

#### 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		
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		SITUATION A	S OF May 7	7, 2020		
SITUATION SUMMARY:	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.  • To receive regular updates, sign up for our GovDelivery distribution list here: https://bit.ly/2QE6khO					
PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE	COVID-19 CASE number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.				monitoring the	
COUNTS		Source		Numbe	er of Cases	Deaths
	Los	Angeles County (excl.	LB & Pas)	2	8,135	1,317
	City	of Long Beach			791	38
	City	of Pasadena			501	63
LA Co. Public Health (Total) 29,427					1,418	
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group					
	Los	Angeles County (excl.	LB & Pas)		Total Cas	es
		0 – 17			768	
		18 – 40			9,491	
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Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	Total Cases	
0 – 17	768	
18 – 40	9,491	
41 – 65	11,648	
Over 65	6,028	
Under Investigation	92	
Confirmed Cases - Public Safety		
Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	20	
Los Angeles County Sheriff	101	

## ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

#### **Safeguards in Place Before Opening**

#### 1. Ensuring Capacity in the Healthcare System

 Adequate health care staffing, testing, ventilators and PPE, along with surge capacity

#### 2. Protections for vulnerable populations

- Adequate PPE and staffing to manage effective care and positive cases in institutional settings
- Adequate COVID-19 testing for residents and workers in institutional settings

#### 3. Ensuring public health capacity to test, trace, and isolate

- Adequate capacity to test those in priority groups and those in congregate living and healthcare facilities
- Capacity to trace and isolate individuals with positive COVID-19 tests and to quarantine close contacts
- Collect data electronically from providers and labs, including race/ethnicity data

#### 4. Developing protocols to keep workers and residents safe

 Protocols in place to ensure safe reopening of businesses and institutions, including attention to physical distancing and infection control measures

#### **Are We Slowing the Spread? Key Questions**

#### How capable are we slowing the spread?

- Do we have sufficient hospital capacity, including ventilators and ICU beds?
- Is the supply of PPE adequate for all health care workers?
- Do we have sufficient testing capacity and testing supplies?
- Do we have sufficient case and contact tracing capacity?

#### How effective are we in slowing the spread?

- Are mortality rates by age, poverty status, and race/ethnicity relatively stable
- Are hospitalization rates by age, poverty status, and race/ethnicity relatively stable?
- Do all high-risk populations have adequate access to testing?

For more on the Department of Public Health Recovery information <u>Click Here.</u> For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery information <u>Click Here.</u>

#### **Reopening Announcements**

#### May 8th

## Non-essential business: reopening for curbside pick-up in adherence to the current health officer order

 Bookstores, Clothing stores, Florists, Music stores, Sporting goods stores, Toy stores, Car dealership showrooms

#### May 9th

## Outdoor parks and recreational facilities are open provided all activities are in adherence to the current health officer order

- According to LA County Department of Parks & Recreation Golf Courses and Trails will open on Saturday May 9th and Parks will stay open on Sunday May 10th.
- Public pools and outdoor physical recreation equipment will continue to be closed until further notice.

For more information visit <a href="https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/">https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/</a>

## PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:

#### **Health Officer Orders**

- 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)

#### Safer at Home

#### Frequently Asked Questions: (Updated 4/13)

English | Spanish | Traditional Chinese | Simplified Chinese | Korean | Armenian Tagalog | Arabic | Farsi | Cambodian | Russian | Japanese | Vietnamese

#### What it Means for Me:

English | Spanish | Traditional Chinese | Simplified Chinese | Korean | Tagalog | Arabic | Farsi | Cambodian | Russian | Japanese | Vietnamese

#### Additional Resources & Information

For additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your community visit the Department of Public Health Website.

http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/

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.

Public Health COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard

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.

• Racial, Ethnic & Socioeconomic Data

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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)

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**.

#### COVID-19 TESTING

#### **Testing is Prioritized for:**

- 1. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include:
  - Fever, Cough, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- 2. All Essential workers regardless of symptoms. This includes:
  - Health care workers, first responders, social service employees, utility workers, food supply workers, other public employees
- 3. People who are either over 65 or have chronic underlying health conditions.
- **4.** People in **institutional congregate living settings**, such as skilled nursing or long-term care facilities, homeless shelters, correctional institutions.
  - Although these groups will not primarily access testing in the County's drive-up sites

#### **Testing is Available by Appointment only**

- Schedule a Free COVID-19 Test
- Frequently Asked Questions

As of today, approximately **207,000+** people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. **12%** of people tested have been positive.

## 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*
Mayfair Hotel	4/2	107*
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	25*
Bell Gardens	4/8	66*
Westchester/LA	4/1	0*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	24*
Sherman Hotel	3/27	37*
Total:		264

\*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, City of Los Angeles 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 COVID19. The data reflected in this update does not reflect contracts pending final execution with hoteliers. 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
Antelope Valley – 1	94	4/6/2020	83	91
South Bay – 1	60	4/8/2020	52	60
San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5/2020	49	59
San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6/2020	43	54
San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5/2020	72	99
San Fernando Valley – 3	50	4/11/2020	44	48
West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3/2020	132	136
East Los Angeles – 1	50	4/17/2020	45	54
San Gabriel Valley – 2	87	4/12/2020	82	93
Metro Los Angeles – 1	48	4/15/2020	42	48
Metro Los Angeles – 2	49	4/21/2020	45	47
San Gabriel Valley – 3	50	4/17/2020	46	52
South Bay – 2	100	4/16/2020	96	108
San Fernando Valley – 4	240	4/20/2020	237	287

	South Bay – 4	97	4/23/2020	94	103
	South Bay – 5	133	4/22/2020	119	128
	South Los Angeles – 1	69	4/23/2020	69	74
	San Fernando Valley – 5	52	4/28/2020	45	52
	West Los Angeles – 2	47	4/24/2020	45	46
	Metro Los Angeles – 3	60	4/18/2020	49	52
	East Los Angeles – 3	210			
	San Gabriel Valley – 5	115	4/28/2020	105	125
	Metro Los Angeles – 4	35	4/30/2020	30	35
	Metro Los Angeles – 5	52	4/29/2020	48	53
	East Los Angeles – 4	120			
	San Gabriel Valley – 6	121			
	San Gabriel Valley – 7	129			
	San Gabriel Valley – 8	156			
	East Los Angeles – 5	99			
	Metro Los Angeles – 6	467			
	Overall Totals:	3,101		1672	1904
LETS FEED LOS ANGELES COUNTY	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 <a href="https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/">https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/</a> for more information.  • LA County Public Library is partnering with LA Food Bank and the County Food Security Task Force for drive thru food distribution event at Littlerock Library.				
SENIOR CARE:	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 <b>1-800-510-2020</b> to request services.  For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program Click Here.				
EMERGENCY COOLING CENTERS	Temperatures in parts of Los Angeles County are expected to rise into the 90s midweek. As a result, several public facilities located throughout the County will open and serve as Emergency Cooling Centers on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. These centers provide members of the public who lack airconditioning at home with relief from the heat, free of charge. All centers will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will operate in compliance with				

	physical distancing and other safety criteria from the current Health Officer Order.
	<ul> <li>For more information on Emergency Cooling Centers Click Here.</li> <li>For a list of locations and hours Click Here.</li> </ul>
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	<ul> <li>Supporting logistics and resources for food distribution events.</li> <li>The CEOC has received approximately 1,000 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed.</li> <li>Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/</li> <li>Information         <ul> <li>Issued Press Release on Emergency Cooling Centers Open During Heat Wave.</li> <li>Developing new Video Content and Public Service Announcements.</li> <li>Daily Press Conferences at 1PM on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube (no press conference 4/28)</li> <li>For information regarding Los Angeles County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our COVID-19 GIS Dashboards</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
DUBLIC SAFETY	
PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION:	<ul> <li>The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department</li> <li>Currently 101 department members have tested positive for COVID-19, 213 staff are quarantined and 1,024 have returned to work.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>For more LASD coronavirus updates Click Here.</li> <li>Continue to monitor well-being of inmates and staff while reducing inmate population.</li> <li>Conducting welfare checks for elderly or at-risk persons. For more visit https://lasd.org/welfare-checks/</li> <li>Continuing to support staffing needs at the CEOC including the Joint Information Center.</li> <li>The Los Angeles County Fire Department</li> <li>20 County Fire staff currently tested positive for COVID-19, 9 staff are isolated at home, and 17 returned to work.</li> <li>Fire IMT assisted with 3,521 PPE deliveries with a total of 15,175,180 total products distributed to date.</li> <li>Fire personnel supporting countywide testing sites. 86,518 total COVID-19 tests have been administered at all testing sites.</li> <li>For more information on how to make your home F.I.R.E ready visit https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/f-i-r-e/</li> </ul>
SCHOOLS:	LACOE:
	<ul> <li>Held teleconference with 80 Lead Education Agencies (LEAs) this morning to share new information impacting education.</li> <li>Working with districts with State preschool or general childcare programs</li> </ul>

to submit their Emergency Closure Requests (ECR5) to ensure reimbursement. LA County Early Childhood Education COVID Response Team is working on a plan to serve children in childcare, including school-aged children, to enable parents and essential workers to return to work as part of the Los Angeles County Roadmap to Economic Recovery. A survey was sent to districts regarding reopening of their childcare programs. For more information Click Here LAUSD: The Superintendent updated the school community with information regarding when schools are scheduled to reopen, plans for senior graduation, and summer school. For more information access Click Here. TRANSPORTATION Amtrak: Made important updates to the Amtrak Guest Rewards program in response to the COVID-19 crisis. For more information Click Here. Metrolink: Temporary service reduction of services effective Thursday, March 26, 2020. For more information **Click Here. Metropolitan Transit Authority:** The Metro Regional Service Council meetings in May will be held virtually by video stream or by phone. For more information **Click Here. PUBLIC Southern California Edison (SCE): SERVICES** Continue to offer customers a number of payment assistance options, including payment extensions and arrangements to pay their bills. For more information Click Here. Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas): Continue to suspend service disconnections until further notice. No customer will have natural gas service turned off due to non-payment. For more information Click Here. AT&T: Joining a global initiative called the "Open COVID Pledge" to make company patents available free of charge that might aid in the fight against the virus. For more information Click Here. **Verizon Wireless:** Verizon's weekly streaming entertainment series, Pay It Forward Live, will resume on May 7, 2020 at 5 p.m. (PDT) to benefit small businesses affected by the COVID-19 crisis. For more information Click Here. CONTINUITY OF **Continuity of Operations Plans** ensure the County of Los Angeles continues **OPERATION** to support the residents of this county during any type of disaster response. PLANS: (COOP) Below is a list of County Departments and their status as it pertains to the

and industry. Facilities remain closed. For more information visit

Agriculture/Weights and Measures: Continuing to provide services to public

COVID-19 local health emergency:

https://acwm.lacounty.gov/

**Alternate Public Defender:** Continue to work with justice partners to plan reopening and recovery for the courts, while maintaining safety of staff and public. For more information visit <a href="http://apd.lacounty.gov/">http://apd.lacounty.gov/</a>

Animal Care and Control: Continue to respond to service request calls, care and sheltering of animals, and providing veterinary care for animals housed in care centers. Supporting the Operational Area with modified processes to support animal owners, public safety mailers, and releasing animals from our care through adoptions, foster programs, rescues and re-unifications. For more information visit <a href="https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/">https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/</a>

**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 <a href="https://www.lacountyarts.org/">https://www.lacountyarts.org/</a>

**Assessor:** Continuing essential public services, maintaining daily operations, focusing on the Assessment Roll, adding staff as DSWs, and tracking all costs related to COVID-19. For more information visit <a href="https://assessor.lacountv.gov/">https://assessor.lacountv.gov/</a>

**Auditor-Controller**: 76% of staff are teleworking, 27 are Disaster Service Workers, and 4 are in critical assignments. 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. For more information visit <a href="https://auditor.lacounty.gov/">https://auditor.lacounty.gov/</a>

**Beaches and Harbors:** Continuing oversight of beach and marina locations, while coordinating enforcement, beach closures, and information sharing with local public agencies. Designated 41 Disaster Service Workers (DSW) for various emergency support roles. For more information visit <a href="https://beaches.lacounty.gov/covid19">https://beaches.lacounty.gov/covid19</a>.

**Board of Supervisors:** Convening sub-committees to spearhead 'reopening" plans for organizations and Board meetings. 76% of staff are teleworking and 26 staff are working as Disaster Service Workers (DSW). The next BOS meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be virtual with the ability to view on the web. For more information visit <a href="https://bos.lacounty.gov/">https://bos.lacounty.gov/</a>.

Chief Executive Office: Coordinating the identification of critical departmental functions and resources required for the implementation of the BOS priorities. 310 staff are teleworking, 80 work on-site, and 13 staff work as DSWs. Facilitating information sharing and collaboration with partners by supporting the JIC with logistical support and ensuring timely dissemination of information to staff. Planning and Intelligence initiated process of developing strategies for departmental "Return to Steady" status. For more information visit <a href="https://ceo.lacounty.gov/">https://ceo.lacounty.gov/</a>

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

Children and Family Services: Child Protection Hotline average daily calls last week was 480. Yesterday the hotline received 617 calls. Continue Spanishlanguage media outreach to dispel rumor that children will be removed from homes with COVID-19 positive parents. 5,621 staff are teleworking and 1,961 are working on-site. For more information visit <a href="https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/">https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/</a>

Consumer and Business Affairs: Participating in a Quality Productivity Commission and the Citizens Efficiency and Economy Commission meetings to streamline contracting process and engage and assist businesses. Continues to survey vendors and provide guidance in registration process to simplify and expedite supply and delivery of vital resources. For more information visit <a href="https://dcba.lacounty.gov/">https://dcba.lacounty.gov/</a>

**County Counsel:** Received and distributed cloth face covers to staff working on-site and requested cloth face covers for staff on rotating schedules. For more information visit <a href="https://counsel.lacounty.gov/">https://counsel.lacounty.gov/</a>

**Development Authority:** Working to address food issues with public housing and senior population. For more information visit <a href="https://wwwa.lacda.org/">https://wwwa.lacda.org/</a>

**District Attorney:** 1,201 staff are teleworking, and 653 staff are working onsite. For more information visit <a href="https://da.lacounty.gov/">https://da.lacounty.gov/</a>

**Health Services:** Continue to support the National Guard and California Health Corps in providing assistance to affected areas in CA. Distributing PPE to Disaster Resource Center (DRC) hospitals and other entities. Transfer of patients to USNS Mercy has been halted, in preparation for demobilization. Fairview continues to accept patients. For more information visit <a href="http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs">http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs</a>

Internal Services: Assisting DPSS with a Federal order for Persons Experiencing Homelessness to be able to access restroom facilities. Providing infrastructure support to 14 drive-thru COVID-19 testing clinics. Providing call center support for DPH Help Desk to assist with telephone call overflow. 1,388 staff are teleworking, 337 are working on-site. For more information please visit <a href="https://isd.lacounty.gov/">https://isd.lacounty.gov/</a>

**Medical Examiner-Coroner:** Monitoring mortuaries and funeral homes to provide surge capacity storage and provide equipment. Monitoring and prepared to provide surge capacity storage for area hospitals. 8% of staff are teleworking and 200 are working on-site. For more information please visit <a href="https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/">https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/</a>

**Mental Health:** Completed the purchase of telemental health solution that allows clinicians and staff to have a face-to-face individual and group sessions with client(s). Working to add another line to the ACCESS call line for Veterans and identify staffing needs. For more information call LACDMH's Help Line at (800) 854-7771 or visit <a href="https://dmh.lacounty.gov/">https://dmh.lacounty.gov/</a>.

Military/Veterans Affairs: Working with the California Women's Law Center and American Legion to coordinate homeless veteran household goods. Partnering with Veterans of Media and Entertainment to produce a monthly virtual benefits meeting. Working with State legislature and other counties for funding of veterans. Continuing to work with the LGBT Center and the National Cemetery to coordinate burial services for veterans. For more information please visit <a href="https://mva.lacounty.gov/">https://mva.lacounty.gov/</a>

**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 <a href="https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19">https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19</a>

Parks & Recreation: Coordinating with multiple agencies on food distribution events at Littlerock County Library and Stephen Sorensen Park on May 7, 2020. Coordinating with CEO Homeless Initiative to loan vehicles to LAHSA for Project Roomkey. Collaborating with City of LA Parks and Recreation and DPH in developing a phased plan to re-open park facilities, golf courses, trails, and park amenities. Collaborating with OEM to identify facilities for cooling centers in response to forecasted heat wave on May 5-8, 2020. Providing 12 passenger vans to LAHSA for Project Roomkey use. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

**Probation:** 955 staff are teleworking and 2,794 are working on-site. As of Monday, May 4, 2020, the Department initiated procedures to test all new youth admissions. A total of 36 (15 new admits and 21 previously detained) youth have been COVID 19 tested, with no youth testing positive. Continuing to ensure adequate staffing in Juvenile Halls and Camps while maintaining the health and safety of staff, as well as juveniles in custody. Nurses have trained selected Probation staff at the juvenile halls and camps for the use of infrared thermometers on all staff and visitors upon entry to the facility. For more information <a href="https://probation.lacounty.gov/">https://probation.lacounty.gov/</a>

**Public Defender:** Working with Ad Hoc Advisory Committees to develop transition plan for reopening. Formed a committee to study Continuity of Operations Plan and determined effectiveness. For more information visit <a href="https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/">https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/</a>

**Public Library:** Coordinating with LASD for security of drive-thru food distribution event at Littlerock Library. Library has processed a total of 27,120 new online card registrations. Generated 6,000 temp library cards and PINs for Project Roomkey clients. Coordinating with CEOC to activate South Whittier

Library as a cooling center for May 6 -7, 2020 from 12 to 6 p.m. For more information please visit: <a href="https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/">https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/</a>

**Public Social Services:** Ensuring continuity of services and benefits to existing clients. Processing influx of CalFresh applications (73% increase in cases from last year). 4,280 of staff are teleworking and 6,225 are working on-site. For more please visit <a href="http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss">http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss</a>

**Public Works:** Coordinating with CEOC to assist with needed resources for LAHSA's mission. 58% of staff are teleworking or on leave, 42% are working on-site. For more information visit

https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/Hotline.cfm

**Regional Planning:** Departmental headquarters remains closed to public. 178 staff are teleworking, 9 are on-site, and 2 are DSWs. For more visit <a href="http://planning.lacounty.gov/">http://planning.lacounty.gov/</a>

**Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk:** Headquarters and all offices remain closed. Signage at entrance assists public on how to receive services. For more information visit <a href="https://lavote.net/">https://lavote.net/</a>

**Treasurer-Tax Collector:** Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. 38% of staff are teleworking and 50% of staff are working on-site. For a list of frequently asked questions visit <a href="https://ttc.lacounty.gov/">https://ttc.lacounty.gov/</a>

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. Finalizing the Great Plates Program to develop a restaurant engagement plan to enlist them in the Great Plates Delivered Initiative. Working on a partnership to offer Edge, a free online soft skills education provider, to participants in Youth@Work programs, AJCCs, and Project Roomkey. Community and Senior Centers received and distributed a total of 212,000 lbs. of food commodity and assisted 23,151 individuals in receiving emergency food and supplies. For more information visit <a href="https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/">https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/</a>

For a complete list of County offices please visit: https://bit.ly/2WwfGQi

#### STATE PARTNERS

Governor Newsom met with a small business owner to learn about the health and safety needs of retail stores as the State prepares to move onto Stage 2 on Friday, May 8, 2020. Business owners, employees and consumers can provide input by filling out the Recovery Roadmap Survey. For more information **Click Here.** 

### LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:

Justice partners agreed to release more than 250 people from custody to reduce risk of contracting COVID-19 under the terms of the Statewide Emergency Bail Schedule. For more information **Click Here.** 

AMERICAN RED CROSS	Continue to support the LAUSD food distribution program which started on March 18, 2020. Continue to seek people who are fully recovered from COVID-19 to sign up and donate plasma to help current patients. For more information Click Here.
ACCESS SERVICES	Access has completed 32,901 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. For more information access <a href="https://accessla.org/home/">https://accessla.org/home/</a>
211 LA COUNTY	Informed CalFresh recipients that their EBT cards can be used to buy groceries online from Walmart and Amazon for home delivery. For more information Click Here.
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK	18.3 million lbs. of food (the equivalent of 15.2 million meals) have been distributed since the COVID-19 crisis started in March. Additionally, 207,800 emergency food boxes were distributed to families, totaling 5 million lbs. of food (the equivalent of nearly 4.1 million meals). For more information visit <a href="https://www.lafoodbank.org/">https://www.lafoodbank.org/</a>

#### 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