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[2020-03-08 - Region 2 Memo - COVID-19 Grand Princess Arrival.pdf](#)

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Good morning Region 2 MHOACs!

If you could please begin a hospital bed poll, I would appreciate it.

Again, we are primarily looking for Negative Pressure Isolation rooms, for symptomatic (Presumptive Positive High Risk Exposure) passengers from the Grand Princess Cruise Ship.

Please aggregate your results, for all facilities in your OA, and send them to [EMSA.SOC@ems.ca.gov](mailto:EMSA.SOC@ems.ca.gov) and myself.

We need these results by noon, today, please.

I have, again, attached strategy memos from the Region 2 RDMHC and the Chief of Disaster Medical Services for California EMSA, for your reference.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Very respectfully,

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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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## Morning Updates on COVID-19:

CDC numbers are updated as of 3/11/2020 – the CDC had not updated its USA numbers at the time this was sent.

CHDP numbers are updated as of 3/11/2020

New updates added to the list:

- Guidance from CDPH on homeless assistance providers
- Travel guidance for COVID-19 in Europe – Warning Level 3, avoid nonessential travel as of 3/11/2020 (page 10)
- Travel guidance for COVID-19 Global outbreak notice – Alert Level 2, practice enhanced precautions as of 3/12/2020 (page 10)

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[2020-03-08 - Region 2 Memo - COVID-19 Grand Princess Arrival.pdf](#)

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Good evening,

With the delay of the Grand Princess' docking until tomorrow, we will now need to activate our postponed Regional bed-polling tomorrow morning (Monday 03/09) at 0800.

I would ask that you please begin your bed-polls at 0800, and send in all results no later than 1200. Again, **the resources that we are specifically looking for are Negative Pressure Isolation beds, for presumptive and Positive COVID19 patients.**

(Please also see the attached guidance and passenger distribution strategy letters, from CA EMSA Disaster Medical Services Chief Craig Johnson & Region 2 RDMHC Travis Kusman.)

These will most likely also be symptomatic patients, which should alleviate the issue of utilizing scarce resources to hospitalize asymptomatic passengers.

Please note that we may also need additional bed polling as the day goes on.

If you could please aggregate the results by facility within the OAs, and send them to the EMA SOC Representative ([EMSA.SOC@ems.ca.gov](mailto:EMSA.SOC@ems.ca.gov)) and myself, by noon at the latest, it would be greatly appreciated.

(That address is also in the CC line of this thread, for efficiency.)

I appreciate all of your hard work and attention to this Response!

Very respectfully,

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**Subject:** Blood Bank COVID-19 Response: Continue Critical Health Activities, Including Blood Donations  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 8:38:54 AM

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Dear Dr. Frankovich,

Amidst COVID-19 prevention measures, we wanted to inform you that Vitalant, along with our nation's other blood banks, are urging healthy individuals to donate blood—and organizations to maintain scheduled blood drives—to ensure patients have lifesaving products.

Public health officials are enacting a number of measures to limit COVID-19—and the nation's blood banks support these initiatives. But as people stay homebound and avoid public events, the stability of our national blood supply becomes endangered.

Therefore, Vitalant requests that you and other public health officials, in public communications, support critical health-related activities like blood donations.

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“We ask public health officials to join us in reaching out to the public, encouraging people to donate blood. As events are canceled and travel restrictions are imposed, we need to ensure that healthy donors continue to donate blood and organizations continue to host blood drives,” said Dr. Ralph Vassallo, Vitalant's chief medical & scientific officer. “Hospitals will be extremely challenged if COVID-19 infections increase. The last thing we want them worrying about is having enough blood for trauma victims and cancer patients.”

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“Sick hospital patients rely on blood donors—there is no other source for blood,” Vassallo said. “We need healthy individuals to donate blood, while following safety recommendations from the CDC and other agencies.”

Blood banks have always required individuals to be in good health to donate blood, and the blood collection process follows policies established by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to keep donors and patients safe.

In addition to barring non-healthy individuals from donating, Vitalant is telling individuals not to donate if they have visited CDC travel warning countries, currently Mainland China, South Korea, Iran and Italy within 28 days or have had an infection or been exposed to someone suspected of having a COVID-19 infection.

“The CDC remains on record that currently, the risk of contracting COVID-19 is low,” Vassallo said. “Furthermore, due to the nature of the virus, it is highly unlikely that it can be transmitted through blood transfusions.”

The blood collection process is safe as well. In addition to the vigorous FDA-mandated testing of all blood components donated, Vitalant staff follow rigorous safety and disinfection protocols within our mobile and fixed donation centers.

Vitalant is actively monitoring the situation and will efficiently implement any necessary changes as new information emerges from the CDC, FDA and AABB. Read Vitalant's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

Thank you for your attention to the ongoing need for blood donations during the response to COVID-19.

Please let Vitalant know how we can best collaborate with your team on ensuring a safe, stable blood supply for patients in need across the country now, and year-round.

Thank you,

**Jonathan Hughes, MD**

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**Subject:** Both Emergency rooms need help  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:18:34 PM

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Hi, Dr. Luskin-Hawk:

We just had a discussion with the ED leaders.

Both SJE/RMH Emergency rooms are encountering the same problem!

People from the community ask for a COVID-19 testing per their employers' request. Their employers ask them to be cleared before their bosses allow them to return to work. These people have very minor symptoms. Some of these people contacted their primary care providers but their PCP asked them to come to our SJE/RMH ED.

The volume of calls is impacting our ED service.

- As of 1pm, RMH ED received 3 calls a COVID-19 testing request
- SJE ED received 10 calls and 3 walk-in cases.

We had this discussion yesterday with Dr. Teresa Frankovich to explain our difficult.

Can the County DPH set up a COVID-19 testing clinic or drive thru center? Such as, this link below.

Thanks.

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<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/news/cdphe-open-first-drive-testing-center-state-lab-lowry>



**From:** [California Health Alert Network - CDPH L&C](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-22: Guidance for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:36:13 AM

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This All Facilities Letter (AFL) notifies long-term care facilities of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for improving their infection control and prevention practices to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, including revised guidance for visitation. This AFL is authorizing long-term-care facilities to temporarily modify their facility’s visitation policies in accordance with CMS and CDC COVID-19 guidance when necessary to protect the health and safety of residents, staff, and the public.

The entire AFL is available at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-22.aspx>

**From:** [California Health Alert Network](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** CAHAN Disease Notification –California Releases COVID-19 Related Guidance for Cancelling Certain Large Public Events and Gatherings  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:52:15 AM

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To protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, the California Department of Public Health recommends certain gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state of California for at least the remainder of the month of March.

Please find the full details of this guidance at the following link:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Gathering\\_Guidance\\_03.11.20.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Gathering_Guidance_03.11.20.pdf)

You can find a list of our COVID-19 related guidance here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

**From:** [California Health Alert Network](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** CAHAN Disease Notification – CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Encourage Individuals at Higher Risk of Severe Illness due to COVID-19 to Take Precautions  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 4:16:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [CDPH+News+Release+20-016.pdf](#)

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The California Department of Public Health is encouraging Californians who are at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19 to take actions to reduce their risk. Early information out of China, where COVID-19 first started, shows that some people are at higher risk of getting very sick from this illness.

The entire News Release can be viewed on the attached document or the link below:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-016.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:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 4:23:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [PH20-017+State+Health+&+Emergency+Officials+Announce+Latest+COVID-19+Facts.pdf](#)

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The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 157 confirmed cases: this does not include passengers from the Grand Princess cruise ship currently docked in Oakland. For more information on the progress of the return of individuals from the Grand Princess cruise ship, see the following link from ASPR and CalOES:  
<http://www.oesnews.com/federal-and-state-partners-provide-update-on-grand-princess-cruise-ship>

The entire News Release can be viewed in the attached document or at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-17.aspx>

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**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** CAHAN Disease Notification – State Health & Emergency Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 3:32:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [News+Release+PH20-019.pdf](#)

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SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom today issued a new executive order further enhancing California’s ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The full News Release is available in the attachment.

**From:** [California Health Alert Network](#)  
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**Subject:** CAHAN HCP Conference Call Notes – Weekly COVID-19 Update Conference Call, 3/3/20  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:24:54 PM  
**Attachments:** [3-3-20WeeklyHCFCall\\_CoronavirusUpdate+0800.pdf](#)

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The California Department of Public Health conducted a conference call for California healthcare facilities on Tuesday, 3/3/2020 at 8:00 AM PST to provide updates on COVID-19.

As a reminder, this is part of a weekly series of conference calls on Tuesday mornings until further notice. Our next scheduled call will be on 3/17/2020.

Please see conference call notes attached call in details for the next call below:

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Access Code: 7993227

**From:** [California Health Alert Network](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** CAHAN HCP Conference Call Notification – Weekly COVID-19 Update Conference Call, 3/10/20 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (PDT)  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 6:27:34 PM  
**Attachments:** [WeeklyHealthcareFacilityCOVID-19Update3-10-20 Participant.pdf](#)

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The California Department of Public Health will conduct a conference call for California healthcare facilities on Tuesday, 3/10/2020 at 8:00 AM PDT to provide updates on COVID-19.

As a reminder, this is part of a weekly series of conference calls on Tuesday mornings until further notice.

Please see conference call agenda attached and call in details below:

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**Subject:** CDC guidance-level approach to responding to COVID  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:38:57 AM

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Here's the information Dr Frankovich was referring to. See you later today.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf>

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**Subject:** CDC Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control for Patient's with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Nursing Homes

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People who have underlying chronic medical conditions and who live in congregate settings, like nursing homes, are at the highest risk for being affected by COVID-19. The attached guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is specific to nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities. The guidance can also apply to assisted living facilities. This guidance should be paired with the [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patient's with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) or Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings](#), released previously by the CDC (attached above).

This guidance will be refined as more information becomes available and as the response needs change in the United States. Public Health will inform you of any additions or changes to this guidance as it becomes available.

Link to CDD webpage where this info can be found: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/prevent-spread-in-long-term-care-facilities.html>

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

Thank you!

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Wanted to make sure you all receive the mitigation framework from the CDC.

**[A Framework for Mitigation: Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission](#)** *(10-page frame work for States, localities, and communities)*

**From:** [Fishtrom, Pamela](#)  
**To:** [mhodgson@hcos.org](mailto:mhodgson@hcos.org)  
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**Subject:** CDPH Mass Gatherings Guidance on COVID-19  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:44:23 AM

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Hello Melissa,

Please click the below link for CDPH Mass Gatherings Guidance on Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19 previously forwarded by Dr. Frankovich. The link should work now...

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CDPH%20Guidance%20for%20Mass%20Gatherings%20and%20Large%20Community%20Events\\_ADA%20Compliant.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CDPH%20Guidance%20for%20Mass%20Gatherings%20and%20Large%20Community%20Events_ADA%20Compliant.pdf)

Best,

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**From:** [Derby, Ryan](#)  
**Subject:** CDPH News Release: State Health & Emergency Officials Encourage Individuals at Higher Risk of Severe Illness due to COVID-19 to Take Precautions  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 11:06:28 AM  
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OA Partners,

Attached please find the latest CDPH News Release relating to COVID-19. CDPH is encouraging Californians who are at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19 to take actions to reduce their risk. Early information out of China, where COVID-19 first started, shows that some people are at higher risk of getting very sick from this illness.

The entire News Release can be viewed on the attached document or the link below:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-016.aspx>

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Hi Terry,

Please see attached notes of Command Staff Briefing this morning.

Best,

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**From:** [Hanson, Katie](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Concerns from Dr. Sullivan  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:48:10 AM

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Terry,

Dr. John Sullivan, former Humboldt County Deputy Health Officer, has many concerns regarding the facility he currently works for (Redwood Coast Regional Center) and COVID-19. I feel that his concerns are valid, but probably unavoidable. Mostly he was wondering how we would change our guidance, once COVID-19 were widespread in the community. The Regional Center is staffed by a skeleton crew – having people stay home until all symptoms were gone was a major concern for Dr. Sullivan, as it leaves it up to the employee to determine their level of illness. Dr. Sullivan was concerned that folks could be out for several weeks with nothing more than a cough – and that would leave the participants in the regional center without their caregivers. The regional center sees some medically fragile folks and there is a residential section of the center – so people living in a congregate setting.

Dr. Sullivan wanted me to plant a bug in your ear about this and he was hoping to be able to discuss his concerns more. You are busy, so I won't write all of the concerns out – there are many. He has lots of good points that should be addressed in one way or another. I spoke with him at length, but the answers he is looking for are pretty high level – higher than me, I feel 😊

Perhaps this is one that Dr. Ennis could take off your plate?

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Community members with concerns about novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) who aren't short of breath can be referred to this link for a Coronavirus Assessment Tool. Patients can use the online questionnaire to determine whether to stay home or come to the ER. Please let the public know that this is available.

<https://www.providence.org/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus-advisory>

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**From:** [County Administrative Office](#)  
**Subject:** County Employee Updates on COVID-19 - March 12  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:15:25 PM

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Dear County employees,

We understand that as the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) situation continues to evolve, there have been many questions and concerns regarding daily county business.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers, and additional resources are available for review below and on the county intranet at: <https://employees.humboldt.gov/632/COVID-19-Information>

If you have a non-medical question that is not covered in our FAQ regarding COVID-19, please contact [EmployeeCovidInfo@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:EmployeeCovidInfo@co.humboldt.ca.us) or 707-441-5000 (during business hours).

For any medical or testing questions regarding COVID-19, please contact the county's Public Health Branch at: 707-445-6200.

For your convenience, we have included the most current FAQs and answers below. We will routinely update [this page](#) as new questions are added and will distribute them via county email periodically.

1. **What precautions are the county taking to protect employees?**

Custodial staff have begun increasing the frequency of cleaning county buildings, including cleaning surfaces in public areas as a precaution. Public Health is working with federal, state and local partners to closely monitor COVID-19 in Humboldt County.

2. **What can I do to prevent becoming sick with COVID-19?**

Public Health suggests the following precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and all infectious diseases, including common illnesses like colds and flu:

- Stay home when you are sick
  
- If you have a fever, stay home or go home if you are already at work or school, and stay home for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine)
  
- Wash your hands frequently and particularly before eating or drinking
  
- Promote good hand hygiene in your home by educating household members and making sure soap, hand sanitizers, and tissues are available
  
- Avoid touching your face, particularly your eyes, nose, and mouth



- Encourage proper cough etiquette – cough or sneeze into a tissue, sleeve, or arm. Do not use your hands
- Perform routine surface cleaning, particularly for items which are frequently touched such as doorknobs, handles, remotes, keyboards and other commonly shared surfaces
- If you are ill, do not attend or host large gatherings
- Review your family’s emergency preparedness plan just as you would for earthquakes or fires or other events that might disrupt normal day-to-day activities. Being prepared will help to decrease the impact of COVID-19 in our community.

More information can be found at the following links:

CDC COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Travelers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

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

Humboldt Health Alert: [Humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert](http://Humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert)

3. **Are items such as disinfectant wipes, gloves and masks going to be available to County employees, or should departments/employees purchase their own?**

At this time, the county does not intend to purchase disinfecting supplies, masks, or gloves for departments. Departments may use their budget to purchase supplies as they see fit.

N95 masks are not recommended outside a healthcare setting. Surgical masks can be worn by sick individuals to reduce the likelihood of spreading germs to others, but employees who are sick should stay at home rather than come to work wearing a mask.

4. **What do I do if I am sick and think I have COVID-19?**

An employee who is sick or has a sick family member may stay home or go home without risk of disciplinary action. Employees must use their own available leave balances, including sick leave, to cover the period of the absence.

If you or a family member suspects you may be ill with COVID-19, call your medical provider.

5. **What do I do if I am sick with COVID-19 but do not have benefit time?**

Employees who do not have sufficient leave balances to cover the period of the absence may apply for leave of absence without pay. Employees should reach out to their supervisors and department heads in writing to apply.

If you’re unable to work due to having or being exposed to COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional), you can file a Disability Insurance (DI) claim. You may also qualify if you are a

caregiver of someone who has COVID-19.

After being confirmed to have COVID-19 by a medical professional, an employee will need to [apply for disability through the state](#) and then would work with HR to integrate disability payments with your paycheck.

More information regarding COVID-19 and disability qualifications is available here: [https://edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm](https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm)

6. **What do I do if I become ill with COVID-19 while traveling for county business?**

If, while on county related-travel, an employee becomes ill due to COVID-19 and must remain at that location beyond planned travel dates, employees will be paid for regular hours instead of using sick leave during the duration. Hotel and meal per diems will also be paid by the county if travel dates are extended due to COVID-19 related illness.

7. **How do I file for Workers Compensation if I become ill with COVID-19 while on work travel?**

If an employee believes they may be eligible for Workers Compensation due to becoming sick while on work travel, they can call the Company Nurse Line at 1-877-854-6877 to begin their Workers Compensation claim. The identifier code they should provide is “HUMBT”. Once the claim is started, the employee will be referred to a medical professional for further evaluation and verification.

8. **Can I qualify for Disability Insurance if I cannot work due to COVID-19?**

If you're unable to work due to having or being exposed to COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional), you can file a Disability Insurance (DI) claim. You can also qualify if you are a caregiver of someone who has COVID-19.

After being confirmed to have COVID-19 by a medical professional, you would need to apply for disability through the state and then would work with HR to integrate disability payments with your paycheck.

More information regarding COVID-19 and disability qualifications is available here: [https://edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm](https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm)

9. **What actions can departments take if they think an employee may be ill?**

Just as with any illness, if an employee expresses that they don't feel well, they should be encouraged (not mandated) to go home (using their own benefit time) to take care of themselves. However, departments may not force an employee to take benefit time just because they believe or suspect the employee has been exposed to the virus. If you have a co-worker you are concerned about, please address those concerns with your supervisor.

If an employee has a fever, they should not return to work for at least 24 hours after the fever has subsided (without the use of fever reducing medication).

If an employee is clinically diagnosed with COVID-19, close contacts or exposures will be notified. The employee will not be personally identified in any communications to employees. Information regarding medical conditions will be kept strictly confidential and employees will not suffer retaliation for reporting that they are ill or need to be absent from work.

10. **Is my scheduled travel for county business going to be cancelled due to COVID-19?**

Due to the likelihood of an increase in community transmission of COVID-19, county-related travel is discouraged, especially airport travel, and will be approved by each Department Head on a case-by case basis.

11. **Who do I contact if I have a medical question or am experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms?**

Individuals with fever and cough or shortness of breath should contact their health care provider to discuss their symptoms and any possible exposures such as travel or contact with a confirmed case.

Ill individuals with possible COVID-19 exposure should notify their health care provider's office or Emergency Department BEFORE presenting for care so appropriate safety measures may be taken.

Decisions about testing will be made by the health care provider (in consultation with Humboldt County Public Health if the Public Health Lab is used for testing).

General medical questions relating to COVID-19 should be directed to Public Health at 707-445-6200.

12. **What if I have mild cold-like symptoms, do I need to be tested?**

Public Health is encouraging mildly ill individuals to stay home until symptoms resolve. If you have more significant symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath and feel you need medical care, please contact your health care provider before coming in for care, particularly if you have had contact with a known case of COVID-19 or have traveled to an area with lots of COVID-19 transmission.

13. **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 done 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.

14. **What is a Disaster Services Worker and how does that apply to me?**

All county employees are designated under California Government Code Section 3100 as Disaster Service Workers (DSW). This means that any time the Board of Supervisors declares a local emergency, employees may be required to return to work or remain at work for a disaster or emergency-related assignment. As Disaster Service Workers, employees may be deployed to different work sites than usual or be asked to perform work duties or tasks that are different from their regular work responsibilities. Employees will not be assigned duties they are not qualified or trained to perform.

Make sure that your department has your current contact information and emergency contact information, particularly your home address and cell phone numbers which will be used to communicate with you in the event of an emergency response.

While the county does not anticipate a DSW call-out for COVID-19, should the need arise to utilize county employees, proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided.

15. **Who can I talk to if I need support?**

Employees in need of support due to the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak are encouraged to use the county's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) MHN. To contact MHN call: 1-800-242-6220 [or visit their website](#) (Company Code: Humboldt). The phone is answered 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

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**Updates include:**

- CDC numbers
- CDPH numbers
  
- Guidance for Large events: 3/12/2020 (page 11)

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Hello,

Updates include:

Additional Guidance for infection and prevention and control for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in nursing homes (page 5).

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Final draft!  
See attached.

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See attached.

Made it match the guidance that is being sent out today.

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Hello,  
Some of you may have already received part of this email.  
I'm sorry for the duplication.  
Attached is also the CalRedie COVID-19 update from Ron.

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Update for People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19

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[CalRedieCOVID\\_0101-0306-2020.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Attached is the AM update for COVID-19 population specific update for Healthcare systems and the daily updates for PUI's from Ron.

Please let me know if I have left people off this list.

Thank you,

Emily Adams, RN, MSN  
Supervising PHN, MCAH  
Perinatal Service Coordinator  
FIMR/CDRT Coordinator

Humboldt County DHHS PH  
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[eadams@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:eadams@co.humboldt.ca.us)

**From:** [Adams, Emily](#)  
**To:** [Austria, Don](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Culver, Helen](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Gonzalez, Amelia](#); [Holliday, Stephanie](#); [Krumenacker, Karen](#); [McLarin, Melinda](#); [Messinger, Christine](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Murguia, Dana](#); [O'Malley, Kathryn](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Prejean, Randy](#); [Villano, Linda](#); [Weiss, Lara](#); [Winogradov, Angela](#)  
**Subject:** COVID -19 healthcare systems AM update  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:20:22 AM  
**Attachments:** [3 10 2020 COVID 19 AM daily update.docx](#)  
[CalRedieCOVID\\_0101-0309-2020.pdf](#)

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Hello,

There are no updates for each individual header, but the national numbers have been updated.

CDPH have not updated their numbers yet on the website.

Emily Adams, RN, MSN  
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**From:** [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#)  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Important Change to NP Swab Only  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 5:30:53 PM

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Important change... NP only. Please add that to guidance to providers! :)

I don't have Josh email.

J

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mangal, Chris | APHL" <[Chris.Mangal@aphl.org](mailto:Chris.Mangal@aphl.org)>  
**Date:** March 12, 2020 at 5:28:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Mangal, Chris | APHL" <[Chris.Mangal@aphl.org](mailto:Chris.Mangal@aphl.org)>  
**Cc:** Emergency Center | APHL <[eoc@aphl.org](mailto:eoc@aphl.org)>  
**Subject:** **APHL: COVID-19 Important Change to NP Swab Only**

Dear Laboratory Directors:

Please see the message below from CDC.

Since the beginning of this week, CDC has recommended, to test for the presence of SARS-CoV2 (the agent of COVID-19), the collection of both a nasopharyngeal (NP) and oropharyngeal (OP) sample, and combining both specimens in a single vial of viral transport medium for testing. **Going forward, CDC is now recommending collecting only the NP swab.**

This recommendation to drop the requirement for the OP swab is based on an analysis of 1231 pairs of NP and OP swabs tested in CDC's laboratory, which showed that the negative predictive value of an NP swab alone (compared with that of obtaining both swabs and testing separately) was 98.2%. Furthermore, there is indirect evidence that the negative predictive value of testing samples that are likely to have viable virus (i.e., those with Ct values below 33) is even higher (99.0%).

**These recommendations only apply when samples are to be tested with the CDC Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Assay, CDC 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel (CDC), which is currently in use at CDC and in most state and local public health laboratories.** When using other laboratories or other assays, please consult recommendations for specimen types and handling that are specific to those assays.

Guidelines for collecting, handling, and testing clinical specimens for COVID-19 can be

found on our web site at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>.

Thank you,

Chris

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**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [lori.dengler@humboldt.edu](mailto:lori.dengler@humboldt.edu)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** COVID-19 messaging  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:04:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Good afternoon, Lori,

I don't believe we've ever met. I'm the Public Health Director for the county. It came to my attention that you may be working "with the county" on COVID-19 messaging and I wanted to follow up with you to better understand that. Is there someone at the county you are working with? It's really important that we're being consistent so please let me know so I can follow up. Thank you, and I hope you're having a good day.

*Michele Stephens, LCSW*  
*Public Health Director*  
529 I Street, Eureka, CA 95501  
707-268-2121

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**From:** [Nash, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [Beck, Connie](#)  
**Subject:** COVID-19  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:01:43 AM

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Dr. Frankovich,

I imagine your email queue is a major burden on your time these days so I will be very brief.

We have an employee at work today symptomatic for what is surely just a nasty cold. She is working because she is out of sick time. My PM has informed us that he is powerless to send her home because nothing in our MOU allows this.

Has the department considered implementing policy to accommodate these situations? Might we authorize compensation for such employees.

I understand that the group of employees who would benefit from such a policy would necessarily include those who tend to abuse their sick leave benefit. Therefore the compensation might be less than the full 8 hours in order to somewhat disincentivize such behavior.

Thank you for all you are doing to protect our county.

Tom Nash LCSW  
Supervising Mental Health Clinician  
DHHS-MHB HOME Program  
(707) 572-0852



**From:** [Candy Joreteg](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Covid-19 testing questions  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 1:31:04 PM

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The priority care center does not currently have viral transport media for testing and our staff are not trained on NP swabs. We have ordered supplies and are trying to arrange training for staff, but we don't think that can be available before the middle of next week at the earliest. Do you have guidance about where testing can be collected currently. Additionally, are we still holding to only testing those with Either known travel or confirmed disease exposure risks or those with severe disease or are you recommending broader testing at this point?

Thank you,  
Candy Stockton

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Derby, Ryan](#)  
**Subject:** Declaration of Local Health Emergency  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:02:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [Local Health Declaration - COVID-19.pdf](#)  
[20200311---News-Release---COVID-19-Emergency-Declaration-PDF.pdf](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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OA Partners,

This morning Humboldt County Public Health declared a Local Health Emergency (attached). The declaration does not reflect any dramatic change in the health of our community, rather, it is being done to ensure we have the capacity to address the inevitable community transmission of COVID-19 in the future. By declaring a Local Health Emergency it opens up resources for local government, such as; staffing and equipment resources (locally, regionally and statewide), and positions us for reimbursement following the incident (if granted). Additionally, a Local Health Emergency declaration gives the County Health Officer more authority over the acquisition of local and statewide resources that can help to slow the spread of the virus.

For more information relating to the Local Health Emergency Declaration, please see the attached news release. Frequent updates will be posted to the following webpage:  
<https://humboldt.gov/2018/Humboldt-Health-Alert>

Respectfully,



**Ryan Derby**

Emergency Services Manager  
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services  
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**From:** [Fishtrom, Pamela](#)  
**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Derby, Ryan](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Ennis, Josh](#)  
**Subject:** DOC Command Staff Briefing 3-12-20  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 12:12:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [DOC Command Staff Briefing 20200312.docx](#)

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See attached for today's DOC Command Staff Briefing notes. Please let me know if others should be included to receive these daily briefing notes.

Best,

Pamela Fishtrom  
Scribe  
707-683-6086

**From:** [Fishtrom, Pamela](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Ennis, Josh](#); [Maddox, Heather](#); [Yikum, Annayal](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#)  
**Subject:** DOC Operations Section Meeting 3/11/20  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:38:10 AM  
**Attachments:** [Operations Section Daily Summary 20200311.docx](#)

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Hello DOC Operations Section:

Please see the attached Agenda (page 1) and Notes (page 2 & 3) from yesterday's DOC Operations Section Meeting.

Best,

Pamela Fishtrom  
Scribe  
707-683-6086

**From:** [Fishtrom, Pamela](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Ennis, Josh](#); [Maddox, Heather](#); [Yikum, Annayal](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Gentle, Sammy](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**Subject:** DOC Operations Section Meeting 3/12/20  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 5:24:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [DOC Operations Section Daily Summary 20200312.docx](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached notes of today's DOC Operations Section Meeting.

Best,

Pamela Fishtrom  
Scribe  
707-683-6086

**From:** [Fishtrom, Pamela](#)  
**To:** [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Largusa, Ron](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** DOC Planning Meeting 3-11-20  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 12:38:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [Planning Section Meeting 20200311.docx](#)

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Please see attached notes from the DOC Planning Meeting yesterday. Please let me know if I should forward to others.

Best,

Pamela Fishtrom  
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707-683-6086

**From:** [County & Employee News](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** [Employee News] COVID-19 Employee Information Line Established  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 4:50:15 PM

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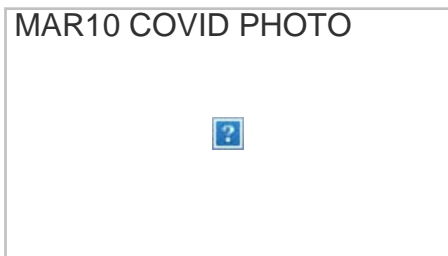
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March 10, 2020

## COVID-19 Employee Information Line Established



The county is dedicated to keeping our community and employees safe and informed as we continue to monitor the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation throughout..... [Read on](#)

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**From:** [County & Employee News](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** [Employee News] Frequently Asked Questions regarding COVID-19  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:18:51 PM

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March 12, 2020

## Frequently Asked Questions regarding COVID-19

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers, and additional resources are available for review on the county intranet at:..... [Read on](#)

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**From:** [County & Employee News](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** [Employee News] Local Health Emergency Declared, County Establishes Guidelines Regarding Employee Sick Time  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:59:06 AM

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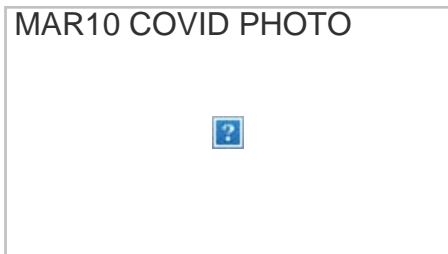
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March 11, 2020

## Local Health Emergency Declared, County Establishes Guidelines Regarding Employee Sick Time



A press conference is being held today, March 11, 2020, at 11 a.m., regarding the declaration of a Local Health Emergency in response to the coronavirus disease.....

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**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Cc:** [Muller, Heather](#); [Messinger, Christine](#); [McNally, Terrence](#); [Murguia, Dana](#); [Karges, Samantha](#)  
**Subject:** Final documents for distribution at presser  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:11:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [Mar11 News Release.docx](#)  
[Mar11 Emergency Declaration.doc](#)

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News release reflects Michele's requested changes about the Lab. See you all at the Mezz at 10:45 a.m. with agendas in hand.

Distribution agenda:

8 a.m. Send out media invite-CM  
10 a.m. Send media invite reminder-CM  
10:50 a.m. Send out employee communication-SK  
11 a.m. Send out news release to media-CM  
11 a.m. Send out news flash with release-MR  
11 a.m. Distribute news release and declaration at presser-CM  
Noon Send Lara Zintsmaster Declaration and Resolution so she can upload to Granicus for March 17 BOS-CM

Presser agenda:

11 a.m. in the Large Mezzanine in the Professional Building at 507 F Street in Eureka

1. Intros: Michele Stephens
2. Announcements: Dr. Frankovich
3. Guest comments: Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal and Humboldt Bay Fire Chief Sean Robertson
4. Questions: Assembled media

Any questions, please contact Heather at 267-5716. Declaration and news release to be distributed at the event.

**From:** [Messinger, Christine](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Final news release and declaration  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:33:34 PM  
**Attachments:** [COVID-19 Emergency Declaration - news release.docx](#)  
[0311 Declaration Local Health Emergency.doc](#)  
[image001.png](#)

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Hi, Dr. Frankovich. Here is the finalized news release and declaration for you to use to write your talking points. See you tomorrow. Thanks.

Christine Messinger  
Public Education Officer  
Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services  
707-441-5547



**From:** [Bass, Virginia](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [Beck, Connie](#); [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Subject:** Foreign ships in our port....Coronavirus question  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 1:09:14 PM

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I just received a call from someone asking if we are taking precautions relating to any ships that come in our port. Their concern is regarding whether the crew members on the foreign shops should be allowed off the ship. I believe this may be an issue of concern for the Longshoremen. Thanks for any information.

**From:** [Weiss, Lara](#)  
**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Largusa, Ron](#); [Muller, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** FORWARDING just FYI... Guidance document from CalHR regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 10:26:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [Interim Guidance on Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - FAQs \(1\).pdf](#)

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A friend of mine who is a CA State employee sent this to me, in case it would be of interest.

Maybe you've already seen it, but just in case you have not, here it is.

*Lara*

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**From:** Wildlife HUMAN RESOURCES <[Human\\_Resources@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Human_Resources@wildlife.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 1:31 PM  
**Subject:** Guidance document from CalHR regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**ATTENTION:** **CDFW Managers and Supervisors**

**\*\*UPDATE: Please see the attached guidance document from the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in addition to the HRB Memo 20-007 link below that was emailed to Managers and Supervisors on February 26, 2020. If you have questions please contact Human Resources\*\***

The following memorandum has been released by the HRB: [HRB Memo 20-007 Guidance for Managers and Supervisors with regards to Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

**ACTION REQUIRED:** **Information Only**

**DEADLINE:** **N/A**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this memorandum is to provide California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Managers and Supervisors with new information from the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the Novel Coronavirus, now called COVID-19.

**NOTE: Employees should be reminded the health risk to the general public in California remains low at this time and California state and local health officials are actively engaged in preparation to keep Californians safe should the risk of infection to the general public increase.**

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**From:** [Derby, Ryan](#)  
**To:** [Honsal, William](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 30 and 60 day proc periods waived  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 2:47:42 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image004.png](#)

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FYSA

Please see email chain below regarding proclamation period waivers.

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**Ryan Derby**

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**From:** Warford, Edwin@CalOES <Edwin.Warford@CalOES.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 2:37 PM  
**To:** Derby, Ryan <rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us>; kymmie.scott <kymmie.scott@co.del-norte.ca.us>  
**Subject:** FW: 30 and 60 day proc periods waived  
**Importance:** High

FYSA

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Emergency Services Coordinator  
Coastal Region/Mutual Aid Region II  
Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
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Web: [www.caloes.ca.gov](http://www.caloes.ca.gov)

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**From:** Finnigan, Sarah@CalOES <[Sarah.Finnigan@CalOES.ca.gov](mailto:Sarah.Finnigan@CalOES.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 2:24 PM  
**To:** CalOES Coastal Region Team <[Dist.CoastalRegion@CalOES.ca.gov](mailto:Dist.CoastalRegion@CalOES.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** 30 and 60 day proc periods waived  
**Importance:** High

Hi all. Per the State of Emergency declaration made by Governor Newsom, the

30 and 60 day proclamation periods have been waived for the duration of this emergency. Please share this info with any OAs that have proclaimed for their information.

See verbiage on link and in snippet below:

7. The 30-day time period in Health and Safety Code section 101080, within which a local governing authority must renew a local health emergency, is hereby waived for the duration of this statewide emergency. Any such local health emergency will remain in effect until each local governing authority terminates its respective local health emergency.
  
8. The 60-day time period in Government Code section 8630, within which local government authorities must renew a local emergency, is hereby waived for the duration of this statewide emergency. Any local emergency proclaimed will remain in effect until each local governing authority terminates its respective local emergency.

Link: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf>

Kind regards,  
Sarah



**Sarah Finnigan**

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Coastal Region / Mutual Aid Region II

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24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT: 916-845-8911



**From:** [Hanson, Jake@CDPH](mailto:Hanson_Jake@CDPH)  
**To:** [CDPH CCLHO DL](#); [CDPH CHEAC DL](#); [Bobba, Naveena \(San Francisco County\)](#); [Cheung, Michele \(Orange # 2\)](#); [Cole, Thomas](#); [Dean Sidelinger](#); [DeBurgh, Kat@calhealthofficers.org](#); [Ennis, Josh](#); [Furst, Karen@San Joaquin County](#); [Goldstein, David \(Contra Costa\)](#); [Gunzenhauser, Jeffrey](#); [Han, George@Santa Clara County](#); [Hernandez, Liz@County of San Diego](#); [Kinnison, Michael@SutterCounty](#); [Lewis, Sarah \(Santa Clara\)](#); [Limbos, Mary Ann \(Yolo\)](#); [McMillan, Craig \(Mendocino\)](#); [McNitt, Louise@Countra Costa County](#); [Michele Violich \(michele.violich@co.santa-cruz.ca.us\)](#); [Morrow, Gib](#); [Newel, Gail](#); [Northrop, Leah@SutterCo](#); [Pan, Erica \(Alameda\)](#); [Papazosomenos, Thea](#); [Peddycord, Daniel@Contra Costa County](#); [Perti, Tara \(Santa Clara\)](#); [Nichole Quick](#); [Radhakrishna, Rohan \(Contra Costa\)](#); [Rice, Homer@co.yuba.ca.us](#); [Rosen, Frederick](#); [Sallenave, Catherine \(San Mateo\)](#); [Santora, Lisa@marincounty.org](#); [Stoltey, Juliet@San Francisco County](#); [Taylor, Melody@Sacramento County](#); [Tzvieli, Ori \(Contra Costa\)](#); [Warne, Thomas \(Contra Costa\)](#); [Wu, Christine](#); [Zahn, Matt@Orange County](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-22: Guidance for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:05:08 AM

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**From:** California Health Alert Network - CDPH L&C <noreply@everbridge.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** Hanson, Jake@CDPH <Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-22: Guidance for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities

**\*\*[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]\*\* FROM:** [noreply@everbridge.net](mailto:noreply@everbridge.net)

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This All Facilities Letter (AFL) notifies long-term care facilities of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for improving their infection control and prevention practices to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, including revised guidance for visitation. This AFL is authorizing long-term-care facilities to temporarily modify their facility's visitation policies in accordance with CMS and CDC COVID-19 guidance when necessary to protect the health and safety of residents, staff, and the public.

The entire AFL is available at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-22.aspx>

**From:** [Bronston, Aram, EMS](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CAHAN Disease Notification –California Releases COVID-19 Related Guidance for Cancelling Certain Large Public Events and Gatherings  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:54:29 AM

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FYSA....

Aram

Aram L. Bronston EMT-P  
EMS Coordinator/RDMHS Region II  
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency  
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8816-32623882 iridium (emergency only)  
<http://ems.acgov.org/RDMHS-R2> (Resource & Reference Site)



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**From:** California Health Alert Network [mailto:noreply@everbridge.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:52  
**To:** Bronston, Aram, EMS <Aram.Bronston@acgov.org>  
**Subject:** CAHAN Disease Notification –California Releases COVID-19 Related Guidance for Cancelling Certain Large Public Events and Gatherings



To protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, the California Department of Public Health recommends certain gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state of California for at least the remainder of the month of March.

Please find the full details of this guidance at the following link:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Gathering\\_Guidance\\_03.11.20.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Gathering_Guidance_03.11.20.pdf)

You can find a list of our COVID-19 related guidance here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

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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.

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The California Department of Public Health is encouraging Californians who are at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19 to take actions to reduce their risk. Early information out of China, where COVID-19 first started, shows that some people are at higher risk of getting very sick from this illness.

The entire News Release can be viewed on the attached document or the link below:  
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The California Department of Public Health today announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 157 confirmed cases: this does not include passengers from the Grand Princess cruise ship currently docked in Oakland. For more information on the progress of the return of individuals from the Grand Princess cruise ship, see the following link from ASPR and CalOES:  
<http://www.oesnews.com/federal-and-state-partners-provide-update-on-grand-princess-cruise-ship>

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SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom today issued a new executive order further enhancing California’s ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The full News Release is available in the attachment.



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The California Department of Public Health conducted a conference call for California healthcare facilities on Tuesday, 3/3/2020 at 8:00 AM PST to provide updates on COVID-19.

As a reminder, this is part of a weekly series of conference calls on Tuesday mornings until further notice. Our next scheduled call will be on 3/17/2020.

Please see conference call notes attached call in details for the next call below:

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CDPH's new policy on mass gatherings. Full policy in link below

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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## **California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19**

*State public health experts announce that gatherings with 250 people or more should be rescheduled or canceled*

*Smaller gatherings can proceed if organizers implement 6 feet of social distancing*

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom announced that California public health officials this evening issued an updated policy on gatherings to protect public health and slow the spread of COVID-19. The state's public health experts have determined that gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state until at least the end of March. Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.

"Changing our actions for a short period of time will save the life of one or more people you know," said Governor Newsom. "That's the choice before us. Each of us has extraordinary power to slow the spread of this disease. Not holding that concert or community event can have cascading effects — saving dozens of lives and preserving critical health care resources that your family may need a month from now. The people in our lives who are most at risk – seniors and those with underlying health conditions - - are depending on all of us to make the right choice."

The state's updated policy defines a "gathering" as any event or convening that brings together people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, or any other indoor or outdoor space.

This guidance applies to all non-essential professional, social and community gatherings regardless of their sponsor.

Essential gatherings should only be conducted if the essential activity could not be postponed or achieved without gathering, meaning that some other means of communication could not be used to conduct the essential function.

The full policy can be found [here](#).

"These changes will cause real stress — especially for families and businesses least equipped financially to deal with them. The state of California is working closely with businesses who will feel the economic shock of these changes, and we are mobilizing every level of government to help families as they persevere through this global health crisis," added Governor Newsom.

### **State Efforts to Assist California Workers**

California will continue acting swiftly to help workers hurt by COVID-19. Affected workers can visit the Labor & Workforce Development Agency's website to review what benefits are available to them. For instance,

- If you're unable to work because you are caring for an ill or quarantined family member with COVID-19 you may qualify for Paid Family Leave (PFL).
- If you're unable to work due to medical quarantine or illness, you may qualify for Disability Insurance. Those who have lost a job or have had their hours reduced for reasons related to COVID-19 may be able to partially recover their wages by filing an unemployment insurance claim.
- If a worker or a family member is sick or for preventative care when civil authorities recommend quarantine, workers may use accrued paid sick leave in accordance with the law.
- If workers are unable to do their usual job because they were exposed to and contracted COVID-19 during the regular course of their work, they may be eligible for workers' compensation benefits. All information and resources can be found at [Labor.Ca.Gov/Coronavirus2019](https://Labor.Ca.Gov/Coronavirus2019)

#### **All Community Guidance Released from CDPH:**

The California Department of Public Health has consolidated state guidance on how to prepare and protect Californians from COVID-19 in a [single location](#). This includes guidance for:

- Health care facilities, including long-term care facilities
- Community care facilities, including assisted living facilities and child care
- Schools and institutions of higher education
- First responders, including paramedics and EMTs
- Employers, health care workers and workers in general industry
- Health care plans
- Home cleaning with COVID-19 positive individuals
- Guidance for Using Disinfectants at Schools and Child Care
- Laboratories
- Health care facilities from Cal/OSHA
- Homelessness Providers

#### **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 face piece 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 California Employment Development Department (EDD) is encouraging individuals who are unable to work due to exposure to COVID-19 to file a Disability Insurance claim.
- EDD is also encouraging employers who are experiencing a slowdown in their businesses or services as a result of the Coronavirus impact on the economy to apply for an Unemployment Insurance work sharing program.
- California continues to work in partnership with the federal government to aid in the safe return of 962 Californians from the Grand Princess cruise ship. This mission is centered around protecting the health of the passengers, and ensuring that when the passengers disembark, the public health of the United States, the State of California, and partner communities is protected.
- 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 18 other public health department laboratories now have tests for the virus that causes COVID-19. Eighteen of them are currently conducting tests, with the others coming online soon.

For more the most up to date information on COVID-19 and California's response, visit the [CDPH website](#).

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update—Information for Clinicians Caring for Children and Pregnant Women

[COCA Call - CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity](#)



## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update— Information for Clinicians Caring for Children and Pregnant Women

### Overview

During this COCA Call, presenters will focus on current information about COVID-19 as it relates to children and pregnant women. Topics will include infection prevention and control measures in inpatient obstetric healthcare settings ([CDC's Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of](#)



[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings](#)) and resources available to care for pediatric patients.

**Special Request:** Due to the high demand we anticipate for this COCA Call, we kindly ask participants to access it in a group format, if possible, to allow for the maximum number of people to participate.

**Watch on Facebook:** You may also participate in this COCA Call by joining COCA's [Facebook Live](#).

Advanced registration is not required.

Continuing Education will not be offered for this COCA Call.

There will only be a few slides for this COCA Call. Slides will not advance during the presentation portion of this webinar. You can find the slides under the "Call Materials" tab on the [call page](#).

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## Presenters

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COVID-19 Response Clinical Team  
Medical Care and Countermeasures Task Force  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Kate Woodworth, MD, MPH**

COVID-19 Response Maternal Child Health Team  
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- [Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication Training](#)—training program that draws from lessons learned during public health emergencies, and incorporates best practices from the fields of risk and crisis communication
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**From:** Nicole Mobley <Nicole@northcoastems.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:45 AM  
**Subject:** FW: CDC COVID-19 Healthcare Worker Risk Assessment

**Good Morning All,**

These are the CDC recommendations for the level of quarantine or monitoring for healthcare workers exposed to COVID-19 patients (including a very detailed chart on level of risk depending on the degree of PPE):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>

Dr. Matthew Karp  
North Coast EMS Medical Director



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**To:** Stephens, Michele <[mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Chris Hartley <[superintendent@HCOE.org](mailto:superintendent@HCOE.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: CDC guidance-level approach to responding to COVID

This may also be helpful as you make decisions

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Teresa L. Frankovich, MD, MPH  
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**From:** Stephens, Michele <[mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:39 AM  
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**Cc:** Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** CDC guidance-level approach to responding to COVID

Here's the information Dr Frankovich was referring to. See you later today.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf>

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

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**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: COVID-19 Discussion - Agenda & Attachments  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 3:31:07 PM  
**Attachments:** [Meeting Agenda .pdf](#)  
[CDPH School Guidance 03072020.pdf](#)  
[Pandemic Flu Checklist.doc](#)  
[10-2020 - Quarantine and Issues Related to COVID-19 \(CDC-KAS\).pdf](#)  
[Legal Codes for Staff + Students.pdf](#)  
[Community Mitigation Strategy.pdf](#)  
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In case you didn't you get this

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*Public Health Director*  
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**From:** Taylin Titus <TTitus@HCOE.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 3:15 PM  
**Cc:** Taylin Titus <ttitus@hcoe.org>; Chris Hartley <superintendent@HCOE.org>; Colby Smart <csmart@HCOE.org>  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Discussion - Agenda & Attachments

Hello,

Attached please find the agenda and supplemental attachments for the COVID-19 discussion this afternoon. Additional copies will be available at the meeting. If you do need to teleconference into the meeting, the Zoom conferencing information can be found in the calendar invite.

Thank you,

***Taylin Titus***  
**Executive Director**  
**JPA Services**  
(707) 445-7067

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**From:** Taylin Titus  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:32 AM  
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**Subject:** COVID-19 Discussion - Location Update

Hello,

Today's discussion on the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-2019) will be in the Sequoia Conference Center at 4:30pm. I will revise the calendar invitation to reflect the update in location.

Thank you,

***Taylin Titus***  
**Executive Director**  
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**From:** Taylin Titus  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:14 PM  
**Cc:** Taylin Titus <[TTitus@HCOE.org](mailto:TTitus@HCOE.org)>  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Discussion

Superintendents:

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Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope to see you there.

Thank you,

***Taylin Titus***  
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**From:** [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Covid 19 Myths and Facts  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 5:01:46 PM

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Hi Dr. Frankovich,

Below is the call-in information highlighted.

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**From:** Pereira, Sofia  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:42 AM  
**To:** Petrusha, Cynthia <[Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu](mailto:Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu)>  
**Cc:** CRPD Staff <[CRPD-Staff@Redwoods.edu](mailto:CRPD-Staff@Redwoods.edu)>; Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts

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

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**From:** Petrusha, Cynthia <[Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu](mailto:Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 9:46 AM  
**To:** Pereira, Sofia <[spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** CRPD Staff <[CRPD-Staff@Redwoods.edu](mailto:CRPD-Staff@Redwoods.edu)>; Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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,

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**From:** Pereira, Sofia <[spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:26 AM

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**Cc:** CRPD Staff <[CRPD-Staff@Redwoods.edu](mailto:CRPD-Staff@Redwoods.edu)>; Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Subject:** RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts

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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

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**From:** Petrusha, Cynthia <[Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu](mailto:Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:58 AM  
**To:** Pereira, Sofia <[spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto: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,

*Cynthia Petrusha*

Executive Assistant to the President

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707-476-4402 (F)



**From:** [Muller, Heather](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Breaking News: More than 1,000 people in the U.S. have now tested positive for coronavirus. With maps and charts, we're tracking every case in the country.  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:29:00 PM

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**Subject: Breaking News: More than 1,000 people in the U.S. have now tested positive for coronavirus. With maps and charts, we're tracking every case in the country.**  
**Reply-To:** The New York Times <nytdirect@nytimes.com>

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## **BREAKING NEWS**

**More than 1,000 people in the U.S. have now tested positive for coronavirus. With maps and charts, we're tracking every case in the country.**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 11:01 PM EST

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**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Starck, Nancy](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Conference Call – IMPORTANT Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Guidance for Homeless Assistance Providers  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 3:56:39 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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FYI folks  
Please share as needed.

Connie Beck, Director  
DHHS  
507 F Street  
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**Subject:** **FW: Conference Call – IMPORTANT Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Guidance for Homeless Assistance Providers**

CDSS Housing and Homelessness Program Grantees -

The Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency and the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) is hosting a conference call on COVID-19 tomorrow afternoon for all California homeless services providers. We encourage you to attend the call and to share the information below with any of your counterparts/providers that work with folks experiencing homelessness to ensure they are best prepared.

Best,

***Corrin Buchanan***

Assistant Director  
Housing and Homelessness Branch  
California Department of Social Services

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**From:** BCSH HCFC@BCSH <[HCFC@bcsh.ca.gov](mailto:HCFC@bcsh.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** BCSH HCFC@BCSH <[HCFC@bcsh.ca.gov](mailto:HCFC@bcsh.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Conference Call – IMPORTANT Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Guidance for Homeless Assistance Providers

Please join the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency and the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council for a conference call on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. for a coronavirus (COVID-19) update and to discuss steps to protect individuals and to prevent and minimize the spread of COVID-19.

**Date:** Wednesday March 11  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Call-in Number:** 888-790-3584  
**Passcode:** 5054172#

As you know, COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a novel virus that has been spreading worldwide. Community-acquired cases have now been confirmed in California. It is important to ensure the greatest possible communication and cooperation between homeless service assistance providers, state and local health officials and stakeholders to support vulnerable populations. State agencies are issuing guidance from subject matter experts to specific populations to help protect Californians and prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, in cooperation with the California Department of Public Health has developed guidance for people who are serving California's homeless.

Participants in the call will include:

- Lourdes Castro Ramírez, Secretary, Business, Consumer Services and Housing (BCSH) Agency and Chair of the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council
- Ali Sutton, BCSH Deputy Secretary for Homelessness
- Marko Mijic, Acting Director, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
- Dr. Charity Dean, Assistant Director, California Department of Public Health

This call will be hosted, which means callers will be in listen-only mode until the questions-and-answers portion of the call.

## **AGENDA**

- <!--[if !supportLists]--> I. <!--[endif]-->**Welcome and Introductions**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--> II. <!--[endif]-->**Purpose of The Call**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--> III. <!--[endif]-->**Overview of State Efforts Thus Far**

<!--[if !supportLists]--> IV. <!--[endif]-->**Guidance for Homeless Assistance Providers**

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**Ali Sutton**

(Pronouns: She/Her/Hers)

Deputy Secretary for Homelessness

*Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council*

Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency



**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Corona Communications  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:37:43 PM

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See below. As the panic rises so does the criticism. Note he comments on OES handling comms. We should huddle with heather tomorrow.

Michele Stephens, LCSW  
Public Health Director  
Humboldt County Dept of Health and Human Services  
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**Subject: Fwd: Corona Communications**

We need to all about this.

Connie Beck, Director  
DHHS  
507 F Street  
Eureka, Ca 95501

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**To:** "Beck, Connie" <CBeck@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject: Fwd: Corona Communications**

See below.  
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Mike Wilson P.E.  
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**From:** Gregg Foster <gregg@rredc.com>  
**Date:** March 11, 2020 at 5:32:43 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wilson, Mike" <Mike.Wilson@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Sean McLaughlin <sean@accesshumboldt.net>  
**Subject: Corona Communications**

Hi Mike,

I just got done with an Access Humboldt Board of Directors meeting. During that meeting, Sean mentioned that he had to reach out to DHHS to try to get information to share to the general public. This led me to question why we had to reach out to them, rather than being on the regular communication list. As I understand it, we are considered an emergency communication channel(s) for OES, but that this pandemic information is not being run through them. **Sean, correct me if I'm wrong.**

This, of course, raised many questions in my mind. The first of which was why when we've declared a health emergency, why OES, which seems to be better equipped for emergency communications, was not putting out information. The second is why DHHS did not reach out to AH, which as you know has an extensive communication network throughout the County through which good information can be disseminated. I also have to point out that I'm a landlord for a County office, and I've not received any official communication regarding steps we should be taking. In fact, there was a large Project Trellis meeting yesterday with over 50 people in attendance in our conference room. We, on our own, have been taking precautions.

I did check out the official County coronavirus page that is linked by a flashing light at the top of your county website: <https://humboldt.gov/AlertCenter.aspx>. It's not particularly friendly to use and one has to scroll through links to find information. This information appears, at my quick review, to be English only. The DHHS Facebook page only has a link to the pdf version of the press release. The OES Facebook page has a little more information. The main County FB page has not posted anything since March 5 and it's buried amongst a bunch of other items.

Anyway, this is not something that is in my wheelhouse, but I'm hoping that we'll see better communication and coordination between all county departments and that they will use the best methods available to communicate to the public, including Access Humboldt. This does not seem to be the time to continue to allow the departments to operate separately or not actively engage other partners in getting out good information

Thanks.

Gregg

Gregg Foster  
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Redwood Region Economic Development Commission  
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**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: COVID-19 Discussion - Zoom Info  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 9:44:39 PM

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Zoom info for the Wed superintendents meeting if you're calling in.

Michele Stephens, LCSW  
Public Health Director  
Humboldt County Dept of Health and Human Services  
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**Date:** March 9, 2020 at 8:57:13 PM PDT  
**To:** "Stephens, Michele" <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: **COVID-19 Discussion - Zoom Info**

Hi Michelle  
Here is the zoom link, really appreciate your attendance.  
Chris

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**From:** Taylin Titus <TTitus@HCOE.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 2:34:43 PM  
**Cc:** Taylin Titus <TTitus@HCOE.org>; Chris Hartley <superintendent@HCOE.org>  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Discussion - Zoom Info

Good afternoon,

Below is the Zoom conferencing information for Wednesday's meeting if you are unable to attend in person. It is preferred to join via the highlighted link as opposed to calling into the meeting.

Thank you,

***Taylin Titus***  
**Executive Director**  
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**Topic: COVID19 Discussion**

**Time: Mar 11, 2020 04:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

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**From:** Taylin Titus

**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:14 PM

**Cc:** Taylin Titus <TTitus@HCOE.org>

**Subject:** COVID-19 Discussion

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Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope to see you there.

Thank you,

***Taylin Titus***

**Executive Director**

**JPA Services**

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**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Covid Warmline Issues  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:58:24 PM

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I don't want to step on your toes as ops section chief, my recommendation would be to use the five nurses that were already identified as a second covid nurse because they're prepared for it. Instead of using Chanda.

Michele Stephens, LCSW  
Public Health Director  
Humboldt County Dept of Health and Human Services  
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**From:** "Phillips, Hava" <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
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**Subject: Re: Covid Warmline Issues**

Hi, Michele or Terry, could you please let Megan and Kathryn know if the number of calls coming in warrants a second nurse on the warmline tomorrow? Erica has requested this and they would just like to verify that there is a legitimate need.

Erica and Kathie were both at work until 8:30 last night trying to finish the covid calls, so in my opinion a second nurse on the warmline is necessary.

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**From:** Blanchard, Megan <MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:17 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Kathryn <komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Re: Covid Warmline Issues

Hello  
Is there a need? What is the call volume?

Megan

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On Mar 10, 2020, at 1:15 PM, O'Malley, Kathryn  
<[komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

See Megan's response. I think she responded to the email with the  
sups on it not you?  
I think it comes down to how you want these calls documented,  
Chanda can do it but will not have access to the correct file?

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**Date:** March 10, 2020 at 12:47:37 PM PDT  
**To:** "O'Malley, Kathryn"  
<[komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** "Krumenacker, Karen"  
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<[HCulver@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:HCulver@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject: Re: Covid Warmline Issues**

Hello

It would be best if we can keep to the five nurses we  
selected to answer phones. If a nurse is being added to  
the process then a bard would need to be completed.  
Randy completed the Narf last time, so he could  
probably easily recreate the Narf. It might be best if Teri  
or Michele decide if this is a legitimate request and the  
call volume coming in.

Megan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2020, at 12:33 PM, O'Malley, Kathryn  
<[komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

Should have included you on my email.

K

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**From:** O'Malley, Kathryn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 12:32 PM  
**To:** Stephens, Michele  
<[mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Blanchard,  
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Dykehouse, Erica  
<[edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Covid Warmline Issues

Hello-

I understand the Coronavirus Warmline is still very busy. Chanda has been asked by Erica to assist with these calls. The calls for Meningitis have dropped and at this time are manageable by Kathy and Anita. Chanda is not on the list of the original staff trained in the task of Corona Virus calls. But most importantly she will not have access to the shared file needed? I think this takes a NARF to complete. (Maybe it is the same as the Meningitis tracker just in a different folder?) I was under the impression that we would be asking nurses currently trained and that have access to this file to step in if additional help is needed. She has cleared her schedule and is available but it might be helpful if we pick someone on the list. I have heard access to the file is important. Amelia did not get her NARF approved until Monday afternoon and she documented in in a word document and then needed to paste over to the shared file.

Speaking of the Shared file. From what I have been hearing only one person can be in the file at a time. This is problematic now that many calls are coming in. So Randy needs to document and then the nurse need to document and they cannot be in at the same time. Is there a way to remedy this? It probably works fine with a low volume of calls but now is problematic.

Kathryn O'Malley

**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Weiss, Lara](#); [Largusa, Ron](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Muller, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: INVITATION: State and Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (March 11)  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 10:15:23 AM  
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[image001.png](#)

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White House COVID call on Wed at 10am Pacific Time.

**Briefing Call Registration**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 11

**Time:** 1:00 PM ET (please note time zone)

**Call-In Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**Note:** You must RSVP to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive dial-in details to the email address you use to register. Note that multiple people cannot dial-in using the same registration information.

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

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** "Stephens, Michele" <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>, "Muller, Heather" <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: **INVITATION: State and Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (March 11)**

Connie Beck, Director  
DHHS  
507 F Street  
Eureka, Ca 95501

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<Mike.Wilson@co.humboldt.ca.us>, "Madrone, Steve"  
<smadrone@co.humboldt.ca.us>

**Subject: FW: INVITATION: State and Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (March 11)**

Please see attached regarding the Call on COVID-19. Thank you.

*Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board*  
*County of Humboldt*  
**(707) 476-2396**  
[khayes@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:khayes@co.humboldt.ca.us)



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**To:** Hayes, Kathy <KHayes@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** FW: INVITATION: State and Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (March 11)

Hi Kathy,

Can you please make sure that all Supervisors, Sheriff and Connie have this?

Thanks a lot,

Estelle

--Estelle Fennell  
2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor  
County of Humboldt  
(707) 476 2392  
[efennell@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:efennell@co.humboldt.ca.us)

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**From:** "Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO"  
<[William.F.Crozer@who.eop.gov](mailto:William.F.Crozer@who.eop.gov)>

**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 1:16 PM

**Subject:** INVITATION: State and Local Briefing Call on COVID-19  
(March 11)



State and Local Leaders –

On **Wednesday, March 11, at 1:00 PM ET**, please join Senior Administration Officials for a briefing call on COVID-19 (coronavirus). If you would like to join, registration instructions and additional background information are below. Please feel free to share this invitation with your county and/or municipal colleagues as well as public health officials.

**Briefing Call Registration**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 11

**Time:** 1:00 PM ET (please note time zone)

**Call-In Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

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Below, please find additional information. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (WH IGA) will continue to share pertinent information as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office directly if we can be of assistance. As a reminder, WH IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and the country's State and local elected officials and Tribal Governments.

Sincerely,

**The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**

William F. Crozer

Special Assistant to the President/Deputy Director

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

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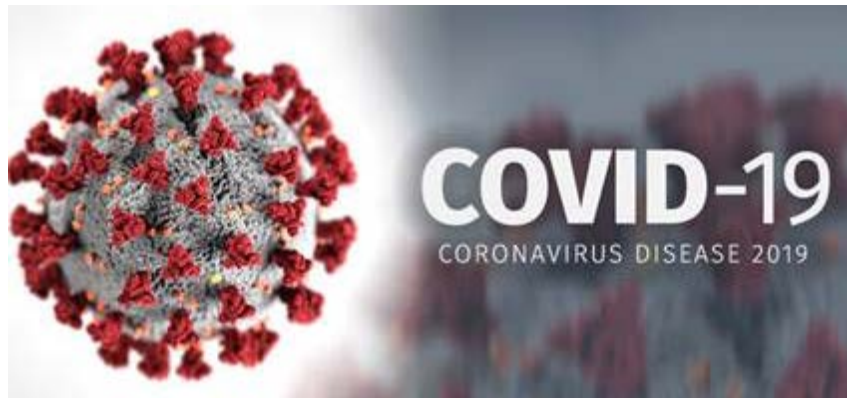
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**Background & Additional**



# Information



**Background:** Under the leadership of President Trump and Vice President Pence, the full weight of the U.S. Government is working to protect the health and safety of the American people. Decisive action from President Trump at the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak—including prudent travel restrictions and an early containment strategy—has given State and local officials and private sector partners time to prepare. In January, the President formed a Coronavirus Task Force, led by Vice President Mike Pence and comprised of subject-matter experts, to organize a whole-of-government response. The Coronavirus Task Force and broader Administration have worked and will continue to work with State-Local-Tribal officials and private sector and non-profit partners in preparing for and responding to the Coronavirus. ***It is important to note that at this time, the risk for the average American remains low, and all agencies are working aggressively to monitor this continuously evolving situation and to keep our partners and the public informed.***

**Up-to-Date Information:** **The most up-to-date information and guidance can be found via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website: [HERE](#). The Coronavirus Task Force holds frequent national briefings which can be viewed live: [HERE](#). You are also encouraged to follow HHS, CDC, and other agency social media channels for up-to-date information.**

- What You Should Know ([here](#))
- Travel Information ([here](#))
- Preventing COVID-10 Spread in Communities ([here](#))
- Higher Risk & Special Populations ([here](#))
- Healthcare Professionals ([here](#))
- Resources for Healthcare Facilities ([here](#))
- Resources for Health Departments ([here](#))
- Laboratories ([here](#))
- Communication Resources ([here](#))

**Agency Resources and Contact Information:** Below, please find agency-by-agency information, guidance, and contact information.

***Resources*** – Below, please find agency-by-agency resources and guidance.

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Education ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Agriculture ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Labor ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of State ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ([here](#))
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of the Interior ([here](#))
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid ([here](#))

***Contact Information*** – Below, please find contact information for our Intergovernmental Affairs colleagues across the federal family. As State and local elected officials, they are your primary points of contact.

- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Darcie Johnston (Phone – 202-690-1058 / Email – [darcie.johnston@hhs.gov](mailto:darcie.johnston@hhs.gov))
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Cherie Short (Phone – 202-893-2941 / Email – [cherie.short@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:cherie.short@hq.dhs.gov))
- U.S. Department of State: Bill Killion (Phone – 202-647-7595 / Email – [killionw@state.gov](mailto:killionw@state.gov))
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- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Britt Carter (Phone – 202-440-0728 / Email – [carter.brittany@epa.gov](mailto:carter.brittany@epa.gov))
- U.S. Small Business Administration: Ryan Lambert (Phone – 202-615-6570 / Email – [ryan.lambert@sba.gov](mailto:ryan.lambert@sba.gov))
- U.S. Department of Agriculture: Lillie Brady (Phone – 202-845-3872 / Email - [lillie.brady@usda.gov](mailto:lillie.brady@usda.gov))

**Local Preparedness Tips:** Responses locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

- Ensuring clear, open lines of communication with the public

- and making information and guidance readily available.
- Sharing and disseminating *verified and accurate* guidance and information.
- Coordinating with State and local health authorities.
- Reviewing local preparedness plans and strategies.

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## **What You Need To Know: President Trump and the Administration Are Taking a Whole-Of-Government Approach to Protecting the American People**



### **Top Line**

- The risk to the American public remains low.
- The Coronavirus Task Force is marshalling a whole-of government response to COVID-19 and driving collaboration between Federal-State-Tribal-Local stakeholders.
- The Federal Government has been able to provide tests to all the state jurisdictions and labs that have requested it. In addition, all state labs have the test and are empowered to conduct the test themselves. Complementing these efforts, leading commercial laboratories in the country will soon have tests available for local doctors, pharmacies, and broadly to the American public.

### **President Trump has made the safety, security and health of the American people his top priority from day one.**

- There is no higher priority for President Trump than protecting the health and safety of Americans.

- In 2018, President Trump signed the [National Biodefense Strategy](#), which improves speed of action in situations such as this.
- While additional cases are expected, the general risk to the average American remains low, and the Administration is taking measures to keep the threat low.

**Since the very beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, the President has taken an unprecedented whole-of-government approach to protect the American people.**

- President Trump took unprecedented action and suspended all travel into the United States from China and has issued subsequent screening measures and guidance on travel from other impacted areas across the globe.
- Issuing a public health emergency declaration on January 31.
- Establishing the White House task force to combat the coronavirus spread. The Task Force is coordinating and marshalling the full resources and capabilities of the Federal government to respond to the coronavirus.
- Forging relationships and collaboration between the public and private sectors.
- Remained in close contact with our Nation's governors and other key stakeholders.
- *The Washington Times: [Thanks to Trump Administration, the United States has a Coronavirus Plan of Action.](#)*
- *Dr. Marc Siegel: [Coronavirus Public Health Response Has Been Handled Well](#)*

**While the overall threat to the American public remains low, the President has directed the White House Task Force to take all steps to ensure the health and well-being of the American people and we are well-prepared.**

- Americans do not need to change their day-to-day lives but should stay informed and practice good hygiene.
- There are good tried and true hygiene practices which can be very effective to reduce the chance of getting sick.
- Travelers are encouraged to always exercise healthy travel habits when traveling and to follow appropriate guidance ([see here](#)). At this time, there are no domestic travel restrictions in the United States.
- We are working rapidly on therapeutics and vaccines and have launched the first U.S. clinical trial for an investigational antiviral.
- The Federal Government has been able to provide tests to all the state jurisdictions and labs that have requested it. Between March 2nd and 5th, more than 900,000 tests

were distributed across the country.

- The United States has the finest public health system in the world and knows the playbook to respond to infectious disease outbreaks.

### **Local, State, tribal, & Federal coordinated preparedness & response efforts.**

- Federal officials have been working diligently to communicate with State, local, and tribal officials on the Federal government's efforts to prepare and respond to COVID-19.
- Our Nation's Governors have participated in-person and on conference call briefings with Federal partners on January 30, February 9, February 20 and March 2. These communications remain ongoing.
- White House, OMB, HHS, DHS, DOT, and State Department Officials met with over 40 State, county, and city health officials from over 30 States and territories to thank them for their leadership and to continue discussions on the Federal-State-Local partnership to prepare and respond to COVID-19 (February 25).
- HHS, CDC, DHS, and Federal partners have held numerous national briefing calls with State, local, tribal, private-sector, and community leaders.
- The Trump Administration is partnering with State, local, and tribal elected and appointed leaders' associations.

**Recent Actions:** Below, please find pertinent updates on pertinent Administrations actions.

- Task Force Briefings (briefings are held on a frequent basis and can be viewed live [here](#))
  - March 6: [Video](#)
  - March 4: [Video](#)
  - March 2: [Video](#)
  - February 29: [Video](#)
- President Trump Signs the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (March 6) ([transcript/video](#))
- President Trump and Vice President Pence attend Coronavirus Briefing with Airline CEOs (March 4) ([transcript/video](#))
- Vice President Pence meets with Long-Term, Post-Acute and Palliative Care Provider Executives (March 4) ([transcript](#))
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Announces Actions to Address Spread of Coronavirus (March 4) (more [here](#))

President Trump Visits the National Institutes of Health and attends Roundtable Briefing (March 3) ([transcript](#))

- Vice President Pence attends Coronavirus Briefing with Diagnostic Lab CEOs (March 4) ([transcript/video](#))

**From:** [Martel, Melissa](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [Directors Only] Coronavirus Information related to Drinking Water and Wastewater <<\$250993291081\$>>  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:31:16 AM

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Good Morning Terry,

See attachment below for more info on what we discussed briefly last week, Melissa

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Hello Everyone,

Merced County has received inquiries regarding a concern of Coronavirus contaminating the "water." The World Health Organizations has provided a helpful Technical Brief regarding this topic: <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-covid-19> , in particular section 1.3 .

We also received some similar but more technical information from the State Water Quality Control Board Drinking Water Program, attached and below:

Good Morning State Administrators,

I am pretty sure lots of you are being asked lots of questions about COVID-19, so I wanted to pass on a couple of resources:

1. I thought the enclosed fact sheet from Stantec was a good resource and contains several useful links at the end.
2. The Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) runs a blog called Science Speaks that has great information and the information is developed by MDs that are on the front lines of the public health response so I think it's solid information.

We are continuing to monitor the ever-changing situation and at this point, we are still planning to hold our Member Meeting as planned on March 23-25 and the Board Meeting on March 25-26. If the situation changes and holding the meeting becomes more problematic, we will let everyone know as soon as possible.

Hope this information is helpful. Alan

J. Alan Roberson, P.E.  
Executive Director  
Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)  
Office (Direct) - (703) 812-9507  
Cell - (703) 915-4385  
Email: [aroberson@asdwa.org](mailto:aroberson@asdwa.org)

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Hope this can be helpful to you,  
Vicki

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Attachment(s):

[considerations-for-water-and-wastewater-treatment-related-to-the-recent-outbreak-covid-19.pdf](#) (658.0 KB)

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**Subject:** FW: [Directors Only] COVID-19 and EH Workflows <<\$251015111628\$>>  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:21:50 AM

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Just some interesting early thoughts re: Covid 19 on business moving forward. I thought it might interest you, Melissa

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Hi Everyone,

While COVID-19 response has hit only a few counties to date, I wanted to determine if there are jurisdictions that have begun the internal discussion around modifying EH-specific work/interactions with the goal being **reducing exposure of COVID-19 to staff whose positions require them to interact face-to-face with the public**. Our Health Officer has signaled to the public that there should be considerations around reducing opportunities to transmit the virus, BEYOND cancelling conference travel. This is also being extended internally to County departments. The challenge that many of us face is the “one size fits all” approach to County-issued directives; therefore, messaging from my HO to department heads is to work with our respective professional groups to come up with reasonable and somewhat consistent approaches to our specific work. So, I’m throwing it out there:

1. Has anyone started thinking this through for their respective programs? (We have started to think of small ways staff should be modifying workflows, e.g., not collecting electronic or handwritten signatures post inspections)
2. Has anyone begun considering the implications of “Social Distancing” requirements, if directed by the HO? (Our EOC is evaluating how much of an impact would be seen and where, if 6’ “Social Distancing” is implemented. We have identified some programs that could continue to function with this expectation, some that would need to be modified, and then there’s the Food Program, where this would be virtually impossible).
3. Has anyone developed internal guidelines or started thinking, yet, around how they want staff to work in a setting where COVID-19 may be present or pose a high risk? (We will be asking staff to avoid inspections of healthcare facilities (including LHCFs, if possible, given their current strain on resources, and potential exchange of the virus... and besides, a number of SNFs here have closed the doors to all visitors).

Any brainstorming around this would be super helpful. You can see where we are in San Mateo County by reading our HO Statement <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus>  
Thanks for all your help and insight,  
Heather

Heather Forshey, MS, REHS

Director, Environmental Health Services  
San Mateo County

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**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [Directors Only] Message for Including in School Guidance Press Releases regarding Share Tables due to COVID-19 Concerns <<\$251202099229\$>>  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:10:52 AM

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Teresa and Mandy, What are your thoughts on issuing the statement below? It's a good, preemptive step, Melissa

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Hello Everyone,

In case you wish to start with a message I created regarding the temporary ceasing of Share Tables operations at schools due to COVID-19 concerns, see below:

In an effort to reduce food waste and encourage the consumption of healthy food options served at school cafeterias, Child Nutrition Programs have frequently included the use of Share Tables (also called Share Trays or Share Baskets), allowing for children to place unwanted unopened prepackaged food and beverages or whole fruit from their cafeteria lunches in a designated location for other children to obtain who may wish to consume the items, per California Department of Education Management Bulletin Number CNP-03-2018. Due to the potential for spread of COVID-19 from the handling of these food items between children, it is required that schools immediately temporarily cease the operation of Share Tables until further notice as provided by the XXXXXXXX County Health Officer.

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**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Beck, Connie](#); [Ward, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Materials Posted: Infectious Disease Preparedness Guidance for Homeless Assistance Providers  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 5:43:32 PM

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Some materials to inform staff and other concerned individuals

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# Materials Posted: Infectious Disease Preparedness Guidance for Homeless Assistance Providers

HUD posted the following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance and Technical Assistance (TA) materials on the [HUD Exchange Disease Risks and Homelessness Page](#):

- [CDC: Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Questions to Assist CoCs and Public Health Authorities to Limit the Spread of Infectious Disease in Homeless Programs](#)
- [Specific Considerations for Public Health Authorities to Limit Infection Risk Among People Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Eligible ESG costs for Infectious Disease Preparedness](#)

Families and individuals experiencing homelessness are more vulnerable to infectious diseases due to lack of access to primary care, mobility, and poor health status from extended episodes of homelessness. HUD strongly encourages Continuums of Care (CoCs) to contact local public health departments, Healthcare for the Homeless agencies, and other local health partners to ensure the unique needs and opportunities related to the homeless service system are incorporated. CoCs can take steps now to develop preparedness and response plans to protect against infection.

## Additional Resources

- [CDC: Interim Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations for US Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- HUD is also available to provide TA to our homeless assistance providers who need support in preventing or responding to the spread of infectious disease. Please 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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FYI

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**Cc:** "Givens,Linda" <GivensLS@ah.org>  
**Subject:** PROVIDER ALERT March 9 2020 regarding COVID19 Testing

Hello,  
Attached please find today's provider alert from Dr Noemi Doohan, our County Health Officer,  
regarding COVID19 testing.

Thanks.

**Bessant Parker, MD, MBA** | Medical Officer |

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**From:** [Fishtrom, Pamela](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Subject:** FW: DSS Cash Aid and Food Assistance Document Linked (COVID-19 & CalWORKs)  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 5:39:42 PM

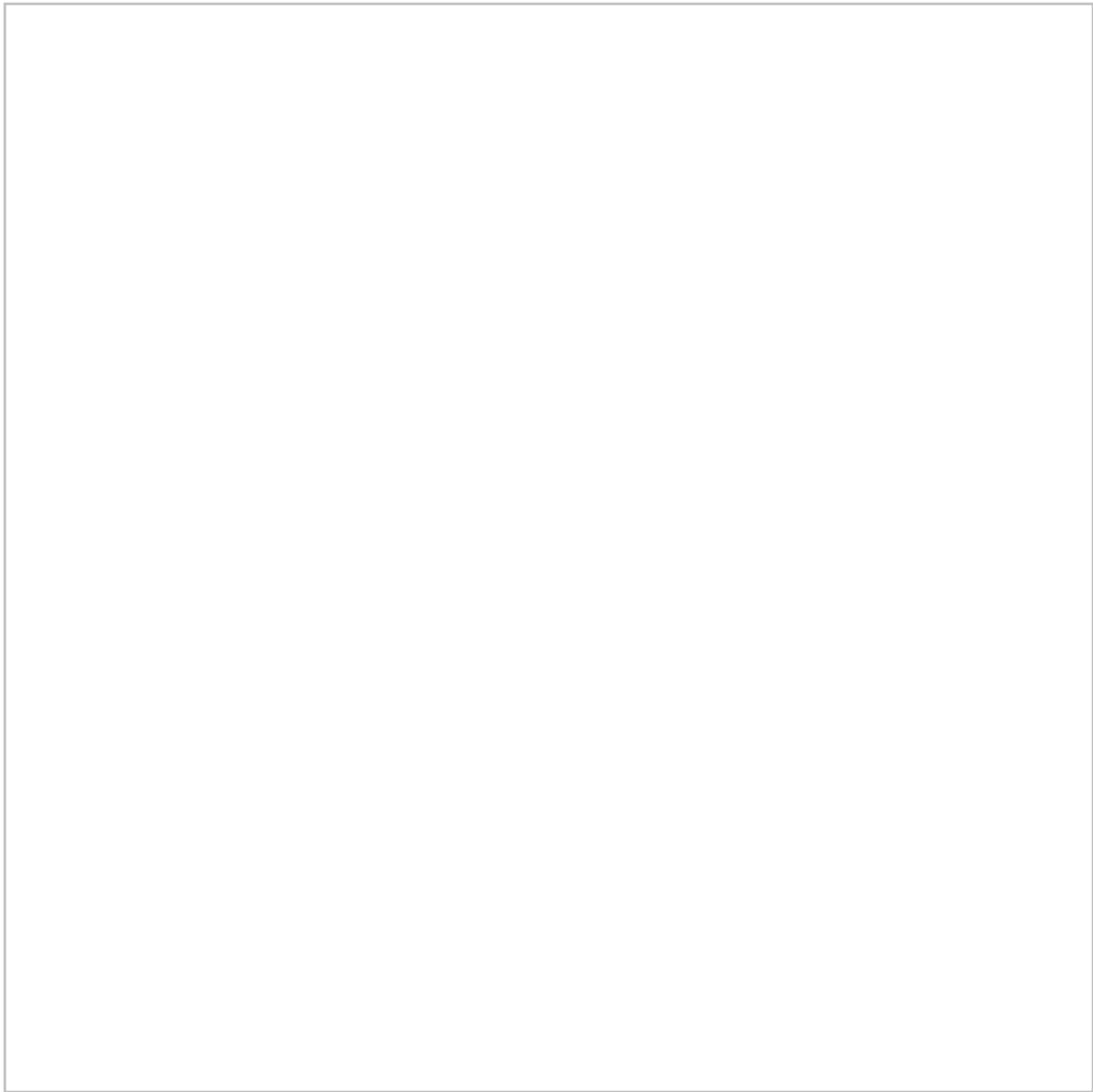
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California Department of Social Services Guidance re COVID-19 with respect to CalWORKs/CalFresh/Housing Programs/Refugee Cash Assistance and the provision of mandated services as well as flexibility and waivers for customers...

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**From:** DSS Cash Aid and Food Assistance Programs <no-reply@dss.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 4:50 PM  
**To:** Fishtrom, Pamela <pfishtrom@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** DSS Cash Aid and Food Assistance Document Linked





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County Letter (March 12, 2020)

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California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs),

CalFresh, Housing And Homelessness Programs, And Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)/Refugee Support Services (RSS): Guidance Regarding The Statewide Outbreak Of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19 Or Novel Coronavirus)

For reference or other information visit the [CDSS Letters-and-Notices](#) website.

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**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
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**Cc:** [Derby, Ryan](#); [Counts, Kim](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Updated ICS Org Chart 3.10.2020  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:44:54 AM  
**Attachments:** [COVID-19 ICS Chart 3.9.2020.docx](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Hi everyone, I've mentioned either directly to each of you or in the DOC briefing that we're changing the ICS structure to be more efficient and operate the DOC briefings in a truer ICS function. Attached is the new ICS structure for you to review. We will begin having DOC briefings starting at 8:30am daily beginning tomorrow. They've been in either Terry's office or the front conf room. Sofia will send a new Outlook invite to Command staff and Section Chiefs who will be attending those briefings.

This is not to be exclusive at all and I am very conscientious of people needing to be updated and have situational awareness. Those that won't be at the briefings will be updated likely via email by me or your section chief on anything pertinent to you.

Michele Stephens, LCSW  
Public Health Director  
Humboldt County Dept of Health and Human Services  
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pereira, Sofia" <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Date:** March 10, 2020 at 8:15:34 AM PDT  
**To:** "Stephens, Michele" <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Cc:** "Frankovich, Teresa" <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Updated ICS Org Chart 3.10.2020

Good Morning,

Attached is the updated ICS org chart.

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**From:** [Ennis, Josh](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL]COVID19 testing  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 8:07:22 PM  
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FYI. As discussed earlier today. Jeremy, have you been in touch with Darryn in the past? If not I'd love to pull you into the conversation to help clarify exactly where the tests you've provided could have gone. I plan to respond to Ingrid, and will coordinate to set up further discussions with Darryn. I'm picturing you sitting in on perhaps one of the phone conferences in the near future.

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**From:** El Idrissi, Ingrid <Ingrid.ElIdrissi@stjoe.org>  
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**To:** Ennis, Josh <jennis@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Dykehouse, Erica <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]COVID19 testing

Hi Josh,

It was a pleasure speaking with you today. I have attached the Virtual Visit flyer above that was distributed today, and the below tools that we have disseminated for assessing for Coronavirus, and informational sites from Providence.

Darryn Davidson, Area Director of Operations for our Humboldt clinics would appreciate help in being able to obtain supplies to help in testing individuals. We are also interested in a drive through means to be able to test individuals due to our lack of PPE but will be unable to assist if we cannot obtain testing supplies.

Darryn is also requesting we schedule a meeting that includes St. Joseph Hospital key individuals, our team, and your team in order to be able to better coordinate our efforts as this grows. Let me know if this is possible.

Thank you for your time.

**CORONAVIRUS ASSESSMENT TOOL:**

<https://www.providence.org/> When you go into this link at the top is a yellow banner. Click onto the banner and it leads you to the coronavirus assessment tool.

<https://providence4.sharepoint.com/sites/CoronavirusUpdates>  
<https://onfirstup.com/ProvidenceHealth/InOurCircle/contents/21561807?source=embed>

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**Cc:** Dykehouse, Erica <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]COVID19 testing

Hi Ingrid,  
Thanks for getting back so quickly. Let's plan for 3ish? I can call you on your work cell below. Thanks again!  
Josh Ennis

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**From:** El Idrissi, Ingrid <[Ingrid.Elidrissi@stjoe.org](mailto:Ingrid.Elidrissi@stjoe.org)>  
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**Cc:** Dykehouse, Erica <[edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]COVID19 testing

Hi Josh,  
I am currently available until 4:30 pm or tomorrow afternoon after 3 pm. If that doesn't work we can look at Friday.  
Please feel free to contact me on my work cell.

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**From:** Ennis, Josh [<mailto:jennis@co.humboldt.ca.us>]  
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**Cc:** Dykehouse, Erica <[edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]COVID19 testing

Hi Ingrid,

This is Josh Ennis, former deputy health officer, now with public health again for the COVID19 response. I believe we met briefly during your time here at public health. I hope you're doing well.

I am assuming the healthcare lead role to liaison between healthcare facilities and public health. I was hoping to open up a discussion with you regarding patients who seek care and may have been exposed to and/or contracted COVID19, in regards to community readiness. Are you available for a phone call in the next day or two? Thank you so much.

Josh Ennis MD  
Cell (707) 633-3780

**From:** [Hanson, Katie](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]Information for Pt's who are being tested for COVID-19  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:04:58 PM

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Terry,

Suzy and May called to discuss the Health Alert with me. I answered their questions to the best of my ability. In an effort to be clear, I emailed them after our conversation and spelled out how testing would work (PH vs Commercial lab). The guidance directs providers to fax us a CMR if they are planning to use a commercial lab – May was wondering if that had to be done during the ED Visit (she gave the scenario of a Pt presenting at 2 am) or if she could fax us the CMR the next day (or Monday if it is a weekend). I told her that sounded reasonable – but my email was a little stricter ;)

Now May is requesting I call in and present this guidance. I am deferring this to you, as this is your guidance ☺ I will forward you the meeting invite she sent me as well.

I'll email Suzy and May to let them know I am forwarding to you.

Katie Hanson, CDI  
Communicable Disease Surveillance  
Humboldt County Public Health  
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**From:** Riley, May <May.Riley@stjoe.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** Hanson, Katie <klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Dedekam, Suzy <Suzanne.Dedekam@stjoe.org>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]Information for Pt's who are being tested for COVID-19

Hi, Katie:

Can you call in tomorrow and present this change?  
I will put you in the agenda.

Thank you.

May

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**From:** Hanson, Katie [<mailto:klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** Dedekam, Suzy <[Suzanne.Dedekam@stjoe.org](mailto:Suzanne.Dedekam@stjoe.org)>; Riley, May <[May.Riley@stjoe.org](mailto:May.Riley@stjoe.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Information for Pt's who are being tested for COVID-19

**If you wish to utilize Public Health COVID-19 testing:**

This requires contacting Public Health to approve of the testing and obtain a PUI number. Your



facility's lab should contact the Public Health Lab when the specimen has been collected. Contact our Communicable Disease (CD) department during business hours at (707) 268-2182 (8 am - 5pm) if you wish to request public health testing. **After hours, you may reach the Health Officer through Sheriff's Dispatch.**

We are continuing to emphasize the need for testing to rule-out common pathogens such as influenza, prior to requesting COVID-19 testing. PH will not be pursuing COVID-19 testing if another likely organism/explanation has been identified.

**We require that any clinician who orders the COVID-19 test from a commercial source such as Quest or LabCorp inform the Humboldt County Communicable Diseases Department about the patient so we can have situational awareness using a CMR form faxed to (707) 445-7346.** For any questions

about this process, please call our CD department at (707) 268-2182 during business hours.

Any person tested for COVID-19, whether by a commercial or public health lab, must be on home or hospital isolation until the test results are available. If the test result is positive, the person becomes a COVID-19 CASE and must be immediately reported to the Public Health Officer by phone and maintained in ISOLATION. The close personal contacts of this individual should practice social distancing until the test results are back, and if they develop symptoms, they should also be tested.

Suzy & May,

I wanted to be sure we were on the same page with the provider guidance – and that I hadn't misspoke earlier 😊

- **If the ER decides to use Public Health to test for COVID-19**, and it happens to be **2 AM**, the process is to call the Health Officer thru Sheriff's Dispatch to request testing. Since the ER would be speaking with the Health Officer directly, no forms would be needed to be sent at that time. Otherwise, if the ER decides to use Public Health lab to test for COVID-19, during business hours, they should contact Public Health Lab when the sample has been collected, and also Public Health CD Unit (707-268-2182) to request testing.
- **If the ER decides to use a commercial lab (Quest or LabCorp) to test for COVID-19**, no matter what time of day, the process is to fax the CD unit a CMR form to the confidential fax line. We don't need a fully completed CMR – we just need **COVID-19** written in the *Disease Being Reported* section, **Pt Name, DOB, Address, and Date of Specimen Collection**. I understand things are rushed in the ER, but this small bit of info will make the whole process much smoother. CMR does not have to be typed, can be handwritten, if done legibly.

I need to find the rest of my isolation handouts – things are crazed at the moment. I will forward you some handouts for folks getting tested as soon as I can 😊

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**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Humboldt County Coronavirus concerns  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:08:25 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Sharing this since she asked. I don't know her. She must have been the health officer many many years ago because before Don was someone else for 6 years or something. And Don was the HO for 7 years.

*Michele Stephens, LCSW*  
*Public Health Director*  
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**From:** Rebecca Stauffer <ras7001@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:55 AM  
**To:** Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Humboldt County Coronavirus concerns

Good Morning Michele,

I would like to ask that you pass this message to Dr. Frankovich whose email address I do not have.

Thank you

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Good Morning Dr. Frankovich,

Having sat in your seat years ago and never in anything close to a crisis like this, first I welcome you and thank you for taking on this work which is going to be nothing like any of us have imagined. You are being asked to go from zero to a hundred extremely fast and my sense is that you have the chops for it. Meningitis and pandemic in month one is unbelievable.

I have developed an enormous respect for this virus and know that we are all in for a really rough ride, and out here particularly away from hospitals and adequate medical care.

I've been in a high state of anxiety knowing that Public Health has a minute of opportunity for prevention and "flattening the epi curve" but have been dismayed in not seeing more direction from the local level. It's awful that you are working under the completely lacking CDC direction that looks more like a disoriented goose chasing after the horse that is long gone into the hills.

We know that countries that did aggressive testing and isolating (Hong Kong, Singapore) have flattened the curve and spared the disaster of hospital overwhelm. In America we can't do the first so we must take social distancing early in the epidemic seriously if we hope to have any chance in this community.

I know you have probably barely met your staff and don't know your resources, but the little word I have from the streets is not great. People call Public Health looking for real information, beyond washing hands like:

"I'm visiting and recovering from something and want to know if it's coronavirus and when I can go back to work (as airline flight attendant) , visit grandparents?" Yesterday they were told to go to the ER (no MD here - like a lot of us) and so she did. No test given and now she has no information, a big bill, and possibly exposed people. A quick list of testing criteria and some advice from PH could have saved this entire situation.

Doctors are frustrated and I know that can lead to complacency and throwing up hands which is the wrong thing at this critical moment.

We the public are your patient and we need your direct communication in clear and transparent terms. We don't need to be told things based on lack of information (we are a low risk area - there is no information to support that). We want to help minimize the impact in the community, **prevent** as much spread as possible, be **proactive** in dealing with it. We need truth. We are adults and care about the community and we know the people who will die.

It is going to blow up here and we are better served if we have at least moved the bomb to a safer location.

Thank you for listening and I wish you all the best,  
Rebecca Stauffer

*Rebecca Stauffer* 707 599-6682

What if the way we respond to our problems is part of the problem? - Bayo Akomalafe

**From:** [Hanson, Jake@CDPH](mailto:Hanson_Jake@CDPH)  
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**Subject:** FW: INVITATION: State and Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (March 11)  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 7:28:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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**From:** Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 4:03 PM  
**Subject:** INVITATION: State and Local Briefing Call on COVID-19 (March 11)



State and Local Leaders –

On **Wednesday, March 11, at 1:00 PM ET**, please join Senior Administration Officials for a briefing call on COVID-19 (coronavirus). If you would like to join, registration instructions and additional background information are below. Please feel free to share this invitation with your county and/or municipal colleagues as well as public health officials.

**Briefing Call Registration**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 11

**Time:** 1:00 PM ET (please note time zone)

**Call-In Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**Note:** You must RSVP to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive dial-in details to the email address you use to register. Note that multiple people cannot dial-in using the same registration information.

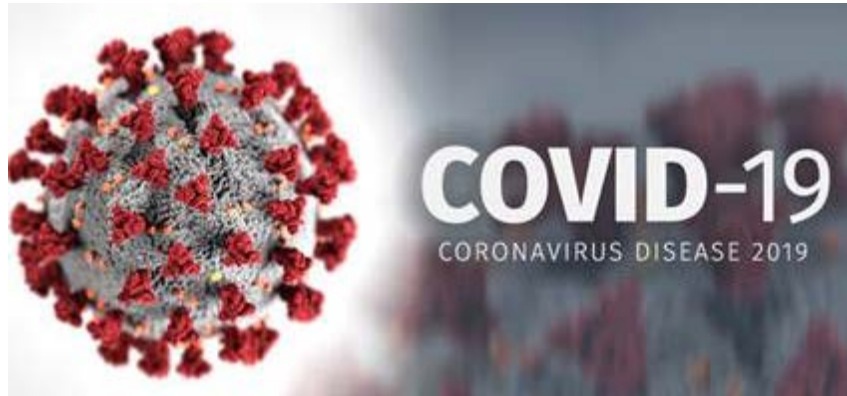
Below, please find additional information. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (WH IGA) will continue to share pertinent information as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office directly if we can be of assistance. As a reminder, WH IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and the country's State and local elected officials and Tribal Governments.

Sincerely,

**The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**

Olivia Imhoff

## Background & Additional Information



**Background:** Under the leadership of President Trump and Vice President Pence, the full weight of the U.S. Government is working to protect the health and safety of the American people. Decisive action from President Trump at the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak—including prudent travel restrictions and an early containment strategy—has given State and local officials and private sector partners time to prepare. In January, the President formed a Coronavirus Task Force, led by Vice President Mike Pence and comprised of subject-matter experts, to organize a whole-of-government response. The Coronavirus Task Force and broader Administration have worked and will continue to work with State-Local-Tribal officials and private sector and non-profit partners in preparing for and responding to the Coronavirus. ***It is important to note that at this time, the risk for the average American remains low, and all agencies are working aggressively to monitor this continuously evolving situation and to keep our partners and the public informed.***

**Up-To-Date Information:** The most up-to-date information and guidance can be found via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website: [HERE](#). The Coronavirus Task Force holds frequent national briefings which can be viewed live: [HERE](#). You are also encouraged to follow HHS, CDC, and other agency social media channels for up-to-date information.

- What You Should Know ([here](#))
- Travel Information ([here](#))
- Preventing COVID-10 Spread in Communities ([here](#))
- Higher Risk & Special Populations ([here](#))
- Healthcare Professionals ([here](#))
- Resources for Healthcare Facilities ([here](#))
- Resources for Health Departments ([here](#))
- Laboratories ([here](#))
- Communication Resources ([here](#))

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information, guidance, and contact information.

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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ([here](#))
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- U.S. Department of Agriculture ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Labor ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of State ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ([here](#))
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ([here](#))
- U.S. Department of the Interior ([here](#))
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid ([here](#))

**Contact Information** – Below, please find contact information for our Intergovernmental Affairs colleagues across the federal family. As State and local elected officials, they are your primary points of contact.

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- U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Cherie Short (Phone – 202-893-2941 / Email – [cherie.short@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:cherie.short@hq.dhs.gov))
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- U.S. Small Business Administration: Ryan Lambert (Phone – 202-615-6570 / Email – [ryan.lambert@sba.gov](mailto:ryan.lambert@sba.gov))
- U.S. Department of Agriculture: Lillie Brady (Phone – 202-845-3872 / Email - [lillie.brady@usda.gov](mailto:lillie.brady@usda.gov))

**Local Preparedness Tips:** Response is locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

- Ensuring clear, open lines of communication with the public and making information and guidance readily available.
- Sharing and disseminating *verified and accurate* guidance and information.
- Coordinating with State and local health authorities.
- Reviewing local preparedness plans and strategies.

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## What You Need To Know: President Trump and



# **the Administration Are Taking a Whole-Of-Government Approach to Protecting the American People**



## **Top Line**

- The risk to the American public remains low.
- The Coronavirus Task Force is marshalling a whole-of government response to COVID-19 and driving collaboration between Federal-State-Tribal-Local stakeholders.
- The Federal Government has been able to provide tests to all the state jurisdictions and labs that have requested it. In addition, all state labs have the test and are empowered to conduct the test themselves. Complementing these efforts, leading commercial laboratories in the country will soon have tests available for local doctors, pharmacies, and broadly to the American public.

## **President Trump has made the safety, security and health of the American people his top priority from day one.**

- There is no higher priority for President Trump than protecting the health and safety of Americans.
- In 2018, President Trump signed the [National Biodefense Strategy](#), which improves speed of action in situations such as this.
- While additional cases are expected, the general risk to the average American remains low, and the Administration is taking measures to keep the threat low.

## **Since the very beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, the President has taken an unprecedented whole-of-government approach to protect the American people.**

- President Trump took unprecedented action and suspended all travel into the United States from China and has issued subsequent screening measures and guidance on travel from other impacted areas across the globe.
- Issuing a public health emergency declaration on January 31.
- Establishing the White House task force to combat the coronavirus spread. The Task



Force is coordinating and marshalling the full resources and capabilities of the Federal government to respond to the coronavirus.

- Forging relationships and collaboration between the public and private sectors.
- Remained in close contact with our Nation's governors and other key stakeholders.
- *The Washington Times*: [\*\*Thanks to Trump Administration, the United States has a Coronavirus Plan of Action.\*\*](#)
- *Dr. Marc Siegel*: [\*\*Coronavirus Public Health Response Has Been Handled Well\*\*](#)

**While the overall threat to the American public remains low, the President has directed the White House Task Force to take all steps to ensure the health and well-being of the American people and we are well-prepared.**

- Americans do not need to change their day-to-day lives but should stay informed and practice good hygiene.
- There are good tried and true hygiene practices which can be very effective to reduce the chance of getting sick.
- Travelers are encouraged to always exercise healthy travel habits when traveling and to follow appropriate guidance (see [here](#)). At this time, there are no domestic travel restrictions in the United States.
- We are working rapidly on therapeutics and vaccines and have launched the first U.S. clinical trial for an investigational antiviral.
- The Federal Government has been able to provide tests to all the state jurisdictions and labs that have requested it. Between March 2nd and 5th, more than 900,000 tests were distributed across the country.
- The United States has the finest public health system in the world and knows the playbook to respond to infectious disease outbreaks.

**Local, State, tribal, & Federal coordinated preparedness & response efforts.**

- Federal officials have been working diligently to communicate with State, local, and tribal officials on the Federal government's efforts to prepare and respond to COVID-19.
- Our Nation's Governors have participated in-person and on conference call briefings with Federal partners on January 30, February 9, February 20 and March 2. These communications remain ongoing.
- White House, OMB, HHS, DHS, DOT, and State Department Officials met with over 40 State, county, and city health officials from over 30 States and territories to thank them for their leadership and to continue discussions on the Federal-State-Local partnership to prepare and respond to COVID-19 (February 25).
- HHS, CDC, DHS, and Federal partners have held numerous national briefing calls with State, local, tribal, private-sector, and community leaders.
- The Trump Administration is partnering with State, local, and tribal elected and appointed leaders' associations.

**Recent Actions:** Below, please find pertinent updates on pertinent Administrations actions.

- Task Force Briefings (briefings are held on a frequent basis and can be viewed live [here](#))
  - March 6: [Video](#)
  - March 4: [Video](#)
  - March 2: [Video](#)

- February 29: [Video](#)
- President Trump Signs the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (March 6) ([transcript/video](#))
- President Trump and Vice President Pence attend Coronavirus Briefing with Airline CEOs (March 4) ([transcript/video](#))
- Vice President Pence meets with Long-Term, Post-Acute and Palliative Care Provider Executives (March 4) ([transcript](#))
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Announces Actions to Address Spread of Coronavirus (March 4) (more [here](#))
- President Trump Visits the National Institutes of Health and attends Roundtable Briefing (March 3) ([transcript](#))
- Vice President Pence attends Coronavirus Briefing with Diagnostic Lab CEOs (March 4) ([transcript/video](#))

**From:** [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Mask Request through MHOAC  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:04:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [2020-02-28 COVID-19 Release of Stockpiled N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators Beyond the Manufacturer-Designated Shelf Life - CDC \(1\).pdf](#)  
[MHOAC RR Blank-No AST.pdf](#)  
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FYI – I had to get confirmation from Aram about correctional facilities using the MHOAC process. Got confirmation this morning that we can do that based on CalOES guidance.

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**From:** Pereira, Sofia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Derby, Ryan <[rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Honsal, William <[WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Braud, Justin <[JBraud@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JBraud@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mask Request through MHOAC

Hi Ryan,

Please use the attached form for your resource request. As you know, the state cache is comprised of expired masks. Please state in your request that you will accept expired masks.

At this time we are unable to provide a timeline on how long it will take to fulfill any requests sent to the region and higher. Please also ask for what you will reasonably use in a 30 day period, based on the guidance we've received from our RDMHS.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,  
Sofia

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**From:** Pereira, Sofia  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** Derby, Ryan <[rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Honsal, William <[WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Braud, Justin <[JBraud@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JBraud@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mask Request through MHOAC

Hi Ryan,

Thank you for submitting this request. I am inquiring with our RDMHS about your request for PPE. As soon as I get a response I will circle back.

Thank you for your partnership,  
Sofia

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**From:** Derby, Ryan <[rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:45 AM

**To:** Pereira, Sofia <[spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Cc:** Honsal, William <[WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Braud, Justin <[JBraud@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JBraud@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Subject:** Mask Request through MHOAC

**Importance:** High

Sofia,

I'm just following up on the status of this request from yesterday:

We will accept expired masks for jail and HCSO staff. On my behalf, please include a request for 1500 surgical masks, 1500 3M 1860 N95s (or 1870 model depending on availability) and 200 1860S N95s.

If there is sufficient stock in Humboldt County caches, I would like some earmarked for the Humboldt County Correctional Facility.

Thank you,



**Ryan Derby**

Emergency Services Manager

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**From:** [Dykehouse, Erica](#)  
**To:** [David Neal \(dneal@madriverhospital.com\)](mailto:dneal@madriverhospital.com)  
**Cc:** [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Call from Mad River Community Hospital Nurse Manager  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 4:17:38 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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David,

I'm wondering if you can assist. We received a rather agitated call from an unnamed ER manager which you can read below.

Now that CDC guidance for testing has been significantly expanded, Public Health has been receiving an increased number of requests from provider offices who have historically been without means for testing within their practice. They typically send orders for labs to outside labs, such as MRCH, for blood draws and CLIA testing such as UAs and rapid influenza testing.

Now that COVID-19 testing is available commercially through:

Labcorp

139900

139900 [2019 Novel  
Coronavirus  
\(COVID-19\)  
NAA](#)  
Test  
number  
copied

Nasopharyngeal (NP) or oropharyngeal (OP) swab in viral transport medium, NP or OP washes/aspirates in sterile cups, bronchial washings or bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) specimens in sterile cups

And soon

Quest Diagnostics

these providers will also likely route their patients to MRCH for COVID-19 testing as we are seeing.

With or without Public Health Guidance, providers will likely continue to do as they have always done. We are requesting information from you so that we can better inform those who do call us for guidance.

What is the best means of directing these orders and these patients who will be coming to your facility for this testing on an outpatient basis?

Erica

*Erica Dykehouse, RN, PHN*  
*Communicable Disease and Tuberculosis Prevention Nurse*  
*Humboldt County Public Health Department*  
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[Humboldt County Public Health Website](#)



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**From:** Stoddard, Gunnar <[gstoddard@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:gstoddard@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 3:57 PM

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

**Cc:** Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>

**Subject:** RE: Call from Mad River Community Hospital Nurse Manager

Hey Erica,

A nurse manager from Mad River Community Hospital E.D. called with concerns about Public Health referring patients for testing.

She was concerned about referred patients not meeting testing criteria, a lack of negative airflow rooms for patients presenting at the ED for testing, and claimed that Public Health is responsible for testing, not Mad River.

Anyhow, it was a rapid-fire call, so I apologize for the scant notes and lack of a contact name. She called the Clinic from 707-826-8264 but left no direct extension.

Best,

**Gunnar T Stoddard**

Medical Office Assistant

Humboldt County DHHS

Public Health

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Fax. 707-445-6091

**From:** [Hanson, Katie](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SNF visitor restrictions  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:48:47 AM

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Terry – **\*see email below from our Infection Prevention Nurse, Chris Hammond, who works at Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District\***

Do you have plans to issue an order that will allow SNFs to implement visitor restrictions during this outbreak?

Thank you!

Katie Hanson, CDI  
Communicable Disease Surveillance  
Humboldt County Public Health  
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On Mar 10, 2020, at 9:32 AM, Cynthia Christina Hammond <[CHammond@shchd.org](mailto:CHammond@shchd.org)> wrote:

Hi Erica,

I just listened in to the weekly CDPH conference call on coronavirus. There was brief discussion of the need for SNF's to request a Program Flex before implementing visitor restrictions UNLESS the local County Health officer issues an order that allows SNF's to do so during this outbreak. Otherwise, it's a Title 22 violation. I was just wondering whether the Health Officer is considering such an order. If not, we'll request a Program Flex.

BTW, thank you for your VM responding to my question last week about Lab testing.

Chris Hammond (working from home)  
SHCHD

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**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:34:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Just FYI

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**From:** Rebecca Stauffer <ras7001@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:44 PM  
**To:** Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you

Thanks for this, I will share the CDC mitigation strategy. I appreciate the attention to *local levels of transmission*, which I believe we know next to nothing about. My point is what should people be doing while we wait - Italy or Singapore?

I know that legally all you need to do is follow CDC and State guidelines and that you are doing that.

When I read emails coming out of Italy from doctors and people quarantined urging us to take social distancing measures like they did not I personally take that seriously. We in the community are not generally calmed by the CDC which appears to be chasing the epidemic rather than getting in front of it.

I continue to urge direct connection with our local community, not to reassure because that cannot be genuine, but to be transparent and open and treat us like adults. We all know about limited medical and hospital capacity in our community and when this virus goes boom no one should be surprised at the mess... which is avoidable, but not if we sit back and watch. Spring break returning students will add to the complexity.

I will continue to urge people to be cautious in spite of the fact that I know that many will take comfort in the guidelines that events can continue.

I surely hope we do not live to regret our actions or lack thereof,  
Rebecca

**Rebecca Stauffer** 707 599-6682



What if the way we respond to our problems is part of the problem? - Bayo Akomalafe

On Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 12:40 PM Stephens, Michele <[mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

Good morning, Rebecca, thank you for your concern and suggestions. You likely heard or saw in the press conference the information about the current status of testing which you mentioned in your first email to me was a need for more communication. If you are not yet aware of the current CDC material on implementation of mitigation strategies here is the link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf>

You'll notice the guidance is based on *local* levels of community transmission.

We are on daily calls with CDPH, who has provided guidance based on mass gatherings, it's public information if you haven't seen it. We're currently in line with CDPH recommendations given the status of our community currently. And as you know, this is evolving daily and I expect that will change as this evolves.

Thank you for sharing the information from Humboldt Health Alert on your Facebook page, I was going to share that with you but you're already aware.

*Michele Stephens, LCSW*  
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**From:** Rebecca Stauffer <[ras7001@gmail.com](mailto:ras7001@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:20 AM

**To:** Stephens, Michele <[mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Subject:** Thank you

Thank you for the Emergency Declaration and hopefully we will see some local information soon.

Meanwhile, I sincerely hope that the other arm besides surveillance of "bending the curve", social distancing, will be addressed. People listen to you and what they are saying is "our local case was contained, no worries, everything carries on as usual", which will move us in the direction of Italy, not Hong Kong or Singapore which is where we need to be.

This person may well have been giving you direction but his position was eliminated in 2018 by our president. [Here's what he's thinking.](#)

Thank you again,

**Rebecca Stauffer** 707 599-6682

What if the way we respond to our problems is part of the problem? - Bayo Akomalafe

**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Muller, Heather](#); [Derby, Ryan](#); [Ennis, Josh](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**Subject:** FW: TODAY: Governor Newsom, State Health Officials to Provide Update on COVID-19 Response  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:08:18 AM  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)

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Newsom holding a press conf- new executive orders coming and I got this: Just a heads up Ghaly just sent a note and said that the Gov may mention that the Admin will try to partner with counties on mobile test collection centers. He asked me to share and that he will call later to discuss.

*Michele Stephens, LCSW*  
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**From:** Michelle Gibbons <[mgibbons@cheac.org](mailto:mgibbons@cheac.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:02 AM  
**Subject:** FW: TODAY: Governor Newsom, State Health Officials to Provide Update on COVID-19 Response

Good morning,

Just passing this information along.

Thank you,

**Michelle Gibbons**  
Executive Director  
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**From:** Governor's Press Office <[govpressoffice@gov.ca.gov](mailto:govpressoffice@gov.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:50 AM  
**To:** Michelle Gibbons <[mgibbons@cheac.org](mailto:mgibbons@cheac.org)>  
**Subject:** TODAY: Governor Newsom, State Health Officials to Provide Update on COVID-19 Response

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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Contact: Governor's Press Office

(916) 445-4571

## **TODAY: Governor Newsom, State Health Officials to Provide Update on COVID-19 Response**

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom and state health officials will hold a media availability today to provide an update on the state's response to COVID-19.

Due to limited space in Room 1190, typical press conferences with the Governor do not meet social distancing requirements. Today, we are providing credentialed Capitol media the option to participate via conference call. During the press conference, we will try to adhere as close to social distancing requirements as possible in the room.

**WHO:** Governor Gavin Newsom, California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly, California Department of Public Health Director and State Health Officer Dr. Sonia Angell, and Chief Economic and Business Advisor to the Governor and Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) Lenny Mendonca.

**WHEN:** Today, Thursday, March 12, 2020 at approx. 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** California State Capitol, Governor's Press Conference Room, Room 1190, Sacramento, CA 95814

**LIVESTREAM:** [@CAgovernor](#) Twitter page.

**\*\*NOTE:** This event is open to credentialed media only, reporters must RSVP to [govpressoffice@gov.ca.gov](mailto:govpressoffice@gov.ca.gov). Credentialed media may also participate via conference call and must RSVP to [govpressoffice@gov.ca.gov](mailto:govpressoffice@gov.ca.gov) to receive dial-in information.

For the latest on the state's COVID-19 preparedness and response, visit [cdph.ca.gov](http://cdph.ca.gov).

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**Governor Gavin Newsom**  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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To: [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
Cc: [CD Nurse](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Fuller, Roy](#); [Hee, Kylee](#); [Maddox, Heather](#); [McMahan, Kelsey](#); [Moon, Paula](#); [Pena, Vannia](#); [Prestera, Alex](#); [Reynolds, Jessica](#); [Yikum, Annayal](#)  
Subject: FYI: some changes in collection  
Date: Monday, March 9, 2020 1:20:43 PM  
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**NP and OP specimens may be kept in separate vials or combined into a single vial at the time of collection.**

The micros will work with CD about how to get the message out.

Original message sent from APHL:

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**March 9, 2020 | Laboratory Alert #21**

Dear State and Local Public Health Laboratory Directors,

On March 9, 2020 CDC made revisions to [Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons Under Investigation \(PUIs\) for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#). The changes include the following changes:

- Recommendation to include **combined NP/OP specimens** as an option for upper respiratory specimen collection.
  - **Nasopharyngeal swab AND oropharyngeal swab (NP/OP swab):**  
Use only synthetic fiber swabs with plastic shafts. Do not use calcium alginate swabs or swabs with wooden shafts, as they may contain substances that inactivate some viruses and inhibit PCR testing. Place swabs immediately into sterile tubes containing 2-3 ml of viral transport media. **NP and OP specimens may be kept in separate vials or combined into a single vial at the time of collection.**
- Updates to all specimen storage guidelines for consistency with EUA IFU.
  - Store specimens at 2-8°C for up to 72 hours after collection. If a delay in testing or shipping is expected, store specimens at -70°C or below.

*Heather Maddox*

Public Health Microbiologist I

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From: EMSA SOC@EMSA  
 To: Bronston, Aram, EMS; Travis Kuegan (tkuegan@smcgov.org); Douglas Brim; Vickie Pinette; John Poland  
 Cc: Johnson, Craig@EMSA; Duncan, Dave@EMSA; Gates, Brad@EMSA; Johnston, Stephen; Newlin, Scott  
 Subject: Grand Princess PI Distribution Final report - 3-9-20  
 Date: Monday, March 9, 2020 11:40:32 PM

Hi All, thanks for those that stepped up to help in this urgent operation to evacuate and place Grand Princess COVID-19 PUI patients. I was happy to assist Aram in this Region II centric mission.

In the spirit of extreme ownership, I want to acknowledge that there was a mix-up in the transports to Santa Clara county and 4 patients were inadvertently taken to **Santa Clara Valley Medical Center**. They were supposed to be destined for **Santa Clara Regional Medical Center and Stanford Hospital**. This error was not on purpose and I take responsibility for not catching this error in time to avoid those patients being received by that hospital. In addition, for one reason or another, certain parties in a few of the transports today were not notified in enough time to properly prepare or receive patients. I can assure you that we made every effort to contact the MHOAC's on the Region II contact list IMMEDIATELY to make sure the facilities knew that patients were coming their way based on the Iso Bed polling that we were given. We also made every effort to contact the EMS Duty Officers of the receiving counties in Region II IMMEDIATELY so they could support the hospitals if needed.

Please know that we will make every effort to send the patients to the correct facility and notify the MHOAC as soon as possible for tomorrows op. PLEASE UNDERSTAND, IF YOU GIVE US AVAILABLE BED POLLING NUMBERS, WE ARE PUTTING THOSE ISO BEDS INTO A PICK LIST FOR THE GROUND EMS OPERATORS AND THEY ARE DISTRIBUTING PATIENTS BASED ON OPERATIONAL NEED AND PATIENT RESIDENCE LOCATION. This is the only way to expeditiously move patients off of the dock site and onto definitive care.

Please see the final distribution info below for todays op. Tomorrow we will likely see similar numbers needing to be transported.

**Totals: 23 PUI's to 7 counties in Region II and Region IV (all were moved between 1500hrs and 2100 hrs)**

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	3.09.20 1104		1			1	
John Muir Medical Center Concord Campus	3.09.20 1104		5		2	3	JMMC-Concord, 72y/o f, Tag EA0800868
Kaiser- Antioch	3.09.20 1104		5		2	3	JMMC-Concord, 64 y/o m, Tag EA0792699
Kaiser- Walnut Creek	3.09.20 1104		2		2	0	Kaiser WC- 67F, N2198062, Green, PUI, XSN 108B
						0	Kaiser WC- 68M, N2210674, Green, PUI, XSN 108B
						0	Kaiser Antioch- 67F, N2210523, Green, PUI, XSN 105A
						0	Kaiser Antioch- 65F, N2210589, Green, PUI, XSN 105A
Alta Bates Medical Center	3.9.20 0858		18			18	
Eden Medical Center	3.9.20 0947		2	1		1	eden, 70y/o f Tag EA0482633 Unit XCC201B
Highland Alameda County	3.9.20 0837		3			3	
Kaiser- Fremont	3.9.20 0944		0			0	
Kaiser- San Leandro	3.9.20 1006		7	2		5	Kaiser SL, 53M, N22110520, Green, PUI, XSN 109A
Kaiser- Oakland	3.9.20 0801		2			2	Kaiser SL, 50F, N2210582, Green, PUI, XSN 109A
St Rose Hospital	3.9.20 0841		2			2	
Summit Medical Center	3.9.20 0929		12	2		10	summit, Unk y/o , Unknown tag, Green, PUI
Childrens Hospital			6			6	summit, Unk y/o , Unknown tag, Green, PUI
Kaiser			1		2	2	St. Marys- 30F, N2210588, Green, PUI, XSA 100A
St Marys Medical Center				3	2	1	St. Marys- No age or gender, N2210507, Green, PUI, XSA 100A
UCSF Parnassus				3	1	2	UCSF Parnassus, 70F, N2210751, XSF 209B
Zuckerburg SF General				3		3	
Stanford University Hosp			21			21	Valley- 69y/oM, N2198063, Green, PUI, XSN 106A
O'Connor Hospital			4			4	Valley- 67y/oF, N2210583, Green, PUI, XSN 106A
Valley Medical Center			2	4		-2	Valley- 69F EA0790576, Green, PUI, XSF208B
Regional Medical Center			0			0	Valley- 18F, EA0482630, Green, PUI, XSF208B
Saint Louise Hosp			1			1	
El Camino Hosp- Los Gatos			1			1	
Palo Alto Veterans Hosp			5			5	
Kaiser- So San Francisco	3.09.20 0755		2			2	
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center	3.09.20 0756		7	1		6	Mills- 37F, N2198058, Green, PUI, XSF 207B
Sequoia Hospital	3.09.20 0213		2	2		0	Sequoia- 51F, N2210584, Green, PUI, XSF 206B
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**From:** [Bronston, Aram, EMS](#)  
**Subject:** Guidance and information Links  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 1:45:03 PM

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All,

Here is a URL with a wealth of statewide and county-specific information and links:

<https://caresiliency.org/quick-links/2019-novel-coronavirus/>

Please feel free to share with your partners.

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**From:** [Derby, Ryan](#)  
**Subject:** Guidance and Information Links  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 1:57:38 PM  
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**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [dhhsmedia](#); [EmployeeCovidInfo](#); [Covid Info](#)  
**Subject:** Heads up  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 11:04:24 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Please see the Humboldt County lab information below from the CDPH website. It is likely to be seen as it is on the CDPH homepage in the By the Numbers section which is popular with media and others.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:59 AM  
**To:** Muller, Heather  
**Subject:** Humboldt PHL listed as COVID-19 testing lab

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

## COVID-19 in California by the Numbers:

As of March 9, 2020, 7 a.m. Pacific Time, there are a total of 133 positive cases and one death in California: 24 cases are from repatriation flights. The other 109 confirmed cases include 44 that are travel related, 28 due to person-to-person, 19 community acquired and 18 from unknown sources.

Approximately 10,300 people are self-monitoring, across 49 local health jurisdictions, after returning to the U.S. from travel.

Seventeen California public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19. These labs include the California Department of Public Health's Laboratory in Richmond, Alameda, Contra Costa, **Humboldt**, Los Angeles, Monterey, Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin (located in Solano) Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Tulare and Ventura County public health laboratories. The Richmond Laboratory will provide diagnostic testing within a 48-hour turnaround time. More public health labs will soon be able to test for COVID-19. This means California public health officials will get test results sooner, so that patients will get the best care.

**From:** [Hanson, Katie](#)  
**To:** [Dykehouse, Erica](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Prejean, Randy](#); [Pifferini, Chanda](#); [McLarin, Melinda](#); [Roberts, Linda](#); [Deaton, Trish](#); [Howard, Tim](#); [Abouzedan, Jimella](#); [Stoddard, Gunnar](#); [Stoneman, Donna](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Health Alerts & Media Releases Binder  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:01:25 PM

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The little black binder I recently made to store our COVID-19-related health alerts and media releases has vanished! Poof! It was previously sitting with the white COVID-19 binder that Rachel put together before she left. The binders were meant to assist anyone who was answering CD phone calls on a given day. As we just released a health alert this afternoon, I had wanted to add it to the binder.....

If anyone comes across a binder, the one I'm looking for is ½ inch and black – I put a label on the front that reads, "Health Alerts & Media Releases".

Please help to bring my baby home! ;)

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**From:** [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** ICS Chart - In progress  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 11:50:26 AM  
**Attachments:** [COVID-19 ICS Chart 3.9.2020.docx](#)

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I still need to make a few tweaks (e.g. clarify where JIC is on the org chart), but I wanted to share what I have so far. Michele, are you planning to update the group of this new structure and the different meetings at today's 4pm briefing or at another time?

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**From:** [County & Employee News](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Local Health Emergency Declared, County Establishes Guidelines Regarding Employee Sick Time  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:58:26 AM

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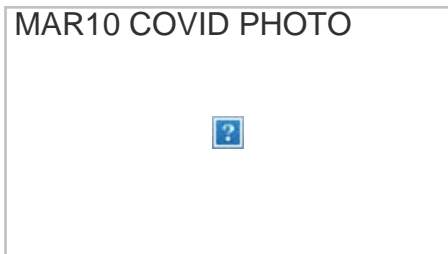
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March 11, 2020

## Local Health Emergency Declared, County Establishes Guidelines Regarding Employee Sick Time



A press conference is being held today, March 11, 2020, at 11 a.m., regarding the declaration of a Local Health Emergency in response to the coronavirus disease.....

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**Subject:** Managers Meeting Minutes  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:21:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [Managers Meeting Minutes 03.03.20.doc](#)  
[Training Task Force Supv. Gap Training Committee.pdf](#)  
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Please find attached the minutes from last week's Managers Meeting. Sorry it took me a week to get them out...it's been very busy, as you all know. Here are the action items:

Action Item	Assigned to
Follow up on paid memberships and bring info to next Managers Meeting	Olivia
Follow up re: BBP Training status, documenting what we know and where we need to fill in the gaps	Lara

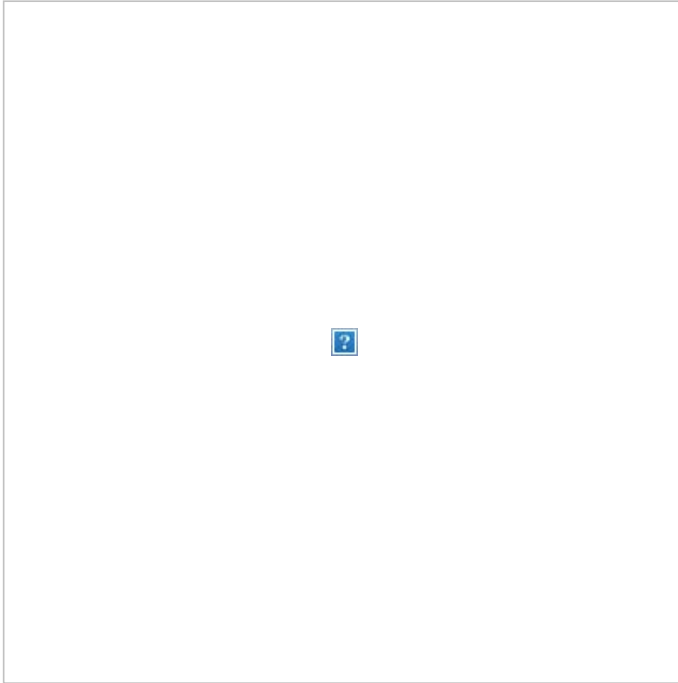
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**From:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 11:03:28 AM

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CDC Weekly Updates on COVID-19



**March 9, 2020**

This message includes weekly updates on the [COVID-19](#) response from CDC. The COVID-19 Outbreak is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated on the [COVID-19 Situation Summary](#) as it becomes available.

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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.

### As of March 9, 2020

In the United States, there have been 423 confirmed or presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 detected through U.S. public health surveillance systems in 34 states and the District of Columbia. There have also been 49 cases of COVID-19 reported among people repatriated to the United States.



## U.S. Cases

CDC provides updated U.S. case information online on Mondays through Fridays.

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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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**From:** [Derby, Ryan](#)  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ - CDPH Event Guidance and Contact Information  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 3:29:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [Gathering\\_Guidance\\_03.11.20.pdf](#)  
[20200312---News-Release---Social-Distancing-CDPH-PDF.pdf](#)  
[image003.png](#)

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**PLEASE READ THIS EMAIL IN ITS ENTIRETY**

OA Partners,

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued new social distancing guidance late yesterday, recommending postponement or cancellation of large gatherings across the state through the end of March (guidance attached along with County news release).

According to the CDPH:

- Large gatherings, those that include 250 people or more, should be postponed or canceled.
  - This includes concerts, conferences, and professional, college, and school sporting events.
- Smaller gatherings, those held in venues that do not allow social distancing of six feet or more per person, should be postponed or canceled.
  - This includes gatherings in crowded auditoriums, churches, rooms or other venues.
- Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people.
  - This includes gatherings at retirement facilities, assisted living facilities, developmental homes, and support groups for people with health conditions

A “gathering” is any event or convening that brings together people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, or any other indoor or outdoor space.

This guidance does not currently pertain to businesses, but applies to all non-essential professional, social, and community gatherings regardless of their sponsor. Gatherings that do not meet the aforementioned criteria should only be conducted when they are essential—that is, if the activity is essential and could not be postponed or achieved without gathering, meaning that some other means of communication could not be used to conduct the essential function.

<b>COVID-19 CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	
Medical and testing questions:	Phone: 707-445-6200
Non-medical questions:	Phone: 707-441-5000 Email: <a href="mailto:covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us">covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us</a>
Updates:	<a href="https://humboldt.gov.org/2018/Humboldt-Health-Alert">https://humboldt.gov.org/2018/Humboldt-Health-Alert</a>

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**Subject:** PM COVID-19 Healthcare system update  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:27:53 PM  
**Attachments:** [3 10 2020 COVID 19 PM daily update.docx](#)

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Updates for the afternoon of 3/10/2020:

- **CHDP update COVID-19 by the numbers**
- **Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings**
- **Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States**

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**Subject:** PM COVID-19 updates for Healthcare systems  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 2:22:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [3 9 2020 COVID 19 PM daily update.docx](#)

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Hello,  
Attached is the PM update.  
Updated information is in **Green**.

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**From:** [Kelly, Daniel](#)  
**To:** [Riley, May](#); [Luskin-Hawk, Roberta](#); [Tanner, James](#)  
**Cc:** [McCulloch, Kelsey](#); [Maddux, Phillip](#); [Billings, Andrew](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Ennis, Joshua](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Both Emergency rooms need help  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:19:24 PM

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Thanks.

May

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/news/cdphe-open-first-drive-testing-center-state-lab-lowry>





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**Subject:** Re: Both Emergency rooms need help  
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I agree with you.

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**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:07:05 AM

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Dear CCLHO-MCAH and Affiliates:

We are postponing the March 12th CCLHO-MCAH Meeting to mid-April, date TBA.

The reasons for postponing til mid-April are:

1. Senate Budget Subcommittee Meeting at same time on Thursday: Health Officer presenting about COVID-19 needs. Kat will need to be at that meeting.
2. CCLHO Co-Chairs and MCAH Action Policy Chair completely immersed in COVID-19.
3. Travel ban in many counties due to COVID-19.
4. PEI RBA Training on same day

To update you with our timeline to address 2020 bills within our policy platform, please review the MCAH Policies Planning Document is on the first 5 pages here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rbK10AXTlgP5WWL9r-uaUAH0pC3Nn8aeP7KePRP7O4A/edit?usp=sharing>

Please let Dr. Rob Gilchick [rgilchick@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:rgilchick@ph.lacounty.gov) or [Curtis.Chan@sfdph.org](mailto:Curtis.Chan@sfdph.org) know if MCAH Directors or Health Officers would like the Committee to consider additional bills. Deadline is March 31st.

Thank you.

Gail & Curtis

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**Subject:** Canceled: CCLHO MCAH Committee meeting - Legislation

**When:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:00 AM-1:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** 1500 Capital Ave, Video Conferencing Room (Room 72.170)

**Importance:** High

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**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Dorman, Alyse](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Community Event Guidance - Redwood Coast Music Festival  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 7:37:14 AM

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He's fine. He'll stay in touch. Much better at staying informed than the average bear. I worked for him while I was the comms director at the Pacific Lumber Company before moving to DHHS. I sent him the update this morning and he'd already seen it.

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Happy to speak with him of helpful. Great he has the guidance. Suspect by then we will have clear community transmission but hard to know how active it will be at that point. Is good he is hesitant .

Teresa L Frankovich, MD, MPH  
Humboldt County Health Officer

On Mar 11, 2020, at 3:48 PM, Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

This is some old people's jazz festival. He said everyone one of the attendees is a thousand years old. Dixieland Jazz, for God's sake. He has read all of the CDC guidance and in fact was reciting it to me. He said he'll check back when things get closer and try to figure out how to proceed. His board wants to start selling tickets but also doesn't want to incur any risk... so...

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 7:46:39 PM  
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Hi All

Below I have included an email from HUD. If you click on INFECTIOUS DISEASE TOOLKIT it will bring you to some very helpful resources that include

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One more meeting on the subject

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FYI—This is completed.

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Now that's talent Katie!

These are very nicely done, we will distribute through lab leadership as well.

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Hello,  
Some of you may have already received part of this email.  
I'm sorry for the duplication.  
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Still taking notes - sorry!

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Hi Pamela. Could you please print these for me? Thanks, T Need for meeting at 4:30 off site.

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Discussion - Agenda & Attachments

Hello,

Attached please find the agenda and supplemental attachments for the COVID-19 discussion this afternoon. Additional copies will be available at the meeting. If

you do need to teleconference into the meeting, the Zoom conferencing information can be found in the calendar invite.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Discussion - Location Update

Hello,

Today's discussion on the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-2019) will be in the Sequoia Conference Center at 4:30pm. I will revise the calendar invitation to reflect the update in location.

Thank you,

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Superintendents:

You are invited to join us in a discussion regarding school preparedness as it relates to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Chris Hartley has arranged for Public Health Director, Michele Stephens and Public Health Officer, Dr. Teresa Frankovich to contribute to these conversations. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in the Redwood Room at HCOE.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope to see you there.

Thank you,

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**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 12:12:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [imaps001.png](#)

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Hello,

Yes, I cannot open that link, but I received a CAHAN update dated 3/8/2020:

**Updated Guidance on Evaluating and Testing Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

It sounds like the same one.

I will do it now.

Emily

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**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 12:10 PM  
**To:** Adams, Emily <[EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
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Hi Emily. I got a POUJ update

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[CDC Health updates guidance on evaluating and testing for coronavirus disease 2019.pdf](#)

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Hello

I reviewed the CDC health update and what I found was the criteria for testing for COVID-19 was expanded. The attachment shows in red what has been updated from the previous recommendations on the CDC website (which has not been updated since 3/4). Please let me know if you need anything else.

Emily

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**From:** [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**To:** [Petrusha, Cynthia](#)  
**Cc:** [CRPD Staff: Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 5:03:11 PM

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Hi Cynthia,

Dr. Frankovich is planning to call-in tomorrow. I wanted to make sure CR had the most recent CDC Guidance for colleges:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CDPH%20Higher%20Education%20Guidance\\_ADA%20Compliant\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CDPH%20Higher%20Education%20Guidance_ADA%20Compliant_FINAL.pdf)

Thank you,  
Sofia

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:42 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts

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

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**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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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,

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**Subject:** RE: Covid 19 Myths and Facts

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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

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**From:** Petrusha, Cynthia <[Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu](mailto:Cynthia-Petrusha@Redwoods.edu)>

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**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,

*Cynthia Petrusha*

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**To:** [Nash, Thomas](#); [Torres, Raul](#); [Winter, Yvonne](#)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: COVID-19  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:02:10 AM

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Hi Tom

Please work with your manager and employee services regarding this issue. Thanks

Connie Beck, Director  
DHHS  
507 F Street  
Eureka, Ca 95501

On Mar 10, 2020, at 8:01 AM, Nash, Thomas <TNash@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Dr. Frankovich,

I imagine your email queue is a major burden on your time these days so I will be very brief.

We have an employee at work today symptomatic for what is surely just a nasty cold. She is working because she is out of sick time. My PM has informed us that he is powerless to send her home because nothing in our MOU allows this.

Has the department considered implementing policy to accommodate these situations? Might we authorize compensation for such employees.

I understand that the group of employees who would benefit from such a policy would necessarily include those who tend to abuse their sick leave benefit. Therefore the compensation might be less than the full 8 hours in order to somewhat disincentivize such behavior.

Thank you for all you are doing to protect our county.

Tom Nash LCSW  
Supervising Mental Health Clinician  
DHHS-MHB HOME Program  
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**From:** [Wilder, Olivia](#)  
**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Counts, Kim](#); [Murguia, Dana](#)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Weiss, Lara](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Wood, Georgianna](#); [Martel, Melissa](#); [Public Health Financial](#)  
**Subject:** RE: COVID-19 Response  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:23:58 AM  
**Attachments:** [Approved Out of County Travel.xlsx](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image005.png](#)

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Good Morning,

Attached is the list of the approved out of county trip justifications for PH staff. Please let me know if you have any questions.

If staff requested a travel advance and has received it, they will need to reimburse the county for the advanced amount. They can write a check to DHHS-Public Health and my unit will deposit it.

Thanks,

***Olivia Wilder***

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Yes we will pull together a list from the approved Out of County Trip Justifications.

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That would be great Olivia, Is that something your folks can do?

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We could also develop a list of pending travel if needed.

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Something I just thought of in reading this....DHHS-Travel will not be automatically cancelling travel. Each person (or representative of a group) who has travel planned will need to send an email to DHHS-Travel to request the cancellation. With the exception of what Michele says below, of course.

~*Kim*

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More information can be found at the following links:

CDC COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Travelers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

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

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This situation continues to evolve and we will continue working with Public Health and all departments to keep you informed. If you have any Personnel questions, please call 476-2349. If you have Risk Management questions call 268-3669.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

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**Date:** March 6, 2020 at 4:05:17 PM PST

**Subject: COVID-19 Response**

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- Perform routine surface cleaning, particularly for items which are frequently touched such as doorknobs, handles, remotes, keyboards and other commonly

shared surfaces

- If you are ill, do not attend or host large gatherings
- Review your family's emergency preparedness plan just as you would for earthquakes or fires or other events that might disrupt normal day-to-day activities. Being prepared will help to decrease the impact of COVID-19 in our community.

More information can be found at the following links:

CDC COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Travelers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

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

Humboldt Health Alert: [Humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert](http://Humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert)

This situation continues to evolve and we will continue working with Public Health and all departments to keep you informed. If you have any Personnel questions, please call 476-2349. If you have Risk Management questions call 268-3669.

Sincerely,

Amy S. Nilsen  
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This is great, thank you Oliva. Have you all reviewed this with your supervisors? Please do and if there are no ramifications for them not to go, cancel their travel. If there are, please discuss with me.

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Good Morning,

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If staff requested a travel advance and has received it, they will need to reimburse the county for the advanced amount. They can write a check to DHHS-Public Health and my unit will deposit it.

Thanks,

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That would be great Olivia, Is that something your folks can do?

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Staff will also need to request refunds for registration that have already been paid. (this can be done through PH Fiscal email - Public Health Financial [PHFiscal@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:PHFiscal@co.humboldt.ca.us))

We could also develop a list of pending travel if needed.

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Something I just thought of in reading this....DHHS-Travel will not be automatically cancelling travel. Each person (or representative of a group) who has travel planned will need to send an email to DHHS-Travel to request the cancellation. With the exception of what Michele says below, of course.

~*Kim*

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I drafted the email the CAO finalized and sent after a meeting I had with the CAO, HR, Risk Management, County Counsel, OES and Connie.

This part here means it's up to Dept Heads to determine:

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Connie is leaving it to Branch Directors, and what I sent to you all is my position on staff traveling-let's not.

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The following staff questions came up, I think one person confused the attached CAO’s email for one from “Connie B”.

- Could we get guidance regarding what recently came from Connie B. given that it differs from that above?
- E.g. For sure cancelling trips next week such as youth conference.

The attached guidance from Amy Nilsen is less direct and says travel is discouraged. The aforementioned youth conference involves a Tobacco Free Humboldt HES accompanying youth to a conference out of county (Sacramento) next week. I think that is a bad idea and

would like to confirm that **all** non-essential travel is cancelled for the next two months.

Thanks, I know you're busy.

In Partnership,

Dana

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- Perform routine surface cleaning, particularly for items which are frequently touched such as doorknobs, handles, remotes, keyboards and other commonly shared surfaces
- If you are ill, do not attend or host large gatherings
- Review your family's emergency preparedness plan just as you would for earthquakes or fires or other events that might disrupt normal day-to-day activities. Being prepared will help to decrease the impact of COVID-19 in our community.

More information can be found at the following links:

CDC COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Travelers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

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

Humboldt Health Alert: [Humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert](http://Humboldt.gov/HumboldtHealthAlert)

This situation continues to evolve and we will continue working with Public Health and all departments to keep you informed. If you have any Personnel questions, please call 476-2349. If you have Risk Management questions call 268-3669.

Sincerely,

Amy S. Nilsen  
Humboldt County Administrative Officer

**From:** [Phillips, Hava](#)  
**To:** [Blanchard, Megan](#); [O'Malley, Kathryn](#); [Stephens, Michele](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Covid Warmline Issues  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:35:51 PM

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Hi, Michele or Terry, could you please let Megan and Kathryn know if the number of calls coming in warrants a second nurse on the warmline tomorrow? Erica has requested this and they would just like to verify that there is a legitimate need.

Erica and Kathie were both at work until 8:30 last night trying to finish the covid calls, so in my opinion a second nurse on the warmline is necessary.

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**From:** Blanchard, Megan <[MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:17 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Kathryn <[komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Phillips, Hava <[HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Stephens, Michele <[mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Covid Warmline Issues

Hello  
Is there a need? What is the call volume?

Megan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2020, at 1:15 PM, O'Malley, Kathryn <[komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

See Megan's response. I think she responded to the email with the sups on it not you?  
I think it comes down to how you want these calls documented, Chanda can do it but will not have access to the correct file?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Blanchard, Megan" <[MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Date:** March 10, 2020 at 12:47:37 PM PDT  
**To:** "O'Malley, Kathryn" <[komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** "Krumenacker, Karen" <[KKrumenacker@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:KKrumenacker@co.humboldt.ca.us)>, "Adams, Emily" <[EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us)>, "Culver, Helen" <[HCulver@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:HCulver@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Subject: Re: Covid Warmline Issues**

Hello

It would be best if we can keep to the five nurses we selected to answer phones. If a nurse is being added to the process then a NARF would need to be completed. Randy completed the NARF last time, so he could probably easily recreate the NARF. It might be best if Teri or Michele decide if this is a legitimate request and the call volume coming in.

Megan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2020, at 12:33 PM, O'Malley, Kathryn  
<[komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:komalley@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

Should have included you on my email.

K

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**From:** O'Malley, Kathryn

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 12:32 PM

**To:** Stephens, Michele <[mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us)>;  
Blanchard, Megan <[MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us)>;  
Phillips, Hava <[HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Dykehouse,  
Erica <[edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Subject:** Covid Warmline Issues

Hello-

I understand the Coronavirus Warmline is still very busy. Chanda has been asked by Erica to assist with these calls. The calls for Meningitis have dropped and at this time are manageable by Kathy and Anita. Chanda is not on the list of the original staff trained in the task of Corona Virus calls. But most importantly she will not have access to the shared file needed? I think this takes a NARF to complete. (Maybe it is the same as the Meningitis tracker just in a different folder?) I was under the impression that we would be asking nurses currently trained and that have access to this file to step in if additional help is needed. She has cleared her schedule and is available but it might be helpful if we pick someone on the list. I have heard access to the file is important. Amelia did not get her NARF approved until Monday afternoon and she documented in in a word document and then needed to paste over to the shared file.

Speaking of the Shared file. From what I have been hearing only one person can be in the file at a time. This is problematic now that many calls are coming in. So Randy needs to document and then the nurse need to document and they cannot be in at the same time. Is there a way to remedy this? It probably works fine with a low volume of calls but now is problematic.

Kathryn O'Malley



**From:** [Martel, Melissa](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [Directors Only] Coronavirus Information related to Drinking Water and Wastewater <<\$250993291081\$>>  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:33:58 AM

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Sorry Terry, disregard the attachment, that is the same one that you sent me 😊

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**From:** Martel, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:31 AM  
**To:** Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** FW: [Directors Only] Coronavirus Information related to Drinking Water and Wastewater <<\$250993291081\$>>

Good Morning Terry,  
See attachment below for more info on what we discussed briefly last week, Melissa

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**From:** [mailer@mail2.clubexpress.com](mailto:mailer@mail2.clubexpress.com) <[mailer@mail2.clubexpress.com](mailto:mailer@mail2.clubexpress.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 12:09 PM  
**To:** Directors Only <[Directors@ccdeh.org](mailto:Directors@ccdeh.org)>  
**Subject:** [Directors Only] Coronavirus Information related to Drinking Water and Wastewater <<\$250993291081\$>>

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Hello Everyone,

Merced County has received inquiries regarding a concern of Coronavirus contaminating the "water." The World Health Organizations has provided a helpful Technical Brief regarding this topic: <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-covid-19> , in particular section 1.3 .

We also received some similar but more technical information from the State Water Quality Control Board Drinking Water Program, attached and below:

Good Morning State Administrators,

I am pretty sure lots of you are being asked lots of questions about COVID-19, so I wanted to pass on a couple of resources:

1. I thought the enclosed fact sheet from Stantec was a good resource and contains several useful links at the end.
2. The Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) runs a blog called Science Speaks that has great information and the information is developed by MDs that are on the front lines of the public health response so I think it's solid information.

We are continuing to monitor the ever-changing situation and at this point, we are still planning to hold our Member Meeting as planned on March 23-25 and the Board Meeting on March 25-26. If the situation changes and holding the meeting becomes more problematic, we will let everyone know as soon as possible.

Hope this information is helpful. Alan

J. Alan Roberson, P.E.  
Executive Director  
Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)  
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Hope this can be helpful to you,  
Vicki

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Attachment(s):  
[considerations-for-water-and-wastewater-treatment-related-to-the-recent-outbreak-covid-19.pdf](#) (658.0 KB)

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**To:** [Martel, Melissa](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [Directors Only] Message for Including in School Guidance Press Releases regarding Share Tables due to COVID-19 Concerns <<\$251202099229\$>>  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:30:01 AM

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**Amanda Ruddy, REHS**

CP Supervisor  
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**To:** Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Ruddy, Amanda <[aruddt@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:aruddt@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
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**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:55:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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No, just newly proposed message from Merced. We can wait until we see it more here, Melissa

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**From:** Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** Ruddy, Amanda <aruddy@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Martel, Melissa <MMartel@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
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Hi. I think it makes sense. Do we know if this is being widely implemented in other areas of the state?

**Teresa L. Frankovich, MD, MPH**  
Health Officer  
529 I Street, Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 268-2181



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**From:** [Howard, Tim](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Email list for care homes, skilled nursing, etc.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 1:38:42 PM

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Dr. Frankovich,

By guidance, are you referring to the notice the CAHAN program sent out this morning—see below. Or did you even receive this?

[Timothy Howard](#)  
[Sr. Medical Office Assistant](#)  
[DHHS-Public Health](#)  
[Emergency Preparedness](#)  
[\(707\) 268-2163](#)  
[\(707\) 476-4953 \(fax\)](#)  
<http://www.humboldt.gov/562/Emergency-Preparedness-Response>



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**From:** Howard, Tim  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:52 AM  
**To:** Administrator--Eureka Rehab <administrator@eurekarehabwc.com>; Administrator--Fortuna Rehab <administrator@fortunarehabwc.com>; Administrator--Granada Rehab <administrator@granadarehabwc.com>; Administrator--Seaview Rehab <administrator@seaviewrehabwc.com>; Director of Nursing--Eureka Rehab <don@eurekarehabwc.com>; Director of Nursing--Granada Rehab <don@granadarehabwc.com>; Director of Nursing--Seaview Rehab <don@seaviewrehabwc.com>  
**Subject:** FW: CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-22: Guidance for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities

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**From:** California Health Alert Network - CDPH L&C <[noreply@everbridge.net](mailto:noreply@everbridge.net)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:36 AM

**To:** Howard, Tim <[THoward@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:THoward@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Subject:** CAHAN All Facilities Letter – AFL 20-22: Guidance for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities



This All Facilities Letter (AFL) notifies long-term care facilities of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for improving their infection control and prevention practices to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, including revised guidance for visitation. This AFL is authorizing long-term-care facilities to temporarily modify their facility's visitation policies in accordance with CMS and CDC COVID-19 guidance when necessary to protect the health and safety of residents, staff, and the public.

The entire AFL is available at the link below:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-22.aspx>



**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Adams, Emily](#)  
**Cc:** [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Emily afternoon out, no PM COVID update  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:02:13 PM

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Ok thank you for the heads up. And I'm sorry to hear this, Emily. I think it's ok to forgo the afternoon update but am looping in Terry. If we need a backup plan and it can be done by 5. Megan should be back by now as well.

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2020, at 11:10 AM, Adams, Emily <EAdams@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hello Michele,  
I just received a phone call from my mother that my aunt is no doing well and is expected to pass in the next few days.  
I am going to see her this afternoon and probably will not be able to get the afternoon update out for COVID-19.

She is headed to Hospice House. This is expected as she has been on hospice for some time, but I need to go see her.

Emily Adams, RN, MSN  
Supervising PHN, MCAH  
Perinatal Service Coordinator  
FIMR/CDRT Coordinator

Humboldt County DHHS PH  
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**From:** [Warren Rehwaldt](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [Ennis, Josh](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: COVID-19 Collection fact sheets  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:49:25 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thanks! Looks very good-we sent something out yesterday to get a jump on the commercial testing line-I like your bulletin better, actually. Do you mind if we send as an FYI, that we concur with your additional recommendations? Would help for clinics like Open DOor and UIHS.

WR

On Tue, Mar 10, 2020 at 12:42 PM Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

HI. Forwarding the guidance we are putting out today on testing. T

Teresa L. Frankovich, MD, MPH

Health Officer

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**From:** [CD Nurse](#)  
**To:** [Maddox, Heather](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [CD Nurse](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Fuller, Roy](#); [Hee, Kylee](#); [McMahan, Kelsey](#); [Moon, Paula](#); [Pena, Vannia](#); [Prestera, Alex](#); [Reynolds, Jessica](#); [Yikum, Annayal](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FYI: some changes in collection  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 1:41:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Awesome! Thanks for the head's up, Heather ☺ This is great news!

Katie Hanson, CDI  
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Humboldt County Public Health  
Desk: (707) 268-2153 Main Phone: (707)268-2182  
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**From:** Maddox, Heather <HMaddox@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 1:21 PM  
**To:** Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Cc:** CD Nurse <cdnurse@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Corrigan, Jeremy <jcorrigan@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Fuller, Roy <RFuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Hee, Kylee <khee@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Maddox, Heather <HMaddox@co.humboldt.ca.us>; McMahan, Kelsey <KMcmahan@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Moon, Paula <pmoon@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Pena, Vannia <vpena@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Prestera, Alex <aprestera@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Reynolds, Jessica <jreynolds@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Yikum, Annayal <AYikum@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** FYI: some changes in collection

**NP and OP specimens may be kept in separate vials or combined into a single vial at the time of collection.**

The micros will work with CD about how to get the message out.

**Original message sent from APHL:**

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**March 9, 2020 | Laboratory Alert #21**

Dear State and Local Public Health Laboratory Directors,

On March 9, 2020 CDC made revisions to [Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons Under Investigation \(PUIs\) for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#). The changes include the following changes:

- Recommendation to include **combined NP/OP specimens** as an option for upper respiratory specimen collection.
  - **Nasopharyngeal swab AND oropharyngeal swab (NP/OP swab):**  
Use only synthetic fiber swabs with plastic shafts. Do not use calcium alginate swabs or swabs with wooden shafts, as they may contain substances that inactivate some viruses and inhibit PCR testing. Place swabs immediately into sterile tubes containing 2-3 ml of viral transport media. **NP and OP specimens may be kept in separate vials or combined into a single vial at the time of collection.**
- Updates to all specimen storage guidelines for consistency with EUA IFU.
  - Store specimens at 2-8°C for up to 72 hours after collection. If a delay in testing or shipping is expected, store specimens at -70°C or below.

*Heather Maddox*  
Public Health Microbiologist I  
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**From:** [Hse, Kylee](#) on behalf of [HCPHL](#)  
**To:** [Hanson, Katie](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Dykehouse, Erica](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Largusa, Ron](#); [Fullbright, Anita](#)  
**Cc:** [HCPHL](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FYI- success using the new PUI generator!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 3:56:35 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi everyone,

The lab is feeling like there is a little bit of a communication breakdown happening today. So I am happy to have seen this email so reply to.

We just received a call from Erica and she is going to collect a COVID-19 sample and bring back to us by 4:30. She did say there was not a PUI yet. That was ok. We think this is the one we knew was happening today.

We received another call shortly before Erica's from Ramona @ ECHC saying she was collecting a COVID-19 sample right now. She said she had did have a PUI number. Erica said that is not the same as the one she is collecting.

Are we getting two different patient samples at this time?

Thank you,

*-Kylee Diane Hee*

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**To:** HCPHL; Hanson, Katie; Kelly, Katherine; Dykehouse, Erica; Frankovich, Teresa; Phillips, Hava; Largusa, Ron; Fullbright, Anita  
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There is also one at HODC that was collected yesterday, provider attempted to contact CD nursing per Chris in the lab and was unable to get through.  
Thank You

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Hi everyone,

The lab is feeling like there is a little bit of a communication breakdown happening today. So I am happy to have seen this email so reply to.

We just received a call from Erica and she is going to collect a COVID-19 sample and bring back to us by 4:30. She did say there was not a PUI yet. That was ok. We think this is the one we knew was happening today.  
We received another call shortly before Erica's from Ramona @ ECHC saying she was collecting a COVID-19 sample right now. She said she had did have a PUI number. Erica said that is not the same as the one she is collecting.

Are we getting two different patient samples at this time?

Thank you,

*-Kylee Diane Hee*

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Can you let me know if we get definitive confirmation of the Arcata death? Media are asking.

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**Subject:** RE: Heads up  
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Well, I don't think there's anything we can do about that. News release goes out tomorrow

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**Subject:** FW: Impact on the blood supply

Hi Terry, Josh, and Heather,

Below is a letter from the Northern California Community Blood Bank, who is active in the Redwood Coast Healthcare Coalition. I'm not sure who is the most appropriate recipient for this message.

Please let me know if any of you intend to follow up with Kate, or if I need to relay anything to her directly.

Thank you,  
Sofia

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

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**To:** Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
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Subject: Impact on the blood supply

Hi Sofia,

Thanks for taking my call and for your assistance in getting this information to the right person.

Our full letter to Public Health agencies is below. To summarize the main points:

1. The U.S. is on the verge of a serious blood shortage of unprecedented proportions.
2. Seattle blood banks were the first to be impacted, and other blood centers from around the country have been sending them hundreds of units of blood to help. However, as more areas declare states of emergency, this has rapidly evolved into a national problem for the blood supply.
3. While strategies such as social distancing, cancelling events, and closing schools and businesses are appropriate public health measures, the unintended consequence is a dramatic reduction in the number of healthy individuals donating blood.
4. blood drives bring together groups of people, but they are not “mass gatherings”. They are controlled events conducted with healthy people using appropriate infection control mechanisms to assure the safety of the products, donors, and staff.
5. We ask for your support to encourage all healthy individuals to donate blood and to ensure efforts to mitigate the spread of disease, such as social distancing, are explicitly not implicating blood donation efforts.
6. Blood donation is safe. Additionally, there is also no evidence that coronavirus is transmitted through blood transfusion.

The Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19) outbreak that is ongoing in the United States (U.S.) and around the world is challenging across many domains, but is particularly demanding on our already strapped Public Health system. As the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has coordinated the response to this epidemic, it has used the Pandemic Intervals Framework (PIF)<sup>1</sup>. Public health officials are expecting regions, and potentially the nation, to see increased disease spread through community contact accompanied by growing public concern fueled by media attention. A key strategy to combat a pandemic is appropriate public health measures such as social distancing, cancelation of public events and gathering, expanded use of teleworking, and closures of schools and child-care facilities. While these strategies are appropriate public health measures, the unintended consequence is a dramatic reduction in the number of healthy individuals donating blood. Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during this epidemic is a component of the overall public health objective of limiting mortality and morbidity from COVID-19. Additionally, while efforts to reduce non-essential blood component use, such as limiting elective surgeries, can reduce the strain on the blood supply during a pandemic, the need for blood components remains. Cancer patients, those with blood disorders, trauma victims, and others continue to require blood components. Additionally, as hospitals continue to see more critically ill COVID-19 patients in multiorgan failure and on ventilators, these patients may require transfusions as well. Blood must be regularly collected from donors in the community, it cannot be created in the lab. Blood has a short shelf life, up to 42 days for red blood cells but only five days for platelets. This short dating creates logistical challenges in that the products must be continuously replenished. While blood drives may bring together groups of people, blood collection activities are not “mass

gatherings,” rather they are controlled events conducted using appropriate infection control mechanisms intended to assure the safety of the products, donors, and staff. Pursuant to pandemic plans already developed by each individual blood center, further enhanced infection control procedures could be implemented as local health departments deem additional precautions are appropriate.

It is essential that any call for social distancing measures explicitly exclude blood donation activities. As a result of the COVID-19 outbreaks, businesses, schools, and the public have responded with a hodgepodge of efforts to reduce fear and the spread of the disease. Already we have seen businesses implementing or expanding telecommuting and in some cases restricting or closing campuses. High schools and universities, which are currently large sources of donors, are similarly developing virtual alternatives to classes or closing altogether. Churches and other community organizations are also canceling gathering. While these efforts are intended to limit the spread of COVID-19, it has also resulted in the unintended consequence of many canceled blood drives. These donors lost to drive cancellation are exacerbated by the fact that the large proportion of current blood donors are older Americans. Currently, about 60 percent of blood donations are made by people over 40 years old, and of these, 75 percent come from people over the age of 50. This is the same demographic at greatest risk for contracting a severe form of COVID-19, resulting in greater urging to avoid social contact. All of these factors are combining to form the perfect storm with the potential to decimate the blood supply.

The blood community has established mechanisms to ensure a safe and robust blood supply, however, COVID-19 is a unique disaster in its potential for dramatic public health impacts in multiple areas simultaneously. The blood industry is unique. While a competitive market exists, when a disaster strikes the blood community comes together and ensures any impacted area is supported with donations from unaffected areas. COVID-19 has the potential to be the first challenge where these mitigation efforts may not be enough to support a robust blood supply unless efforts are undertaken to ensure healthy eligible individuals are donating blood. The entire blood community is united and undertaking massive efforts to educate the public about the safety and necessity for blood donation, supported by many local health departments actively encouraging donations. However, more is necessary. We ask for your support to encourage all healthy individuals to donate blood and to ensure efforts to mitigate the spread of disease, such as social distancing, are explicitly not implicating blood donation efforts.

The U.S. is on the verge of a serious blood shortage that will lead to blood rationing and triage resulting in canceled elective surgeries and worse, a lack of blood for ongoing support of patients who rely on the generosity of donors every day. If additional information or you wish to discuss further, please contact me.

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Sent from my iPhone

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Are you looking for us to put out communications that people should still donate to local blood banks? I'm not understanding.

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I was thinking more in terms of a general message about the importance of maintaining that participation. Was hoping the blood banks may have received some messaging from their organizations that would be helpful.

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Subject: FW: Impact on the blood supply

Hi Terry, Josh, and Heather,

Below is a letter from the Northern California Community Blood Bank, who is active in the Redwood Coast Healthcare Coalition. I'm not sure who is the most appropriate recipient for this message.

Please let me know if any of you intend to follow up with Kate, or if I need to relay anything to her directly.

Thank you,  
Sofia

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

From: Kate Witthaus <kwitthaus@nccbb.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:20 PM

To: Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Cc: Laura Williston <lwilliston@nccbb.org>; Tiffany Armstrong <tarmstrong@nccbb.org>; JoAnna Ow <jow@nccbb.org>; John Gullam <jgullam@nccbb.org>; Emma Eberle <eeberle@nccbb.org>; Kristina Kelone <kkelone@nccbb.org>; erichamd@nccbb.org

Subject: Impact on the blood supply

Hi Sofia,

Thanks for taking my call and for your assistance in getting this information to the right person.

Our full letter to Public Health agencies is below. To summarize the main points:

1. The U.S. is on the verge of a serious blood shortage of unprecedented proportions.
2. Seattle blood banks were the first to be impacted, and other blood centers from around the country have been sending them hundreds of units of blood to help. However, as more areas declare states of emergency, this has rapidly evolved into a national problem for the blood supply.
3. While strategies such as social distancing, cancelling events, and closing schools and businesses are appropriate public health measures, the unintended consequence is a dramatic reduction in the number of healthy individuals donating blood.
4. blood drives bring together groups of people, but they are not "mass gatherings". They are controlled events conducted with healthy people using appropriate infection control mechanisms to assure the safety of the products, donors, and staff.
5. We ask for your support to encourage all healthy individuals to donate blood and to



ensure efforts to mitigate the spread of disease, such as social distancing, are explicitly not implicating blood donation efforts.

6. Blood donation is safe. Additionally, there is also no evidence that coronavirus is transmitted through blood transfusion.

The Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19) outbreak that is ongoing in the United States (U.S.) and around the world is challenging across many domains, but is particularly demanding on our already strapped Public Health system. As the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has coordinated the response to this epidemic, it has used the Pandemic Interventions Framework (PIF)<sup>1</sup>. Public health officials are expecting regions, and potentially the nation, to see increased disease spread through community contact accompanied by growing public concern fueled by media attention. A key strategy to combat a pandemic is appropriate public health measures such as social distancing, cancellation of public events and gathering, expanded use of teleworking, and closures of schools and child-care facilities. While these strategies are appropriate public health measures, the unintended consequence is a dramatic reduction in the number of healthy individuals donating blood.

Maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply during this epidemic is a component of the overall public health objective of limiting mortality and morbidity from COVID-19. Additionally, while efforts to reduce non-essential blood component use, such as limiting elective surgeries, can reduce the strain on the blood supply during a pandemic, the need for blood components remains. Cancer patients, those with blood disorders, trauma victims, and others continue to require blood components. Additionally, as hospitals continue to see more critically ill COVID-19 patients in multiorgan failure and on ventilators, these patients may require transfusions as well. Blood must be regularly collected from donors in the community, it cannot be created in the lab. Blood has a short shelf life, up to 42 days for red blood cells but only five days for platelets. This short dating creates logistical challenges in that the products must be continuously replenished. While blood drives may bring together groups of people, blood collection activities are not “mass gatherings,” rather they are controlled events conducted using appropriate infection control mechanisms intended to assure the safety of the products, donors, and staff. Pursuant to pandemic plans already developed by each individual blood center, further enhanced infection control procedures could be implemented as local health departments deem additional precautions are appropriate. It is essential that any call for social distancing measures explicitly exclude blood donation activities. As a result of the COVID-19 outbreaks, businesses, schools, and the public have responded with a hodgepodge of efforts to reduce fear and the spread of the disease. Already we have seen businesses implementing or expanding telecommuting and in some cases restricting or closing campuses. High schools and universities, which are currently large sources of donors, are similarly developing virtual alternatives to classes or closing altogether. Churches and other community organizations are also canceling gathering. While these efforts are intended to limit the spread of COVID-19, it has also resulted in the unintended consequence of many canceled blood drives. These donors lost to drive cancellation are exacerbated by the fact that the large proportion of current blood donors are older Americans. Currently, about 60 percent of blood donations are made by people over 40 years old, and of these, 75 percent come from people over the age of 50. This is the same demographic at greatest risk for contracting a severe form of COVID-19, resulting in greater urging to avoid social contact. All of these factors are combining to form the perfect storm with

the potential to decimate the blood supply.

The blood community has established mechanisms to ensure a safe and robust blood supply, however, COVID-19 is a unique disaster in its potential for dramatic public health impacts in multiple areas simultaneously. The blood industry is unique. While a competitive market exists, when a disaster strikes the blood community comes together and ensures any impacted area is supported with donations from unaffected areas. COVID-19 has the potential to be the first challenge where these mitigation efforts may not be enough to support a robust blood supply unless efforts are undertaken to ensure healthy eligible individuals are donating blood. The entire blood community is united and undertaking massive efforts to educate the public about the safety and necessity for blood donation, supported by many local health departments actively encouraging donations. However, more is necessary. We ask for your support to encourage all healthy individuals to donate blood and to ensure efforts to mitigate the spread of disease, such as social distancing, are explicitly not implicating blood donation efforts. The U.S. is on the verge of a serious blood shortage that will lead to blood rationing and triage resulting in canceled elective surgeries and worse, a lack of blood for ongoing support of patients who rely on the generosity of donors every day. If additional information or you wish to discuss further, please contact me.

Kate Witthaus  
CEO, Northern California Community Blood Bank  
Phone: 707-443-8004  
Cell: 706-502-9022

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**To:** [Chris Hartley](#)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: music festival email  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:14:43 PM

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

Sent from my iPhone

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attendees remains our top priority.

At this time, all other CMEA music events are not cancelled. There will be information coming out about the upcoming festivals and protocols necessary to host them.

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**From:** [Chris Hartley](#)  
**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: music festival email  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:36:56 PM

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Thanks!  
Chris

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**From:** Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:14:41 PM  
**To:** Chris Hartley <superintendent@HCOE.org>  
**Cc:** Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Re: music festival email

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**To:** [Proffitt, Jarod](#)  
**Cc:** [Muller, Heather](#); [Smith, Zachary](#); [Beck, Connie](#); [Sheppard, Paul](#); [Fierro, Vonnie](#); [Messinger, Christine](#); [Zintsmaster, Lara](#); [Johnson, Laurel](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PRA Request #20-189 (COVID-19)  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:10:04 PM

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Has anyone started on this? I believe it's an IS search first to see how many documents were looking at? Then we have to screen for confidential info and redaction needs.

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2020, at 3:15 PM, Proffitt, Jarod <[JProffitt@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JProffitt@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I wanted to make sure everyone was aware of the above-mentioned PRA request which came in this afternoon.

The request states, in full:

*"To whom it may concern,*

*Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:*

*1.) A copy of all emails, letters, and other written communication stored by the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services containing any of the following keywords:*

- "coronavirus"*
- "COVID-19"*
- "COVID19"*

*You can restrict your search to documents dated between January 1, 2020 — March 9, 2020.*

*I request a waiver of all fees for this request because disclosure of the requested*

information is in the highest public interest. I also request expedited disclosure of responsive documents. In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I would request your response within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.”

The request may be accessed directly via this link:

<https://humboldt.gov/nextrequest.com/requests/20-189>

Because responsive documents may be voluminous and contain sensitive information Paul suggested we may wish to contact Counsel early on to focus in on how to respond correctly. Because I added Public Health to the request John Nguyen was added by default by the Next Request system. Blair Angus is added by default to all Next Request entries as well.

I started by adding Public Health to the request since I’m sure that’s where most of the communication is, but the request asks for ALL of DHHS so I can add other branches as well.

Please let me know how I may assist with this request.

Thank you,

*Jarod Proffitt*

Administrative Services Officer  
Humboldt County DHHS – Contracts Unit  
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Fax: (707) 441-5578



**From:** [Derby, Ryan](#)  
**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#); [Blanchard, Megan](#); [Phillips, Hava](#); [Dykehouse, Erica](#); [Kelly, Katherine](#); [Largusa, Ron](#); [Pereira, Sofia](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Weiss, Lara](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Muller, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Safety talk  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:23:08 PM

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Well said, Michele. This is a marathon, pace yourselves.

I'm the meantime, here is a light-hearted musical parody (inspired by COVID-19) that was sent to me by a regional partner, enjoy:

<https://youtu.be/pv63n3hXyiU>

-Derby

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**From:** Stephens, Michele <mstephens@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:50:02 PM  
**To:** Blanchard, Megan <MBlanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Phillips, Hava <HPhillips@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Dykehouse, Erica <edykehouse@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Kelly, Katherine <KKelly@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Largusa, Ron <RLargusa@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Pereira, Sofia <spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Frankovich, Teresa <tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Weiss, Lara <LWeiss@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Corrigan, Jeremy <jcorrigan@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Muller, Heather <HMuller@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Derby, Ryan <rderby@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Safety talk

Hi everyone,

I just wanted to send a note to you all to think about yourselves while this activation is happening. We need our stamina for this event, it's going to be a long one. If you're feeling burnt out, take a lunch break when you normally haven't been, leave at 5, or at least earlier than you have been, ask for support, we're all here for you. A good cry helps too. And a ton of laughs. YouTube videos are really good for that. Try to get sleep, and if you can't sleep, just rest. Don't watch or read the news on COVID while trying to relax either! Tell your loved ones at home when you've reached a boiling point and ask for support.

This is also prime time for accidents to happen, or little mishaps. We're tired, our brain is full of distracted thoughts on work and our community, the perfect recipe for car accidents, forgetfulness, accidentally cutting a finger while cooking, etc. I drove down my old street on my way home tonight. Then I left the dishwasher door open after I loaded it. Just walked away. Almost backed into a car trying to rush to another meeting today. So, keep that in mind. When you barely miss bumping into a car in a parking lot, take it as a message to slow down, take some time for yourself in any small or big way you can because we need each other to make it through this response. Let me know if there's anything I can do. I've been worried about some of you.

Michele Stephens, LCSW  
Public Health Director  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cynthia Christina Hammond](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Hanson, Katie](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SNF visitor restrictions  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 11:32:05 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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We are not looking to close right now, but we are having difficulty successfully identifying and keeping ill visitors away. We are a very small facility and aren't adequately staffed to post someone at the entrance to screen visitors, so it's up to the nurses.

We do have signage and a respiratory hygiene station at the entrance, but it is not entirely effective. I will be posting signage with stronger language tomorrow, but it would be helpful to have the option to completely restrict visitors if we begin to see community transmission within the county. I do understand that it's probably premature to do so right now.

Thanks so much for your quick response.

Chris Hammond, IP

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**From:** Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** Hanson, Katie <[klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us)>; Cynthia Christina Hammond <[CHammond@shchd.org](mailto:CHammond@shchd.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: SNF visitor restrictions

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Hi Chris. Currently, there has not been a recommendation for complete closure to visitors for areas without community transmission such as ours. The emphasis has been on active screening of employees and visitors (Screening for symptoms, some are taking temperatures at the door before allowing entry, posting info, handwashing info, sanitizers, enhanced cleaning etc)

I am currently in discussion with some other health officers about whether we would preemptively issue an order and what we would use to trigger that. Are you looking to close right now? Terry

Teresa L. Frankovich, MD, MPH  
Health Officer  
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(707) 268-2181



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**From:** Hanson, Katie <[klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:49 AM  
**To:** Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: SNF visitor restrictions

Terry – **\*see email below from our Infection Prevention Nurse, Chris Hammond, who works at Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District\***

Do you have plans to issue an order that will allow SNFs to implement visitor restrictions during this outbreak?

Thank you!

Katie Hanson, CDI  
Communicable Disease Surveillance  
Humboldt County Public Health  
Desk: (707) 268-2153 Main Phone: (707)268-2182  
<mailto:klhanson@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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On Mar 10, 2020, at 9:32 AM, Cynthia Christina Hammond <[CHammond@shchd.org](mailto:CHammond@shchd.org)> wrote:

Hi Erica,

I just listened in to the weekly CDPH conference call on coronavirus. There was brief discussion of the need for SNF's to request a Program Flex before implementing visitor restrictions UNLESS the local County Health officer issues an order that allows SNF's to do so during this outbreak. Otherwise, it's a Title 22 violation. I was just wondering whether the Health Officer is considering such an order. If not, we'll request a Program Flex.

BTW, thank you for your VM responding to my question last week about Lab testing.

Chris Hammond (working from home)  
SHCHD

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**From:** [Sarah Stawasz](#)  
**To:** [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Tribal and Local Government Call for COVID-19  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 10:58:48 AM

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Thank you.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2020, 8:13 AM Pereira, Sofia <[spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

You and Hank are both added to our distribution list for the calls. Thank you for your partnership.

Thank you,

Sofia

**From:** Sarah Stawasz <[sarahstawasz@brb-nsn.gov](mailto:sarahstawasz@brb-nsn.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 1:19 PM  
**To:** Pereira, Sofia <[spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Frankovich, Teresa <[tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:tfrankovich@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Tribal and Local Government Call for COVID-19

Thank you, Sofia. Would it be possible to add Environmental and Natural Resources Director Hank Brenard [hankbrenard@brb-nsn.gov](mailto:hankbrenard@brb-nsn.gov) to your list as well?

Thank you,

Sarah

**Sarah Stawasz**

Environmental and Natural Resources Assistant

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266 Keisner Drive | Loleta, CA 95551

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On Thu, Mar 5, 2020 at 11:34 AM Pereira, Sofia <[spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:spereira2@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

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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,

Sofia

Sofia Pereira

Program Coordinator

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Humboldt County Dept. of Health and Human Services

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O: 707-268-2133 | C: 707-273-2601

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**To:** [Sarah Stawasz](#)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tribal and Local Government Call for COVID-19  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 8:13:36 AM

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**From:** [Fishtrom, Pamela](#)  
**To:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Subject:** State Weekly Conference Call 3-12-20  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:14:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [DOC State Call 20200312.docx](#)

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Attached are notes of the State Weekly Conference Call. Be advised I had some difficulty keeping up!

Best,

Pamela

**From:** [Fanelli, Susan@CDPH](mailto:Fanelli.Susan@CDPH)  
**To:** [CDPH CHEAC DL](#); [CDPH CCLHO DL](#)  
**Cc:** [Angell, Sonia Y@CDPH](#); [Chavez, Gil@CDPH](#); [Blocher, Tricia@CDPH](#)  
**Subject:** Talking Points on Mass Gatherings 03122020  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 4:32:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [Talking Points on Mass Gatherings 03122020.docx](#)

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We have tried to address the local health department questions that were brought up on the call last night. Please let me know if you have additional questions for which a state response would be helpful.

**From:** [Pereira, Sofia](#)  
**To:** [Stephens, Michele](#)  
**Cc:** [Frankovich, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** Updated ICS Org Chart 3.10.2020  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:15:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [COVID-19 ICS Chart 3.9.2020.docx](#)

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Good Morning,

Attached is the updated ICS org chart.

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**From:** [Maddox, Heather](#)  
**To:** [CD Nurse](#); [Corrigan, Jeremy](#); [Frankovich, Teresa](#); [Hee, Kylee](#)  
**Subject:** Updated to collection guidelines for COVID-19  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 2:44:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [Coronavirus PCR Fact Sheet v2 03.2020.doc](#)

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I added the new guidance about using one or two swabs with the VTM. It is highlighted in yellow.

Please let me know what you all think and after Jeremy approves it I can probably have the lab assistants blast fax them to our providers.

*Heather Maddox*

**Public Health Microbiologist I**

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**From:** [deburgh@calhealthofficers.org](mailto:deburgh@calhealthofficers.org)  
**To:** [deburgh@calhealthofficers.org](mailto:deburgh@calhealthofficers.org)  
**Subject:** Weekly HOAC Legislative Update  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 12:28:40 PM

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## HOAC Legislative Update

March 9, 2020

### A Note to Our Members

HOAC knows you are extremely busy with COVID-19 activities. Our staff plans to keep HOAC services running smoothly throughout these events, including our regular legislative updates. We hope you know you can count on us to be your eyes and ears at the Capitol as you tackle the urgent matters in your jurisdiction. Thank you for all you do.

### HOAC Supports Two New Bills

Last week, HOAC took positions on two new bills. After this week, these bills will appear in the priority list at the end of this e-mail. HOAC now supports

- [AB 1965](#) (Aguiar-Curry), a bill to expand Family PACT to include the HPV vaccine within its covered health services. This bill has been referred to the Assembly Health Committee.
- [AB 3224](#) (Rodriguez), a CHEAC-sponsored bill and accompanying budget request to provide \$20 million to local health departments for STD navigation services.

### Hearings of Note This Week

“Childhood Lead Levels: Millions of Children in Medi-Cal Have Not Received Required Testing for Lead Poisoning”

Tuesday, March 10 at 3:00 pm

Will include testimony from local health departments

Watch [here](#)

Senate Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Thursday, March 12 at 9:30 am (or upon adjournment of the floor session)

Will include testimony from local health departments on needs related to COVID-19

Watch [here](#)

### COVID-19 Funding Update from NACCHO

*Excerpt from NACCHO's News from Washington*

[Last] week, after intense efforts by public health advocates, Congress [passed](#) the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (HR 6074), an emergency supplemental funding bill providing \$8.3 billion to address COVID-19, including \$950 million specifically targeted for local and state public health response efforts and a 30 day timeframe to get at least half of those dollars out of the CDC to communities. NACCHO sent

out a [press release](#) applauding the House for passing this legislation on Wednesday. President Trump signed the bill into law [later in the week].

Through hundreds of Congressional Action Network emails, phone calls, and in person meetings, NACCHO leadership, members, staff, and allies have been working hard to emphasize to policymakers the need for support for the public health response to this virus. A huge thank you to everyone who had a part in this advocacy win and those who are on the front lines responding to this outbreak.

The package includes the following:

- \$950 million for localities and states to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities. Half of the total amount is required to be sent out within 30 days. The bill also reimburses costs incurred since January 20.
- \$826 million for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to help develop vaccines, cures and tests.
- \$300 million to help buy vaccines and treatments once they're approved.
- \$136 million to reimburse dollars from Health and Human Services (HHS) programs that were temporarily transferred to support emergency preparedness and response activities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

The input from local health department staff about what you are experiencing on the ground has been invaluable to our advocacy efforts. If you have not already provided feedback about your COVID-19 response, or if you have information to update, please fill out the form [here](#).

### Priority Bill Update

(Changes since last report are in bold)

#### HOAC Cosponsors

- [AB 2077](#) (Ting), a bill to remove the sunset date for California's pharmacy syringe sale program. This bill will be heard in the Assembly Health Committee on March 17.

#### HOAC Supports

- [SB 378](#) (Wiener), a bill to require (among other things) the California Public Utilities Commission to prepare a biennial report on the public health impacts of deenergization events. This bill was passed by the Senate and is now in the Assembly.
- [SB 793](#) (Hill), a bill to ban flavored tobacco products statewide. **This bill will be heard on April 1 in the Senate Health Committee.**
- [SB 862](#) (Dodd), a bill to add planned deenergization events as an event qualifying for a state of emergency or a local emergency. This bill was referred to the Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee
- [SCA 1](#) (Allen), a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a majority of local voters approve publicly funded affordable housing. This amendment has been passed by the Senate and is now in the Assembly.

