



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: 10,496	Cases Today: 472	Total Deaths: 402	Hospitalized(currently): 1,501

SITUATION AS OF April 15, 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• 85 of the 88 Cities (96%) in Los Angeles County have proclaimed a Local Emergency• Los Angeles County is still providing essential services, but County buildings remain closed to the public. For a comprehensive list and updates by department, refer to the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) section on Page 7 of this document.• The revised Public Health Officer Safer at Home Order will require all businesses to provide essential workers with cloth face coverings. Essential workers to wear cloth face covering while interacting with each other and the public. Customers/clients visiting businesses must also wear cloth face coverings, effective Wednesday, April 15, 2020.		
PUBLIC HEALTH INFO ABOUT COVID-19:	<p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.</p>		
	Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
	Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	9,954	373
	City of Long Beach	363	17
	City of Pasadena	179	12
	LA Co. Public Health (Total)	10,496	402
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group		
Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	Total Cases		

	0 – 17	103
	18 – 40	3,063
	41 – 65	4,421
	Over 65	2,318
	Under Investigation	49
	Public Safety	
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	16
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	32
PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:	<p>Health Office Orders: (Extended through May 15, 2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safer at Home Officer Order (04.10.20)• Revised Health Order Physical Distancing Protocol - Businesses (4.10.20)• 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) <p>Safer at Home Frequently Asked Questions: English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Armenian Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese</p> <p>Additional Resources: Business Persons Exposed to COVID-19 Physical Distancing Guidance for Cloth Face Coverings Test Results</p> <p>As of today, approximately 67,000 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. 11% of all people tested have been positive.</p> <p>Additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website. For more information, please visit: http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</p>	
COVID-19 TESTING	<p>L.A. County is quickly ramping up and adding more COVID-19 testing sites to serve all residents of our communities. Testing is available by appointment only! As of today, the following testing sites are accepting appointments and are fully operational. Please see the list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding COVID-19 Testing for more information.</p>	
	Testing Locations	
	1. Antelope Valley Mall	15. Altamed Medical - Pico Rivera
	2. Lincoln Park	16. Altamed Medical - South Gate
	3. Pomona Fairplex	17. Altamed Medical - West Covina
	4. South Bay Galleria	18. Long Beach City College
	5. Carbon Health – Echo Park	19. Charles R. Drew Campus

	6. Crenshaw Christian Center	20. Santa Clarita Testing Site																								
	7. Glendale Memorial Hospital	21. Pasadena Testing Site																								
	8. Hansen Dam Recreation Center	22. Warner Center																								
	9. High Desert Medical Group - Lancaster	23. Cedars Sinai Medical Center																								
	10. Hotchkiss Memorial Training Center	24. Kedren Community Health Center																								
	11. VA Parking Lot 15 – Los Angeles	25. Altamed Medical – Los Angeles																								
	12. Northridge Hospital Medical Center	26. Bellflower Civic Center																								
	13. East Los Angeles College	27. The Forum																								
	14. Altamed Medical - Commerce	28. El Monte – San Gabriel Airport																								
	Anyone interested in getting tested must first register on the Website . At this time, testing is limited to residents of L.A. County who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.																									
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	<p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CEOC has received over 785 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed. Procuring cloth face coverings for essential County employees reporting to work sites. 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"> Issued Press Releases on Reducing LA County Jail Population, Board of Supervisors Expanding Eviction Moratorium, and SEE-LA Farm Box Program. Developing new Video Content and Public Service Announcements. Daily Press Conferences at 1PM on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. For information regarding Los Angeles County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our COVID-19 GIS Dashboards 																									
COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS	<p>New medical sheltering operations are currently being brought online. 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.</p> <p>Current Medical Sheltering Locations:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Location</th><th>Date Operational</th><th>Number of Clients</th></tr> <tr> <td>Dockweiler RV Park</td><td>3/22</td><td>0*</td></tr> <tr> <td>MLK Recuperative Center</td><td>3/25</td><td>19*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sheraton Fairplex</td><td>3/25</td><td>16*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sherman Hotel</td><td>3/27</td><td>46*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mayfair Hotel</td><td>4/2</td><td>49*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Westchester/LA</td><td>4/1</td><td>2*</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bell Gardens Quality Inn & Suites</td><td>4/8</td><td>31*</td></tr> </table>		Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients	Dockweiler RV Park	3/22	0*	MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	19*	Sheraton Fairplex	3/25	16*	Sherman Hotel	3/27	46*	Mayfair Hotel	4/2	49*	Westchester/LA	4/1	2*	Bell Gardens Quality Inn & Suites	4/8	31*
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	<p>*number of clients is reported as of 0800 today. This number will fluctuate daily as clients arrive/ are discharged.</p> <p>The County is working to quickly leverage incoming offers from local hotels/motels and solicitations for assistance in the COVID-19 response.</p>																																																
PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	<p>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.</p> <p>Medical Sheltering: The County, with LAHSA's support seeks to provide 2,000 shelter beds where persons exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms can isolate safely. Medical sheltering sites will serve multiple populations, including persons experiencing homelessness. These sites include RVs provided by the state and hotels provided by the County. Physical Distancing in shelters continues to be a priority. LAHSA has requested resources that include food, personnel, test kits, and a warehouse to store acquired items. This request is currently being addressed by both the State and the County.</p> <p>Project Roomkey: Los Angeles County, LAHSA and the City of Los Angeles have collectively allocated \$39.3 million in state emergency homeless funding for Project Roomkey. Project Roomkey expands the County's interim shelter system in a massive public health effort that aims to bring as many people as possible inside to protect their health and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Hotels and motels will provide interim housing for vulnerable persons experiencing homelessness including those over 65 years of age and those with compromised immunity or chronic disease. LAHSA is currently standing up staffing and operations for Project Roomkey. The safety of clients and the staff at each hotel site is a priority. In accordance with physical distancing guidelines, arrivals to the hotels are staggered to avoid long lines and large gatherings at the point of entry for each of the hotels. Most sites will take 2-4 days to reach capacity under this model.</p> <p>Project Roomkey Locations:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Service Planning Area (SPA)</th><th>Total Rooms</th><th>Date Operational</th><th># of Rooms Occupied</th><th># of Clients</th></tr> <tr> <td>Antelope Valley – 1</td><td>94</td><td>4/6</td><td>90</td><td>94</td></tr> <tr> <td>South Bay – 1</td><td>60</td><td>4/8</td><td>47</td><td>46</td></tr> <tr> <td>San Fernando Valley – 1</td><td>52</td><td>4/5</td><td>52</td><td>61</td></tr> <tr> <td>San Gabriel Valley – 1</td><td>49</td><td>4/6</td><td>44</td><td>52</td></tr> <tr> <td>San Fernando Valley – 2</td><td>74</td><td>4/5</td><td>74</td><td>97</td></tr> <tr> <td>Antelope Valley – 1</td><td>50</td><td>4/11</td><td>35</td><td>36</td></tr> <tr> <td>West Los Angeles – 1</td><td>136</td><td>4/3</td><td>133</td><td>136</td></tr> <tr> <td>East Los Angeles – 1</td><td>50</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>				Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients	Antelope Valley – 1	94	4/6	90	94	South Bay – 1	60	4/8	47	46	San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5	52	61	San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6	44	52	San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5	74	97	Antelope Valley – 1	50	4/11	35	36	West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3	133	136	East Los Angeles – 1	50			
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	Metro Los Angeles – 1	48			
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	San Gabriel Valley – 3	50			
	South Bay – 2	100			
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	South Los Angeles – 1	72			
	San Fernando Valley – 5	52			
	San Gabriel Valley – 4	200			
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	Overall Totals:	1,827		514	563
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	<p>The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) released its COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections showing that physical distancing is slowing the rate of COVID-19 transmission in the county. The projections indicate that if current levels of physical distancing are not maintained, there will be an exponential rapid increase in the rate of infection, severely hampering the ability of the hospital system to meet that demand. The insights from this modeling effort in large part informed the County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Health's decision to extend the 'Safer at Home' order until May 15, 2020.</p> <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>				
SCHOOLS:	<p>LACOE: Released a 'COVID-19 Update' on April 9, 2020 on the LACOE website to provide updates to students, staff and families. For more information Click Here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LACOE Student Meal Sites Dashboard <p>LAUSD: Superintendent announced all school facilities will be closed for the remainder of the school year. Students will continue remote learning to finish the current school year. Students will not be penalized for not having access to services they need for remote learning, and no students will receive a failing grade for the spring semester. For more information access https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews</p>				
SENIOR CARE:	<p>The County and City of Los Angeles are providing free meals to older adults age 60 and older who are impacted by the COVID-19 Crisis. Call 1-800-510-2020 to request services. Meals are provided either at distribution sites or via</p>				

	<p>home-delivered meals. Transitioning to home-delivered meals at most locations. Older adults 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.</p> <p>For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program click here.</p>
PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION:	<p>The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently 32 department members have tested positive for COVID-19, 432 staff are quarantined and 250 have returned to work. • For more LASD coronavirus updates click here. • Crime rate is down and LASD will continue to monitor. • Personnel continue to be reallocated from non-essential operations to supplement patrol and high visibility/crime suppression. • Custody Operations continue to monitor the well-being of the inmate population and staff. Continuing to reduce the inmate population. • 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"> • Currently 16 department members have tested positive for COVID-19, 17 are isolated at home, and 13 have returned to work. • Fire Incident Management Team continues to support the medical distribution hub. Conducted 3,099 PPE deliveries with a total 10,757,399 total products to date. • On April 14, 2020, 1,057 COVID-19 tests were administered daily and 9,594 total tests have been administered at 6 testing sites. • Assisting with staffing needs at COVID-19 testing sites and CEOC Joint Information Center.
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Amtrak:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging all employees and customers to wear masks or other facial coverings. 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"> • Effective April 19, 2020, Metro will begin running a modified service schedule every day of the week. For more MTA information click here
PUBLIC SERVICES	<p>Southern California Edison (SCE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering tips on how to save energy while working from home during the COVID-19 emergency. For more information Click Here. <p>Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No customers will have natural gas service turned off due to non-payment. For more information access https://www.socalgas.com/coronavirus/ <p>AT&T:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FirstNet network established 19 portable cell sites in operation and deployed more than 43 during COVID-19 response. For more information access https://about.att.com/story/2020/fn_free_service.html <p>Verizon Wireless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced virtual assistant, video chat app, and self-service portal, removing the need for technicians to enter residences or premises. For more information click here.
<p>CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLANS: (COOP)</p>	<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: Continuing with efforts to release clients housed by LASD, per court orders. Providing staff with safety protocols, facial covers, and enforcing facial covers in the workplace. Promoting early case settlements via video communications to limit contact and encourage early jail releases. For more information visit http://apd.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Animal Care and Control: Providing services to the public, accommodating staffing needs for workers impacted by COVID-19, and reallocating resources to maintain operations. 16 staff assigned as DSWs and 11% of staff are teleworking. Reduced animal population by collaborating with adoption partner's, rescues, and public adoptions. Implementing appointment for adoptions, networking animals via social media, and allowing public and volunteers to foster animals to increase capacity. For more information visit https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Arts and Culture: 4 staff members serving as DSWs. For more information visit https://www.lacountyarts.org/</p> <p>Assessor: Increasing telework capabilities and informing staff of the mandate to wear face masks. 85-95% of staff teleworking and implemented new advancements to serve the public in a safe environment. Continuing essential operations and public services. For more information visit https://assessor.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Auditor-Controller: Collaborating with eHR (payroll system) vendor and CGI to implement modifications to allow for the timely implementation of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. The Shared Services and Payroll Divisions working with CEO and DHR for guidance and support regarding the proper coding of timecards for the Family Leave Act and Telework. 79% of staff are teleworking, 20 assigned as DSWs, and 4 in critical assignments. For more information visit https://auditor.lacounty.gov/</p>

Beaches and Harbors: Continue oversight of beach and marina locations, while coordinating enforcement, beach closures, and information sharing with local public agencies and department vendors/leaseholds. Assisting in providing the public with information on beach closures. Mobilizing DSWs as needed for servicing and staffing of sheltering sites. For more information visit <https://beaches.lacounty.gov/covid19>.

Board of Supervisors: Adopted interim urgency ordinance, co-authored by Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas and Supervisor Janice Hann to protect retail grocery, drug store and food delivery workers. Requires all retail grocery and drug stores to establish sanitary practices, workplace safety protections, provide sanitizing products and protective face coverings to protect vulnerable customers, members and delivery workers.

Approved proposal, written by Supervisor Hilda Solis and Supervisor Janice Hahn, to create an Emergency Rent Assistance Program. The program will provide up to \$1,000 per month for 3 months to renters who have lost income due to COVID-19.

Approved motion, co-authored by Supervisor Solis and Supervisor Kathryn Barger, to examine demographic data related to COVID-19 to collect full racial and ethnic data, age groups and socioeconomic status. The motion was amended by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas to collect data from all testing sites, with weekly updates.

Approved motion, authored by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, to create the Los Angeles County COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Program. The program would provide funding for hundreds of small businesses and non-profits in LA County impacted by COVID-19.

Approved motion, co-authored by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Hahn, to develop a plan to keep vulnerable homeless seniors housed post-pandemic. For more information visit <https://bos.lacounty.gov/>.

Chief Executive Office: Collaborating with County partners to implement sheltering services for PEH. Coordinating transportation plan for PEH at sheltering facilities that may be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Providing logistical and administrative support for the operation of work groups. Coordinating with BOS to ensure that Board letters are reviewed and approved during periods when the regular Board meetings are disrupted. Collaborating with HR to monitor implementation of telework and on-site work. 310 staff are teleworking and 80 are working on-site. For more information visit <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/>

Child Support Services: 1,097 staff are teleworking and 244 working on-site. Continue to provide services to our case participants by phone, email, and chat. For more information call (866) 901-3212 or visit <https://cssd.lacounty.gov/>

Children and Family Services: Acquired lodging for children with symptoms or diagnosed with COVID-19. 5,555 staff telework and 1,930 are on-site. For more information visit COVID19Info@dcfs.lacounty.gov.

Consumer and Business Affairs: Coordinating with Health Services and Public Health to identify and survey vendors who can supply items needed. Assisting in business registration process to receive authorization to sell products to government agencies. Received 2,494 inquiries from tenant/landlords through Rent Stabilization Unit. Deployed 12 DSWs, 100% of remaining staff are teleworking. COVID-19 Tenants & Landlords, what you need to know about temporary rent freezes and eviction moratoriums.

<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/tenants-and-landlords/>

Development Authority: Working with Workforce Development Aging Community Services and local non-profits to address food issues for public housing and senior population. Coordinating onsite lunch distribution programs for youth at various sites. For more information visit <https://www.lacda.org/>

District Attorney: 1,233 staff are teleworking, 634 are working on-site. For more information visit <https://da.lacounty.gov/>.

Health Services: Opened Los Angeles Surge Hospital, formerly St. Vincent's Hospital, for overflow COVID-19 patients. Coordinating the evaluation of COVID-19 related deficiencies within Long Term Care (LTC) and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF). Processes of aiding LTC and SNFs were extended to all of Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator Region counties. Monitoring capacity within the LA County health care system. Coordinating with Public Health to provide technical support to Skilled Nursing Facilities in areas on infection control and supportive staffing. Managing intake/transfer of patients through Medical Alert Center (MAC). For more information visit <http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs>

Internal Services: Providing infrastructure support to 10 drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites. Handled 52 COVID-19 related cleaning requests. Coordinating with Public Library to create a public access Wi-Fi mapping service. Expediting parking lot repair in advance of crypt installation at LAO-USC. 1,419 staff teleworking, 315 working on-site. For more information please visit <https://isd.lacounty.gov/>

Medical Examiner-Coroner: Established surge storage capacity and ready to accept hospital fatalities as needed. Monitoring of mortuary and funeral home capacity and issues impacting decedent affairs. For more information please visit <https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/>

Mental Health: Secured a new contract with Verizon for two new call lines: LA County Employee Wellbeing Line and LA County Emotional Support Volunteer Line. Lines will be connected to existing DMH ACCESS Center Line. Identified 20 staff for new LA County Emotional Support Volunteer line. Contracted with UCLA to provide staffing and training for the new LA County Employee Wellbeing Line. For more information visit <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/> or call LACDMH's 24/7 access line at (800)854-771.

Military/Veterans Affairs: Developing daily report to Department of Human Resources regarding actions related to COVID-19. Collaborating with EOC Feeding Branch to respond to submitted survey questions. For more please visit <https://mva.lacounty.gov/>

Natural History Museum: Digital information/engagement of educational and public programs. Implemented telework policies. Ongoing communication of new federally approved programs. <https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19>

Parks & Recreation: Collaborating with the Food Bank, WDACS, LAHSA, Shower of Hope, and other parties to assist local communities with food, Grab and Go snack programs, senior meals, homeless shelters and homeless showers. 49 active park locations offering various services within perspective timeframes. Working with vendors to clean and disinfect common areas and public restrooms. Developing face covering training videos to familiarize staff with the proper donning, removal, and maintenance of their washable and disposable masks. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit <https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/>

Probation: Visitation at juvenile halls and residential treatment facilities suspended. Providing youth with extended phone privileges to maintain contact with family. The Special Enforcement Operation (SEC) conducting field welfare checks and providing resource flyers to probationer cases requiring monthly contacts. Court preliminaries and arraignments remain ongoing, jury trials and depositions rescheduled/postponed, legal visits continue to be held as scheduled, and all court ordered visits will be honored. Reduced juvenile population at juvenile halls and camps by 30%. 889 staff teleworking and 2,375 working on-site. For more information <https://probation.lacounty.gov/>

Public Defender: Expanding video arraignment process. Working with Court to implement the Judicial Council's Zero Bail Mandate. Vetting list to ensure clients who are eligible do not remain in jail. For more information visit <https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/>

Public Library: Working with ISD for exemption to purchase freeze of online subscriptions. Added 17,864 new online card registrations as of April 13, 2020. Disseminated an email to all staff regarding the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Identifying potential drive-thru food distribution sites at library locations. For more information please visit: <https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/>

Public Social Services: Continue services and benefits to new and existing clients via Customer Service Centers and online. 3,914 staff teleworking and 6,097 working on-site. For more please visit <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss>

	<p>Public Works: 60% of staff teleworking, 40% working on site. For more information visit https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/Hotline.cfm</p> <p>Regional Planning: Performing functions via telework; permit applications are accepted processed and approved remotely without service reduction. 181 staff telework, 4 staff work on-site and 2 staff serve as DSWs. For more visit http://planning.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk: Taking appropriate measures to ensure health and safety of public and employees for local elections. For more information visit https://lavote.net/</p> <p>Treasurer-Tax Collector: 45% of staff teleworking and 44% of staff working on-site to process tax payments. Placed hold on exams and recruitment. Updated website to guide applicants with penalty applications and added FAQ's related to penalty cancellation in eight languages. Public Administrator cases increased during the month of March. Re-evaluating teleworking schedule to ensure sufficient staff onsite to cover operations and the influx of new cases. For a list of frequently asked questions visit https://ttc.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>WDACS: Serving 892 older adults emergency home delivered meals. Provided 5,313 individuals with emergency food and supplies through WDACS community and senior centers. Strategizing use of National Dislocated Worker Grant to place individuals in transitional jobs. 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>
CITY OF LOS ANGELES	COVID-19 Daily Data Summary released to provide data related to the emergency response in Los Angeles. For more information access Click here.
STATE PARTNERS	<p>Governor Gavin Newsom announced six critical indicators the State will consider before modifying Safer at Home order and other COVID-19 interventions. For more information Click Here.</p> <p>Governor Newsom announced \$42 million allocated to protect foster youth and families impacted by COVID-19. The foster care system has been heavily impacted due to school closures and social distancing measures. For additional information Click Here.</p>
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:	Continue to work with justice partners on release of adults during COVID-19 public health crisis. Since March 24, 2020, 700 adults have been released from Los Angeles County jails. For more information access Click Here.
SALVATION ARMY EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES:	Continuing to accept monetary donations and in-kind donations. For more information access https://www.salvationarmy-socal.org/southern-california/covid-19

AMERICAN RED CROSS	Individuals are encouraged to donate blood, platelet and AB Elite plasma by scheduling and keeping donation appointments. For more information visit https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/coronavirus--covid-19--and-blood-donation.html
ACCESS SERVICES	Requesting all riders wear a face covering when riding Access vehicles. For more information access https://accessla.org/home/
USNS MERCY	Total number of patient transfers to USNS Mercy 48. Currently providing medical services to 19. Discharged 25.
211 LA COUNTY	Continuing to provide information and referrals in all languages for anyone in Los Angeles County needing information about COVID-19 and support resources. Handled 15,645 calls and made 16,782 referrals from April 1-12, 2020. For those who are not able to access the internet please dial 211 for assistance. For more information access https://www.211la.org/public-health-and-safety/coronavirus
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK	Operations continue with no major impact on staff and facilities. Taking precautions to ensure food and product remains safe. No Food Bank staff have contracted COVID-19. Requesting donations to cover unplanned expenses For more information visit https://www.lafoodbank.org/coronavirus/
PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: 85 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency 	