

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER **COVID-19 UPDATE**

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FACTS			
Incident Type: Public He	alth Emergency		
First US Case: January 21, 2020		First LA County Case: January 26, 2020	
Total Cases: 20,417	Cases Today: 900	Total Deaths: 942	Hospitalized(currently): 1,845

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SITUATION AS OF April 27, 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/2QE6khQ					
PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS	The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.					
COUNTS	Source Number of Cases Deaths					
	Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas) 19,516 883 City of Long Beach 576 29					
	City of Pasadena 325 30					
	LA Co. Public Health (Total)	20,417	942		
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group					
	Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas) Total Cases			ases		
	0 – 17		442			
	18 – 40		6,38	5		
	41 – 65		0.20	0		
	41 - 65		8,38	0		

Confirmed Cases by Age Group		
Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	Total Cases	
0 – 17	442	
18 – 40	6,385	
41 – 65	8,380	
Over 65	4,255	
Under Investigation	54	
Confirmed Cases	- Public Safety	
Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	17	
Los Angeles County Sheriff	61	

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/

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**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) released its <u>Projections of Hospital-based Health Care Demand</u> due to COVID-19 in Los Angeles County. (4/22/20)

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 RECOVERY PREREQUISITES

4 key benchmarks to achieve before restrictions can be lifted:

- 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

As of today, approximately **124,000** people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. **14%** of people tested have been positive.

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!**

• Schedule a Free COVID-19 Appointment

There are currently 35 active COVID-19 Testing Sites located across Los Angeles County. Visit our website to find a testing site near you.

• Testing Site Locations

Have questions regarding the testing process? Check out the list of **Frequently Asked Questions** for more information.

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	3*
Dockweiler RV Park	3/22	0*
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	27*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	38*
Sherman Hotel	3/27	42*
Mayfair Hotel	4/2	130*
Westchester/LA	4/1	0*
Bell Gardens	4/8	73*
Total:		313

*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:

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Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients	
Antelope Valley – 1	94	4/6	88	93	
South Bay – 1	60	4/8	51	59	
San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5	48	58	
San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6	45	55	
San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5	73	100	
Antelope Valley – 1	50	4/11	39	43	
West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3	125	128	
East Los Angeles – 1	50	4/17	42	53	
San Gabriel Valley – 2	87	4/12	80	88	
Metro Los Angeles – 1	48	4/15	46	52	
Metro Los Angeles – 2	49	4/21	39	40	
San Gabriel Valley – 3	50	4/17	45	50	
South Bay - 2	100	4/16	83	83	
San Fernando Valley – 4	240	4/20	173	203	
South Bay - 3	97	4/23	31	36	
South Bay - 4	135				
South Los Angeles – 1	69	4/23	18	18	
San Fernando Valley – 5	52				
San Gabriel Valley – 4	200				
West Los Angeles – 2	47	4/24	29	29	
Metro Los Angeles – 3	60	4/18	47	50	
East Los Angeles – 2	150				
East Los Angeles – 3	210				
San Gabriel Valley – 5	115				

	Metro Los Angeles – 4	35			
	Metro Los Angeles – 5	52			
	East Los Angeles – 4	120			
	Overall Totals:	2,481		1,102	1,238
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.				
SENIOR CARE:	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 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. For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program click here.				
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	 Supporting logistics and resources for food distribution events. The CEOC has received over 945 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/ Information Issued Press Releases on Support for Pregnant Women and Mothers and LACoFD Safety Messages for Wildfire Season. 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 				
PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION:	 The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department 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 61 department members have tested positive for COVID-19, 250 staff are quarantined and 754 have returned to work. For more LASD coronavirus updates click here. Allocated additional patrols to maintain beaches closures due to warming weather conditions. Conducting welfare checks for elderly or at-risk persons. For more visit https://lasd.org/welfare-checks/ 				

	 Continuing to support staffing needs at the CEOC including the Joint Information Center.
	The Lee Associate County Fire Description
	The Los Angeles County Fire Department
	 Currently 17 department members have tested positive for COVID-19, 7
	are isolated at home, and 17 have recovered and returned to work.
	Fire IMT assisted with 3,419 PPE deliveries with a total of 12,844,440
	total products distributed to date.
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	 Fire personnel supporting countywide testing sites. 31,481 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:	LACOE:
	Posted the COVID-19 Update Rising to the Challenge document on April
	23, 2020. For more information Click Here
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	LAUSD:
	Information Technology Division is assisting all students and families with
	access to internet connectivity to help learning continue during the
	COVID-19 crisis. For more information access Click Here.
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TRANSPORTATION	
	Service will be restored on select trains and routes once circumstances
	improve and demand returns. For more information Click Here.
	Metrolink:
	 Temporary service reduction of services effective Thursday, March 26,
	2020. For more information Click Here.
	Metropolitan Transit Authority:
	 Replacing most 40-foot buses with 60-foot buses within Line 108
	(Slauson) today to help riders maintain physical distancing. For more
	information Click Here.
PUBLIC	Southern California Edison (SCE):
SERVICES	SCE crew members may drive in separate vehicles to provide service at
	job sites. For more information Click Here.
	Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas):
	Customer service representatives continue to be available 24-hours a
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	day, 7 days a week to assist customers with payment options and
	service calls. For more information Click Here.
	AT&T:
	Established 25 portable sites and deployed more than 52 during the
	response to COVID-19 to bolster coverage for FirstNet customers. For
	more information Click Here.
	Verizon Wireless:
	 Total COVID-19 crisis commitment now stands at over \$50 million in
	contributions and donations to nonprofits around the globe. For more
	information click here.

CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLANS: (COOP)

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:

Agriculture/Weights and Measures: Continuing to provide services to public and industry. Facilities remain closed. Partnered with USDA to maintain Phytosanitary Certification program and ensure continuity of food supply chains. Developing and establishing staffing plan for transition to steady-state posture post COVID-19 activation of medical sheltering sites, sheltering sites, and testing sites. For more information visit https://acwm.lacounty.gov/

Alternate Public Defender: Continue to work with justices to identify clients for release by LASD. For more information visit http://apd.lacounty.gov/

Animal Care and Control: Continuing modified processes to support animal owners, addressing public safety matters, and releasing animals from our care through adoptions and foster programs. For more information visit https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/

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/

Assessor: Maintaining essential services in office and by telework.

Coordinating the distribution of cloth masks to essential staff in office. Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings.

Continuing essential public services, maintaining daily operations adding staff as DSWs, and tracking all costs related to COVID-19. For more information visit https://assessor.lacounty.gov/

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. 77% of staff are teleworking, 26 are DSWs, and 4 are in critical assignments. Completed testing of patches provided by eHR vendor to implement modifications for timely implementation of Families First Coronavirus Response Act. For more information visit https://auditor.lacounty.gov/

Beaches and Harbors: Continuing oversight of beach and marina locations, while coordinating enforcement, beach closures, and information sharing with local public agencies. 41 staff are currently DSWs in various emergency support roles. Advising public of beach closures and physical distancing health orders. For more information visit https://beaches.lacounty.gov/covid19.

Board of Supervisors: Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. The next BOS meeting will be Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. It will be a virtual meeting with the ability to view on the web. Continue to support the JIC through collaboration with various partners to broadcast daily briefings to the public from our location. Distributing face coverings and thermometers, 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 evaluating areas to reduce spending. 77% of staff are teleworking and 2 staff are working as DSWs. For more information visit https://bos.lacounty.gov/.

Chief Executive Office: Identifying critical departmental functions and resources required for the implementation of the BOS priorities, and continuation of departmental operations to support continuity of government. Secured 36 vehicles and 50 drivers for Project Roomkey to transport PEH to sheltering sites. A total of 5 vehicles and drivers were deployed. Supporting LAHSA partnership with management of approximately 1,100 units at 18 Project Roomkey shelter sites. For more information visit https://ceo.lacounty.gov/

Child Support Services: Distributed cloth face coverings to 4 on-site staff. 905 staff are teleworking, 9 as DSWs, and 199 are working on-site. For more information call (866) 901-3212 or visit https://cssd.lacounty.gov/

Children and Family Services: Initiated RV Program for isolation/quarantine of children and youth who are COVID-19 positive. Delivered 25 RVs to 19 Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs. Calls to Child Protection Hotline rose from 386 on April 15 to 449 on April 22. 21 staff members at DCFS facilities have tested positive for COVID-19. 4,672 staff are teleworking and 1,715 are working on-site. For more information visit https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/

Consumer and Business Affairs: 100% of staff are teleworking; however, all services, assistance offered, and resources provided during normal operation are available via telework. Hosted virtual press conference with community partners to discuss resources available for street vendors. For more information visit https://dcba.lacounty.gov/

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

District Attorney: 1,067 staff are teleworking and 534 are working on-site. For more information visit https://da.lacounty.gov/

Health Services: The Fairview alternate care site is open and receiving patients and is staffed with medical personnel from the USNS Mercy. Medical strike teams from the National Guard have been deployed to 5 Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF). Additional teams to be deployed at 4 additional locations. Working with SNF's and adapting them to new work conditions under COVID-

19. Coordinating general standards for patient transfer candidacy. For more information visit http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs

Internal Services: Implemented a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and the Cleaning & Disinfection Matrix. Providing Tier 1 call center support for 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. 756 staff are teleworking, 248 are working on-site, and 467 are on approved leave. For more information please visit https://isd.lacounty.gov/

Medical Examiner-Coroner: Monitoring mortuaries and funeral homes to provide surge capacity storage. 7% of staff are teleworking, 4 are quarantined, and 195 are working on-site. Taken possession of additional refrigerated trailers to assist with decedent management needs. 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 impatient 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: Reviewing processes to connect veterans to resources under the new constraints of long-term social distancing, per the request of the 5th District. Loss of Revenue financial forms will be submitted to the Auditor-Controller by April 30, 2020. Working on a reduction curtailment exercise of department budget. Enrolled 3 participants into the Safe Parking Program. Distributed facial masks to veteran organizations. For more please visit https://mva.lacounty.gov/

Natural History Museum: Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. Providing digital programs and museum content as an educational benefit to the community and providing resources for teachers and parents. Launched a virtual City Natural Challenge with our partners around the world scheduled for April 24-27, 2020, with physical distancing as an essential attribute of the messaging. For more information visit https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19

Parks & Recreation: Virtual recreation center was launched to help promote well-being to communities. Collaborated with various agencies on a food distribution event in the city of Downey. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

Probation: 974 staff are teleworking and 2,573 are working onsite. Maintaining health and safety of staff, as well as juveniles in custody. Conducting mutual aid with other departments for placement of 40 of their youth and working with families that are struggling due to COVID-19 restrictions. 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: Continuing remote arraignment in 32 courtrooms (17 courthouses). Reducing the use of LASD hubs providing transportation to incustody clients. Trained personnel regarding "The Current State of Zero Bail" to help assess client's chances of getting bail reduced to zero. The zero-bail order has procured the release of 244 clients as of April 22, 2020. Directed employees to wear face coverings when in court, when engaging the public, and in the company of others while in the workplace. 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. For more information visit https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/

Public Library: Coordinated with County Food Security Task Force and LA Food Bank to identify library locations in Antelope Valley to serve as food distribution sites. Collaborating with LA Food Bank, Fourth District, City of Downey to host drive-thru food distribution event at Library HQ. Processed 22,586 new online card registrations. For more information please visit: https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/

Public Social Services: Providing safety net services and benefits to new and existing clients. Surveyed departments on existing food programs and resources that may support feeding programs. Coordinating drive thru food distribution events. For more please visit http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss

Public Works: Completed pedestrian button automation to approximately 65 locations in First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts. This will enable pedestrians to receive a walk signal without pushing the button. Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. Assisting Medical Examiner-Coroner by storing 2 refrigerated trailers. 79% of staff are teleworking or on leave, 21% are working on-site. 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. 178 staff telework 8 staff on-site, and 2 working as Disaster Service Workers. For more visit http://planning.lacounty.gov/

Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk: Providing vital safety net services and benefits to new and existing clients via our Customer Service Centers and our online service. Surveyed County departments on existing food programs and

	food-related resources they may have to support feeding programs. Provided blankets, cots, comfort kits, and sheltering training to the County and several of its municipalities. This includes the Indigenous American communities within the County. For more information visit https://lavote.net/
	Treasurer-Tax Collector: Posted signs at entrances indicating employees are required to wear face coverings. 31% of staff are teleworking and 43% of staff are working on-site to process tax payments. For a list of frequently asked questions visit https://ttc.lacounty.gov/
	WDACS: Training America's Job Center of California (AJCC) on the various policy updates and initiatives related to COVID-19. Developing a plan with the Hospitality Training Academy for transitional job opportunities and meal preparation for those workers affected by the pandemic. Preparing supportive services throughout the AJCC5 as part of the Keep LA Working initiative. 79% of staff are teleworking and 16% are working on-site. For more information visit https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/
	For a complete list of County offices please visit: https://bit.ly/2WwfGQi
STATE PARTNERS	Governor Gavin Newsom announced that most private student loan servicers have agreed to provide payment and other relief to borrowers, including more than 1.1 million Californians with privately held student loans. For more information Click Here
	Governor Newsom signed an executive order to stop debt collectors from garnishing COVID-1 9-related financial assistance. For more information Click here.
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:	Launching a comprehensive Video Appearance Project in 32 courtrooms (17 courthouses) in coordination with LASD to promote social distancing. For more information Click Here.
SALVATION ARMY:	Hosting a special streaming event on May 1, 2020 at 7 p.m. that will showcase Salvation Army efforts during the COVID-19 crisis. For more information Click here.
AMERICAN RED CROSS	People who have fully recovered from COVID-19 and have antibodies in their plasma are encouraged to register and donate to help current COVID-19 patients. For more information https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/plasma-donations-from-recovered-covid-19-patients.html
ACCESS SERVICES	Continuing to require all riders to wear a face covering when riding Access vehicles. For more information access https://accessla.org/home/
211 LA COUNTY	Critical Delivery Services program delivers pre-paid food and other vital items ready for pick-up to adults ages 60+ and individuals with disabilities. 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

14.3 million lbs. of food, the equivalent of 11.9 million meals, have been distributed since the crisis started in March. 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