporting to work when ill. Facilities should develop a plan for how they will screen for symptoms and evaluate ill HCP.
2. **In regards to HCP furlough:** The old guidance recommended work restrictions for HCP with medium or high risk exposure. In the new guidance, facilities could consider allowing asymptomatic HCP who have had an exposure to a COVID-19 patient to continue to work after consultation with their occupational health program. These HCP should still report temperature and absence of symptoms each day prior to starting work. Facilities could have exposed HCP wear a facemask while at work for the 14 days after the exposure event if there is a sufficient supply of facemasks. If HCP develop even mild symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they must cease patient care activities, don a facemask (if not already wearing), and notify their supervisor or occupational health services prior to leaving work.
3. **If a risk assessment is pursued for exposed HCP:**
 - a. Table 1. *Epidemiologic Risk Classification for Asymptomatic Healthcare Personnel Following Exposure to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) or their Secretions/Excretions in a Healthcare Setting, and their Associated Monitoring and Work Restriction Recommendations* has been simplified with a focus on presence/absence of source control measures; use of personal protective

- equipment (PPE) by HCP; and degree of contact with the patient (i.e., prolonged versus brief).
- b. In addition, for those who are assessed as requiring “self-monitoring with delegated supervision” the requirement to actively verify absence of fever and respiratory symptoms when healthcare personnel (HCP) report for work is now optional.
 - c. The category of HCP who fully adhered to recommended PPE was removed from Table 1. but is still addressed under section III, #3. These HCP should still perform self-monitoring with delegated supervision as described under the low-risk exposure category.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are always happy to chat about this or any additional questions.

Best,
Elizabeth, Shelley, and Sarah

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: News links
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 11:29:36 AM
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CDPH new schools guidance:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-014.aspx>

Latest CDPH COVID facts:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-013.aspx>

Useful talking points for JIC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Stephens, Michele](#)
Subject: News today
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:15:53 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

New cases, of course. I'm not trying to track these. Neither CDC nor CDPH are releasing case counts to the public, so I no longer have access to state-specific information.

Current population of Princess Cruise now pegged at 3,500.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/cruise-ship-with-thousands-aboard-awaits-test-results-while-coronavirus-continues-spreading-around-the-country/2020/03/05/e32b8786-5f1a-11ea-b29b-9db42f7803a7_story.html?outputType=amp

Del Norte County's web updates. We're adapting Humboldt Health Alert to use the little daily blurbs like they do here. I also noticed that POIs are now being loosely defined...

<http://www.co.del-norte.ca.us/departments/health-human-services/public-health>

Reporting on the Arcata situation. Rumors all over the place that the child is technically dead. I don't need to know. Just telling you that's out there.

<https://krcrtv.com/north-coast-news/eureka-local-news/arcata-high-school-student-flown-to-out-of-area-hospital-due-to-sudden-brain-illness>

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From: [Patrick Lynch](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Cc: [Louis Bruhnke](#)
Subject: North Coast EMS Agency COVID-19 EMS Guidelines
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:42:31 PM
Attachments: [NCEMS COVID 19 LB review 3_6_20 \(1\).doc](#)

Dr. Frankovich, It was very nice to meet you today. As we stated we ask you to please review the attached COVID-19 guidance document for EMS personnel created by North Coast EMS, (NCEMS), for HumboldtCounty as well as Del Norte and Lake Counties.

The guidance has been approved by the North Coast EMS Medical Director, Dr. Karp. We forward it to you with the request for a quick review in order to make sure that our guidance and messaging is not in conflict with COVID-19 guidance/messaging from Humboldt County Public Health Department.

It would be most appreciated if you would be kind enough to review the document at your earliest convenience and provide feedback to me. North Coast EMS wishes to distribute the EMS personnel guidance as soon as possible.

As a little introduction: I am the contract staff for NCEMS working as their Disaster Liaison for Humboldt County. I have NCEMS counterparts in both Del Norte and Lake Counties. I have an extensive background in healthcare emergency management. I was a Nursing Supervisor at St. Joseph Hospital as well as the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for St. Joseph and Redwood Memorial Hospitals. I have served as a Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist (RDMHS) for both OES Mutual Aid Regions III and IV. I most recently retired from the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) in their Disaster Medical Services Division. I look forward to working with you and your staff.

I thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this matter. I look forward to working with you and the Humboldt County Public Health Department staff.

Respectfully,
Patrick Lynch, RN
Disaster Liaison for NCEMS-Humboldt County

From: [Patrick Lynch](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Cc: [Louis Bruhnke](#)
Subject: North Coast EMS COVID-19 EMS Guidelines
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 10:22:40 AM

Dr. Frankovich,

Thank you very much for your prompt response after hours last night. We appreciate you taking the time to review the North Coast EMS (NCEMS) COVID-19 EMS Guidelines for us. Your first point is well taken that once COVID-19 becomes a community transmitted infection the risk factors become a moot point. In the meantime, NCEMS would like to distribute the guidelines with the risk factors as indicated by the CDC guidelines so as not to appear to contradict the current CDC guidelines. As the outbreak progresses we will certainly work with you and the Humboldt County Public Health Department to provide updated EMS guidelines. NCEMS could at that time make them Humboldt County specific, if needed.

Would you be comfortable with NCEMS distributing the COVID-19 EMS guidelines as provide to you yesterday? NCEMS believes it is important to distribute these guidelines to EMS providers before the weekend so that their administrations can release them to their personnel.

Also, EMS provider transport vehicles do not carry PAPRS.

I thank you again for your kind and rapid cooperation.

Respectfully,
Patrick Lynch, RN

From: [Allen, Rachel](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: open door
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:53:20 AM

Just a thought: Kimaw medical center conducted a mock drill this am to walk staff how to handle a potential COVID-19 patient. Maybe Open Door could do this as well?

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Cc: [Stephens, Michele](#); [Weiss, Lara](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Counts, Kim](#)
Subject: PLEASE READ- Nursing Warm Line and Coverage for Week 3.9-3.13
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 3:09:15 PM
Attachments: [March-2020-Calendar Updated 3.6.2020.docx](#)
[Daily Schedule of Events for Nursing Warmline V1 3.6.2020.docx](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hello Everyone,

Attached is the warm line schedule with what we have planned so far. The nurses need to report to Public Health Main for their shift on the Warm Line from 8-5pm. Like all plans something is going to change, and this is our plan as of right now. I have all the faith that nurses would be able to do this, and we have not practiced this in a while so we will see how this works.

The other document attached is a schedule for the day for each of the nurse. A copy of this schedule will be on the desk at Public Health Main, and is saved in the DHHS Share Drive: PHB CD Confidential Communicable Disease Folder, which each nurse on the call schedule has access too. Nurses working the Warm Line should be bringing up changes to Randy, and not to their direct supervisor so that these changes can be considered by Hava. Hava is the Operations section chief in the Department Operations Center.

I will be out of the office next week. Below is the list of the Supervisors who will be Hava's point of contact who can assist her with the request, and then the report out goes to Hava. If it something that is going to go into the next day, then there should be report out to the next supervisor ect.

- **Monday 3/9/2020-** Kathryn O'Malley- Work Schedule: 8:30-5:00pm, Work Phone # 707-476-4981, Cell phone number 599-5961.
- **Tuesday 3/10/2020-** Karen Krumenacker- Work Schedule: 7:00-4:00pm, Work Phone # (707) 388-6465 and Cell Phone Number (707) 599-7684.
- **Wednesday 3/11/2020-** Emily Adams- Work Schedule 7:30- 4:00pm Work Phone # 707-476-4981, Cell Phone 707-599-5961.
- **Thursday 3/12/2020-** Helen Culver- Work Schedule 707-476-4986 and Cell Phone 707-599-4362.
- I plan to be back by Friday, if not sooner. I will resume for point of contact on that day on Friday.

Health Care Systems- Daily Updates and Guidance

Emily will remain the point of contact for Dr. Frankovich for Healthcare Guidance, and she will also be sending this information to the nurses daily, as well as to you all.

List of Fit Tested Nurses:

1. Don Austria
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5. Melinda McLarin
6. Amelia Gonzalez

Out of the 10 nurses selected to be for Medical Surge, 3 nurses were removed from the list, and were not Fit Tested. So now we have 8 nurses who are considered to be in Medical Surge. All nurses have received their mask, and overview of the COVID19 incident. So if needed they would be able to receive the Just in Time Training from CD Nursing for specimen collection. Hava

8. Marcia Butler Smith

thinks we are past this point, and if not
We are prepared to respond.

Disaster Call Down List for Nursing Division

I want to remind everyone about the Disaster Call Down List, that is saved on the DHHS- Nursing Admin Folder: <\\all.co.humboldt.ca.us\dhhs-files\Nursing Admin\Disaster Preparedness and Call Down List\Disaster Call Down List\Emergency Call Tree List 2019\Emergency Call Tree List 12 04 2019.xlsx>. This was last updated on 12.4.2020. Holly just recently asked for updates (late Jan-February) and did not receive replies from everyone.

I think that this is everything, and my apologies if I have missed something.

Best Regards,

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From: [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
To: [Hanson, Katie](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Prejean, Randy](#); [Stoddard, Gunnar](#)
Subject: RE: # 7569585 Contact to Novel Coronavirus (nCoV-2019) - This is an Alert from CalREDIE
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:02:25 PM

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Erica

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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 2:50:01 PM

Perfect, thanks.

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To: [Howard, Tim](#)
Cc: [Adams, Emily](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Counts, Kim](#); [Dykehouse, Erica](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Hanson, Katie](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Largusa, Ron](#); [McNally, Terrence](#); [Messinger, Christine](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Stoneman, Donna](#); [Weiss, Lara](#)
Subject: Re: ACTIVITY LOGs (ICS 214)
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 10:14:02 AM

Reminder for folks-one form per day, not multiple days one one form.

Michele Stephens, LCSW
Public Health Director
Humboldt County Dept of Health and Human Services
707.268.2121

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2020, at 8:24 AM, Howard, Tim <THoward@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hello DOC team,
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<http://www.humboldt.gov/562/Emergency-Preparedness-Response>
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From: [Howard, Tim](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: ACTIVITY LOGs (ICS 214)
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:32:42 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

We are supposed to do one for each day.

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From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Howard, Tim <THoward@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: ACTIVITY LOGs (ICS 214)

I'm sorry Tim. Can I do multiple days on one sheet? In general, I am just putting 90% of my hours for each day on COVID. T

Teresa L. Frankovich, MD, MPH
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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:07:34 PM

Will do 😊

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Katie, would you please forward this guidance to the HSU and CR student health centers? Perhaps with a short message letting them know they can call us with questions.

Thanks!

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To: Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: CAHAN Disease Notification – CDC Guidance: Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released updated guidance for colleges and universities and for education related travel.

This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about the transmission and severity of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The CDC will update this guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.

Please see the updated guidance at the link below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html>

Please check the following CDC website periodically for updated interim guidance:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 8:57:11 AM

Strange. I have shared calendars with CD and I don't see a CDC call on anyone's calendar. Just strange! Did the calendar on your phone take you to a different day of the week, by accident?

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Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:00:55 AM

Looks like that invite is for the Monday call – they had to change it to Tuesday on one week, to accommodate the MLK Holiday. Looks like we are good, since we did this call yesterday 😊

scroll to the bottom of the invite Rachel sent – all will be clear 😊

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Subject: RE: CD Task Division 2-26
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:07:46 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good Morning.

CDC has not published new talking points today.

[California has declared a state of emergency and taken a few other measures to improve state response.](#)

PH Nursing is creating a schedule of nurses who can help with phones. The plan is to have someone available by 1000 today to train with Rachel.

I am working on creating a training guide for handling phones for CD. Once this goes through Rachel and Randy, I will send it to the group.

I am also working of creating a general 1 hour training for the 10 nurses who will be rotating through CD for the duration of this event. If you have any specific documents or guidance you want me to include, please send it. I will send out a draft once I write one.

Task	Assigned to	Details
Checking 2182	Randy	Every 30 minutes, check the voicemail for 268-2182. Respond to general, non-medical, questions. Forward medical Questions to Rachel. Forward calls directly related to our local case to Kathie. Forward calls of a political nature to Hava.
Respond to medical calls	Rachel – 268-2155 (training Anita) (Possibly training a PHN from nursing)	Every 30 minutes, check your voicemail for new messages. Respond to calls of a medical nature regarding coronavirus. If the call is related to one of our cases, forward to Kathie.
Respond to calls regarding local case	Kathie	All calls related to our existing local coronavirus case will be forwarded to you. If you receive any calls not related to our existing case, please forward them to Randy or Rachel as appropriate.
Forward general calls that come to your direct lines	CD Surveillance staff	Any call that comes directly to you, but is not related to the task you are assigned to should be forwarded to the person responsible for that task. You do not need to

		check 2182 (unless you are Randy).
Respond to emails sent to CDnurse	Rachel	Check the CD nurse account daily and respond to all emails within 24 hours. Politically charged emails should be reviewed with DHHS Media prior to sending
CaIREDIE Data Entry	Randy	At the request of other CD staff, enter information into CaIREDIE. Feel free to delegate more basic data entry to an MOA with Donna's go-ahead.
Maintain baseline surveillance functions	Katie	Check CaIREDIE staging regularly, assess newly reported cases, and bring in help when needed. For clinical guidance, ask Rachel if she is available, followed by Hava (text Hava if needed).
Identify new CDC/CDPH medical guidance relevant to COVID	Katie (training Anita)	Check Coronavirus websites on CDC and CDPH and review Epi-X for any new information of medical interest. Compile list of new guidance into an email and send to everyone on this email chain, plus Megan Blanchard.



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supervising public health nurse

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Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:36:50 AM
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[CDC Key Points 3-4-2020.pdf](#)

Sorry this is late.

Let me know if you have questions. I'm working on figuring out how to set up an ICS chart that fits with our expanding operations. For now, please run any questions about communication surrounding phones by Randy. Everything else that isn't specifically assigned you can run by me. Don't hesitate to text questions to my work phone. That may be the best way to contact me today and tomorrow 845-2849.

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Task	Assigned to	Details
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		check 2182 (unless you are Randy).
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CalREDIE Data Entry	Randy	At the request of other CD staff, enter information into CalREDIE. Feel free to delegate more basic data entry to an MOA with Donna's go-ahead.
Maintain baseline surveillance functions	Katie	Check CalREDIE staging regularly, assess newly reported cases, and bring in help when needed. For clinical guidance, ask Rachel if she is available, followed by Hava (text Hava if needed).
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I guess we have *another* thing to remember: If you add someone to an outlook group, it doesn't affect *everyone's* copy of that group. The more you know ;)

Thanks Erica!

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Katie,

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Erica

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Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 1:12:09 PM
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As you field call, please look at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html> for updates. I am putting out a release today on this. New guidance asking people from Iran, S. Korea and Italy to actually STAY HOME and self monitor for 14 days. Japan travelers are advised to “limit contact with others”

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Kathie

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Subject: Re: Coronavirus - Emergency Spending Bill
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:35:42 AM
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Thanks Sean. We'll get it sent to the group.

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Subject: Re: Coronavirus - Emergency Spending Bill
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 10:10:24 AM
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Subject: Coronavirus Resources for Water and Wastewater Treatment

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From: [Derby, Ryan](#)
To: [Kyle Knopp](#)
Cc: [Fennell, Estelle](#); [Honsal, William](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Resources for Water and Wastewater Treatment
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:45:10 AM
Attachments: [considerations-for-water-and-wastewater-treatment-related-to-the-recent-outbreak-covid-19.pdf](#)
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Kyle,

Thank you for reaching out and presenting this concern. Public Health is the lead agency for the COVID-19 response and has justifiably been keeping a tight lid on personal information relating to cases, suspected cases, and individuals being monitored. I am cc'ing the County Health Officer, Teresa Frankovich so that she may provide some further insight into your inquiry.

I have provided an email distribution list to Public Health including all City Managers, the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff, OES, and local tribes, and have recommended that Public Health begin holding weekly conference calls with local jurisdictional leadership to provide information, answer questions, address concerns, etc.

My expectation is that these calls will be implemented in the coming days and that it will be a venue to address some of the local concern. Please keep an eye out for an invitation to these calls and let me know if you don't receive anything – call in information should be provided by Public Health either today or tomorrow at the latest.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time, although OES is taking a support role in this response, we are very much involved.

Respectfully,



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To: Derby, Ryan <rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Fennell, Estelle <EFennell@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Coronavirus Resources for Water and Wastewater Treatment

Hi Ryan,

This is just an FYI. I met with my wastewater staff earlier this afternoon re: coronavirus and the attached material being distributed to wastewater facilities statewide. One concern they wanted me to express to the County is that based on the attachment, they consider wastewater to be on a “need to know” basis if virus patients are in town or being treated in town and that Public Health should make that information available to wastewater management and staff. They understand if such information needs to be kept confidential. They understand there are privacy concerns and that Public Health has been protective of the past patients for probably good reason. But they believe wastewater staff need to know if future patients are identified because of the attached information that demonstrates wastewater employees are at very high risk for transmission.

I think they make some good points and if this could be passed on to the County Health decision makers, it would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Kyle Knopp

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Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2020 10:01 AM

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From: [Stephens, Michele](#)
To: [Mattson, Tom](#)
Cc: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: coronavirus response
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:10:55 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Copying the Health Officer, Dr Terry Frankovich to help answer this. Here's a link to the CDC's guidance for businesses. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> This is what they recommend around cleaning:

- **Perform routine environmental cleaning:**
 - Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.
 - No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time.
 - Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks) can be wiped down by employees before each use.

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From: Mattson, Tom <TMattson@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: coronavirus response

We are looking at increasing our cleaning/sterilization services through facilities maintenance. Do you know how long the virus is active in the environment before it naturally dies (say on a surface such as a door handle)? This will give us an idea of how often we need to sanitize.

What is the best cleaning agent (ie, alcohol based)?

Thanks

Tom

From: [Derby, Ryan](#)
To: [Honsal, William](#); [Braud, Justin](#); [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Muller, Heather](#)
Subject: Recovery/Reimbursement Information
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 10:58:59 AM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Good morning,

I was contacted by CalOES with some information relating to recovery/reimbursement surrounding COVID-19. – Please forward this information to the Finance Section Chief so tracking can begin.

As everyone is aware, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency (SOE) on Wednesday, to “make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for a broader spread of COVID-19”. Oftentimes, the Governor’s Office will include CDAA language in an SOE; however, the inclusion of the CDAA language within the SOE does not automatically authorize CDAA funding for the local jurisdictions, rather, it is included to reduce the amount of associated red tape.

Although included in the SOES, the CDAA paragraph also includes the words “if appropriate and necessary” (included in every SOE that has CDAA language). This means that every jurisdiction has to prove how the event is beyond their capabilities to respond and to recover from the incident. As such, the information we should look to capture is as follows (this is not an all-inclusive list):

- OT hours of force account labor responding to the event
- Emergency Operations Center costs
- Regular and OT hours for contract work during the emergency response (i.e., debris removal, contract cleaners, etc.)
- Debris removal activities and amounts on local and federal roadways (likely not applicable to this incident)
- Damage estimates of infrastructure damages already repaired and still needing repair
- Sheriff/Police patrol costs
- Mutual aid costs

*** it is important to note that costs should not be captured for things that might happen, or damage not related to the incident*

Only private nonprofits (PNP) providing the following types of government-like services to the general public should be included in a initial damage estimate (IDE):

- Educational facilities
- Utilities
- Emergency or medical facilities
- Custodial care facilities
- Museums
- Zoos
- Community centers
- Libraries
- Homeless shelters
- Senior citizen centers

All other PNPs should be treated as businesses for the purpose of damage assessment, and included on Individual Assistance damage assessment forms.

At present time it is unknown what types of things may be funded, from which state agency, or under what program. Therefore, it is best that we continue to capture costs in the same way that we would during a “normal” EOC activation.

I hope this is helpful, please reach out to me with any questions.



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To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Guidance Documents - PDFs for posting
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 11:33:15 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks. Will have news release draft momentarily. Will come to you to discuss.

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Guidance Documents - PDFs for posting

This also has events/higher ed

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From: Frankovich, Teresa
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 11:28 AM
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Subject: COVID-19 Guidance Documents - PDFs for posting

From: [Stephens, Michele](#)
To: [Adams, Emily](#)
Cc: [Weiss, Lara](#); [Murguia, Dana](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Messinger, Christine](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [McLarin, Melinda](#); [Austria, Don](#); [Holliday, Stephanie](#); [Winogradov, Angela](#); [Gonzalez, Amelia](#); [Villano, Linda](#); [Prejean, Randy](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [O'Malley, Kathryn](#); [Culver, Helen](#); [Krumenacker, Karen](#)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Healthcare system PM update
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 3:58:01 PM

Thanks so much! Can you resend the mornings update to the group. It was before we had the distribution list set up. Ron will be sending you daily numbers of Local PUIs before 9am so you can include in your report daily.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2020, at 3:21 PM, Adams, Emily <EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hello,
This is the afternoon population specific update for Healthcare systems.
There is no changes from this morning's update.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 media--response requested
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 11:46:47 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

This is helpful. Thank you. Regarding adding readily available national information to our website every day, that can add workload without adding much benefit. Not a fan, but that's your call. Death tolls and case counts also may work against our messages urging calm.

My concern about posting PUI and quarantine information like Del Norte is similar. Each time one of those numbers change, or test numbers when that begins, we're going to get half a dozen media inquiries, and that can become unsupportable pretty quickly. I'm trying to find ways of making fewer demands on you, and that makes more. So I'll look to you as to how you would like me to walk that line.

I'll be around later if you have time to chat. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2020, at 11:30 AM, Frankovich, Teresa
<tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hi. Thanks. I think the smattering of COVID-related news stories is helpful. We can certainly do what Del Norte is doing in terms of case count and PUI but we should discuss because at outset we were not reporting people being tested. I am not opposed to that at this point but it is a change. Combing the CDC for recent release dates daily is really, really helpful.

Additional thoughts:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1) <!--[endif]-->adding global, US and state case counts and deaths. Also any changes to countries considered higher risk.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2) <!--[endif]-->The info in number 1 could be added to webpage and updated daily as well if you think that would be of use to general community.

As for internal distribution, would think CD team including Ron, Michele, Lara, Jeremy for sure. Staff assigned to work on subject matter expertise as well. Lt's talk later today.

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Subject: COVID-19 media--response requested

Here is a pass at what a morning report might look like. Note the last item from Del Norte County where they are already doing what Jeremy mentioned yesterday—providing the numbers the state is asking us to track around confirmed cases and numbers quarantined. They don't have test info, obvs, but seemingly everything else. Aside from that information, I focused on articles with changes in or clarification of guidance. Obviously we would have them to you earlier in the day.

Below that is new guidance from the CDC. I talked to CDC PIO staff today, and they do not currently have a system for tracking changes to guidance. They had clearly received the question before and acknowledged the problem and the gap. I had Christine call and get a different PIO, and that person elevated the request to a higher level. We'll see if anything comes of it. For now, I don't know who has the MENSA-like ability to detect minute changes in sheaves of documents each morning. Not me, and not really anyone I know. It's a ridiculous request, and I wonder if we might have to deal with it by assuming major changes in guidance will be tagged and flagged so that no one misses them and that little stuff is just that—little. Not sure what else to recommend.

Except for the things we can't get, is this kind of what you're looking for? Do you have a proposed recipient list?

COVID-19 in the News:

Coronavirus Live Updates: L.A. and N.Y. Find More Cases, as U.S. Testing and Deaths Increase

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/04/world/coronavirus-news.html>

What Pregnant Women Should Know About Coronavirus

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/03/health/coronavirus-pregnant-women-babies.html>

Surfaces? Sneezes? Sex? How the Coronavirus Can and Cannot Spread

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/02/health/coronavirus-how-it-spreads.html>

NH's 1st Coronavirus Patient, Told to Stay Isolated, Went to Event Instead

- <https://www.nbcoston.com/news/national-international/2nd-presumed-case-coronavirus-new-hampshire/2085211/>

Italy may close schools all over country due to coronavirus: government source

- <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-italy-schools/italy-may-close-schools-all-over-country-due-to-coronavirus-government-source-idUSKBN20R1MT>

Coronavirus Deaths Tied to Nursing Center Came Earlier Than Anyone Knew

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/03/us/coronavirus-washington-death.html>

Race to increase testing as coronavirus spreads in U.S. and elsewhere

- <https://www.cbsnews.com/live-updates/coronavirus-outbreak-death-toll-us-infections-latest-news-updates-2020-03-04/>

The CDC says to skip work if you're ill. Problem is, many can't

- <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/coronavirus-americas-lack-of-paid-sick-time-may-raise-coronavirus-risk/>

County of Del Norte Health Update: Novel Coronavirus

- <http://www.co.del-norte.ca.us/departments/health-human-services/public-health>

New Guidance from CDC:

- [Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation \(PUI\)](#) Wednesday, March 4, 2020
- [Active Monitoring of Persons Exposed to Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 — United States, January–February 2020](#) Tuesday, March 3, 2020
- [Interim Guidance: Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) Tuesday, March 3, 2020

From: [Petrusha, Cynthia](#)
To: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
Cc: [CRPD Staff](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 9:46:01 AM

Good morning Sofia,

Thank you for responding so quickly. That is great news! I have set up a Zoom conference call and the meeting information is as follows:

Topic: COVID 19 Informational Panel
Time: Mar 10, 2020 02:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Dial: 669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 719 481 4951
Participant ID: #

This information will also be attached in the calendar invitation that will be forthcoming.

Dr. Flamer has asked me to schedule a larger community meeting after Spring break. Available dates identified are:

Monday, March 23rd at 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24th at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, March 27th at 11:00 a.m.

If someone from Public Health is available to join on any of these dates and times, or another suggested date/time, I will do my best to work around your schedule as we consider your participation of utmost importance.

Congratulations, welcome and many, many thanks to Dr. Frankovich, who definitely hit the ground running in her new role!

Warm Regards,

From: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:26 AM
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Thank you,
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I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you,

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Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:26:30 AM

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Thank you,

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From: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
To: [Petrusha, Cynthia](#)
Cc: [CRPD Staff](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:42:07 AM

Hi Cynthia,

Thank you for providing the call-in information. We did factor in CR's interest for an additional event later this month when evaluating Public Health staff commitments and the several requests we've received. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity at this time to commit to this additional event, given the evolving nature of our work. If anything changes, we will be sure to let you know.

Thank you for your consideration and partnership.

Thank you,
Sofia

From: Petrusha, Cynthia <Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: CRPD Staff <CRPD-Staff@Redwoods.edu>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts

Good morning Sofia,

Thank you for responding so quickly. That is great news! I have set up a Zoom conference call and the meeting information is as follows:

Topic: COVID 19 Informational Panel
Time: Mar 10, 2020 02:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Dial: 669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 719 481 4951
Participant ID: #

This information will also be attached in the calendar invitation that will be forthcoming.

Dr. Flamer has asked me to schedule a larger community meeting after Spring break. Available dates identified are:

Monday, March 23rd at 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24th at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, March 27th at 11:00 a.m.

If someone from Public Health is available to join on any of these dates and times, or another

suggested date/time, I will do my best to work around your schedule as we consider your participation of utmost importance.

Congratulations, welcome and many, many thanks to Dr. Frankovich, who definitely hit the ground running in her new role!

Warm Regards,

From: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Petrusha, Cynthia <Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu>
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Good morning Cynthia and Dorie,

We received a few invitations for Public Health to participate in regarding COVID-19 and I wanted to make sure we got back to you as soon as possible! Dr. Frankovich can call into the CR Leadership meeting on Tuesday at 2:30pm to provide a update and answer any questions. Can you provide a time certain that she should call in? I anticipate she can join for about 20 minutes.

Additionally, we received a request to participate in a breakout session for the Redwoods Disaster Summit. Unfortunately at this time we cannot commit any Public Health staff to the summit. As we near the event, we may have a better sense of our capacity and would hopefully be able to participate.

Thank you very much for inviting Dr. Frankovich and Public Health to speak with President Flamer and CR leadership.

Thank you,
Sofia

From: Petrusha, Cynthia <Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu>
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To: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Covid 19 Myths and Facts

Good morning Sophia,

As previously discussed, President Flamer would like to invite you, or a representative from the Public Health Department to be part of a one hour panel discussion and best practices for CR and the community in response to COVID-19. The panel will consist of 3-5 people total, to include a representative from the health department, someone “logistics/emergency response” oriented and someone who can represent the student body.

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From: [Allen, Rachel](#)
To: [Maddox, Heather](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Cc: [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Samples dropped off from NCC
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:59:34 PM

I reviewed the process with Sam, RN at NCC earlier today and advised we need to get approval from CDC prior to testing. Not sure how they misunderstood.

Rachel

From: Maddox, Heather
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Allen, Rachel <RAllen@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Corrigan, Jeremy <jcorrigan@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: COVID-19 Samples dropped off from NCC

Hi,

An employee of North County Clinic just came and dropped off specimens for two patients for COVID-19 testing. I spoke with Anthony at NCC over the phone and explained the process of getting a PUI#, etc. I went and spoke to Rachel and she said that she spoke to Sam at NCC earlier and told him not to collect. Rachel wanted me to pass on the message to you since you are dealing with these sort of issues.

The samples and paperwork are upstairs until further notice.

Thank you for your time and keep up the good work!

Heather Maddox

Public Health Microbiologist I

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From: [Derby, Ryan](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: disinfectants
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 7:33:24 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
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Dr. Frankovich,

Thank you for sending this my way, I will send the recommendations out to the OA list along with updated CDC guidance links.

Much appreciated. Hopefully you get a chance to relax over the weekend, it's going to be a busy week come Monday!

Respectfully,



Ryan Derby

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From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Derby, Ryan <rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: disinfectants

Hi Ryan. There was a question yesterday about disinfectants for coronavirus. Wasn't sure what sector the person was representing. Healthcare setting has its own standard recommendations for cleaning but the CDC guidance for business is excerpted below from CDC link.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response>

Perform routine environmental cleaning:

- Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.
- No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time.
- Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks) can be wiped down by employees

before each use.

Under home guidance for persons caring for a COVID patient, the CDC has a link to EPA-approved disinfectants.

<https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf>

Please let me know if anything else is needed. Terry

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From: [CRPD Staff](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Cc: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
Subject: Redwoods Disaster Summit Invitation to Speak
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 2:18:21 PM

Dear Dr. Frankovich,

Welcome to Humboldt! I worked with Dr. Baird and Public Health in my previous role with County OES, and left that position in December to work on regional disaster planning and capacity building. I am helping College of the Redwoods put together the Redwoods Disaster Summit next month, and your participation as Public Health Officer would be much appreciated if you are available. You should have received an invitation yesterday, and I am hoping that you and Sofia are both able to attend.

During the series of power outages that the county experienced last year, there was a great deal of concern about continuity of medical services and vulnerable populations dependent on medical devices requiring power at home. One of the breakout sessions will focus on Disaster Medical Services, by popular demand, and we expect that interest will only increase due to current events. Please let me know if you may be available, and I can answer any questions you may have, and provide additional information about the format, specific topics, and other medical presenters/panelists.

Separately, I know this is very short notice, but College of the Redwoods President Keith Flamer and college leadership are meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 PM to discuss COVID-19 and appropriate precautions for the campus community. If you may be available for that meeting, the scheduling contact is Cynthia Petrusa in the President's office, at 707-476-4197.

Thank you,
Dorie Lanni
Special Projects Consultant
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From: [Dykehouse, Erica](#)
To: [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Redwood Urgent Care
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:09:35 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Terry,

I'm concerned that a critical component of the healthcare system is considering shutting down when/if community transmission of COVID-19 is detected in Humboldt.

Please read on.

Erica

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse possible brevity of response, typos, or unusual autocorrects.

Erica

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From: Karen A Moulton <karen.moulton@humboldt.edu>
Date: March 5, 2020 at 10:44:19 AM PST
To: "Dykehouse, Erica" <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Re: What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States

thank you for the phone call and for keeping us up to date. We are following as closely as we can and if there is community spread would have to consider closing the urgent care and would appreciate your direction on this. Karen Moulton FNP

On Wed, Mar 4, 2020 at 2:07 PM Dykehouse, Erica
<edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Karen,

Here is a webinar you might find of benefit.

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_030520.asp

The recorded call should be available later today. Please share if you find it useful.

Erica

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update—What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States

Related Pages

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020

Time: 2:00–3:00 P.M. (Eastern Time)

Overview

During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn what they can do to prepare for COVID-19 including identifying persons under investigation, applying infection prevention and control measures, assessing risks for exposures, optimizing the use of personal protective equipment supplies, and managing and caring for patients (inpatient and at home).

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Messinger, Christine](#)
Cc: [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Re: Emergency Declaration on Letterhead
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 4:13:41 PM
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Thanks.

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On Mar 6, 2020, at 4:09 PM, Messinger, Christine
<CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Good afternoon. Here is the final County Counsel-approved Emergency Health Declaration on letterhead, per his recommendation.

Thank you.

Christine Messinger
707-441-5547

From: Messinger, Christine
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Final declaration attached

Here is the final Emergency Health Declaration attached.

Christine Messinger
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From: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Draft declaration attached

Good to me, with this exception in the last section.
Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Michele Stephens, LCSW
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From: Messenger, Christine <CMessenger@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:49 PM
To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Draft declaration attached

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Christine Messenger
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To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Messenger, Christine <CMessenger@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

There's a declaration, a board order, a news release and a media invite. Much of it is related, so we're building the biggest doc first and will borrow from it to create the others. You should both have a draft—when, Christine?

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Messenger, Christine <CMessenger@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

Who actually is crafting the declaration?

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From: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

Thank you both. Excellent.

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

This declaration does not reflect any dramatic change in the health of our community. This step is being taken to help ensure adequate capacity to address the community transmission phase of COVID-19. When we begin seeing increasing numbers of cases it will undoubtedly be accompanied by increased demands on local public health as well as our community partners who are part of the response such as hospitals, clinics, EMS, law enforcement and other agencies.

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To: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

Declaring a Public Health Emergency opens up resources local governments can access to assist with in the moment needs, like staffing and equipment resources, as well as recouping associated costs once the emergency is resolved.

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Cc: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: !Quotes needed

Would appreciate a very brief quote from each of you for the declaration. Some mention of the benefits of a declaration would be helpful. I know a lot of things are urgent, but we have three communications pending that all need these quotes, so the sooner the awesomer. Thanks.

Heather Muller
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From: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
To: [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Emergency declaration
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:03:27 AM
Attachments: [Sonoma County Local Emergency Proclamation.pdf](#)
[Resolution Ratifying COVID19.pdf](#)
[Summary Report.pdf](#)
[Declaration Health Emergency.pdf](#)
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Here are Sonoma County's declarations and supporting board documents. Please let me know if you'd like me to pull another example.

I will look for the fire declaration too.

From: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Emergency declaration

Sofia, can you please look up counties that have also declared an emergency and pull language for Terry and I to look at. Also, pull the one we did for fires, are you familiar with the process for that? Ryan assisted Dr Baird last time. Lara Z might have helped with the agenda item so we can ask her too.

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From: [Stephens, Michele](#)
To: [Muller, Heather](#)
Cc: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Re: FAQ
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 3:26:59 PM

Right, the number we provide Monday to call is still 445-6200, but instead of all staff (Health Ed and Nurses) stationed at the JIC, Nurses would be at PH Main and our reception staff would be transferring calls to the JIC or to nurse at PH Main. Tues or We'd we would announce the JIC number to the public and have nurses there as well. This just gives us some breathing room to ensure calls needing nurses goes smoothly until we can press go completely. I need to email Hava, Donna, Lara W, Kathryn in Megan's absence to give them a heads up and the instructions.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

[ncov/faq.html](#)

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Put suggested lab language in green. Can cut if needed. Needs fixing in terms of use of lab name etc. Just wanted to get you the overall language. T

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Stephens, Michele](#)
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Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 2:48:33 PM

Yes they have internet access and laptops, set up by them, tested and ready to go.

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Makes sense. I'd like to position it as a soft start and rather than say Tues or Weds for transition, aim for sometime next week and determine the timing of the shift based on call composition particularly related to testing and other medical questions.

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On Mar 7, 2020, at 3:26 PM, Stephens, Michele
<mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Right, the number we provide Monday to call is still 445-6200, but instead of all staff (Helath Ed and Nurses) stationed at the JiC, Nurses would be at PH Main and our reception staff would be transferring calls to the JIC or to nurse at PH Main. Tues or We'd we would announce the JIC number to the public and have nurses there as well. This just gives us some breathing room to ensure calls needing nurses goes smoothly until we can press go completely. I need to email Hava, Donna, Lara W, Kathryn in Megan's absence to give them a heads up and the instructions.

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<HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

I think the idea is to have the JIC open Monday but hold off on Switching the phone number that would make it the primary point of contact until much of the testing drama passes. Michele, is that correct?

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On Mar 7, 2020, at 2:48 PM, Frankovich, Teresa
<tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Yep

I will draft some local stuff including lab for FAQ. Am definitely supportive of holding on JIC off site until Tuesday

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Gates-funded home test for coronavirus
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:50:44 PM

Did you see results being sent to local public health offices?

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
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Interesting
Wonder what they will cost?

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On Mar 8, 2020, at 1:37 PM, Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/gates-funded-program-will-soon-offer-home-testing-kits-for-new-coronavirus/?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=owned_echobox_f&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR1-iv5K2j3b-O-YWkj9lIXu5O8iroheR7VNsVN4chSdhgece5gnbpISPy8#Echobox=1583675058

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From: [Muller, Heather](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Gates-funded home test for coronavirus
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 2:04:58 PM

Agreed this could get very weird.

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Gates-funded home test for coronavirus

Yep

And still suggesting we would be doing contact tracing and quarantine. Pretty sure when we are in a position of community transmission, we will no longer be doing any of that. It is being made a reportable disease so it will be good to have stats but us being the notifying agency when we did not do the testing is bizarre

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To: [Frankovich, Teresa](mailto:Frankovich_Teresa)
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Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:04:35 AM
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You're very welcome!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:03:56 AM
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Nicely said...Thanks Kathy.

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From: Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH <Kathleen.Harriman@cdph.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Good info

Dear neighbors, I thought I would share the following to provide some practical information from my perspective: please excuse typos as I'm dictating this long post.

An Emergency Physician's Guide to Novel Coronavirus in the US and Infection Control 101:

So, let's start with science. There are many, many coronaviruses that generally infect animals and occasionally humans. The taxonomically correct name of the viral strain currently circulating worldwide is SARS-CoV-2, As the virus closely resembles SARS. When you get infected with this virus, you have COVID-19, so named because the strain emerged in 2019. These names are chosen carefully to avoid stigma or association with a geographic region, as it is increasingly clear this will become a worldwide issue in the coming months. For many years, virologists have predicted that a virus like this would emerge at some point, it was only a matter of time. And here we are. It is not a Chinese bioterror weapon that was accidentally or purposely released, bioterrorism weapons are far more lethal. It is not a democratic hoax. It is very real.

However, it is also not a reason to panic. Although most of us will contract SARS-CoV-2, is not terribly lethal. The vast majority of people will get a cold like illness. Kids seem to get symptoms in large numbers, but very very few get very sick. The group of people that seem to get quite sick from this disease are people over the age of 60, and illness severity goes up as age increases.

If you are a senior, it is wise to take precautions and measures to avoid contact with large groups of people over the next few months as this virus circulates. Now is NOT the time to go to the gym, movies, concerts, lectures or large family reunions. Consider delaying travel plans if any. I know it's not ecologically friendly, but getting as much delivered to your home as possible if you are >65 yo. Groceries drugstore items etc. Build up your immune system with fresh fruit veggies antioxidants and other immune boosters. Cut back on or stop drinking alcohol. Stop smoking. Yes, stop smoking marijuana too. Get some fresh air, but in your backyard, away from other people. Wash your hands. A lot. This is the best way to prevent spread and decrease your own viral load. Surgical masks unfortunately are not a magic shield. They help decrease the amount of times you touch your face and mouth, which can help prevent the virus from entering into your body, but the virus particles are small enough to pass through this barrier. Surgical masks are not a bad idea to wear if you are one of those people who when they do get sick, feel the need to spew their cough everywhere, instead of coughing into your elbow, Dracula style. They help to reduce droplet transmission to other people around you when you cough or sneeze, but they won't protect you much from the virus. The main thing that will prevent transmission is washing your hands and not touching your mouth nose and face. Let me say that again. Washing your hands and not touching your nose and mouth are the most effective ways to prevent getting this virus.

Please save the N95 masks for those of us who work at hospitals, who will be exposed to this virus again and again and again in the coming months. N95's may afford some protection to decrease viral spread, but are far from a magic shield. They only filter down to 5 μm . This virus is about 1 μm .

If you are under the age of 60, it is your job to protect seniors. The best way to do that is to prevent transmission and spread. None of our bodies have ever seen this virus before, so none of us have any immunity. Generally when cold viruses move through any given community, there are some people who have immunity to them from having seen something similar to that strain before. This is not the case with SARS-CoV-2. If you get a sore throat headache and fever in the coming months, congratulations. You probably have COVID 19. Post about it on social media, elicit sympathy from your friends, but sharing is not caring. Do not go out in public unless you absolutely have to. Stay away from public transport. Work remotely from home if possible. Wipe down doorknobs and handles and surfaces in your home with bleach or alcohol solutions or wipes. Cover your cough, wash your hands multiple times per day, use hand sanitizer if you are out and about. But you shouldn't be out and about. Keep your kids home from school if they become sick. Children are perfect little vectors, and smear virus everywhere. As I'm sure you know from colds, kids are sick for about 2 seconds, and then all the adults are sick for a week. Anticipate school closures. This is not to protect children, but rather to reduce their spread to others. Along that vein, if you do get sick it may last for a while. Like a few weeks. Stock up now on acetaminophen, ibuprofen teas soups, Hippie elixirs, whatever you use to make yourself feel better when you are ill. You don't want to be going out to shop for these items when you are already sick.

And finally, if you are under the age of 60 and get symptoms, we really do not want to see you at the hospital. Really. If you are over 60 and feel very ill, call your doctor for advice. If you have a fever and cold like illness, you probably have this virus. We will not test you if you are low risk. If need something like intubation to support your breathing, come in. Short of that, stay at home. Millions and millions of people in the US will eventually turn COVID 19 positive. You know what? Unless you are really really sick, there is no reason to prove that it is a COVID 19 versus the flu or a cold. We have no effective treatment for any of those things. You don't need to come see us. I know it's hard to hear, but you will not be unique in your situation. This is bigger than any of us.

I will of course do everything I can to prevent transmitting my virus to you when you encounter me in the emergency department. Ok, I'm not shaving my head, but I'll be doing lots to decontaminate myself and the things I touch regularly. Despite taking these precautions, if you see me in the ED in the coming weeks to months, there is almost a 100% chance that I will be carrying this virus, simply by the fact that I will be encountering multiple people with this virus every day.

If you think you are seriously ill, for example breathing has become a severe struggle, Please call 911 or us before you come in. Hospitals are going to try their best to prevent spread in the hospital, but SARS-Cov-2 is crazy contagious. We may want to bring you in a separate entrance or into a tent or other area so you don't spread the virus to patients in the hospital that are elderly or have little to no immune systems from disease, cancer, etc.

Questions or concerns? The CDC has some great resources. Check it out at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). You can also direct message me. I might not get right back to you as I anticipate I anticipate being very busy with patients in the coming months, but I will do my best to get back to you. We are all in this together. Let's all pull together and be patient and take care of ourselves and each other in the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely, your friendly neighborhood Emergency Physician, Stephanie Lovell

From: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Stephens, Michele](#)
Cc: [Muller, Heather](#)
Subject: RE: Government Contacts - COVID-19
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 9:28:10 AM

Here's a sample email that could be sent out:

Good Afternoon,

Humboldt County DHHS - Public Health is hosting a weekly conference call on COVID-19 (novel coronavirus disease) starting this Friday at 2pm for our tribal and local government partners.

We will provide an update on our preparedness efforts and answer any questions you may have. We hope you or another representative of your organization can participate in these calls.

What: Public Health Weekly Call on COVID-19 for Tribal and Local Government Partners

When: Fridays from 2-3pm

Conference Call Line: 605-313-5382 **Access Code:** 879234

From: Pereira, Sofia
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 8:35 AM
To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
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Subject: FW: Government Contacts - COVID-19

Good morning,

Attached is a list of government contacts. I'm hoping we can send out an invitation today asking them to join Friday's conference call we are scheduling.

The list includes representatives from cities, CAO and Sheriff. It also includes BOS, but I'm wondering if there's a better way to get them (and elected officials in general) updates.

Please take a look and provide any feedback you may have. Thank you!

From: [Phillips, Hava](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Guidance
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 11:59:47 AM

Not that I am aware of.

From what I can see, there's a [new MMWR](#) on monitoring contacts of confirmed cases. And the below guidance is out from CDC. I don't see anything new from CDPH. Katie is more on top of this than I am, but she typically sends us new stuff.

- [Interim Guidance: Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) Tuesday, March 3, 2020
- [Recommended Precautions for Preventing Spread of COVID-19 in Election Polling Locations](#) Monday, March 2, 2020
- [Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#) Monday, March 2, 2020
- [Interim Guidance: Public Health Communicators Get Your Community Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) Monday, March 2, 2020

-----Original Message-----

From: Frankovich, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Guidance

Hi

Is there new CDC guidance on returning travelers?

Teresa L Frankovich, MD, MPH
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From: [Tory Starr](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Executive Team](#)
Subject: RE: Guidance
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:24:53 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Terry

Tory Starr, MSN, PHN, RN

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From: Frankovich, Teresa [mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us]
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H Tory. Not sure who is taking the lead in preparedness for COVID at OD but this is most updated guidance for consideration from CDC. Terry

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/guidance-hcf.html>

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From: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Humboldt OA Meeting - Thursday 05MAR2020
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 8:12:42 AM
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Yes, that would be great if you could still stop by. I know your schedule is pretty full!

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Humboldt OA Meeting - Thursday 05MAR2020

Have a LHD COVID call 1-2 but could come after that if you think that would be useful. Would like to meet the partners and can provide an update if needed.

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From: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Humboldt OA Meeting - Thursday 05MAR2020

Would you be available to attend? It would be a good opportunity to introduce you to the various representatives of local agencies active in the OA meetings.

From: Derby, Ryan <rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 12:10 PM
Subject: RE: Humboldt OA Meeting - Thursday 05MAR2020

My apologies, I failed to include the time and location in the previous email. – Information below:

The meeting is scheduled 1:30PM – 3PM at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka (1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA 95501).

Thank you,



Ryan Derby

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From: Derby, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 12:05 PM
Subject: Humboldt OA Meeting - Thursday 05MAR2020

Good morning,

This Thursday (3/5/2020) is the first Operational Area (OA) Meeting of 2020. In a break from past years, these meetings have been changed to quarterly rather than every other month.

During Thursday's meeting we will allow time for introductions and a brief share out from attending partners, and will have brief presentations/discussions on the following:

- Communication Assets Survey and Mapping Tool (CASM) – Greg Waters
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) changes – Ryan Derby
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update – Humboldt County Public Health
- Tsunami Warning Communications Test – National Weather Service

I intend to get the finalized agenda sent out prior to the meeting – please let me know if there are any topics of particular interest that are not highlighted above.
See you Thursday,



Ryan Derby

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From: [Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH](mailto:Harriman.Kathleen@CDPH)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](mailto:Frankovich.Teresa)
Subject: Re: LAC DPH Health Advisory: COVID-19 Guidance--Optimizing N95 Supplies and Managing Mild Illness
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:36:11 PM

You're very welcome!

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:35:07 PM
To: Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH <Kathleen.Harriman@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: LAC DPH Health Advisory: COVID-19 Guidance--Optimizing N95 Supplies and Managing Mild Illness

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Thanks Kathy

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From: LAHAN <lahan@ph.lacounty.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:12:35 PM
To: Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH <Kathleen.Harriman@cdph.ca.gov>
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**LAC DPH Health Advisory:
COVID-19 Guidance--Optimizing N95 Supplies
and Managing Mild Illness**
March 4, 2020



*This message is intended for all health care providers practicing in Los Angeles County.
Please distribute as appropriate.*

There is a very limited supply of SARS-CoV-2 testing available to Los Angeles County at this time. Until testing is more widely available, testing must be reserved for patients with severe illness and

the close contacts of confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Key Messages

- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) is authorizing the adoption of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [contingency capacity strategies](#) for healthcare facilities experiencing critical shortages of N95 respirators. LAC DPH has created [guidance](#) to allow for the use of N95 respirators beyond their manufacturer-designated shelf life and the limited reuse and extended use of N95 respirators to help with increased demands and decreased supplies.
- Healthcare providers should contact LAC DPH to arrange for SARS-CoV-2 testing for any patients that meet the current LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria outlined in the [February 29 LAHAN](#) and included below.
- Due to the very limited supply of SARS-CoV-2 testing available to Los Angeles County at this time, testing is being restricted for use in patients with severe illness and those who are known close contacts to confirmed cases. Patients with mild illness who do not meet the current LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria should be instructed to follow home care instructions and do not need to be reported to LAC DPH.
- Healthcare facilities and clinics are strongly encouraged to communicate with patients, staff, and visitors about the importance of staying home when they have mild cold or flu-like symptoms.
- The CDC is hosting a [webinar](#) “COVID-19 Update—What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States” on Thursday March 5 at 11 am PST.

Situation

The COVID-19 disease situation is evolving in the United States with more cases being identified and reported each day. LAC DPH has recently confirmed 6 new cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 7 confirmed cases to date in LA County. All of the new cases have known or likely sources of exposure and none provide direct evidence of community transmission. None of these cases were linked to the first case reported in a non-resident traveler in January.

This notification is to provide health care providers and facilities with information on maintaining supplies of N95 respirators as well as guidance on the current management of patients with mild illness who do not meet the current criteria for SARS-CoV-2 testing.

NOTE: In anticipation of increased diagnostic testing at clinical laboratories, the CDC has removed the criteria for testing and suggested expanding testing to a wider group of symptomatic patients. Please be aware that this is currently not feasible at the local level. In LA County, the only COVID-19 testing is through the LAC DPH Public Health Lab that has limited testing capacity. Public Health is aware that increased testing is needed by the medical community, is seeking to expand local testing capacity, and will provide updated information to health care providers as this becomes available in the future.

Health care providers are advised to check [LAC DPH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider website](#) for the most up to date guidance and resources.

Actions Requested of Providers

- **Screen patients for any signs or symptoms of febrile respiratory illness.** If present, healthcare workers should don surgical masks. The patient should be instructed to wear a surgical mask and be placed in a private room with the door closed or separated from

others by at least 6 feet.

- **Assess if the patient meets criteria for testing** using the [LAC DPH Provider Checklist: Evaluating Patients Who May Have COVID-19](#). If the patient meets criteria, follow the guidance on additional infection control procedures and contact LAC DPH to approve specimen collection for SARS-CoV-2 testing .
- **Manage patients with mild illness at home according to their clinical status.** Due to the limited availability of SARS-CoV-2 testing at this time, patients with mild presentations who do not meet the LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria are not eligible to receive SARS-CoV-2 testing and do not need to be reported to DPH. Supportive care is recommended. Instruct patients to follow [home care](#) instructions including:
 - Stay home for at least 24 hours after the resolution of febrile illness without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
 - Phone their provider if symptoms worsen.

Note: Consider more active monitoring of older adults and those with co-morbid medical conditions as they may be at higher risk of developing severe disease.

Actions Recommended for Health Care Systems and Clinics

- Distribute messaging to patients about [staying home when sick](#) with fever or cold or flu symptoms.
- Post [signs](#) asking visitors with fever and/or cold and flu symptoms to defer hospital visits.
- Skilled nursing facilities (SNF) should consider stopping in-person visitation of residents. Instead, virtual visitation using alternative modes of contact such as videoconferencing or telephone should be encouraged. Visitation could introduce COVID-19 into vulnerable SNF populations and should be limited as much as possible until the threat of COVID-19 has diminished.
- Remind all staff to stay home and not come to work if sick with symptoms of febrile respiratory illness until they are free of fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines. Defer from requiring a doctor's note for return to work, when possible.
- Create systems to reduce the number of people with mild illness that present for care such as through the use of telephone triage, counseling call line, and any other means available.
- Anticipate a potentially large increase in the number of persons presenting for evaluation and clinical care related to COVID-19 in the coming weeks, including those requiring hospitalization.
- Assure adequate supplies of N95 respirators (see below for more information).
- Actively review facility pandemic readiness.

COVID-19 Clinical Presentation

Clinical presentation among reported cases of COVID-19 varies in severity from mild to severe illness. Currently it is believed that many people with COVID-19 have mild, self-limited disease. Risk factors for severe illness are still being evaluated, although older patients and those with chronic medical conditions appear to be at higher risk for severe illness. Information on the clinical presentation of COVID-19 can be found in the [CDC's Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019](#).

LAC DPH COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria

See the [February 28, 2020 LAHAN](#) for more information

Clinical Features		Epidemiologic Risk Factors
Fever or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)	and	Any person (including health care workers)

		who in the last 14 days before symptom onset has had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient
Fever and signs/symptoms of a community-acquired lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) requiring hospitalization	and	A history of travel from affected geographic areas* In the last 14 days before symptom onset
Fever with severe acute community acquired lower respiratory illness (e.g. pneumonia, ARDS) requiring ICU care without alternative explanatory diagnosis. (Must have negative rapid influenza/ RSV tests; and a negative molecular respiratory panel if this testing is available at the facility)	and	No source of exposure has been identified

*Affected Geographic Areas with Widespread or Sustained Community Transmission China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea. *Last updated February 28, 2020.*

CDC defines affected areas as geographic regions where sustained community transmission has been identified. Relevant affected areas will be defined as a country with at least a CDC Level 2 Travel Health Notice. See all [COVID-19 Travel Health Notices](#).

Assure Adequate Supplies of N95 Respirators

Increased demands for N95 respirators and limited supplies could result in shortages in health care settings.

[LAC DPH Guidance for Optimizing Limited Supplies of N95 Respirators](#) provides guidance to allow for the use of N95 respirators beyond their manufacturer-designated shelf life and the limited reuse and extended use of N95 respirators to help with increased demands and decreased supplies. If this strategy is used, it is important to prepare as it requires specialized planning, training and education to ensure healthcare worker and patient safety.

In the setting of a respirator or mask shortage, healthcare facilities can apply for additional supplies through the mechanisms below. Please note that unless your facility will entirely deplete its current supply, you should defer requests until March 11, 2020 when more supplies will be available through local and state caches.

- Facilities that are part of the Reddinet should send requests through that system.
- Healthcare facilities and clinics not part of Reddinet can complete the request form [Resource Request Medical and Health \(2018\)](#) and email it to LAEMSADutyOfficer@dhs.lacounty.gov.

Reporting

Patients not meeting COVID-19 evaluation criteria do not need to be reported.

Los Angeles County DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control:

- Weekdays 8:30am–5pm: call 213-240-7941.
- After-hours: call 213-974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.

Long Beach Health and Human Services:

- Weekdays 8am-5pm: call 562-570-4302.
- After hours: call the duty officer at 562-500-5537.

Pasadena Public Health Department:

- Weekdays 8am-5pm (closed every other Friday): call 626-744-6089.
- After hours: call 626-744-6043.

Additional Resources

- **LAC DPH Coronavirus website:**
<http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>
- **LAC DPH Coronavirus webpage for Health Professionals:**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nCorona2019.htm>
- **CDC Coronavirus main website:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **CDC coronavirus travel health notices**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/>
- **California Department of Public Health:**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>
- **World Health Organization:**
<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>



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It also goes before the Board on the consent calendar. Which can happen fast, next weeks' BOS agenda.

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It's usually been the Health Officer, in my experience. We can pull the one we did for the fires and use that as a template. Don handled that with Ryan at the time.

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All,

I think it would be wise of us to have a conversation around this to develop some common understanding and a common front.

A declaration will give the public the perception that local conditions have worsened, when in fact they have been improving in Humboldt County. Many of the declarations we have seen in other jurisdictions seem reactionary to the State declaration or are being put forward due to the perceived opportunity for financial reimbursement – I strongly caution against implementing a declaration on these premises due to the cascading effect it will have in the community. I can say with some certainty that there is no plan to declare a local emergency on our end at this time, but would love to sit down and discuss this further if there is a shared desire to do so.

Respectfully,



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 - Declaring a Local Health Emergency frees up additional resources locally and throughout the state to slow the spread of the virus.
12. What’s the best way to get my questions answered?

Email covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 707-445-6200.

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Will take a look. Here are a few FAQ for you to look at for your JIC content.

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Subject: Updated release

Hi, Dr. Frankovich. Here is the most updated release. We changed the headline and tweaked Jeremy's quote per yours and his direction. We also took some of the factual stuff out of quotes since they are facts and don't need to be attributed to him. He reviewed his portion and was good with it. We also added a link to CDPH in the boiler plate text at the bottom. Please review. Once approved we will get it ready for distribution tomorrow.

I am also going to send you some of the frequent questions we're getting if you can add them to your Q & A sheets. Thank you.

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Subject: release

Hi. Jeremy is a little concerned about saying commercial testing is available right now. CDPH informed us about Quest and their start date of 3/9 but it is the only place I have heard that info. We could soften the language to say that "it is our understanding that some commercial labs are beginning to offer testing as well."

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How about we take a shot at the ones you've already answered elsewhere, and you can fill in the blanks as time allows after that.

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Email covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 707-445-6200.

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From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:14 PM
To: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Updated release

Will take a look. Here are a few FAQ for you to look at for your JIC content.

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Hi, Dr. Frankovich. Here is the most updated release. We changed the headline and tweaked Jeremy's quote per yours and his direction. We also took some of the factual stuff out of quotes since they are facts and don't need to be attributed to him. He reviewed his portion and was good

with it. We also added a link to CDPH in the boiler plate text at the bottom. Please review. Once approved we will get it ready for distribution tomorrow.

I am also going to send you some of the frequent questions we're getting if you can add them to your Q & A sheets. Thank you.

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Subject: release

Hi. Jeremy is a little concerned about saying commercial testing is available right now. CDPH informed us about Quest and their start date of 3/9 but it is the only place I have heard that info. We could soften the language to say that "it is our understanding that some commercial labs are beginning to offer testing as well."

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To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: North Coast EMS Agency COVID-19 EMS Guidelines
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:09:30 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello,
I will do this now.
Emily

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Adams, Emily <EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: FW: North Coast EMS Agency COVID-19 EMS Guidelines

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Respectfully,
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From: [Phillips, Hava](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: North Coast EMS Agency COVID-19 EMS Guidelines
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 8:38:04 AM
Attachments: [FW Prevention of Norovirus.msg](#)
[GI illness resources.msg](#)

Not entirely related to this, but I was thinking last night that Kathie is a good writer and might be able to help you with some of your writing projects. Attached a couple of her emails to providers from earlier this year.

Hava Phillips

public health clinic and communicable disease program supervisor

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From: Frankovich, Teresa
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:19 PM
To: Patrick Lynch <patrick@northcoastems.com>
Cc: Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Re: North Coast EMS Agency COVID-19 EMS Guidelines

Hi Patrick

I think it looks really good

Couple thoughts:

1. You reference risk factors and it is perfectly appropriate to consider them but as we move forward, risk factors are less and less likely to be present (due to community transmission) and would not preclude a risk of COVID. Suspect that is the intent but just wanted to be sure field folks understand that.
2. Just curious as to whether you actually carry PAPRs ?
3. I will ask one of the PH nurses to look over quickly too just because the guidance is changing so fast but will try and get that done tomorrow morning if at all possible.

Thanks so much for doing this.

Terry

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From: [Adams, Emily](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: North Coast EMS Agency COVID-19 EMS Guidelines
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:38:42 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[NCEMS COVID 19 LB review 3 6 20 \(1\).doc](#)

Hello,
It follows the CDC recommendations.
I only saw two spots that they added that were not on the CDC site because it is specific to local EMS.
They are highlighted in the attachment.

Emily

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To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Cc: [Louis Bruhnke](#)
Subject: Re: North Coast EMS COVID-19 EMS Guidelines
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:02:16 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you very much, Dr. Frankovich. Your collaboration is most welcome and appreciated.
Patrick

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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Patrick Lynch <patrick@northcoastems.com>
Cc: Louis Bruhnke <Louis@northcoastems.com>
Subject: RE: North Coast EMS COVID-19 EMS Guidelines

Hi Patrick. We have reviewed and noted the two instances where you added local info which is fine. All good on our end. Thanks for reaching out. Terry

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From: Patrick Lynch <patrick@northcoastems.com>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Louis Bruhnke <Louis@northcoastems.com>
Subject: North Coast EMS COVID-19 EMS Guidelines

Dr. Frankovich,
Thank you very much for your prompt response after hours last night. We appreciate you taking the time to review the North Coast EMS (NCEMS) COVID-19 EMS Guidelines for us. Your first point is well taken that once COVID-19 becomes a community transmitted infection the risk factors become a moot point. In the meantime, NCEMS would like to distribute the guidelines with the risk factors as indicated by the CDC guidelines so as not to appear to contradict the current CDC guidelines. As the outbreak progresses we will certainly work with you and the Humboldt County Public Health Department to provide updated EMS guidelines. NCEMS could at that time make them Humboldt County specific, if needed.

Would you be comfortable with NCEMS distributing the COVID-19 EMS guidelines as provide to you yesterday? NCEMS believes it is important to distribute these guidelines to EMS providers before the weekend so that their administrations can release them to their personnel.

Also, EMS provider transport vehicles do not carry PAPRS.

I thank you again for your kind and rapid cooperation.

Respectfully,
Patrick Lynch, RN

From: [Hewitt, Sally](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Re: NOTICE: Upcoming Webinar on Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners – March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:22:16 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

We will meet one of these days and I look forward to it. Glad you joined us in the nick of time!

On Mar 5, 2020, at 6:09 PM, Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hi Sally. I am sorry I have not had time to actually pick up a phone and talk with you about this but I wanted you to know I appreciate your work on pulling together info...particularly in the absence of the promised CDC guidance. Am hoping we can talk soon. Terry

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From: Hewitt, Sally <SHewitt@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:47 PM
To: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Torres, Raul <RTorres@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Culleton, Jaclyn <JCulleton@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Beck, Connie <CBeck@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: NOTICE: Upcoming Webinar on Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners – March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT

More info. Sorry if duplicated.
Sally

From: BCSH HCFC@BCSH <HCFC@bcsh.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:23:17 PM
To: BCSH HCFC@BCSH <HCFC@bcsh.ca.gov>
Subject: NOTICE: Upcoming Webinar on Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners – March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT

To our local partners,

As you are aware, yesterday Governor Newsom declared a State Of Emergency to help prepare for the broader spread of COVID-19. We at the state are here to support local communities however we can. In that spirit, I wanted to ensure you all had received information about the below webinar hosted by HUD taking place next Tuesday. We would strongly encourage sharing this with your providers to ensure everyone is well-prepared.

In addition to the webinar details, I wanted to highlight a few key points included below.

1. Shelter providers should consult with their local health department before turning away individuals with respiratory symptoms. If an individual requires medical attention, please continue to direct them to a healthcare provider. (Today, California's 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.)
2. I would strongly encourage you to take the time to review the HUD exchange [Disease Risks and Homelessness](#) page, particularly the toolkits.

Please let us know if your HCFC partners can be of any further support.

In partnership,

Ali Sutton
(Pronouns: She/Her/Hers)
Deputy Secretary for Homelessness
Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council
Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency



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Resources and assistance to support

Upcoming Webinar: Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners – March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT

The recent emergence of coronavirus (COVID-19) calls for enhanced cooperation between public health authorities, homeless service systems, and other partners at the local level. To support these partnerships and the vulnerable households served, relevant federal agencies are issuing guidance from subject matter experts on lessons learned from previous response efforts to infectious diseases.

Please join a panel facilitated by Norm Suchar, Director of HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS), followed by a question and answer session, on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT**. Each panelist will provide the most up-to-date information available and identify resources to support local response efforts.

Panelists include:

- Jay Butler MD, Deputy Director Infectious Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Barbara DiPietro PhD, Senior Director of Policy, National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- Hedda McLendon, Manager, Housing Service and Stability, King County Department of Community and Human Services
- Marlisa Grogan, Senior Program Specialist, SNAPS, HUD

Webinar Instructions

On **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT**, join the webinar at the following link: <https://tdajnc.adobeconnect.com/preparedness/>. *Participants do not need to register in advance.*

If you have never attended an Adobe Connect meeting before:

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Additional Information

Individuals experiencing chronic homelessness have an increased likelihood of chronic medical conditions (such as diabetes, asthma, and hypertension) as well as coinciding mental health diagnosis and/or history of substance use.

During crisis situations, health conditions can be exacerbated if health care regimes are not maintained or histories of trauma trigger high-risk behaviors. These factors may increase individuals' risk of infection and should be accounted for in response planning. Local partners also need to consider how congregate programs (i.e. nursing homes and homeless shelters) can limit risks to their clients, staff, and volunteers. In the meantime, shelter providers should consult with their local health department before turning away individuals with respiratory symptoms. If an individual requires medical attention, please continue to direct them to a healthcare provider.

Key Resources:

- Read the [CDC: Information on Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).
- Access the [National HCH Council updates and resources](#) on their influenza webpage.
- Visit the [Disease Risks and Homelessness](#) page on the HUD Exchange for the latest information and policy guidance.

SNAPS will disseminate information via the Continuum of Care (CoC) and Emergency

Solutions Grants (ESG) listservs as it becomes available. We encourage all interested parties to [subscribe to the HUD Exchange Mailing List to get regular updates from HUD](#).

Questions

HUD is also available to provide technical assistance to our homeless assistance providers who need support in preventing or responding to the spread of infectious disease. Submit your questions to the [Ask A Question \(AAQ\) portal](#). In Step 2 of the question submission process, select "CoC: Continuum of Care Program" from the "My question is related to" drop down list and write "Health Preparedness and Response" in the subject line.



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From: [Magill, Shelley \(CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP\)](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: question
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:16:43 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Terry. I think this may be an area for the community mitigation task force. I will try to get contact information for you.

There is a little information on travel for businesses/workplaces here:

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From: [Magill, Shelley \(CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP\)](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: question
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:51:48 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Terry. I checked with our epi task force. There is no guidance at this time, but keep monitoring the website for updates. Sorry I don't have additional information at this point!

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Magill, Shelley (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <fxe9@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: question

Yes, the guidance is good I think but I guess the question is, are we at a point in this where it makes sense to at least advise that travel to domestic areas with community transmission evident, be postponed? Thanks, T

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From: [Hanson, Katie](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#)
Subject: Request to speak with our Health Officer
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:47:11 PM

Jennifer Cherise, Associate General Manager of the Bayshore Mall left a message on the CD line requesting to speak with the Health Officer. Jennifer says they have already implemented additional cleaning measures, like extra cleaning to high-tough surfaces, but wants to know what else she can be doing to prepare her staff and facility. Jennifer wanted to discuss what would need to happen in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case is found at the mall and everything surrounding that.

I was unsure if this should be directed to Terri or if another person, like Hava, could speak with Jennifer.

That message came in at 2:20pm this afternoon.

Thanks!

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Humboldt County Public Health
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From: [Messinger, Christine](#)
To: [Muller, Heather](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Stephens, Michele](#)
Subject: RE: !Quotes needed
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:48:41 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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I will get you a draft in the next 20 or so minutes.

Christine Messinger
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There's a declaration, a board order, a news release and a media invite. Much of it is related, so we're building the biggest doc first and will borrow from it to create the others. You should both have a draft—when, Christine?

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
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Who actually is crafting the declaration?

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Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

Thank you both. Excellent.

From: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:37 AM

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Cc: Messinger, Christine <CMessinger@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

This declaration does not reflect any dramatic change in the health of our community. This step is being taken to help ensure adequate capacity to address the community transmission phase of COVID-19. When we begin seeing increasing numbers of cases it will undoubtedly be accompanied by increased demands on local public health as well as our community partners who are part of the response such as hospitals, clinics, EMS, law enforcement and other agencies.

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From: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Subject: RE: !Quotes needed

Declaring a Public Health Emergency opens up resources local governments can access to assist with in the moment needs, like staffing and equipment resources, as well as recouping associated costs once the emergency is resolved.

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Subject: !Quotes needed

Would appreciate a very brief quote from each of you for the declaration. Some mention of the benefits of a declaration would be helpful. I know a lot of things are urgent, but we have three communications pending that all need these quotes, so the sooner the awesomer. Thanks.

Heather Muller

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Subject: RE: Redwood Urgent Care
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:20:57 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I'd like us to discuss this with Sofia, if possible.
Losing any clinic/hospital beds in the event of community transmission would be a problem.
If we could help them resolve whatever their barrier is to providing care, that would be preferable.

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Terry,
I'm concerned that a critical component of the healthcare system is considering shutting down when/if community transmission of COVID-19 is detected in Humboldt.
Please read on.
Erica

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse possible brevity of response, typos, or unusual autocorrects.
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Date: March 5, 2020 at 10:44:19 AM PST
To: "Dykehouse, Erica" <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Re: What Clinicians Need to Know to Prepare for COVID-19 in the United States

thank you for the phone call and for keeping us up to date. We are following as closely as we can and if there is community spread would have to consider closing the urgent care and would appreciate your direction on this. Karen Moulton FNP

On Wed, Mar 4, 2020 at 2:07 PM Dykehouse, Erica <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Karen,
Here is a webinar you might find of benefit.
https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_030520.asp
The recorded call should be available later today. Please share if you find it useful.
Erica

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Time: 2:00–3:00 P.M. (Eastern Time)

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From: Hanson, Katie

Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:47 PM

To: Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Phillips, Hava
<HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: Request to speak with our Health Officer

Jennifer Cherise, Associate General Manager of the Bayshore Mall left a message on the CD line requesting to speak with the Health Officer. Jennifer says they have already implemented additional cleaning measures, like extra cleaning to high-tough surfaces, but wants to know what else she can be doing to prepare her staff and facility. Jennifer wanted to discuss what would need to happen in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case is found at the mall and everything surrounding that.

I was unsure if this should be directed to Terri or if another person, like Hava, could speak with Jennifer.

That message came in at 2:20pm this afternoon.

Thanks!

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From: [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: San Mateo/ABAHO testing prioritization?
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 1:35:20 PM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)

Love this... this is an excellent start!

Note - We can handle flu testing and can do more volume of that. We may want to consider us (our lab) ruling out Flu too??

Jeremy Corrigan, MS, PHM II

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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Corrigan, Jeremy <jcorrigan@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: FW: San Mateo/ABAHO testing prioritization?

Teresa L. Frankovich, MD, MPH
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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 12:50 PM
To: CDPH CCLHO DL <CCLHODL@cdph.ca.gov>
Subject: San Mateo/ABAHO testing prioritization?

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Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Very good. Thank you. I'll close the loop with Thomas at McGuire's office.

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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Starck, Nancy <NStarck@co.humboldt.ca.us>
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I spoke with the principal yesterday, tried to reach him again last pm and he spoke with a CD nurse this morning. Our letter informs parents that there is no case of neisseria meningitides in the school. This would have required antibiotic prophylaxis.

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To: [Hanson, Katie](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities in Humboldt
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 2:53:53 PM
Attachments: [COVID SNF Communication.msg](#)

Please see attached email we got from Alysse this morning. She cautioned me when I ran into her in the hallway that it was not ready to send out. I have not read it.

Hava Phillips

public health clinic and communicable disease program supervisor

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Cc: Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities in Humboldt

DHHS Media had been helping to collect email addresses for our local long-term care facilities, so that we could send out guidance easily to them. The above attached list is the product of that leg work – but all the facilities with stars next to them do not have an email listed. I have only sent guidance to the facilities I have an email address for (All but 13 facilities).

I emailed Heather at DHHS Media yesterday to inquire about the rest of the contact info needed – I have yet to hear back.

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To: [Warren Rehwaldt](#)
Cc: [Melody Cannon](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: RE: SNF
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 4:54:30 PM
Attachments: [LocalHealthEmergencyDeclaration.doc](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi there, Here is the final declaration we will be issuing on Monday morning.

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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Melody Cannon <mcannon@co.del-norte.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Re: SNF

So you are going to declare a local emergency on Monday? That sounds good. We will probably follow suit, at some point. It would help us and you I would think. I was thinking of waiting until we get confirmation of our case or not, but by Monday that might be irrelevant.
WR

On Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 1:41 PM Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hi Dr Rehwaldt, she told me you were exploring ideas around a declaration. We met with the Sheriff and OES manager at the end of the day yesterday, weighed pros and cons and decided we are going to move forward on a declaration on Monday. I will send it to you and Melody so that you can see what approach we've taken once it completed, other folks are working on it. We've reached our staffing limits in handling phone calls from the public and healthcare partners and we know a declaration will increase community worry and raise more question so the EOC is going to activate also and a Joint Information Center. Terry will follow up with you about the idea of limiting visitors at long term care facilities. She had some follow up. Our declaration does not include limiting visitors to long term care facilities.

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Subject: SNF

Hi Michele;

Just to be clear, Dr. Fanckovich and I were "hypothesizing" about this and I just wanted to get all the groundwork, and proper H&S code language lined up in case we decide to do this-would be good as a joint effort, but I know that she reached out to other persons at state level and they have not given any decision about value or necessity as a policy. I think she wants to hold off for the moment, and I am fine with that. Just trying to lean forward, because things are likely to change.

WR

From: [Sarah Stawasz](#)
To: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
Cc: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Re: Tribal and Local Government Call for COVID-19
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 1:19:24 PM

Thank you, Sofia. Would it be possible to add Environmental and Natural Resources Director Hank Brenard hankbrenard@brb-nsn.gov to your list as well?

Thank you,
Sarah

Sarah Stawasz

Environmental and Natural Resources Assistant
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On Thu, Mar 5, 2020 at 11:34 AM Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Good Morning,

You are receiving this email as an elected representative of our tribal and local governments. Humboldt County DHHS - Public Health sent this morning invitations to your executive staff to participate in a weekly conference call on COVID-19 (novel coronavirus disease), starting tomorrow Friday at 2pm. This call is specifically for our tribal and local government partners. Public Health, in partnership with the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES), will provide updates on COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts, as well as answer any questions your organization may have.

We intend to provide this call on a weekly basis for the foreseeable future. You are welcome to join these calls. Please note the call-in information below.

What: Public Health Call on COVID-19 for Tribal and Local Government Partners

When: Fridays from 2-3pm

Conference Call Line: 605-313-5382 **Access Code:** 879234

Thank you,

Sofia

Sofia Pereira

Program Coordinator

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To: [O'Malley, Kathryn](#); [Culver, Helen](#); [Adams, Emily](#); [Krumenacker, Karen](#); [Phillips, Hava](#)
Cc: [Stephens, Michele](#); [Weiss, Lara](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Counts, Kim](#); [Derby, Ryan](#)
Subject: RE: UPDATE! PLEASE READ- Nursing Warm Line and Coverage for Week 3.9-3.13
Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:02:04 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[Schedule of the day for the nursing staff on the Warmline 3.6.2020- From DOC Debrief.docx](#)

Hello,

Per the DOC Debriefing at 4:00pm-

Nurses are to report to PH Main at 8:00am for the morning meeting with clinic. After that time they are to report to the EOC located at 826 4th street, entrance is located on I street, parking driving way going underneath the jail. There will be a phone (707) 268-2500 to let them in. I am not sure what they are to do if they call in sick, so that will need to be sorted out. Attached is the updated document for nursing. At this time everything is subject to change so I would check your e-mail on Sunday.

Attached is latest draft from the DOC Briefing this afternoon. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Regards,

Megan Blanchard RN, BSN, PHN
Director of Public Health Nursing
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From: Blanchard, Megan

Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 3:09 PM

To: O'Malley, Kathryn <komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Culver, Helen <HCulver@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Adams, Emily <EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Krumenacker, Karen <KKrumenacker@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Cc: Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Weiss, Lara <LWeiss@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Counts, Kim <kcounts@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: PLEASE READ- Nursing Warm Line and Coverage for Week 3.9-3.13

Importance: High

Hello Everyone,

Attached Is the warm line schedule with what we have planned so far. The nurses need to report to Public Health Main for their shift on the Warm Line from 8-5pm. Like all plans something is going to change, and this is our plan as of right now. I have all the faith that nurses would be able to do this, and we have not practiced this in a while so we will see how this works.

The other document attached is a schedule for the day for each of the nurse. A copy of this schedule will be on the desk at Public Health Main, and is saved in the DHHS Share Drive: PHB CD Confidential Communicable Disease Folder, which each nurse on the call schedule has access too. Nurses working the Warm Line should be bringing up changes to Randy, and not to their direct supervisor so that these changes can be considered by Hava. Hava is the Operations section chief in the Department Operations Center.

I will be out of the office next week. Below is the list of the Supervisors who will be Hava's point of contact who can assist her with the request, and then the report out goes to Hava. If it something that is going to go into the next day, then there should be report out to the next supervisor ect.

- **Monday 3/9/2020-** Kathryn O'Malley- Work Schedule: 8:30-5:00pm, Work Phone # 707-476-4981, Cell phone number 599-5961.
- **Tuesday 3/10/2020-** Karen Krumenacker- Work Schedule: 7:00-4:00pm, Work Phone # (707) 388-6465 and Cell Phone Number (707) 599-7684.
- **Wednesday 3/11/2020-** Emily Adams- Work Schedule 7:30- 4:00pm Work Phone # 707-476-4981, Cell Phone 707-599-5961.
- **Thursday 3/12/2020-** Helen Culver- Work Schedule 707-476-4986 and Cell Phone 707-599-4362.
- I plan to be back by Friday, if not sooner. I will resume for point of contact on that day on Friday.

Health Care Systems- Daily Updates and Guidance

Emily will remain the point of contact for Dr. Frankovich for Healthcare Guidance, and she will also be sending this information to the nurses daily, as well as to you all.

List of Fit Tested Nurses:

1. Don Austria
2. Linda Villano
3. Andrea Armin
4. Jace Chalon
5. Melinda McLarin
6. Amelia Gonzalez
8. Marcia Butler Smith

Out of the 10 nurses selected to be for Medical Surge, 3 nurses were removed from the list, and were not Fit Tested. So now we have 8 nurses who are considered to be in Medical Surge. All nurses have received their mask, and overview of the COVID19 incident. So if needed they would be able to receive the Just in Time Training from CD Nursing for specimen collection. Hava thinks we are past this point, and if not We are prepared to respond.

Disaster Call Down List for Nursing Division

I want to remind everyone about the Disaster Call Down List, that is saved on the DHHS- Nursing Admin Folder: <\\all.co.humboldt.ca.us\dhhs-files\Nursing Admin\Disaster Preparedness and Call Down List\Disaster Call Down List\Emergency Call Tree List 2019\Emergency Call Tree List 12 04 2019.xlsx>. This was last updated on 12.4.2020. Holly just recently asked for updates (late Jan-February) and did not receive replies from everyone.

I think that this is everything, and my apologies if I have missed something.

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See below... arrives tomorrow morning at VRDL

Please alert who you feel needs to know, thanks.

J

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Subject: Sending specimens for COVID-19 testing

Hi,

We are sending two specimens, an OP and NP swab, for a PUI here in Humboldt County for nCoV testing.

The PUI #: 0003261

The FedEx tracking number is 8152 9860 7114

Please let us know if an email is sufficient for this type of specimen or if you would like us to give you a call in the future.

Thank you for your time!!

Heather Maddox

Public Health Microbiologist I

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Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:18:14 AM

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What: Public Health Call on COVID-19 for Tribal and Local Government Partners

When: Fridays from 2-3pm

Conference Call Line: 605-313-5382 **Access Code:** 879234

Thank you,
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From: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
To: [Pereira, Sofia](#)
Cc: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Tribal and Local Government Call for COVID-19
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:34:34 AM

Good Morning,

You are receiving this email as an elected representative of our tribal and local governments. Humboldt County DHHS - Public Health sent this morning invitations to your executive staff to participate in a weekly conference call on COVID-19 (novel coronavirus disease), starting tomorrow Friday at 2pm. This call is specifically for our tribal and local government partners. Public Health, in partnership with the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES), will provide updates on COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts, as well as answer any questions your organization may have.

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From: [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Update to PUI Definition
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 6:04:04 PM

I'm pretty sure you get these but just in case you didn't, update on PUI Definition on tomorrows call.

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: California Health Alert Network <noreply@everbridge.net>
Date: March 4, 2020 at 5:55:34 PM PST
To: "jcorrigan@co.humboldt.ca.us" <jcorrigan@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: CAHAN LHD Conference Call Agenda – All County Coronavirus Update Conference Call Thursday, 3/5/20 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (PST)
Reply-To: California Health Alert Network <cahaninfo@cdph.ca.gov>



The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has released the agenda for this week's conference call on tomorrow, Thursday, 3/5/2020.

As a reminder, this is one of a weekly series of conference calls on Thursdays at 1:00 pm PST to update Local Health Departments on the latest developments regarding COVID-19.

Agenda:

- Welcome and call agenda
- Epidemiology/surveillance update
- Returning traveler monitoring
- Updates to the Persons Under Investigation definition
- Laboratory update
- Infection control and healthcare facilities update
- Q&A

This week's participant access information is as follows:

Toll-Free: 844-721-7241
Access Code: 4994612

From: no-reply@emailupdates.cdc.gov
To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)
Subject: Your subscription to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is confirmed
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 9:41:47 AM



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