COVID-19
California: State of Preparedness

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Daily Focus

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.

The Employment Development Department (EDD) Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Office (LIAO) serves as the Department's primary liaison to the California State Legislature and the U.S. Congress. The LIAO has designated analysts who respond directly to inquiries from legislative and congressional members and their district staff who request information on behalf of their constituents. The best format to communicate with EDD regarding a constituent referral is via email using the following address: legislativeoffice@edd.ca.gov.

The EDD's LIAO has a system to manage and keep track of cases for each member, and email is the most efficient format for that process. The LIAO staff will work with the various program areas, such as Unemployment Insurance, necessary to respond to the constituent inquiry and report back to the legislative or congressional district office.

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.

AS OF MAY 14, 2020	
Total	**Count**
Letters of Intent Received from Local Administrators	**63**
Estimated Weekly Meals to be Served	**1,034,183**
Food Providers Interested in Participating	**4,276**
Closed Food Providers Interested in Participating	**350**
Meals Served This Week	**56,832**
Individuals Served This Week	**11,673**

- 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)

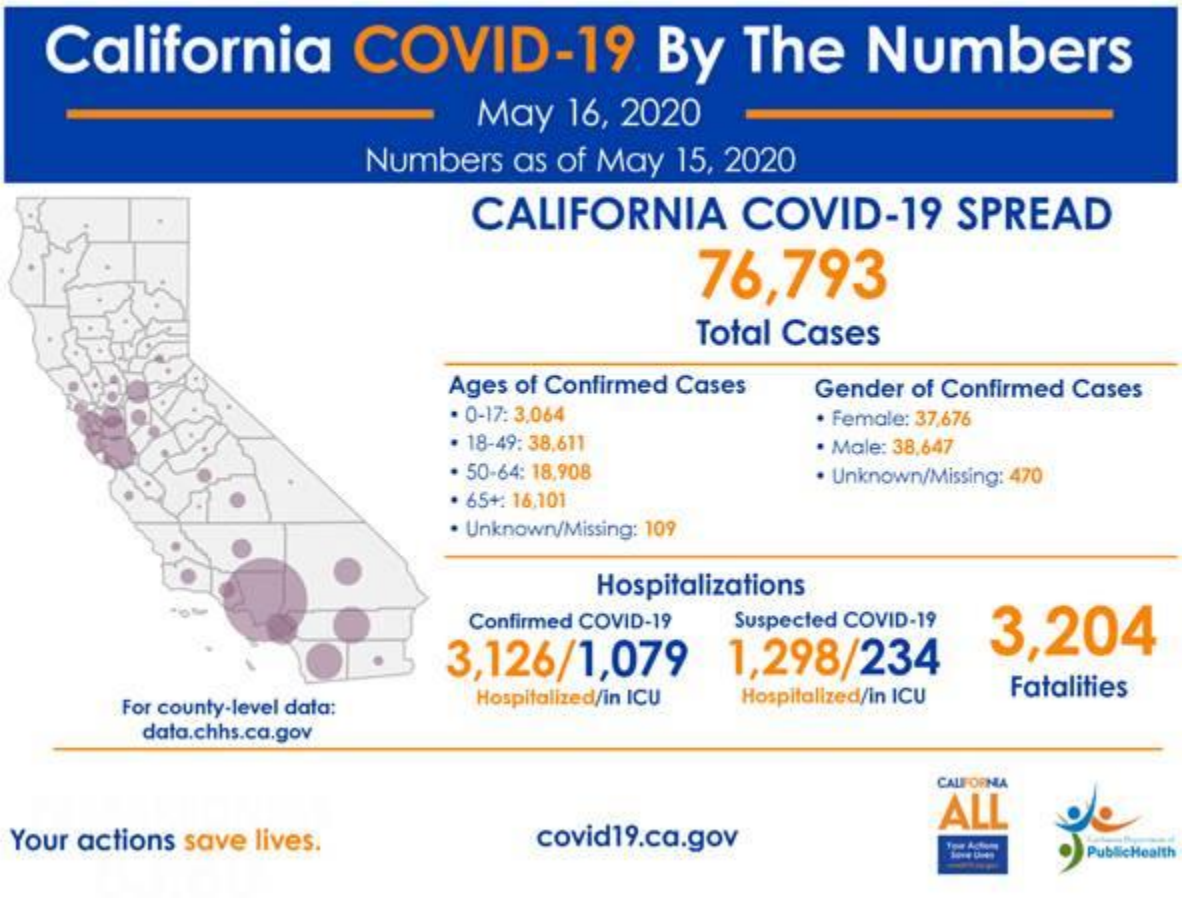
- Program runs through June 10th, unless an additional extension is granted.

- 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)

COVID-19 at a Glance



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

As of May 15, local health departments have reported 8,111 confirmed positive cases in health care workers and 47 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 15**, there have been **85,990** deaths, **2,043** new deaths since yesterday.

    - **1,412,121** positive cases, **27,191** 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*

- **PPE and Medical Supply Requests**
    - Resource requests for health care providers and facilities are handled through local public health departments to CDPH. The requests are submitted to the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC), through the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMHC), which are then sent to the CDPH Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC).
    - This way all equipment requests can be tracked and prioritized appropriately, and they are fulfilled as quickly as possible.
    - The local health facilities know this process well and have been properly submitting requests.
    - We know these requests are very urgent, which is why the MHCC is working closely with the State Operations Center (SOC). Emergency

Medical Services Agency (EMSA) is also embedded in the SOC to help facilitate those requests.

State Owned Ventilators

- Modeling shows demand will peak in late May.
- As of May 13, 2020:

  Ventilators:
  - Received by the state: 1,674
  - Out of service: 1,136
  - Available for use: 343
  - Assigned: 195

Recovery Questions

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

Actions Taken by the State and Federal Government

- 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.

- FEMA is offering training webinars on its Grants Portal: *FEMA Grants Portal Applicant Basics*, available between 5/11/20 and 5/15/20.

- 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.

- May 8, Governor Newsom issued two Executive Orders, one to protect public health by mailing every registered voter a ballot ahead of the November election, and one on extending deadlines impacted by COVID-19.

- May 7, Governor Gavin Newsom today released updated industry guidance – including for retail, manufacturing and logistics – to begin reopening with modifications that reduce risk and establish a safer environment for workers and customers. The release follows up on the state's announcement that it will begin modifying the stay at home order on Friday, May 8. Click here for new guidance.

- May 6, Governor Newsom signed an executive order that waives penalties for property taxes paid after April 10 for taxpayers who demonstrate they have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic through May 4, 2020.

- May 6, Governor Newsom announced that workers who contract COVID-19 while on the job may be eligible to receive workers' compensation. The executive order creates a time-limited rebuttable presumption for accessing workers' compensation benefits for Californians who must work outside their homes during the stay at home order.

- May 5, Governor Newsom held a press conference at a small business in Sacramento to discuss how small business owners are adapting to reopening while preserving public health.

- May 4, Governor Newsom issued the May 4 State Report Card for how the state is doing in meeting key measures for moving into Stage 2. California is on track on the following statewide metrics:

    - Stability of Hospitalizations
    - Personal Protective Equipment Inventory
    - Health Care Surge Capacity
    - Testing Capacity
    - Contact Tracing Capability

- May 1, in recognition of International Workers' Day, Governor Newsom celebrated essential workers and highlighted actions California has taken to help all Workers affected by COVID-19.

Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that temporarily broadens the capability of counties to enroll persons into the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program using various eligibility verification methods due to social distancing requirements.

- April 14, Governor Gavin Newsom outlined the six critical indicators that will be considered before the stay at home order will be modified. The Governor also issued an executive order that calls for discharge and reentry hearings to be held via videoconference to minimize the youth's and other participants' exposure to COVID-19.

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 you 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 15, 1,179,126 tests have been conducted in California and reported to the California Department of Public Health. This represents an increase of 45,220 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

SBA Disaster Assistance	
CA Loans Approved	8,985
Dollar Amount of CA Loans Approved	$1,895,998,988
CA Loan Advances Processed	**187,298**
Dollar Amount of CA Loan Advances Processed	$726,437,000

- 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.

  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.

www.fema.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-donations.

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 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

Covid-19 Public Health Guidance for Individuals with Access and Functional Needs

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