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California: State of Preparedness
5/23/20
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Daily Focus

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Great Plates Delivered: Home Meals for Seniors

- Help seniors and other adults at high risk from COVID-19 to stay home and stay healthy by delivering three nutritious meals a day, and
- Provide essential economic stimulus to local businesses struggling to stay afloat during the COVID-19 crisis.

Restaurants and food providers interested in participating can fill out this form: https://state-of-california-agency.forms.fm/great-plates-delivered-food-provider-interest-form/forms/7917 (Click the “START” button)

Program runs through June 10th, unless an additional extension is granted.

Food provider meals must meet the following nutritional requirements:

- Breakfast: low in sodium, no sugary drinks (<24 grams /8 oz. and of fruit juice, must be only 100 percent fruit juice allowed);
- Lunch and dinner: a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable on each dish, and low in sodium, no sugary drinks (<24 grams /8 oz. and of fruit juice, must be only 100 percent fruit juice allowed)

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*Data received from Great Plates Data Portal updated twice per week.
COVID-19 at a Glance

For skilled nursing facility data, visit: Skilled Nursing Facilities: COVID-19

- As of May 21, local health departments have reported 8,902 confirmed positive cases in health care workers and 49 deaths statewide.

- The latest data is linked at https://covid19.ca.gov/ and features:
  - Hospital Data
  - County maps
  - Cases by county
  - Distributed PP
Racial Demographics – A More Complete Picture

- Health outcomes are affected by forces including structural racism, poverty and the disproportionate prevalence of underlying conditions such as asthma and heart disease among Latinos and Black Californians.

- Overall, for adults 18 and older, Latinos, African Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are dying at disproportionately higher levels. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in African Americans is about double their population representation across all adult age categories.

- For Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, overall numbers are low, but there is a four-fold difference between the proportion of COVID-19 deaths and their population representation.

- More men are dying from COVID-19 than females, in line with national trends.
  - More information is available at COVID-19 Race and Ethnicity Data.

- **Nationwide COVID-19 Numbers**
  - As of May 22, there have been 94,150 deaths, 1,397 new deaths since yesterday.
  - 1,571,617 positive cases, 20,522 new cases since yesterday- in 55 jurisdictions (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Marianas and US Virgin Islands).

The CDC also provides a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
- Taskforces stood up by the State Operations Center (SOC) to address various COVID-19 response issues:
  - Communications/Crisis Communications (ESF* 2/ESF 15)
  - Transportation and Infrastructure (ESF 1/ESF 3)
  - Housing and Social Services (ESF 6)
  - Logistics/Commodity Movement (ESF 7)
  - Fire/Law Enforcement (ESF 4/ESF 13)
  - Public Health and Medical (ESF 8)
  - Schools Task Force
  - Economic Impact/Recovery Task Force
  - Volunteers & Philanthropy (ESF 17)
  - Innovation & Technology Task Force
  - Cybersecurity (ESF 18)
  - Corrections Facilities & Hospitals
  - Future Opportunities
  - Workforce Development & Surge Capacity
  - Testing Taskforce

*Emergency Support Function*
State Owned Ventilators

- Modeling shows demand will peak in late May.
- As of May 20, 2020:
  Ventilators:
  - Received by the state: 1716
  - Out of service: 856
  - Available for use: 655
  - Assigned: 205

LISTOS California

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County Attestations

- Please visit [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/County_Variance_Attestation_Form.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/County_Variance_Attestation_Form.aspx) for more information on the county variance attestation process.

- The counties below have filed an Attestation that they have met the readiness criteria specified in the May 8, 2020 COVID-19 County Variance Attestation Form (PDF). These counties can move more quickly through Stage 2 opening sectors once state guidance is posted for that sector.

- Click on the county links below to see the Attestation Form and supporting documentation*:
  
  - Amador County (PDF)
  - Butte County (PDF)
  - Calaveras County (PDF)
  - Colusa County (PDF)
  - Del Norte County (PDF)
  - El Dorado County (PDF)
  - Fresno County (PDF)
  - Glenn County (PDF)
  - Humboldt County (PDF)
  - Inyo County (PDF)
  - Kern County (PDF)
  - Kings County (PDF)
  - Lake County (PDF)
  - Lassen County (PDF)
  - Madera County (PDF)
  - Mariposa County (PDF)
  - Mendocino County (PDF)
  - Merced County (PDF)
  - Modoc County (PDF)
  - Mono County (PDF)
  - Napa County (PDF)
  - Nevada County (PDF)
  - Placer County (PDF)
  - Plumas County (PDF)
  - Sacramento County (PDF)
  - San Benito County (PDF)
  - San Diego County (PDF)
  - San Joaquin County (PDF)
  - San Luis Obispo County (PDF)
  - Santa Barbara County (PDF)
  - Shasta County (PDF)
  - Sierra County (PDF)
  - Siskiyou County (PDF)
  - Solano County (PDF)
  - Stanislaus County (PDF)
  - Tehama County (PDF)
  - Trinity County (PDF)
  - Tuolumne County (PDF)
  - Ventura County (PDF)
  - Yolo County (PDF)
  - Yuba-Sutter County (PDF)

  *As of 5/23
Recovery Questions

- If local governments have specific questions about COVID-19 recovery please send them to disasterrecovery@caloes.ca.gov.

Actions Taken by the State and Federal Government

- May 22, Governor Gavin Newsom launched California Connected, the state's comprehensive contact tracing program and public awareness campaign. As part of California Connected, public health workers from communities across the state will connect with individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and work with them, and people they have been in close contact with, to ensure they have access to confidential testing, as well as medical care and other services to help prevent the spread of the virus.

- May 19, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order that:
  
  o Eases the strain on domestic violence service providers by waiving the 10 percent cash or in-kind matching requirements for state grants awarded to these organizations.
  
  o Waives the deadline to verify grade point average and waives certain certification requirements and selective service registration verification for Cal Grant applicants.
  
  o Suspends programmatic deadlines for entities that receive funding from the Energy Commission for the development and deployment of new technologies that support the state’s clean energy and decarbonization goals.
o Extends the timeframe for local governments to submit claims for reimbursement to the State Controller’s Office.

• The Governor’s Taskforce on Business and Jobs Recovery sent a letter to congressional leaders asking for $1 trillion in direct relief for state and local governments.

• May 18, California Department of Public Health Announces New Regional Variance Opportunity
  
o California began its (first) regional variance process on May 7. Allowing this initial approach to move forward for approximately 10-14 days allowed the state and counties to see the early impact of these modifications to the statewide Stay-at-Home order.

o State public health leaders are now creating opportunities for additional counties to assume more local control in Stage 2 and improve local level preparedness.

o The new variance announcement for attestation includes criteria important for larger, more densely populated counties.

o To qualify, counties must
  
  ▪ attest that hospitalization and test positivity rates are stable or declining;
  
  ▪ that they have a significant level of preparedness with testing, contact tracing, PPE and hospital surge; and
  
  ▪ that they have adequate plans related to county-wide containment.

• May 15, After state legislative leaders and business and community organizations joined Governor Newsom on May 15, 2020 in calling for federal relief to states and cities, Governor Newsom noted the passage of the HEROES Act in the House of Representatives.
• May 13, Governor Gavin Newsom discussed wildfire preparedness during the COVID-19 pandemic. Wildfires this year have seen a 60% increase.

• May 12, Governor Newsom announced new guidance for industries allowed to open statewide with modifications and some new guidance only for counties that will meet the State’s requirements to move further into Stage 2. Some counties have been certified to open additional sectors including dine-in restaurants and shopping centers. See the guidance for these counties and the statewide guidance.

• May 11, In a letter to Congressional leadership today, governors and legislative leaders from California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and Nevada requested $1 trillion in direct and flexible relief to states and local governments in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic in order to preserve core government services like public health, public safety and public education, and help people get back to work. The letter can be read here.

• May 9, FEMA has added a new function to its Grants Portal website for the COVID-19 event (DR-4482). Potential applicants, such as towns/cities, counties, special districts, UCs, CSUs, Tribal Governments, etc., (except for Private Non-Profits/Tribal Governments applying as their own Recipient) can now go directly to the Grants Portal website, create their own Organization Profiles, and submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) without having to first receive an Invitation from Cal OES. Please see the Cal OES webpage: FEMA-4482-DR-CA California COVID-19 Pandemic for more information, application documents, links to the FEMA Grants Portal and other helpful sites, and news about upcoming Virtual Applicant’s Briefings.

Following up on the state’s announcement that it will begin modifying the stay at home order on Friday, May 8, Governor Gavin Newsom released updated industry guidance on Thursday – including for retail, manufacturing
and logistics – to begin reopening with modifications that reduce risk and establish a safer environment for workers and customers.

**How Can People Protect Themselves:**
We are all in this together. We are working rapidly to keep our state healthy. Every person has a role to play. Your actions save lives.

**DO:**
- Stay home
- Avoid people outside your household
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Wearing a cloth face mask when out in public
- Cover your cough or sneeze
- Frequently clean and disinfect touched objects and surfaces
- Maintain physical distance of six feet whenever outside of the house

**DON'T**
- Leave the house except for essential activities
- Shake hands
- Touch your face
- Go to the doctor if you are not sick
- Stockpile masks or gloves
- It is also important that anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, call their health care provider first before seeking medical care so that appropriate precautions can be taken.
- Stay away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.
Mental Health

- The stress we are all feeling right now triggers the biological stress hormone. Stress shows up in individuals differently.
- Call your doctor or mental health professional if you have concerns.
- 16 hotlines offering emotional support for a variety of situations and other helpful mental health resources available here: https://covid19.ca.gov/resources-for-emotional-support-and-well-being/

About the Tests:

- As of May 22, 1,515,306 tests have been conducted in California and reported to the California Department of Public Health. This represents an increase of 48,533 tests over the prior 24-hour reporting period. These numbers include data from commercial, private and academic labs, including Quest, LabCorp, Kaiser, University of California and Stanford, and the 25 state and county health labs currently testing.

- Testing should be used for medical evaluation of persons with symptoms of COVID-19 as well as for efforts by public health agencies and essential employers to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19.

- The California Department of Public Health launched an interactive website to help Californians quickly search testing sites by location and schedule an appointment. The testing locator website features community testing locations which are open to Californians who meet current testing guidelines.
Small Business Assistance

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- **California Small Business Loan Guarantee Program** (via IBank) is making available $50 million in state funding, providing potential capital for individuals who do not qualify for federal funds.
  - Small Businesses located in California with 1-750 employees that have been negatively impacted or experienced disruption by COVID-19 and nonprofits are eligible.

- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has declared all California counties eligible for the Economic Injury Disasters Loans.

- U.S. Small Business announced that agricultural businesses are now eligible for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance programs.

- This SBA declaration makes Economic Injury Disaster Loans available to impacted small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and private non-profit organizations.
• SBA loans can be approved up to $2 million but are limited to the economic injury determined by SBA. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period.
  
  o In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, small business owners in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance of up to $10,000. This advance will provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue. Funds will be made available within three days of a successful application. This loan advance will not have to be repaid.
  
  o This advance may be available even if your EIDL application was declined or is still pending and will be forgiven. If you wish to apply for the Advance on your EIDL, please visit https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#!/ as soon as possible to fill out a new, streamlined application.
  
  o In order to qualify you need to submit this new application even if you previously submitted an EIDL application. Applying will not impact the status or slow your existing application.

• U.S. Small Business Administration announced changes to help borrowers still paying back SBA loans from previous disasters. By making this change, deferments through December 31, 2020, will be automatic. Now, borrowers of home and business disaster loans do not have to contact SBA to request deferment.

• Information on these and other programs can be found at: https://covid19.ca.gov/business-and-employers/

**Other Resources and Press Releases**

**State**

California Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

Essential Worker Childcare Portal

Great Plates Delivered
Californians for All
California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal
Immigrant Resource Guide
Department of Consumer Affairs COVID-19 site
  FAQs
  Current Waivers
  Restore Your License
  Fraud Alert for Professionals
Check in Campaign
  www.aging.ca.gov
  https://www.engageca.org/check-in
  *Or Call 211 (Local) or 1-833-544-2374 (Statewide)
Serve.ca.gov
CDPH Website
COVID-19 Guidance Documents
COVID-19 Messaging Toolkit
Cal OES News

Federal
Coronavirus.gov
Guidelines-Opening Up America Again
FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices
FEMA COVID-19
  Project Airbridge Video *
  FEMA is augmenting the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, including FEMA’s Project Airbridge.
Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals.

To Sell Supplies to FEMA
FEMA Rumor Control Page
Dept. of Justice Covid-19 Fraud Prevention Page
Federal Trade Commission Coronavirus Scam Page
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration’s (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress
CDC Webpage
Travel Notices: COVID-19 and Cruise Ship Travel-CDC
Travel notices - CDC
Resources for the Community

State Department Travel Advisories
FDA COVID-19 Guidance
FDA Enforcement Policy for Ventilators
USDA SNAP Guidance
SBA- COVID-19 Small Business Guidance
U.S. Health and Human Services
Red Cross

Orders & Press Releases
Governor Newsom Launches California Connected – California’s Contact Tracing Program and Public Awareness Campaign
Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19
Governor’s Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery Urges Congress to Pass Emergency Relief for State & Local Governments
Governor Newsom Statement on HEROES Act Vote

California Workers, Businesses & Community Organizations Join Governor Newsom, State Legislative Leaders' Call for Federal Relief

Western States Pact Urges Federal Support for States and Cities Responding to COVID-19 Pandemic

Governor Newsom issues an Executive Order to protect public health by mailing every registered voter a ballot ahead of the November election

Governor Newsom issues an Executive Order on extending deadlines impacted by COVID-19

Governor Newsom signs Executive Order on workers' compensation benefits for workers who contract COVID-19 during stay at home order

Governor Newsom signs Executive Order that waives penalties for property taxes

Governor Newsom signs Executive Order to establish conditions for local easing of state stay at home order

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on CalWORKs

On International Workers’ Day, Governor Newsom Celebrates Essential Workers and Highlights Actions California has Taken to Help All Workers Affected by COVID-19

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Marriages

Governor Newsom Announces New Online Portal to Help Parents Find Local and Convenient Child Care Options

Governor Newsom Announces Expansion of Farm to Family Program and New Initiatives to Combat Food Insecurity

FEMA- Distribution of Cloth Facial Coverings

FEMA, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA), along with other federal agencies, distribute cloth facial
coverings as part of a multi-prong approach to re-open American economic activity while continuing to limit spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Colorado & Nevada Join California, Oregon & Washington in Western States Pact

Governor Newsom Provides Flexibility to Medi-Cal Providers and the Department of Health Care Services for Continuity of Service Amidst COVID-19

Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order Empowering Schools to Focus on COVID-19 Response and Transparency

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19

Governor Newsom Announces Additional Relief for Californians Impacted by COVID-19

Governor Newsom Announces Plan to Resume Delayed Health Care that was Deferred as Hospitals Prepared for COVID-19 Surge

Governor Gavin Newsom Launches #CaliforniansForAll Service Initiative

Governor Newsom Announces Cross-Sector Partnerships to Support Distance Learning and Bridge the Digital Divide

Governor Newsom Visits Project Roomkey Site in Santa Clara County to Highlight Progress on the State’s Initiative to Protect Homeless Individuals from COVID-19

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Foster Youth Services in Response to COVID-19

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19

President Donald J. Trump Announces Guidelines for Opening Up America Again

Governor Newsom Announces Paid Sick Leave Benefits for Food Sector Workers Impacted by COVID-19, Additional Protections for Consumers

Governor Newsom Announces New Initiatives to Support California Workers Impacted by COVID-19
Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Division of Juvenile Justice Discharge and Reentry Process

Governor Newsom Outlines Six Critical Indicators the State will Consider Before Modifying the Stay-at-Home Order and Other COVID-19 Interventions

Governor Newsom Announces $42 Million to Protect Foster Youth and Families Impacted by COVID-19

California, Oregon & Washington Announce Western States Pact

Governor Newsom Announces New Program to Provide Front-Line Health Care Workers with Hotel Rooms

Governor Newsom Announces Additional Unemployment Benefits for Workers Impacted by COVID-19, as Unemployment Claims Reach Record Levels

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Expand Support for Vulnerable Populations

Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Help State Procure Necessary Medical Supplies

Governor Newsom Announces Progress in Expanding Hospital Capacity to Fight Coming Surge in COVID-19 Cases

California to Send 500 State-Owned Ventilators to the National Stockpile to Help States in Need

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Provide Expanded Access to Child Care for Essential Workers during COVID-19 Response

Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services

Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Consumers from Price Gouging

At Newly Converted Motel, Governor Newsom Launches Project Roomkey: A First-in-the-Nation Initiative to Secure Hotel & Motel Rooms to Protect Homeless Individuals from COVID-19
Governor Newsom Announces New Help for Small Businesses & Workers Displaced by COVID-19

Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order Protecting Homes, Small Businesses from Water Shutoffs

Governor Newsom Announces Agreement between Teachers, Classified Employees and School System Management to Support Student Instruction during COVID-19 Outbreak

Governor Newsom Launches Campaign to Protect Health and Well-Being of Older Californians during COVID-19 Pandemic

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Providing Relief to California Small Businesses

Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19

California State Parks Closes Vehicular Access at all State Parks

Governor Newsom Statement on Federal Supplemental Stimulus Bill

Statement from the President Regarding the Defense Production Act

Governor Newsom Takes Executive Action to Establish a Statewide Moratorium on Evictions

Governor Gavin Newsom Announces Major Financial Relief Package: 90-Day Mortgage Payment Relief during COVID-19 Crisis

Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on State Prisons and Juvenile Facilities in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak

California Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support State’s COVID-19 Emergency Response
Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen California’s Health Care Delivery System to Respond to COVID-19

Governor Newsom Signs Order to Protect Public Health by Expanding Vote-by-Mail Options and Extending Deadlines for Presidential Primary Canvass

Governor Newsom Takes Emergency Actions & Authorizes $150 Million in Funding to Protect Homeless Californians from COVID-19

Small Business Administration - Disaster Loan Assistance-Declaration Details

DMV allows customers to avoid coming to a DMV office for 60 days

FEMA Support under Emergency Declaration


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