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California’s Response
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Daily Focus - Wildfire

California wildfire survivors: Two deadlines are approaching for Federal Emergency Management Agency’s assistance.

For uninsured or underinsured homeowners or renters:

- If you were impacted in August the deadline is Nov. 23: http://fema.gov/disaster/4558
- If you were impacted in September, the deadline is Dec. 16: http://fema.gov/disaster/4569
Daily Focus- COVID-19
California’s new Valencia Regional Laboratory in partnership with PerkinElmer will allow the state to process an additional 150,000 tests a day when at full capacity with a turn around time of 24-48 hours.

This increase capability will give California the power to better serve our healthcare workers, essential workers, hard to reach communities, and communities of color.

However, where this new partnership can have the most impact is in schools. See the slide from California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly’s COVID-19 video conference update below for more information.

To provide critical support to schools and other organizations as they partner with the new lab, the state has developed a step-by-step guide on how to do that in order to ramp up COVID-19 testing capacity.

Share the Playbook on Stand Up Community Based Testing Sites by clicking here.
Positivity Rate for California:
California's positivity rate is a key indicator of community spread. The 7-day positivity rate is 3.3% and the 14-day positivity rate is 3.3%.

Nationwide COVID-19 Numbers (reported by the Center for Disease Control, CDC, from previous day):
As of 11/04, there have been:

- 9,357,245 total positive cases, with 88,427 new cases reported from the prior day.
- 231,988 total deaths, with 1,095 new deaths reported.

For more COVID-19 data provided by the CDC, click [here](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/).
Healthcare Worker Cases:

As of 11/03, local health departments have reported 45,173 confirmed positive cases in health care workers and 206 deaths statewide.

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

State-Owned Ventilators:

As of 10/20, the state has 11,304 ventilators available for use, with 161 assigned.

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C):

In Children, the signs and symptoms of MIS-C are potentially associated with SARS-CoV2 infection. For information on MIS-C as well the signs and symptoms, visit the CDC website at this link.

Each week, CDPH updates the number of cases of MIS-C reported in the state. As of 11/03, 126 cases of MIS-C have been reported statewide. To protect patient confidentiality counties with fewer than 11 cases, we are not providing total counts at this time.

CDPH- County Data Monitoring - Blueprint for a Safer Economy

California has a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities. See where your county stands in table below:

Map of California by County Tier Status (11/04)*
Most Recent Tier Assignment Changes (11/04)*

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*All data and tier assignments are updated weekly every Tuesday.

To determine the significance of your county’s status and what that means for activity limitations and guidelines, [click here](#).

For access to the raw data for the California Blueprint, click [here](#).

**Health Equity Metric:**

As announced on August 28, 2020, the Blueprint for a Safer Economy includes a health equity metric which will be used (along with other metrics) to determine a county's tier.

The purpose of this metric is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

For more information on the Health Equity Metric click [here](#). For information on Targeted Equity Investment Plans click [here](#).
About the tests

How many tests have been conducted in California?

As of 11/04, there have been 19,181,012 tests conducted in California. This represents an increase of 106,091 over the prior 24-hour reporting period.

These numbers include data from commercial, private and academic labs, including Quest, LabCorp, Kaiser, University of California (UC) and Stanford, along with the 25 state and county health labs currently testing.

For information on COVID-19 testing click here.

Get tested:

Locate confidential COVID-19 testing near you by clicking here. Appointment may be required.

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing is an important step in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

It’s when health workers notify you that you’ve been in close contact with an infected person. They will tell you how to quarantine or isolate and get tested. Public health departments have used contact tracing for decades to fight infectious disease.

California Connected:

Launched on May 22, 2020, California Connected is the state’s comprehensive and confidential contract tracing program. This critical program is administration-led with the support of CDPH, local health departments (LHD), the UC system, UCSF, and UCLA.

Together UC system has launched a robust online training academy to develop culturally competent and skilled contact tracing workforce. More than 7,500 state and local staff from over 39 LHDs have participated to date in the State’s UC online training for contact tracing or case investigation.

Wildfire Recovery

FEMA-4558-DR-CA:
### 4558-DR: Wildfire Assistance - By the Numbers (As of 11/04)

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**Disaster Unemployment Benefits:**

If you live in one of the counties listed above and you have been impacted by the wildfires that started in August, the deadline for filing for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits has been extended to **November 30, 2020**.

Individuals from these counties are now eligible to apply for these DUA benefits if their loss of work or self-employment was a direct result of the fires, and they do not qualify for regular state unemployment insurance, Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation, FED-ED extensions, or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits the DUA benefits are available to workers, business owners, and self-employed individuals who lost their jobs or business, or had their work hours reduced due to the ongoing wildfires.
These benefits apply to losses beginning the week of August 16, 2020, and individuals can receive up to $450 a week in benefits for a maximum period of 27 weeks.

**APPLY:** the fastest way for individuals seeking DUA benefits is to use the [EED’s UI Online application](http://www.eed.gov). Available in Spanish and English.

For more information including DUA assistance benefit criteria click [here](http://www.eed.gov).

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**Federal Disaster Assistance:**

**IMPORTANT:** If your constituents have suffered losses from this year’s wildfires, urge them to contact their insurance companies first. Insurance delivers most of the financial help in disasters.

However, if you live in the counties listed above and have been impacted by wildfires, register for federal assistance in the following ways:

- Online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)
- Downloading and using the FEMA app
- Calling FEMA Helpline at 800.621.3362 (languages other than English available.)

**Local Assistance Centers (LAC):**

These are one-stop-shop with critical government services for residents who have been impacted by the fires. Replace lost or destroyed vital documents (ID, financial information, etc.) and get connected with support services.

See table below for locations, hours and closures for current LACs.

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<td>Napa County Health &amp; Human Services* 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Drive Napa, CA 94558</td>
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<td>First Presbyterian Church 1428 Spring Street St Helena, CA 94574</td>
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<td>Sonoma 8/29/20-9/4/20</td>
<td>Healdsburg High School 1024 Prince Street Healdsburg, CA 95448</td>
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<td>West County Comm. Services 16390 Main St Guerneville, CA 95446</td>
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<td>Maria Carrillo High School 6975 Montecito Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95409</td>
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<td>Sonoma FEMA Mobile Resource Intake Ctr 9/11/20-10/20</td>
<td>Sonoma County Office of Education 5340 Skylane Blvd Santa Rosa, CA 95403</td>
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<td>Final Count-1,505</td>
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<td>Monterey Conf. Center 1 Portola Plaza, ** Monterey, CA 93940</td>
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<td>San Diego</td>
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Small Business Administration (SBA)- Disaster Assistance

The SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters.

**Economic Injury Disasters Loans (EIDL):**

During the pandemic and the wildfires, all California counties eligible for the EIDL. These 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.

**EIDL Advances:**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, small business owners 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.

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/](https://covid19relief.sba.gov/) as soon as possible to fill out a new, streamlined application.

**Wildfire SBA Disaster Assistance by the numbers:**

For data on loans approved by the SBA for declaration FEMA-4558-DR-CA and FEMA-4569DR-CA, their respective tables below:

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California’s Small Business Finance Center (Center) via IBank:

This is a loan guarantee program designed to assist small businesses that experience capital access barriers. The Small Business Loan Guarantee program encourages lenders to provide funds to small businesses to help them grow and prosper.

This year, the Center is making available $50 million in state funding, providing potential capital for individuals who do not qualify for federal funds.

Who is eligible?

Small Businesses located in California with 1-750 employees that have been negatively impacted or experienced disruption by COVID-19 and nonprofits.

Virtual SBA Support:

Virtual Business Recovery Center and Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center is now open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Email: FOCWAssistance@sba.gov
- Call: (916) 735-1500

Great Plates Delivered: Home Meals for Seniors
On April 24, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of a first-in-the-nation “Great Plates Delivered” program, a meal delivery service for California’s older adults.

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


If you are interested in either providing meals or getting meals, click here.
Listos California

Listos California is the state’s emergency preparedness campaign, which builds resiliency in vulnerable communities at high risk for wildfires and other disasters.

It has successfully reaching over 1 million vulnerable Californians with the information they need to prepare for natural disasters-and the COVID-19 pandemic.

How Elected Officials Can Help:

All elected officials are invited to serve as an important megaphone for the 5-steps of preparedness. We have prepared a dropbox folder filled with information you can share with your constituents via social media, newsletters and/or visits with your local community. Find what you’re looking for quickly by using the Table of Contents

Farmworker Initiative and Disaster Guide:

Help ensure that all members of our communities are prepared for COVID-19 and other disasters by sharing the new “Farmworker Initiative” section of the Listos California website. This initiative includes a Disaster Guide in English and Spanish to support Farmworkers protect themselves for when disaster hits.

Written materials in Spanish and audio files in Indigenous Languages, Punjabi, Hmong and Spanish can be found here.

Mental Health

The COVID-19 pandemic is changing our daily lives, which can leave us feeling more stressed out than usual.

Make sure your constituents are getting the mental health support they need by sharing The Department of Health Care Services’ CalHOPE Warm Line at (833) 317-HOPE. This hotline will allow all Californian’s to get emotional support and coping mechanisms they need from a peer counselor.
Learn more about CalHope and emotional well-being [here](#).

Additionally, 16 other hotlines offering emotional support for a variety of situations and other helpful mental health resources are available [here](#).

**Actions Taken by the State and Federal Government**

- **October 28** Governor Gavin Newsom issued an [executive order](#) extending a number existing administrative efforts implemented to combat the pandemic.
- **October 27** Governor Newsom announced today that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to support response to the Blue Ridge Fire in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.
- **October 27** Governor Newsom [announced](#) that Western States will join California Scientific Safety Review Workgroup to ensure safety of COVID-19 Vaccine.
- **October 26** Governor Newsom announced that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from FEMA to support response to the Blue Ridge Fire in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.
- **October 26** Governor Newsom announced today that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the Silverado Fire burning in Orange County.

- **October 22** Governor Gavin Newsom today announced that three additional counties – Napa, Shasta and Sonoma – have been added to the Major Disaster Declaration (MDD), initially approved by The White House on Oct. 16, to bolster the state’s emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents.

- **October 20** California Public Health Officials Released Guidance and Updates to State’s Blueprint for a Safe Economy regarding personal care services, outdoor stadiums and theme parks.

- **October 18** The following amendments were made to the Presidential Disaster Declaration for the August Wildfires (FEMA-4558-DR): Trinity County was added for Individual Assistance. Sierra, Trinity, and Tuolomne Counties were added for Public Assistance, include direct federal assistance.

- **October 18** Governor Gavin Newsom today named a group of nationally acclaimed California physician scientists with expertise in immunization and public health to the state’s COVID-19 Scientific Safety Review Workgroup that will independently review the safety and efficacy of any vaccine that receives FDA approval for distribution. While there is no proven vaccine for COVID-19 yet, these top health experts – guided by the principles of safety, equity and transparency – will review any vaccine that receives federal approval and verify its safety, before California makes a COVID-19 vaccine available to those most at risk.

- **October 16** Governor Newsom announced that the President approved California’s request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state’s emergency response to and recovery from wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

- **October 15** Major Disaster Declaration Number FEMA 4558-DR (for California Wildfires - August 14, 2020 to September 26, 2020) has been amended to include Lassen and Tulare Counties for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance.

- **October 9** California Department of Public Health released updated guidance for private gatherings, which are events that bring together people from different households at the same time in a single space or location. All private gatherings must be held outside and are restricted to no more than three separate households at one time.
• September State and Federal Actions [Click here].

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
CalICAT
Safely Making California

**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

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 Declares State of Emergency in Napa, Sonoma and Shasta Counties, Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Bolster Response to Fires Across State

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 9.23.20

Governor Newsom Signs Legislation to Protect California’s Workforce Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic

Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties due to Fire


Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Help Increase State’s Testing Capacity

Governor Newsom Unveils Blueprint for a Safer Economy, a Statewide, Stringent and Slow Plan for Living with COVID-19

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Elections

Governor Newsom Announces Major Plan to More than Double State’s Testing Capacity, Reduce Turnaround Time

Governor Newsom declares Statewide Emergency due to Fires, Extreme Weather Conditions
Ahead of New School Year, California Schools Receive Critical Funds to Support Distance Learning and Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Directing State Agencies to Bridge Digital Divide

Governor Newsom Announces $81.8 Million in Commitments to Support Isolation and Quarantine Efforts in Communities Disproportionately Impacted by COVID-19

California Public Health Officials Release Guidance on Higher Education

California Public Health Officials Release Guidance on Youth Sports and Elementary School Waivers

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 7.31.20

Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen State Unemployment Insurance Delivery System

Governor Newsom Announces Actions to Slow the Spread of COVID-19 in the Central Valley

Governor Newsom Announces New Supports for California Workers

Governor Newsom Announces Enhanced State Stockpile, Purchase of 420 Million New Protective Masks

Governor Gavin Newsom Lays Out Pandemic Plan for Learning and Safe Schools

Governor Newsom announces $600 Million in Homekey Funds Now Available for Local Governments to Purchase Housing for Homeless Californians

CA Health and Human Services Agency Announces New Plans for COVID-19 Testing

California Order Additional Restrictions to Slow Transmissions of COVID-19

Ahead of Peak Fire Season, Governor Newsom Announces More Firefighting Support Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Governor Newsom Launches “Wear a Mask” Public Awareness Campaign in Response to Surge in COVID-19 Cases

California Public Health Officials Warn Against Gatherings for Fourth of July Weekend

Additional Unemployment Insurance Benefits Now Available For Long Term Unemployed

State Parks Implements Safety Measures to Reduce Density of Visitors over the Fourth of July Weekend

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19 6.30.20

Governor Newsom Visits Project Roomkey Site in Bay Area to Announce “Homekey,” the Next Phase in State’s COVID-19 Response to Protect Homeless Californians

Governor Newsom Announces Action to Close Bars in Certain Counties

Governor Newsom Unveils California COVID Assessment Tool, an Open-Source “Model of Models” that Will Allow Scientists, Researchers, and Public to Access the Most Current COVID-19 Data and Model Future Scenarios

Governor Newsom Declares Budget Emergency to Support State’s Response to COVID-19

California Public Health Officials Release Guidance Requiring Californians to Wear Face Coverings in Most Settings Outside the Home

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

Governor Newsom Announces Federal Health and Safety Certification of Life-Saving N95 Masks

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19 6.5.20

Cal/OSHA Reminds Employers with Outdoor Workers to Take Steps to Prevent Heat Illness
Governor Newsom signs an Executive Order on a Safe, Secure, and Accessible General Election in November

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

Governor Newsom and First Partner Siebel Newsom Announce New and Expanded Support for Victims of Domestic Violence

Counties Statewide Can Reopen Places of Worship for Religious Services and Retail Stores

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

FEMA Support under Emergency Declaration


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