



LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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FACTS			
Incident Type: Public Health Emergency			
First US Case: January 21, 2020		First LA County Case: January 26, 2020	
Total Cases: 22,485	Cases Today: 1,541	Total Deaths: 1,056	Hospitalized(current): 1,940

SITUATION AS OF April 29, 2020				
SITUATION SUMMARY:	<p>The following public information is a high-level summary of events being managed by the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center tasked with the emergency response and coordination of Countywide resources to address the COVID-19 disaster. Please share this information with your family, fellow residents, municipal, state & community partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive regular updates, sign up for our GovDelivery distribution list here: https://bit.ly/2QE6khO 			
	<p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.</p>			
PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS		Source	Number of Cases	
		Deaths		
		Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	21,860	987
		City of Long Beach	602	33
		City of Pasadena	383	36
		LA Co. Public Health (Total)	22,485	1,056
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group			
		Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	Total Cases	
		0 – 17	532	
		18 – 40	7,094	
		41 – 65	9,188	
		Over 65	4,637	
		Under Investigation	49	
	Confirmed Cases - Public Safety			
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	18		
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	66		

PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Officer Orders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer at Home Officer Order (04.10.20) • Home Isolation Health Officer Order (Revised 04.01.20) • Home Quarantine Health Officer Order (Revised 04.01.20) • Temporary Closure of Beaches and Trails Health Officer Order (03.27.20) • Licensed Congregate Health Care Facilities (4.24.20) <p style="text-align: center;">Safer at Home</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions: (Updated 4/13) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Armenian Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese</p> <p>What it Means for Me: English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional Resources & Information</p> <p>For additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your community visit the Department of Public Health Website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/ <p>An interactive dashboard is available that provides an overview on COVID-19 testing, cases and deaths along with maps and graphs showing testing, cases and death data by community poverty level, age, sex and race/ethnicity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard <p>Achieving racial/ethnic and socioeconomic equity in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Los Angeles (LA) County requires that data on all aspects of this disease be disaggregated by race/ethnicity and by measures of socioeconomic status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial, Ethnic & Socioeconomic Data <p>USC and the Department of Public Health released preliminary results from a collaborative scientific study that suggests infections from the new coronavirus are far more widespread - and the fatality rate much lower - in L.A. County than previously thought. Read more on the COVID-19 community prevalence study (4/20/20).</p>
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	<p>The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) released its Projections of Hospital-based Health Care Demand due to COVID-19 in Los Angeles County. (4/29/20)</p> <p>Key Findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overall volume of hospital-based care for patients with COVID-19 appears generally stable, within the model uncertainty, consistent with prior predictions;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It remains unclear if current measures are adequate to lead to a reduction in illness, or if more effective measures will be required; • The number of hospital beds in Los Angeles County appears adequate to meet the projected need for the care of additional COVID-19 patients over the next 4 weeks; • The number of ICU beds in Los Angeles County, especially with the addition of new ICU beds through multiple efforts across the County, is likely adequate to meet the projected need for the care of additional COVID-19 patients over the next 4 weeks; and • The number of mechanical ventilators in Los Angeles County appears adequate to meet the projected need for the care of additional COVID-19 patients over the next 4 weeks. <p>For an update on the County healthcare system including data on available Hospital Beds, Ventilators, and Personal Protective Equipment visit the Department of Health Services COVID-19 Dashboard.</p>
COVID-19 RECOVERY PREREQUISITES	<p style="text-align: center;">Prerequisites for Easing Safer at Home</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity in the Healthcare System – in hospitals and for routine health care, we need staffing, ventilators, testing and medical supplies. 2. Protections for those at risk – the elderly, those with underlying health conditions, live in institutional settings, are homeless, or don't have access to services. 3. Increased capability to test, isolate and, quarantine – for anyone who has symptoms and ensure they receive timely results. 4. Maintain physical distancing and infection control - education, supplies, and guidance for businesses and public places.
COVID-19 TESTING	<p>As of today, approximately 139,000 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. 14% of people tested have been positive.</p> <p>Testing is currently available only for people with symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms can now book a same or next day appointment. Testing is available by appointment only!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a Free COVID-19 Appointment <p>There are currently 35 active COVID-19 Testing Sites located across Los Angeles County. Visit our website to find a testing site near you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Site Locations <p>Have questions regarding the testing process? Check out the list of Frequently Asked Questions for more information.</p>

COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS

New medical sheltering operations are currently being explored. To increase capacity at each facility, the County is recruiting and training personnel to serve as on-site managers. Wrap around services including transportation, food, laundry services and security services are available at each site.

Current Medical Sheltering Locations:

Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients
David L. Murphy	4/27	5*
Dockweiler RV Park	3/22	0*
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	24*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	35*
Sherman Hotel	3/27	44*
Mayfair Hotel	4/2	139*
Westchester/LA	4/1	0*
Bell Gardens	4/8	71*
Total:		318

*number of clients is reported as of 0800 today. This number will fluctuate daily as clients arrive/ are discharged.

PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS (PEH)

The Office of Emergency Management has designated LAHSA as the lead agency for work relating to people experiencing homelessness. OEM did this to ensure that LAHSA’s expertise is captured in the day-to-day work and allows LAHSA to play the central coordinating role across City and County agencies. Visit the website for more information on [Homelessness & Housing](#)

Medical Sheltering:

Los Angeles County has stood up temporary quarantine and isolation shelters to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These temporary shelters, using hotels and motels throughout the County, is for individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 and must isolate and need assistance from the County to do so. Visit our website for more information on [Medical Sheltering](#) and for a list of Frequently asked Questions.

Project Roomkey:

Project Roomkey is a collaborative effort by the State, County and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to secure hotel and motel rooms for vulnerable people experiencing homelessness, with a focus on seniors and individuals with existing health conditions. It provides a way for people who don’t have a home to stay inside to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Visit our website for more information on [Project Roomkey](#).

Project Roomkey Locations:

Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients
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	Antelope Valley – 1	94	4/6	85	91
	South Bay – 1	60	4/8	51	59
	San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5	47	57
	San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6	45	55
	San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5	73	100
	San Fernando Valley – 3	50	4/11	41	46
	West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3	132	135
	East Los Angeles – 1	50	4/17	43	52
	San Gabriel Valley – 2	87	4/12	82	92
	Metro Los Angeles – 1	48	4/15	46	51
	Metro Los Angeles – 2	49	4/21	40	41
	San Gabriel Valley – 3	50	4/17	47	52
	South Bay – 2	100	4/16	87	93
	San Fernando Valley – 4	240	4/20	173	204
	South Bay – 4	97	4/23	53	58
	South Bay – 5	135			
	South Los Angeles – 1	69	4/23	40	40
	San Fernando Valley – 5	52	4/28	15	16
	San Gabriel Valley – 4	75			
	West Los Angeles – 2	47	4/24	42	43
	Metro Los Angeles – 3	60	4/18	47	50
	East Los Angeles – 3	210			
	San Gabriel Valley – 5	115	4/28	15	16
	Metro Los Angeles – 4	35			
	Metro Los Angeles – 5	52			
	East Los Angeles – 4	120			
	Overall Totals:	2,206		1,204	1,351
COMBATTING HUNGER:	The County of Los Angeles is committed to feeding our most vulnerable communities during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are mobilizing public agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to provide meals to anyone in need during the long months to come. Visit https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/ for more information.				

<p>SENIOR CARE:</p>	<p>LA County and the City of Los Angeles are providing free meals to adults age 60 and older who are impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Meals are provided at distribution sites or via home-delivered meals. View the map below for information about each site. Adults age 65 and older must send a family member, friend or caregiver who is under the age of 65 to pick up meals at their assigned site. Call 1-800-510-2020 to request services.</p> <p>For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program Click Here.</p>
<p>LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER</p>	<p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting logistics and resources for food distribution events. • The CEOC has received over 960 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed. • Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/ <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed a Media Advisory for Virtual Press Conference for Media Who Serve the Immigrant Community. • Developed new Multicultural and Ethnic Outreach Communications Plan • Coordinated Virtual Briefing between City Leaders and Elected Officials regarding Project RoomKey • Posted Press Release on Enhancing Protections for Skilled Nursing Homes (4/28). • Developing new Video Content and Public Service Announcements. • Daily Press Conferences at 1PM on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube (no press conference 4/28) • For information regarding Los Angeles County’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our COVID-19 GIS Dashboards
<p>PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION:</p>	<p>The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In partnership with the University of California – Los Angeles, LASD announced the opening of COVID-19 Regional Decontamination Center. The facility, which is scheduled to open in the coming week, will have the ability to decontaminate/sanitize more than 30,000 N95 masks each day. For more information Click Here. • Currently 66 department members have tested positive for COVID-19, 262 staff are quarantined and 766 have returned to work. • For more LASD coronavirus updates click here. • Continue to monitor well-being of inmates and staff while reducing inmate population. • Reallocated non-essential operations personnel to supplement patrol and high visibility/crime suppression. • Conducting welfare checks for elderly or at-risk persons. For more visit https://lasd.org/welfare-checks/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to support staffing needs at the CEOC including the Joint Information Center. <p>The Los Angeles County Fire Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 County Fire staff currently tested positive for COVID-19, 8 staff are quarantined or isolated, and 17 recovered and returned to work. Fire IMT assisted with 3,519 PPE deliveries with a total of 14,090,426 total products distributed to date. Fire personnel supporting countywide testing sites. 40,058 total COVID-19 tests have been administered at all testing sites. For more information on how to make your home F.I.R.E ready visit https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/f-i-r-e/
SCHOOLS:	<p>LACOE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posted the ‘COVID-19 Update’ dated April 24, 2020, which provides updates to the local school districts regarding Local Control and Accountability Plans and Physical Education. For more information Click Here <p>LAUSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Superintendent provided an update to the school community on April 27, 2020 at 11 a.m. For more information access Click Here.
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Amtrak:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongly recommending customers to wear facial covering in stations and trains. For more information Click Here. <p>Metrolink:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary service reduction of services effective Thursday, March 26, 2020. For more information Click Here. <p>Metropolitan Transit Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to conserve critical cleaning supplies and staffing resources, Metro will begin closing selected entrances to the B/D Line (Red/Purple) subway stations where multiple entrances are available. For more information Click Here.
PUBLIC SERVICES	<p>Southern California Edison (SCE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edison International employees launched a COVID-19 Relief Fundraiser to help communities impacted by the pandemic. More than \$414,000 was donated to support nonprofits in the SCE’s service area. For more information Click Here. <p>Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posted the updated So Cal Gas Stands With Your Community During COVID-19 newsletter on April 24, 2020. For more information Click Here. <p>AT&T:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established 29 portable sites and deployed more than 57 during the response to COVID-19 to bolster coverage for FirstNet customers. For more information Click Here. <p>Verizon Wireless:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verizon will continue to keep customers connected through June 30, 2020. Customers must notify Verizon of their inability to pay their bills due to the COVID-19 crisis. For more information Click Here.
CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLANS: (COOP)	<p>Continuity of Operations Plans ensure the County of Los Angeles continues to support the residents of this county during any type of disaster response. Below is a list of County Departments and their status as it pertains to the COVID-19 local health emergency:</p> <p>Agriculture/Weights and Measures: Continuing to provide services to public and industry. Facilities remain closed. For more information visit https://acwm.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Alternate Public Defender: Continue to work with justices to identify clients for release by LASD. For more information visit http://apd.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Animal Care and Control: Continuing to provide services to ensure public health and safety by appointments. For more information visit https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Arts and Culture: Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. 3 staff members serving as DSWs. For more information visit https://www.lacountyarts.org/</p> <p>Assessor: Continuing essential public services, maintaining daily operations, focusing on the Assessment Roll, adding staff as Disaster Service Workers, and tracking all costs related to COVID-19. For more information visit https://assessor.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Auditor-Controller: Monitoring cash to ensure County is able to pay its liabilities and meet functions of processing payroll, issuing payments to vendors, and property tax functions. Investigating high-risk vendors and contacting purchasing department to obtain information on questionable payments or purchase orders are identified to add protection to the County's purchasing process. Working with CEO and DHR for guidance and support regarding the proper coding of timecards for the Family Leave Act. 78% of staff are teleworking, 27 are DSWs, and 4 are in critical assignments. For more information visit https://auditor.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Beaches and Harbors: Continuing oversight of beach and marina locations, while coordinating enforcement, beach closures, and information sharing with local public agencies. Compiling all costs related to COVID-19, including staffing, purchasing, and revenue losses. Submitted resource request for additional face coverings for essential staff. For more information visit https://beaches.lacounty.gov/covid19.</p> <p>Board of Supervisors: Distributing face coverings, ensuring staff are aware of social distancing protocols, and informing staff of the Life Assistance Program. Ensuring timecards are coded for emergency response and recovery while</p>

evaluating areas to reduce spending. 77% of staff are teleworking and 28 staff are working as DSWs. The next BOS meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. It will be a virtual meeting with the ability to view on the web. For more information visit <https://bos.lacounty.gov/>.

Chief Executive Office: Facilitating information sharing and collaboration with partners, supporting the JIC by providing logistical support to Office of Countywide Communications, and ensuring timely dissemination of information to staff. Gathered and disseminated information to Real Estate Division for guidance on how to secure FEMA reimbursement for enhanced cleaning services at County leased properties. Collaborating with Human Resources to monitor, and support implementation of telework, remote work, and on-site work strategies to support departmental continuity of operations. Planning and Intelligence initiated process of developing strategies for departmental "Return to Steady" status. Supporting the establishment, servicing, and staffing of sheltering sites. For more information visit <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/>

Child Support Services: Distributed face coverings to all Child Support Services Department divisions/locations. For more information call (866) 901-3212 or visit <https://cssd.lacounty.gov/>

Children and Family Services: Child Protection Hotline has seen an increase of 104 in the weekday call average over the last three weeks. 4,277 staff are teleworking and 1,689 are working on-site. For more information visit <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>

Consumer and Business Affairs: As of April 27, 2020, Department of Consumer and Business Affairs updated service hours to 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Provided information and services through the Business and Worker Disaster Help Center. To date a total of 7,758 calls, 1,271 e-mail inquiries have been received. Identify and connect vendors with DHS and DPH for their resource needs. For more information visit <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/>

County Counsel: Received and distributed cloth face covers to staff working on-site. Requested additional 400 cloth face covers for staff on rotating schedules. For more information visit <https://counsel.lacounty.gov/>

Development Authority: Working to address food issues with public housing and senior population. For more information visit <https://www.lacda.org/>

District Attorney: Working with justice partners on establishment of courtroom video conferencing and issues surrounding releases of identified non-violent offenders by LASD. Developing updated timecard procedures for COVID-19 expanded family leave. For more information visit <https://da.lacounty.gov/>

Health Services: The acute care hospital system has adequate capacity. However, decompression to accept patients and non-COVID patients not

wanting to enter hospitals have produced a healthcare system that is operating at near 50% total capacity. Capacity established at alternate care sites (ACS), which are either completely unused or use doesn't meet 100 current patients at any particular site. Tents and other temporary shelters erected at hospitals will remain in place until the shelter at home orders are lifted, as the potential for an increase in COVID-19 cases is high once businesses are opened. Two Battelle vaporized hydrogen peroxide machines in LA County to clean N95 masks. Process to collect, clean and return masks is being established. Assisting with employment fair to recruit health care workers of all training levels. For more information visit <http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs>

Internal Services: Providing call center support for the Department Public Health Help Desk to assist with telephone call overflow, including calls to help find shelter for COVID-19 positive PEH. Addressing request for mobile HVAC units for outdoor medical tents at clinics. 1,383 (74%) staff are teleworking 348 are working on-site, and 170 are on approved leave. Calculating weekly and monthly consumption rates of PPEs to establish new purchase and replenishment plan within the priorities of the County. For more information please visit <https://isd.lacounty.gov/>

Medical Examiner-Coroner: Monitoring mortuaries and funeral homes to provide surge capacity storage. 8% of staff are teleworking and 204 are working on-site. For more information please visit <https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/>

Mental Health: Developing surge planning to decompress psychiatric emergency rooms and acute inpatient psychiatric units. Using a 'Crisis in Place' approach to address acute needs of community members experiencing distress. Implementing a video solution that will enable clinics to provide mental health counseling to patients over a secure video. Working to develop "real time response strategy" to provide outreach and support to veterans and veteran's support staff. 216 staff have been deployed to various shelter sites as DSWs. For more information visit <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/> or call LACDMH's Help Line at (800) 854-7771.

Military/Veterans Affairs: Working with State legislature and other counties to assist veterans and updating the COOP plan to incorporate recovery efforts to return to work. Continuing to track legislature related to COVID-19. For more please visit <https://mva.lacounty.gov/>

Natural History Museum: Providing digital programs and museum content as an educational benefit to the community and providing resources for teachers and parents. For more information visit <https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19>

Parks & Recreation: Coordinating with multiple agencies on a food distribution event at El Cariso Park scheduled for April 30, 2020. Collaborating with City of

LA Recreation and Parks and DPH in developing a phased plan to re-open parks. Conducting advance planning to identify facilities in each supervisorial district to serve as cooling centers in response to heat wave advisories. A food pantry giveaway of food for 75 people was held at Whittier Narrows Park Area D. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit <https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/>

Probation: Working with the courts to mitigate the need to detain youth on violations and decrease youth population. A 31 % decrease in juvenile probation violations from January thru March, with over 253 juveniles released from Halls and Camps. For more information <https://probation.lacounty.gov/>

Public Defender: Established a toll-free number for clients to call during business hours to get information about their case, and to be connected to their attorney when the courts return to “normal” business. Continue to work with justice partners on strategies to reduce jail populations and minimize in-person court appearances to ensure compliance with current health orders. Preparing internal plan to gradually resume standard business operations. For more information visit <https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/>

Public Library: Coordinating with Department of Public Health to identify and train 150 staff as DSWs to assist Contact Tracing for the County. Assisting United Way with Project RoomKey by providing participants with access to Library resources. Partnered with DHS to utilize West Covina Library as a Food Distribution Hub, effective April 28, 2020. Processed 24,101 new online card registrations. For more information please visit: <https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/>

Public Social Services: 4,160 of staff are teleworking and 6,300 are working on-site. Continue to provide vital safety net services and benefits to new and existing clients via our Customer Service Centers and our online service. Surveyed departments on existing food programs and food-related resources they may have to support feeding programs. Coordinating existing/expanding food distribution events. For more please visit <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss>

Public Works: Completed final working draft for Headquarters Repopulation Plan. 58% of staff are teleworking or on leave, 42% are working on-site. Ten personnel assigned as Disaster Service Workers to LAHSA for the PEH Hotel Site Assessment Team. For more information visit <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/Hotline.cfm>

Regional Planning: Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. 182 staff telework 8 staff on-site, and 2 working as Disaster Service Workers. For more visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov/>

	<p>Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk: Departmental headquarters remains closed to public. Signs are posted directing the public on how to receive service. For more information visit https://lavote.net/</p> <p>Treasurer-Tax Collector: Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. 44% of staff are teleworking and 45% of staff are working on-site. For a list of frequently asked questions visit https://ttc.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>WDACS: Continuing with prior efforts in anti-hate, home delivered meals, emergency meal assistance, employer and worker assistance, and American Indian and Alaska Native assistance. Working with the CEO and OEM to discuss an implementation plan for FEMA meals for specific populations to be served by various restaurants and the hospitality industry. Deploying supportive services related to the Keep LA Working initiative. Adjusting the supportive services strategy related to the Worker Resiliency Fund. Secured 100 packs of feminine hygiene products from Baby2Baby, to be distributed directly to community members in need. For more information visit https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/</p> <p>For a complete list of County offices please visit: https://bit.ly/2WwfGQi</p>
<p>STATE PARTNERS</p>	<p>Governor Gavin Newsom announced the new “California Recovery Roadmap Survey’ to receive input from business owners, workers, and customers on physical and environmental adaptations that can make workplaces safer and protect communities. For more information Click Here</p> <p>The state continues to work collaboratively to increase testing capability by bringing on additional testing locations in the southern and eastern Los Angeles areas.</p> <p>Emergency Medical Services Authority continues to assist with the onboarding process for medical personnel being hired through California Health Corps. Onboarding sessions are currently scheduled throughout the state through May 7, 2020. Los Angeles County District Office for Health Corps is recruiting this week. For more information Click Here</p> <p>CDPH Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program has implemented federal and state flexibilities at WIC local agencies and WIC-authorized stores in order to continue to provide services remotely and to make alternative food options accessible when families are not able to find WIC foods. For more information Click Here.</p>
<p>LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:</p>	<p>Launching a comprehensive Video Appearance Project in 32 courtrooms (17 courthouses) in coordination with LASD. For more information Click Here.</p>

SALVATION ARMY:	The Salvation Army California South (CAS) Division has distributed 73,698 packaged food boxes, 53,204 snacks, 68,843 beverages, 20,256 cases of diapers, 11,129 rolls of toilet paper, 7,215 articles of clothing, 7,012 hygiene kits, 2,146 cases or gallons of water, 656 blankets, and 431 cleanup kits. For more information Click here.
AMERICAN RED CROSS	Encouraging individuals to keep scheduled blood, platelet or AB Elite plasma donation appointments and to make new donation appointments. For more information https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/plasma-donations-from-recovered-covid-19-patients.html
ACCESS SERVICES	Access completed 11,475 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across three current projects. For more information access https://accessla.org/home/
211 LA COUNTY	Continuing to work with multiple partners to deliver food and meal support to seniors 60 years and older, and individuals with disabilities who unable to leave their homes due to COVID-19. Individuals requiring assistance may dial 2-1-1, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For those who are not able to access the internet please dial 211 for assistance. For more information Click Here.
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK	Supplementing “Grab and Go” meal distribution for students with additional food items for families at Los Angeles Unified School District, Inglewood School District and Mountain View School District in El Monte. For more information visit https://www.lafoodbank.org/find-food/pantry-locator/

PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

- Federal: National Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020
- Federal: U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration on March 16, 2020
- Federal: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, March 22, 2020
- Federal: President Trump signed the CARES Act into law on March 27, 2020
- State: California State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020
- County: LA County Proclamation of Local Emergency on March 4, 2020
- Cities: 86 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency