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Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Janette Angulo
Subject: FW: Binational Communications Plan

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To: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter <RebeccaTerrazas-Baxter@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Binational Communications Plan

Linsey,

The Binational Communication Campaign Plan (BCCP) should move forward without the completion of the MOU. What if the MOU never gets signed? The BCCP is a tool to promote any efforts between the two countries toward economic development, agricultural, health matters, etc. It should be a living and independent plan able to be modified depending of the needs of both countries.

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Subject: Binational Communications Plan

The Binational Communications Committee has established the first three PSAs that we would like to film for September. They include the following:

- Kick-Off – announcing the partnership of working together, video will include Supervisor Plancarte and Mexicali Mayor
- Farm Worker – focused on farm worker protection
- Mexican Independence Day

We would like to begin filming for the kick-off video next week. Considering the MOU, do you see any reason why we cannot go ahead with these efforts even before the MOU is completed and signed? My worry is that by waiting we will be further behind schedule.

What are your thoughts?

Linsey J. Dale

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From: Cathy L. Kennerson <Cathy.Kennerson@ecrmc.org>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Janette Angulo
Subject: RE: Case investigation/contact tracing/CBO's

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Perfect. Thanks.

Cathy Kennerson
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From: Janette Angulo [mailto:JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Cathy L. Kennerson <Cathy.Kennerson@ecrmc.org>
Subject: RE: Case investigation/contact tracing/CBO's

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Sure. I'll send an invite.

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To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
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How about 4:00 p.m.?

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From: Janette Angulo [<mailto:JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>]
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Would Tuesday 3 or 4 pm work for you?

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Absolutely. Their experience will be needed to put the project together. I'm glad you mentioned project room key, because I was asked about that, and I didn't know if the County had received funding from that source.

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From: Janette Angulo [<mailto:JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>]
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Hi Cathy,

That's great. Would it be ok to invite someone from the Ag Commissioners & Social Services since they are key players in this? Through the state, the Ag Commissioner hopes to obtain the hotel rooms. Social Services spearheaded Project Room Key for the homeless. We could definitely glean a lot from their experience. Of course, the goal would be to increase capacity at the local level and have CBOs take the lead in this kind of effort.

Thanks,

Janette

From: Cathy L. Kennerson <Cathy.Kennerson@ecrmc.org>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 3:40 PM

To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: RE: Case investigation/contact tracing/CBO's

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Janette: The funder is very interested in the project you mentioned below since they are looking for projects that develop partnership between the public health dept. and CBOs. They are going out to their donors and would like a project proposal. Do you have time to meet ASAP to create details for the project? After our meeting I would then set-up a meeting between you, me and my contact at the CDC Foundation. I'm available tomorrow afternoon or most of Wednesday. Let me know if you have time to meet. Thanks, Janette.

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Hi Cathy,

I have a quick question for you. Do you think the Foundation would be interested in funding wrap-around services if we're able to secure funding to house COVID+ farmer workers that can't isolate? Wraparound services would be to

meet their daily needs whether it be medical, mental health, provision of food, clean clothing etc.

Thanks,

Janette

From: Cathy L. Kennerson <Cathy.Kennerson@ecrmc.org>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 4:37 PM

To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: Re: Case investigation/contact tracing/CBO's

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Thank you so much, Janette. This will be very helpful. Have a wonderful weekend.

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On Aug 21, 2020, at 4:24 PM, Janette Angulo <janetteangulo@co.imperial.ca.us> wrote:

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Hi Cathy,

I thought you would find the information below helpful. It describes the role of the case investigators & contact tracers and who (outside of Public Health) could possibly help with surge capacity. Community Health Workers/Promotores are identified as one of the several groups that could possibly help with the tasks. Those descriptions are directly from CDC. Thought this would come in handy when thinking about potential contact tracing/investigation work CBOs and other groups can do.

Roles and Responsibilities of Key Public Health Staff to Support COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

Role	Description	Surge Capacity
Case Investigator	Conducts interviews of patients with confirmed or probable COVID-19, with a focus on motivational interviewing and cultural competency. Interviews should be guided by standard protocols and include: providing disease-specific information; assessing signs and symptoms, and underlying health conditions; discussing symptom onset to determine window period for contact elicitation and exposure risk for close contacts; discussing work, social, recreational, and community activities to identify who may have been exposed; eliciting information on close contacts, including names, exposure	Public Health Graduates c Retired Registered Nurses Nursing Students, Patient Workers/Promotores, Cor good communication and Ideally, they have languag clients.

Role	Description	Surge Capacity
	dates and locating information; and assessing support needs to maintain health and compliance during self-isolation.	
	Facilitates testing and referral to healthcare services and resource care coordination, as indicated. May conduct home-based specimen collection.	
	Provides recommendations for self-isolation and review of daily monitoring procedures. Conducts daily monitoring during self-isolation—temperature, signs/symptoms, use of fever-reducing medications—via electronic tool (e.g., smartphone app, case management software) or other designated mechanism until patient is no longer infectious.**	
Contact Tracer	Communicates with contacts to notify them of exposure, provides disease and transmission information, gathers data on demographics, living arrangements, and daily activities. Asks about signs/symptoms and underlying medical conditions. Provides referrals for testing (if appropriate). May conduct home-based specimen collection.	Community Health Outreach Teachers, Librarians, College Professionals such as Flight Restaurant and Other Ser
	Provides recommendations for self-quarantine and reviews daily monitoring procedures. Assesses supports necessary to maintain compliance during self-quarantine. Conversations with contacts should be guided by standard protocols.	
	Conducts daily monitoring during self-quarantine—temperature, signs/symptoms, use of fever-reducing medications—via electronic tool (e.g., smartphone, case management software) or other designated mechanism, until 14 days after last potential exposure, and referral to healthcare if contact becomes symptomatic.**	

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,

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From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 9:10 AM
To: Do-Reynoso, Van
Subject: RE: CDFA News Release

Hi Van!

Thanks so much for that. Yes, we've had 2 internal meetings already trying to figure that piece out. We're having a meeting today with Social Services and Ag Commissioner to see what the missing 'links' are.

Again thank you! Have a great weekend.

Janette

From: Do-Reynoso, Van <Van.Do-Reynoso@sbcphd.org>
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: CDFA News Release

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Hi Janette,

Here's the draft scope of work with our community partner. Let me know if you need additional info. A word of caution...you need to figure out the financing for the services. We're still negotiating on that.

Van

From: Janette Angulo [<mailto:JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>]
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Do-Reynoso, Van <Van.Do-Reynoso@sbcphd.org>
Subject: FW: CDFA News Release

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Hi Van!

I'm so glad I joined the Public Health Leadership Council & so excited about working with you all! I have a long road ahead of me, but it's really comforting to know that there are counterparts I can connect with that will understand what Public Health is going through!

Thanks for sharing that you're Housing for the Harvest Program was kicking off! The Ag Commissioner forwarded the news release below this morning and I said, Yes!...Van shared yesterday 😊😊!!

We have an internal meeting tomorrow to discuss next steps in our county regarding the Housing for the Harvest Program, and was wondering if you could share the Plan and/or MOU you mentioned yesterday? If you can, that would be great.

Again, thanks so much!

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From: CDFA News@CDFA <CDFANews@cdfa.ca.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 9:10 AM

To: CDFA Office Of Public Affairs@CDFA <OfficeOfPublicAffairs@cdfa.ca.gov>

Subject: CDFA News Release

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JOINS HOUSING FOR THE HARVEST PROGRAM PROVIDING TEMPORARY HOUSING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS EXPOSED TO COVID-19

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SACRAMENTO, September 3, 2020 – The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) today announced that Santa Barbara County has joined Housing for the Harvest, a new program announced by Governor Gavin Newsom last month to provide temporary hotel housing options for farm and food processing employees to self-isolate if they are COVID-19 positive and do not require hospitalization, or have been exposed and cannot properly self-isolate at home.

The state is securing hotel rooms in participating counties like Santa Barbara, with local governments identifying administrators to manage the program and local community organizations to provide additional services, like meals, wellness checks and in-language assistance. Local administrators will serve as a point of contact for eligible workers. Local administrators or the program can include a county or city agency, a Native American tribe, a non-profit organization, or a philanthropic organization.

Santa Barbara County's Department of Public Health will partner with the local Family Service Agency to manage the program. Santa Barbara is the third local partner to participate in Housing for the Harvest, which launched last week in the counties of Fresno and San Joaquin.

"This program is essential to protect the health of our agricultural workers, their families and local communities, as well as the continuity of our food supply," said CDFA Secretary Karen Ross. "We welcome Santa Barbara County to this effort and look forward to expanding the program across the state."

Housing for the Harvest will ultimately be made available statewide and provide opt-in housing support for any counties or regions that are interested. California has received FEMA approval for this program during the COVID-19 pandemic and will seek federal reimbursement for 75 percent of hotel costs.

"Santa Barbara County has long benefited from the contributions of the agricultural community. Agriculture is one of the County's cornerstones and in these unprecedented times, Housing for the Harvest provides critical support towards the mitigation of COVID-19's spread amongst farmworkers, food processors, and their families. Family Service Agency is a wonderful collaborative partner engaging with us to ensure the agricultural community's essential workers stay safe during the pandemic," said Van Do-Reynoso, Director of the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department.

"COVID-19 has had a profound impact on our farmworkers and food processors. We rely so much on these essential workers and the Housing for the Harvest Program will ensure our agricultural community continues to have access to basic needs while staying safe. We are pleased to collaborate with the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department to bring this important program to our county," said Lisa Brabo, Executive Director of Family Services Agency.

Farmworkers or food processing workers in Santa Barbara County who are in need of these services are urged to call Family Service Agency at (805) 325-5341. Please note that personal information gathered through this process will be kept confidential.

If a county or community organization is interested in becoming a regional administrator, they may email cdfa.emergency.response@cdfa.ca.gov.

For more information on Housing for the Harvest, please visit [our website](#).

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Janette Angulo

From: Linsey Dale
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Carlos Ortiz; Maria Peinado; Andrea Bowers
Cc: Christopher Herring; Julian Lopez; Janette Angulo
Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

Thank you Carlos. I look forward to see what you come up with.

Linsey

From: Carlos Ortiz <CarlosOrtiz@co.imperial.ca.us>
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Cc: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>; Julian Lopez <JulianLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

All,

I have a Southern California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association GoToMeeting this coming Thursday. One of our agenda items is COVID. I'll ask the group to see if there is a flyer with the message in mind.

I agree with Linsey. It should be one page, simple message, with translation in the back.

Thank you,

Carlos Ortiz

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From: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
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Cc: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>; Carlos Ortiz <CarlosOrtiz@co.imperial.ca.us>; Julian Lopez <JulianLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

Just following up on my request for information on the plan to update the farm worker flyer. I understand PHD has a flyer; however, based on our discussion with ag representatives, they have expressed that the flyer is very wordy and outdated. They have expressed the need for additional messaging keeping in mind the following:

- Simple messaging is needed advising farm workers to wear face coverings at all times. Including messaging about wearing face coverings on buses or other modes of shared transportation from the home or border to the field or shop.
- Messaging should be simplistic and easy to read in both English and Spanish.
- It is preferred that messaging be on one page so a translated version can be printed on the opposite side of the page.
- Agricultural industry companies will be encouraged to make copies of flyers and posters to include with paychecks and post in common use areas. With this in mind, to be most cost effective, many companies will opt to print copies in black/white so the message should translate well without the need of color printing.

Agricultural industry companies are working closely with the Agricultural Commissioner's office to distribute face coverings to their employees. The need for consistent messaging is important as many farm workers bounce from one company to another depending on the activity in the fields. Produce season will begin to ramp up in September and will run through March.

Can you please provide an update if there are plans to develop updated messaging for this sector of our population?

Linsey

From: Linsey Dale

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 5:04 PM

To: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>

Cc: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

Are there any plans to update the farm worker flyer? We may need one that ag businesses can include with paychecks or training opportunities that is a little more simplistic. I'm specifically thinking about the work we are doing with Chris to distribute masks for farmworkers. If you don't have time, maybe Gil can take a crack at it. Of course we will send you a draft.

Linsey

From: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 4:43 PM

To: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

The toolkit has a flyer for agricultural workers:

<https://sites.google.com/view/icphdcovid-19toolkit-en/home/print-resources>

From: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 11:38 AM

To: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

I am working with Chris and the ag industry on the distribution of masks for farm workers. I want to incorporate some messaging, can you please send me any handouts, graphics, etc. that you have already done specifically for farm workers?

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From: Tracy Delaney <TDelaney@phi.org>
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Subject: RE: For Your Approval: Membership Announcement

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Great! Thanks~
Warm wishes,
Tracy

Tracy Delaney, PhD | Executive Director
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From: Janette Angulo [JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Tracy Delaney
Cc: Marley Williams; Lauren Valdez
Subject: Re: For Your Approval: Membership Announcement

Hi Tracy. Sorry. Yes, ok!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 19, 2020, at 5:08 PM, Tracy Delaney <TDelaney@phi.org> wrote:
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> CAUTION: This email originated outside our organization; please use caution.
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> Hi Janette--
> Just checking back in if you are ok if we send out this announcement (below) tomorrow about Imperial joining the Alliance.
> We whipped up a quote, so please let us know if you are ok with it.
> Look forward to "seeing" you today at 5:30.
> Thanks!
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> Warm wishes,
> Tracy
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> Tracy Delaney, PhD | Executive Director Public Health Alliance of

> Southern California

> Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

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> From: Tracy Delaney [admin@phasocal.org]

> Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 5:03 PM

> To: Tracy Delaney

> Subject: [Test] Imperial County Public Health Department Joins the Alliance!

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> Dear Friends of the Alliance,

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> The Alliance is proud to announce that the Imperial County Public Health Department is joining our coalition of Southern California health departments as our 9th member!

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> With the addition of Imperial County, the Alliance membership now represents 50% of the State's population. The Alliance is strengthened by Imperial County's leadership serving one of the State's most productive agricultural regions, ensuring rural community needs are uplifted in advancing a healthier California.

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> Imperial County is home to about 175,000 people and borders San Diego, Arizona and Mexico. During the winter, two-thirds of all U.S. vegetables comes from Imperial County! The agricultural sector accounts for about half of all employment, and there is a growing renewable energy sector generating enough power for 1 million homes in the southwest.

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> The Imperial County Public Health Department values equity and supports all people's rights to an environment that optimizes health. With a predominately Latinx population, the public health department ensures Spanish language access for its materials and works towards healthy conditions for farmworkers. Imperial County also has a leading wellness fund model, the Imperial Valley Wellness

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> Janette Angulo joins our Leadership Council as the Director of Public Health for Imperial County. Jannette started her career with the Public Health Department in 2003 where she began as an administrative analyst and was named the Director in January of this year. Prior to joining the Public Health Department, Janette rose to the rank of sergeant during her active duty service with the U.S. Marines. As a native of Imperial County, and the daughter of migrant farm workers, she is deeply committed to improving the lives of those in the County she has called home for most of her life.

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> Janette was drawn to the Alliance due to our regional commitment to advancing equity and strengthening the power of public health throughout Southern California.

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> Janette Angulo, Director of Public Health, Imperial County

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> You can learn more about the work of the Imperial County Public Health Department on their website<<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.icphd.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7CJanetteAngulo%40co.imperial.ca.us%7Cff140b15767e42e80efa08d8449f1bdb%7C0fbc78d78fb84a93925d26fe36f4e204%7C1%7C0%7C637334797444591106&data=mlKPk%2BYAEa5BRvFHqI6hjW7%2BY9U4LKGjFedgAlJvHBM%3D&reserved=0>>.

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> Please join me in giving them a big warm welcome to the Alliance!

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> In partnership always,

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> Tracy and the Alliance Team

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Carlos Ortiz
Cc: Jolene Dessert
Subject: RE: Housing for the Harvest Program Local Update

Hi Carlos.

Thanks for forwarding. I will review and will connect with Jolene if I have any questions.

Respectfully,

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To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Jolene Dessert <JoleneDessert@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Housing for the Harvest Program Local Update

Janette,

Jolene Dessert's cell number is 760-996-5426 in case you need to talk to her.

Thanks,

Carlos

From: Carlos Ortiz
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>; Jolene Dessert <jolenedessert@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Housing for the Harvest Program Local Update

Hi Janette,

Below is the email that Jolene prepared regarding Dr. Vo's interest in participating in the "Housing for the Harvest Program. Attachment 1 contains information about Dr. Vo. Attachment 2 and 3 contain details about the program from the State.

On August 10 we had a zoom meeting with the State, Tony & Esperanza, Veronica & Paula, Farm Bureau, and Jolene and I from my office.

Evan Speer from State DGS mentioned that they already had received RFP from 5 hotels. 4 in El Centro and 1 in Brawley. We suggested that they check with hotels in Calexico.

The topic came up again during the meeting about securing hotel rooms. Evan gave the example regarding health case workers. He had made 700 reservations in Imperial County totaling 8,000 room nights.

How many hotel room nights will be needed for Housing for the Harvest? It is anyone's guess. Hard to predict.

Thank you for volunteering to make calls to assist in preparing our plan.

Thank you,

Carlos Ortiz

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From: Carlos Ortiz
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Jolene Dessert <jolenedessert@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Housing for the Harvest Program Local Update

Hi Tony,

Please review Jolene's email.

I think we are ready to move forward by contacting CDFA who will send information to Dr. Vo before we set up a zoom meeting.

To make it easier on your office, Jolene can host the zoom meeting. Jolene will include you and Esperanza. Do you want us to invite Veronica and Paula? Anybody else?

Please let me know ASAP if we can proceed.

Thank you,

Carlos Ortiz

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From: Jolene Dessert <JoleneDessert@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Carlos Ortiz <CarlosOrtiz@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Housing for the Harvest Program Local Update

Carlos,

I have had numerous calls with various local agencies over the last couple weeks trying to line up a local administrator for the state's Housing for the Harvest Program in Imperial County. As they learn that there is no initial funding for the administration efforts the organizations shy off of the responsibilities. A couple of agencies were interested however haven't come back with any confirmation of taking on the task.

I have had offers from Farm Bureau and Imperial Valley Vegetable Growers Association for outreach efforts and from I.C. Social Services for FEMA record keeping training.

Today I had my 3rd ZOOM call with Vo Neighborhood Medical Clinic a local non-profit. They are interested in taking on the local administrator role for Housing for the Harvest. They have determined that the work laid out in the program overview is work that their non-profit already handles for those in the community who need assistance.

Dr. Vo pointed out that he can offer the "one stop" for the program. He has staff who can use a dedicated phone line for the program. He has the language access for the program and has staff who already deliver meals, provide transportation, and do medical checks on Covid-19 positive individuals. He also secures hotel rooms for his current patients who do not have a means for isolating from their families as well as the homeless.

He has staff who can keep the records needed for FEMA reimbursement and can post outreach material in El Centro and Calexico as well as on their websites.

As a non-profit they are able to work through grants and philanthropy to acquire funds for the wrap around services.

We are ready to move on to the next step which is a call set up with CDFA to review the requirements and provide paperwork.

I need your approval to move forward with utilizing Vo Neighborhood Medical Clinic to act as local administrator for this program.

Our office will assist with this initial set up, provide outreach, and be an additional liaison with CDFA.

Please let me know so I can set up a call with CDFA for this week.

Thank you.

Jolene Dessert
Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
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Housing for the Harvest – Program Overview

On July 24, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of the Housing for the Harvest program. The program is designed to provide temporary hotel housing options for essential farm and food processing employees who are either COVID-19 positive or exposed, who do not require hospitalization, to have safe and suitable places to isolate and are unable to do so at home.

Background:

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, agricultural workers have played an essential role in ensuring the continuity of our food supply. As cases of community-wide transmission COVID-19 increase, some farm workers and food processing employees who are either COVID-19 positive or are exposed are finding it difficult to self-isolate due to their housing situation.

Housing for the Harvest is a state framework for temporary, emergency non-congregate shelter for essential employees in the food and agriculture sector. The state will secure hotel rooms in participating counties and will partner with local governments to identify local administrators who will provide additional sheltering support, such as meals, wellness checks and additional services.

The program will provide opt-in housing support in counties or regions that are interested and have eligible farm and food processing populations who are unable to reasonably self-isolate in their current housing setting. The initial efforts will focus on the Central Valley, Central Coast, and Imperial County regions—the regions with the highest number of agricultural workers—and will be expanded as other counties or regions with these populations opt-in.

Program Overview

How does the program work?

The state will contract with hotels to secure local hotel rooms. Local administrators will serve as the primary point of contact with food and agriculture workers in need of isolation housing; coordinate with the state to book

rooms; provide or coordinate wrap-around services at the hotel site including transportation, meals and wellness checks; and collect data required for federal FEMA reimbursement. The Local administrators will be identified in coordination with State government and may be a county or city agency, Tribe, non-profit organization, or a philanthropic organization working in collaboration with county and State government.

Who qualifies?

Program Eligibility (participants must meet all criteria):

- Work in California food processing or agriculture
- Meet [FEMA non-congregate sheltering criteria](#) for COVID-19:
 - Have tested positive; or
 - Been exposed as documented by a state or local public health official, or medical health professional)
- Be unable to self-isolate or quarantine at home

Program Details:

- For the purposes of this program, agricultural workers are defined as employees in occupations or industries as defined by Industrial Welfare Commission wage orders 3, 8, 13, and 14 ([Canning, Freezing and Preserving Industry](#); [Industries Handling Products after Harvest](#); [Industries Preparing Agricultural Products for Market, on the Farm](#); and [Agricultural Occupations](#)) or similar industries and occupations.
- This program will provide state funding for temporary housing (up to 14-days) for recovery isolation or quarantine.

State Support Includes:

- Hotel Rooms: The state Department of General Services (DGS) will execute the hotel sourcing contracts and utilize existing travel agency vendors to reserve rooms for eligible participants, similar to the model established for the Hotels for Healthcare Workers Program. The local administrator (role described below) will work with DGS to book rooms and is responsible for verifying eligibility prior to making the reservations. California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will collect and retain eligibility documentation from the local administrator.
- Outreach: State agencies will inform employers and agricultural and food processing worker groups about the availability of this resource.
- Technical Assistance: California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), California Department of Social Services (DSS) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) will provide technical assistance to local administrators and other local partners in providing COVID-19 response non-congregate shelter.

Local administrators:

- Local administrators will be identified in coordination with State government and may be a county or city agency, Tribe, non-profit organization, or a philanthropic organization working in collaboration with county and State government.
- Local administrators will be responsible for the following:
 - Conducting outreach to agricultural and food processing workers and employers on the availability of NCS during the public health emergency;
 - Providing a hotline to secure a room;
 - Serving as a liaison between farmworkers eligible for a hotel room and DGS who will make lodging reservations;
 - Providing wrap around services at the hotel site, including transportation, meals and wellness checks;
 - Collecting data required for FEMA reimbursement; and
 - Providing language access for the program's services.
- While it is not required, Counties are encouraged to partner with non-profit organizations to serve as local administrators and to partner with philanthropy to support this work.
- County partners may include County Administrative Offices, County Public Health Officers, County Agricultural Commissioners, and County Offices of Emergency Services, depending on regional need, structures and partnerships.

Funding and Program Costs:

California has received Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) approval for non-congregate sheltering during the public health crisis. The State will seek federal reimbursement for its hotel costs associated with this program at a 75% federal cost share.

Local administrator costs for transportation, meals, wellness checks and any additional services would be identified at the county level. It is anticipated that philanthropy may cover a portion or all of the costs. Some costs may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement by the county.

Contact Information:

For more information, or if your county or region would like to participate, please contact:

cdfa.emergency_response@cdfa.ca.gov

Housing for Agricultural Workers – Housing for Harvest

Housing for the Harvest is a new program that will offer temporary hotel housing to agricultural workers who need to isolate due to COVID-19. It will help positive or exposed workers protect their loved ones and coworkers by giving them a space to self-isolate.

Farm and food processing workers play an essential role in maintaining our food supply. But some who need to self-isolate are finding it difficult due to their housing situation.

How does the program work?

The State will book hotel rooms in participating counties for workers who need to self-isolate for up to 14 days. The State will coordinate with local administrators who manage the program.

Locally-funded administrators will:

- serve as primary point of contact with workers who need isolation housing
- verify participant eligibility
- coordinate with the State to book rooms
- provide services at the hotel site including transportation, meals and wellness checks
- ensure services are provided in the participant's language, and
- collect data required for FEMA reimbursement.

Local administrators will be identified in coordination with the State government. They may be a county or city agency, tribe, non-profit organization, or a philanthropic organization.

Who qualifies?

Participants must meet these criteria:

- Work in California food processing or agriculture

- Meet [FEMA non-congregate sheltering criteria \(PDF\)](#) for COVID-19:
 - Have tested positive, or
 - Been exposed as documented by a public health official or medical health professional
- Be unable to self-isolate at home

How can I apply?

Booking links and more details are coming soon.

Where will this program be available?

Initial efforts will focus on the Central Valley, Central Coast, and Imperial Valley regions. These are the regions with the highest number of agricultural workers. It would expand as other counties or regions with this population opt in.

How can my county or organization participate?

If your county or organization would like to be a local administrator, please contact cdfa.emergency_response@cdfa.ca.gov.

Funding and program costs

California has received FEMA approval for non-congregate sheltering during the public health crisis.

The State will seek reimbursement for hotel costs for this program at 75% federal cost share.

Costs for transportation, meals, wellness checks and any other services would be identified at the county level. Philanthropy may cover part or all of the costs. Some costs may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement by the county.

VO Neighborhood Health Clinic Mission Statement

Because we understand how vested the community is in improving access to healthcare, our mission is to provide the community with accessible and quality healthcare that meet the needs of every single person in the community. From new born to seniors who are physically unable to come to our medical center to seek care, we bring healthcare to you. Our mission and commitment has always been to put our patients' health and welfare first and be accessible to patients and that is just what we do. Since opening its door in 2017, VO MEDICAL CENTER is currently the only medical center in Imperial County to offer home visits to the most vulnerable and ailment population.

VO Neighborhood Health Clinic Values

At VO Neighborhood Health Clinic, we truly believe in "BRINGING PATIENTS' VALUES FIRST". We strongly believe in collective effort for a common goal, to meet the community's need by delivering best value, cost-effective, quality and timely care to our community members. We also feel that patient care must have a human touch, passion and compassion. We want to be a solution to a problem that we are passionate about. That is to keep our community healthy and be able to have access to health care after hours and on weekends. Our physicians offer the convenience of same-day, early morning and evening appointments, walk-in and weekend visits at no added cost. We also do home visits to patients who are not able to come to the office. As well as convenient in-house services for patients by offering in-house laboratory and in-house radiology services for patients who are lacking transportation.

Organizational History

Vo Neighborhood Medical Clinic, established in November of 2017, is a tax exempt per IRS 501-(c) (3), is serving the wellness and healthcare needs of the people in Imperial County.

As a non-profit organization dedicated to providing health and improving lives, we recognize that we have a special responsibility to help. Vo Neighborhood Medical Clinic, along with our strategic alliance with Vo Medical Center, our goals are to keep our communities healthy and safe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our team of clinicians and healthcare workforce have been and are currently testing and treating COVID-19 patients. Testing is happening in the following cities, El Centro, Calexico, and Brawley. With the support of the local funders, we will soon provide this test to the cities of Holtville and Westmorland. Our commitment to our community during the COVID-19 crisis focused on responding to the pandemic all while supporting our health care providers and the communities in which we serve.

Here are some examples of how we are helping our communities over the years:

- Doing community outreach on topics such as Diabetes, Obesity, Heart Disease related to Obesity, Asthma prevention program, and recently COVID-19 related health issues
- Providing free health screening to low-income families and the under-insured and uninsured
- Providing free health and sport physicals to children across many schools in the county
- Supporting local relief efforts
- Feeding the homeless of Imperial County
- Team up city mayors to bring COVID-19 testing to more cities in the Imperial County
- Providing fabric masks to more than 2,000 essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Aracely C. Torres
Cc: Denise Andrade
Subject: RE: ICPHD_COVID-19_Farmworkers Ideas

There's going to be a group discussion about this tomorrow. See what comes out of it.

From: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
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To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: ICPHD_COVID-19_Farmworkers Ideas

Of course. If that is something they might like we can substitute the information if it's available.

Will be waiting for feedback in order to move forward.

-Aracely

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: ICPHD_COVID-19_Farmworkers Ideas

Hi Aracely,

Thanks. Some of those, we may need to tailor to meet our local needs.

Thanks,

Janette

From: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: ICPHD_COVID-19_Farmworkers Ideas

Hello Ladies,

Below are useful links I found for agriculture employers and employees. Feel free to share with Linsey. Attached is a draft of a simplified version of the agricultural flyer we had adopted in the past. Please review and provide feedback so I can start the Spanish version. Once language is approved- Eddie can work on the background.

<https://plantingseedsblog.cdfa.ca.gov/wordpress/?p=21600> -> For employers

<https://aghealth.ucdavis.edu/covid19>

Worker Safety Resources

- CalOSHA offers [COVID-19 Infection Prevention for Agricultural Employers and Employees \(Spanish\)](#) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)), as well as a [COVID-19 Daily Checklist for Agricultural Employers \(Spanish\)](#) and a [COVID-19 General Checklist for Agricultural Employers \(Spanish\)](#).
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Thank you in advance.

Aracely Carrillo-Torres

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Janette Angulo

From: Rosyo Ramirez
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Janette Angulo
Subject: RE: Info for farmworker services.

Quarantine Services			
Hotel Vouchers (120 V x 14 days x 100 clients)	\$	120.00	140
Food/hygiene Vouchers (45 V x 14 days x 100 clients)	\$	45.00	140
Quarantine Service Expenses			

Here is what I set aside with increase to 100 clients and what I had originally included in the proposal that could potentially include quarantine services or wrap around services for farmworkers. If other funding is set aside for hotel, I could potentially increase the food/hygiene vouchers counts. There is a grant limit of \$15 per meal a day.

Quarantine and Isolation Support activities would include to provide lodging and food to for individuals while under state or federal quarantine and isolation orders that are not eligible for payment by another source. CERG funds would help identify and secure safe housing for persons subject to restricted movement and other public health orders when no other source funding is available. This is to include those that test positive and are no able to return home or those individuals that may be high risk/vulnerable population living with someone who test positive and need to separately isolate to avoid continuous risk exposure. CERG set aside funds would allow for the department to assist clients needing quarantine services in a hotel for no more than 14 days after all other resources are exhausted. Funding requested would allow for approximately \$120 x 14 days x 100 clients for a total of \$168,000 set aside for hotel vouchers. In addition, a total of \$45 a day for 14 days x 100 clients to purchase food and personal hygiene supplies to include no more than \$15 per meal a day.

I was also trying to fund a CSW I extra help to help with these activities.

Respectfully,
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Good morning, California. It's Monday, August 31.

Legislative session ends today



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The fate of hundreds of thousands of California renters teetering on the brink of eviction — and of the landlords who depend on their rent payments — hangs in the balance of a cliffhanger vote lawmakers will take today.

Their vote on a controversial [compromise](#) Gov. Gavin Newsom struck with lawmakers Friday comes on the final day of the legislative session, and is likely to yield contentious debate lasting late into the night. No one seems thrilled with the deal, which doesn't extend rent forgiveness to tenants or money to help landlords meet mortgage payments, [CalMatters' Matt Levin reports](#).

Without it, however, Newsom warned Friday about “the prospects of millions, literally millions of people being evicted or at least subject to eviction.”

With no time to propose an alternative solution, some lawmakers say this deal will act as a bridge until next year — by which time they hope the feds will have stepped in with financial assistance for renters.

- **Assemblyman David Chiu, a San Francisco Democrat:** “What the governor has announced ... is an imperfect but necessary solution to a colossal problem. ... Let’s be clear this is a temporary fix.”

For the bill to take effect, two-thirds of lawmakers in both the state Senate and Assembly will have to vote for it — a high bar, but one legislators are cautiously optimistic it will clear. Here are some of its key provisions:

- **Tenants financially impacted by COVID-19 cannot be evicted** for missed rent between March and Aug. 31. But they must pay 25% of their rent between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31, 2021 to avoid being evicted in February.
- **Evictions for lease violations other than non-payment of rent** can proceed Sept. 2.
- **Renters are legally liable for all missed rent**, and landlords can pursue missed payments in small claims court starting March 1, 2021.

What about other bills?



Members of the Senate wear masks and social distance as Sen. John Moorlach votes by video on Aug. 28. Photo by Anne Wernikoff for CalMatters

The evictions deal is just one of hundreds of bills that lawmakers are churning through before leaving the Capitol until December.

Here's a look at some major — or controversial — proposals and where they stand.

Already signed into law by Newsom:

- A bill [banning the sale of all flavored tobacco products in California](#) in an effort to reduce youth tobacco use. Opponents say the law unfairly targets smokers of color, who tend to prefer menthol cigarettes.

Passed by Legislature and headed to Newsom's desk:

Check out [CalMatters' tracker of major bills headed to the governor](#). Here's a sneak peek at [a few of them](#):

- A bill that would [require health insurance plans to dramatically expand mental health and addiction coverage](#). (More on this below.)
- A bill that would [establish a reparations committee](#) to recommend how the state might compensate African Americans for decades of inequality and discrimination.
- A bill that would [mandate the racial makeup of corporate boards](#).

Likely to pass Legislature and head to Newsom's desk:

- A bill that would [require employers to notify the county health department](#) if their workplace has at least three coronavirus cases.

Likely to die:

- A bill that [would have have raised \\$3 billion for wildfire and climate change projects](#) and trained new firefighters.

The coronavirus bottom line: As of 9 p.m. Sunday night, California had **699,909 confirmed coronavirus cases** and **12,905 deaths** from the virus, according to [a CalMatters tracker](#).

Also: CalMatters regularly updates this pandemic timeline tracking the [state's daily actions](#). And we're [tracking the state's coronavirus hospitalizations by county](#).

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Other stories you should know

1. California tries reopening — again



Luis Hoang, owner of Luis Hair Salon, gives Christopher Jimenez a trim in San Jose on Aug. 14. Photo by Anne Wernikoff for CalMatters

Newsom unveiled new reopening guidelines Friday in the face of a 40% statewide decline in coronavirus cases since last month and [rapidly decreasing hospitalizations and intensive-care admissions](#). Gone is the county watch list — and in its place is a system that [puts counties into one of four color-coded tiers](#) based on daily new cases and positivity rates.

- **Tier 1, purple:** Most nonessential businesses are closed. **Thirty-eight of 58 counties are in Tier 1.**
- **Tier 2, red:** Some nonessential businesses are closed.
- **Tier 3, orange:** Some businesses are open with modifications.
- **Tier 4, yellow:** Most businesses can reopen with modifications.

For more information on what can reopen when, check out this [detailed breakdown](#) from the state Department of Public Health.

However, [hair salons and barbershops can reopen indoors today statewide](#) — as can [retail stores and malls at 25% capacity](#).

Counties must remain in their tier [for at least 21 days](#) before progressing to a less restrictive tier. If counties fail to meet the metrics for their current tier for two consecutive weeks, they will move back to a more restrictive tier.

Schools can reopen for in-person instruction [if their county remains in the red tier for at least two weeks](#).

2. Will California expand mental health care coverage?



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California will lead the country on mental health and addiction coverage if Newsom signs into law [a bill](#) lawmakers passed this weekend, [CalMatters' Jocelyn Wiener reports](#). Current state law requires health plans to cover medically necessary treatment of nine serious mental illnesses. The bill would significantly expand coverage of mental health issues, including substance use disorder and addiction. Numerous attempts to change the state's parity laws [have failed in recent years](#) amid opposition from the insurance industry, which also fought against this bill. But the traumatic events of recent months — including a pandemic, recession, police killings of Black people and wildfires — have underscored the need for mental health and addiction treatment, [which for many Californians remains out of reach](#).

- **State Sen. Scott Wiener, a San Francisco Democrat who authored the bill:** “Imagine being diagnosed with Stage 1 cancer and being told your insurance will kick in when you get to Stage 4 cancer. That's what we tolerate for mental health and addiction.”
- **California Association of Health Plans, which opposed the bill:** “This unnecessary bill is based on a false premise that somehow health plan enrollees are not receiving mental health care services at parity with medical care.”

3. California's prison chief to retire



Screenshot of Ralph Diaz giving a video update on the CDCR response to COVID-19 in April 2020.

The head of California's prison system will retire Oct. 1 after two years on the job, [Newsom announced Friday](#). The news of Ralph Diaz's departure from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation comes weeks after [other top officials announced they were leaving Newsom's administration](#). It also comes amid heightened scrutiny on prison leadership following a May transfer of inmates from a facility hard-hit by coronavirus to San Quentin State Prison. That decision led to the [ousting of California's top prison medical officer](#), and San Quentin later [became the site of the nation's worst coronavirus outbreak](#). Diaz also oversaw the shrinking of state prisons amid the pandemic, bringing their combined population [below 100,000 for the first time in 30 years](#). Kathleen Allison, one of Diaz's top aides, will lead the system beginning Oct. 1.

- **Newsom:** "(Diaz) has overseen incredible transformation as well as unparalleled challenges at (the corrections department) during his time there and has truly met the moment with leadership and humility."
- **Diaz:** "I am confident that our department's transformative focus on rehabilitation will continue to result in safer prisons, healthier communities, and lower recidivism."

4. California sues Trump — again



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California [sued](#) the Trump administration Friday in what Attorney General Xavier Becerra said [marked his 100th lawsuit](#) against the federal government. (Due to different definitions of what constitutes a lawsuit, [CalMatters' tracker shows 90.](#)) [More than half](#) deal with federal environmental laws, including Friday's — in which

Becerra challenges a July rule that gives the federal government more freedom to make decisions about energy and infrastructure projects and the management of federal public lands while taking less time to consider their impact on the environment and public health.

- [Becerra](#): “Our goal is simple: preserve the public’s voice in government decision-making as federal projects threaten to harm the health of our families in our own backyards.”

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[CalMatters columnist Dan Walters](#): The blackouts that hit California this month are a warning that the state has a serious electrical power shortage.

Phil Burton’s influence: Newsom, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi and Willie Brown can all trace their political lineage back to Burton, [writes James Richardson, former Sacramento Bee senior writer](#).

Save the oceans: Lawmakers must stem the flow of plastic into California oceans by passing Assembly Bill 1080 and Senate Bill 54, [argue Mike Sweeney of the Nature Conservancy and Margaret Spring of Monterey Bay Aquarium](#).

Bad policies won’t solve recycling woes: AB 1080 and SB 54 fail to address structural issues to ensure materials actually get recycled or composted, [argues Lance Hastings of the California Manufacturers and Technology Association](#).

Environmental policy update: Despite some setbacks, California lawmakers approved some policies to address environmental injustice and climate change and protect natural resources, [writes Pablo Garza of the Environmental Defense Fund](#).

‘Grand Bargain’ on Delta water needed: We need everyone’s ideas, not just those of the powerful water interests who created the current mess, [argues Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, executive director of Restore the Delta](#).

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California to spend \$35 million on mail voting campaign run by firm tied to ‘Team Biden.’ // [Sacramento Bee](#)

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From: Danila Vargas
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To: Janette Angulo
Subject: RE: No new changes on flu clinic stuff?

I just sent you the state guidance on the contracted vaccinators. Unfortunately LabCorp cannot vaccinate at drive thru clinics or is it known if our nurses or Maxim nurses can vaccinate at their clinics. As of yesterday evening IV Expo had not responded if their parking lot is available for 10/31 or 11/7. Per Jovana, Chris was going to follow up with them.

I'm thinking Lab Corp can assist with the Farmworkers clinic and Homeless clinics. I asked Jovana to tentatively schedule these. I'm also thinking we can set up some clinics through Lab Corp, in Calexico, Imperial and Brawley. Or at a minimum Imperial (Veteran's Hall) for a couple of days, looks like they may allow up to 7 days at a site.

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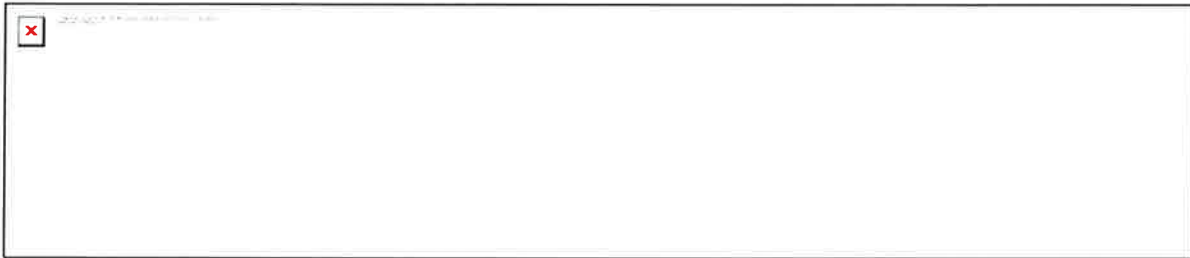
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Countdown to the Virtual Symposium on COVID-19

On Thursday, September 17, 2020, OMH is hosting a virtual symposium to highlight state, tribal, territorial and community-based efforts to address COVID-19 among racial and ethnic minority and American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

The ***Advancing the Response to COVID-19: Sharing Promising Programs and Practices for Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities*** virtual symposium will feature presentations and strategies developed for public health leaders and community organizations confronting the pandemic. Additionally, continuing education credit hours for professionals who are designated Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) or Master CHES (MCHES) will be available.

OMH is encouraging attendees to [sign up](#) for the new virtual learning community network to support continued peer-to-peer information sharing about approaches and resources to address COVID-19 among racial and ethnic minority communities.

[Registration](#) for the virtual symposium is open. Stay up to date on the virtual symposium by signing up for [OMH email updates](#) and by following us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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National Sickle Cell Awareness Month

September is [National Sickle Cell Awareness Month](#). This year, we are proud to join federal and non-federal partners in raising awareness about this debilitating disease affecting approximately 100,000 Americans and the growing challenges COVID-19 has had on the sickle cell community.

OMH will highlight the advances made by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) since the launch of the Sickle Cell Disease Initiative in 2018 and their commitment to normalizing the lives of people living with sickle cell disease within 8 years.

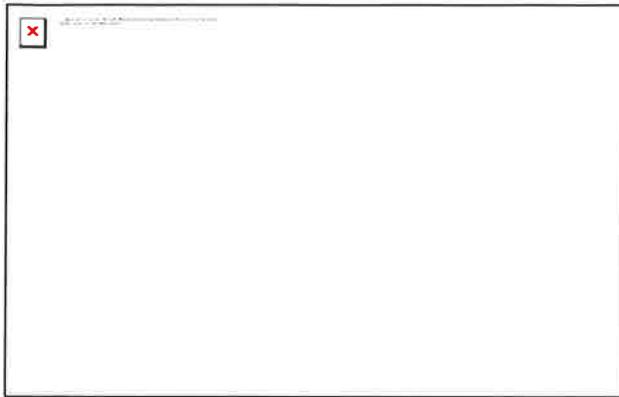
According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#):

- Sickle cell disease occurs among 1 out of every 365 Black or African-American births.
- Sickle cell disease occurs among 1 out of every 16,300 Hispanic-American births.
- About 1 in 13 Black or African-American babies is born with sickle cell trait (SCT).

Visit the [OMH website](#) for downloadable materials, videos, information regarding the latest advances and health resources.

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Hispanic Heritage Month



September 15 marks the beginning of [Hispanic Heritage Month](#). This year, OMH will celebrate the culture, achievements and contributions of Hispanics and Latinos in the United States while also raising awareness about the health disparities impacting their community.

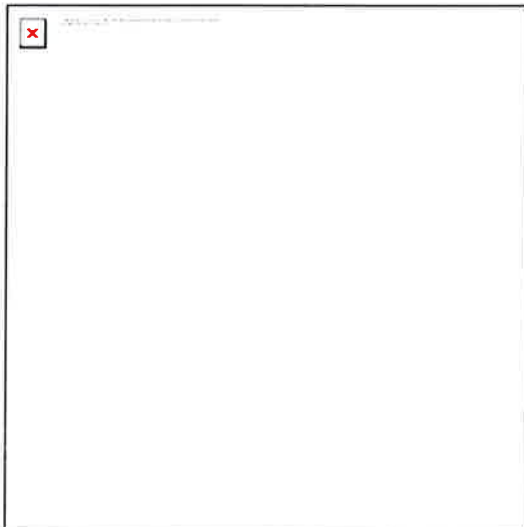
Health disparities continue to affect the health of [Hispanics/Latinos](#) and have left them vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19. The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) has collected health equity considerations for racial and ethnic

minority groups to address the social determinants of health that put them at an increased risk for contracting the virus.

Visit the [OMH Hispanic Heritage Month webpage](#) for more information, downloadable materials and resources throughout the month.

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Food Safety Education Month



September is [Food Safety Education Month](#), focused on preventing food poisoning and showing others how to keep their food safe. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1 in 6 Americans get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die from eating contaminated food each year. As we continue to navigate the pandemic the [CDC](#) also reminds us that the risk of getting COVID-19 from food, treated drinking water or food packaging is considered very low.

The [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) is also regularly updating its resources surrounding food safety and COVID-19 for consumers, retail food establishments and food services, food facilities and farms.

Follow these four steps when preparing and handling food:

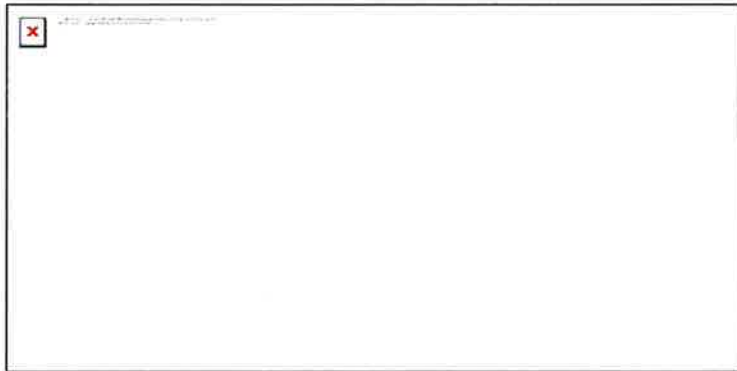
- Clean: Wash your hands, utensils, and cooking surfaces.
- Separate: Fresh produce such as raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs can spread germs.

- Cook: Using a food thermometer can help ensure food is cooked thoroughly enough to kill germs.
- Chill: Perishable foods and leftovers should be refrigerated within two hours.

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National Childhood Obesity Month

According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), one in five children in the United States has obesity. During [National Childhood Obesity Month](#), communities, health professionals, and families are encouraged to take action to raise awareness about the obesity epidemic and support children with their journey to good health.



The HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion developed their [Move Your Way](#) campaign to help families engage in more physical activity that fits their schedules.

Use their [interactive tool](#) to help children achieve the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity. Not only does physical activity help ensure their good health but it also helps improve their sleep, mood and grades.

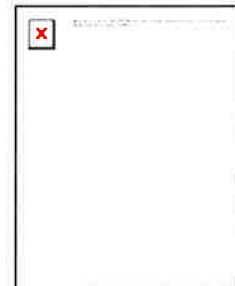
Learn more about childhood obesity by visiting [CDC's National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month webpage](#) and get tips for how to address obesity starting at home.

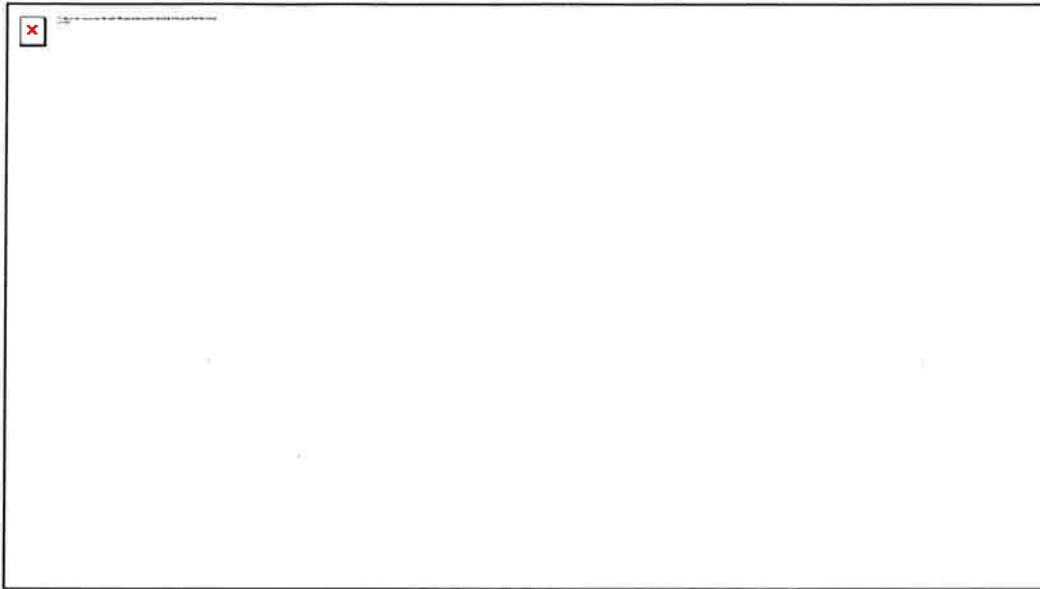
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Knowledge Center

The Knowledge Center online library collection includes a variety of technical reports and consumer brochures related to the diagnosis and treatment of sickle cell disease. To review these resources, search the online catalog [here](#).

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From: Eddie Lopez
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Janette Angulo
Subject: RE: Videos

No problem whatsoever! I'll make those changes on the commander videos.

For the fire video we will be incorporating firefighters from; County Fire, El Centro, Calexico, Imperial and Brawley so far, I will follow up with the rest of the cities.

Respectfully,

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To: Eddie Lopez <EddieLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Videos

Hi Eddie,

Thanks for that. You're going to wring my neck :/....Can you take the stop sign off the commanders in the 6ft distance scene? The ruler and the sign they make (like...keep it moving, is great), but the stop sign adds like a mixed message...it's like, do you want me to stop or do you want me to go kinda thing. 😊

On the Fire video, great! Now, did you get a few fire people to come out in the video?

The raitero's one is more tied to the farmworking season. Still have time, just checking.

From: Eddie Lopez <EddieLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Videos

Hello Janette,

We did finalize the commander videos. Please see attached. I will be recording Sparky on Tuesday, August 25th at Fire Station 3 here in El Centro (by Costco). As for the raiteros we haven't developed any ideas but I will get on it ASAP.

Respectfully,

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
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To: Eddie Lopez <EddieLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Videos

Hi Eddie – did we finalize the final 2 commander videos? I don't recall. Also, how's the fire video coming along? How about the raiteros one 😊😊? Thanks

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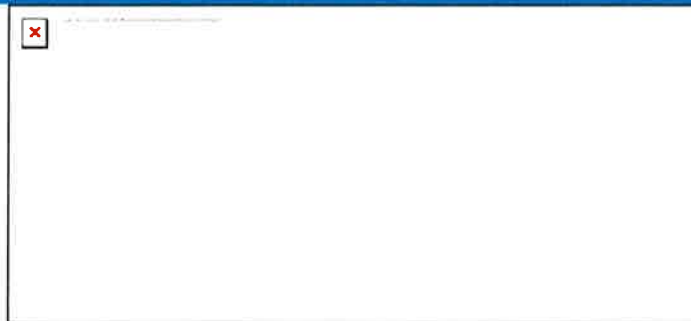
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[As Feds Leave Portland Streets, Rights Concerns Linger](#)

The deployment of federal agents on Portland's streets may be ending, but experts say battles over constitutional violations that may have occurred there will continue to play out on the local and national stage. A Law360 analysis of 49 protesters charged in federal court spotlights some of the top concerns.

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[BigLaw Brings Brawn To Racial Justice Protest Suits](#)

Perkins Coie, Gibson Dunn and other BigLaw firms have jumped into racial justice battles in recent weeks, backing organizations and individuals who assert the Trump administration and local authorities are violating the U.S. Constitution in their response to protests over the killings of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor.

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[COVID-19 Threatens To Worsen US Legal Deserts](#)

Nearly half of the United States' counties have fewer than one attorney for every resident and the coronavirus pandemic threatens to intensify the rural area-centered problem of "legal deserts," according to panelists at a recent American Bar Association conference.

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[Pa. Bail Reformers Look For Hope After High Court Loss](#)

A yearlong investigation into allegations of excessive bail practices by Philadelphia arraignment judges ended with a whimper last week as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court rejected calls for wholesale reform, but advocates say they hope a series of recommendations will help protect criminal defendants from being jailed simply because

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Judges Warn Partisan Attacks Undercut Their Independence

Recent political attacks that have destabilized the Polish judiciary and democracy serve as a warning as the U.S. grapples with an uptick in partisan attacks that also threaten to undermine judicial independence, according to jurists on an American Bar Association panel.

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Nonprofits Pushing For Family Release Can't Join Flores Case

A California federal judge on Wednesday thwarted nonprofits' attempt to join a long-running class action defending the rights of detained migrant children, finding that the children's current attorney has offered "more than adequate representation" despite the nonprofits' claims.

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DOI Opens Cold Case Office For Murdered Native Americans

The first of seven offices focused on solving cold cases involving missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives recently opened in Minnesota during a visit by Ivanka Trump to promote a newly established presidential task force that targets the crisis.

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Pro Bono Spotlight

Sidley Austin Secures Ariz. Death Penalty Reforms

The execution of Joseph Woods went terribly wrong, lasting nearly two hours and prompting officials to turn off the audio feed for observers. Sidley Austin's recent court win should help prevent a repeat scenario in Arizona.

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Perspectives

Uncertainties In Gerrymandering Jurisprudence Are Unfair

With the decennial census underway and the corresponding redistricting cycle closely approaching, it is critical that we examine the current state of gerrymandering jurisprudence and how those challenging a redistricting plan as racially motivated have very little recourse, says Tal Aburos at Levine Kellogg.

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Minn. Should Consider Another Charge In George Floyd Case

The Minnesota prosecutors who have charged Derek Chauvin with felony murder for the death of George Floyd are running the risk that the case will be dismissed on solid but esoteric grounds — while ignoring a different murder charge that would stand up to legal scrutiny, says Kyron Huigens at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

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From: Health Initiative of the Americas <xochitl@hia-berkeley.ccsend.com> **On Behalf Of** Health Initiative of the Americas

Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 8:44 AM

To: Kozo, Justine <Justine.Kozo@sdcounty.ca.gov>

Subject: Call for Articles: Migration and Health Publication 2020



**Invitation to participate in the
2020 Migration and Health Publication**

Important Dates

Deadline to submit full article: **May 15, 2020**

Notification of final publishing decision: **May 25, 2020**

The National Population Council of Mexico (CONAPO, for its Spanish acronym) and the Health Initiative of the Americas, a program of the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley (HIA-UC), School of Public Health, would like to invite you to participate in the 2020 “Migration and Health” report; an annual series published since 2008.

The objective of these publications is to make current issues related to the health of the migrant population from the Mexico-United States corridor accessible to officials, academia, civil association, and the general public.

The 2020 edition will consist of short articles selected by an internal HIA-UC and CONAPO committee. The selected articles will then be evaluated by an external, specialized binational editorial committee. During both evaluations, articles will be reviewed on previously established criteria, quality, and relevance.

Topics

The following topics, although not exclusive, have been identified as priorities within a migration framework:

1. Mental Health
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Joint DHS/EOIR Statement on MPP Rescheduling

The Departments of Justice (DOJ) and Homeland Security (DHS) remain committed to proceeding with Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) hearings as expeditiously as possible. The Departments have been in ongoing discussions about the timing for the resumption of hearings in light of the continuing emergency health conditions in the United States, in Mexico, and in the international community, as many countries continue to be significantly impacted by COVID-19. As a result of this ongoing review of conditions, and in conjunction with continued implementation of health officials' COVID-19 guidance, DHS and DOJ are postponing both MPP hearings and in-person document service through, and including, July 17, 2020. This will alleviate the need for travel within Mexico to a U.S. port of entry while pandemic conditions in Mexico remain severe.

We anticipate the resumption of hearings on July 20, 2020, so long as public health and safety indicators support hearing reinstatement at that time. The Departments are actively planning to ensure compliance with CDC social distancing guidelines and partnering to secure the equipment and resources necessary to support the resumption of MPP hearings when that time comes. The Departments will reevaluate the timing for resumption of MPP hearings on a weekly basis, evaluating factors that include:

- White House gating criteria articulated in the "Guidelines for Opening Up America Again";
- State-by-state assessment of COVID-19 levels in Mexico;
- Centers for Disease Control and State Department travel advisories/recommendations; and
- COVID-19 exposure risks to migrants traveling throughout Mexico, to agents and officers at the border and at ports of entry, and to court officers, and other court personnel.

When conditions are deemed safe, the Departments will provide notice fifteen (15) days prior to resumption with additional, location-specific information. Individuals should continue to check on case status in English and Spanish by calling the Automated Case Information Hotline at 1-800-898-7180 or visiting the EOIR Automated Case Information portal.

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Christopher Herring
Subject: RE: PPE for Migrant Workers

So, at least 2 groups said yes, they would help.

From: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: PPE for Migrant Workers

I think we could easily get them 200k + masks as a starting point. Last I saw the state had somewhere north of 40 million in their inventory.

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: PPE for Migrant Workers

Don't know & I don't think they have any idea right now. I don't think we have much ag work going on right now. It'll start back up Sep/Oct.

From: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: PPE for Migrant Workers

Still early conversations, how many do they need?

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: PPE for Migrant Workers

Surgical masks? Any idea of how many?

From: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: PPE for Migrant Workers

Sounds like just the masks, but they would come from the State through us (Public Health)

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:47 PM

To: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: PPE for Migrant Workers

Yes...we're actually talking right now. Several justice groups. Meeting ends at 3 pm. Who would provide the PPE?

From: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: PPE for Migrant Workers

Janette,

Do we know if there are any organizations (Comite Civico, etc.) already, or willing, to distribute PPE to farmworkers before they board buses, or at their work sites? It came up in a conversation with Dr. Duncan, they are willing to provide the masks if there are groups that are willing to distribute.

Thanks,

Chris Herring

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From: Maria Peinado
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Paula Kriner; Karla Lopez; Rosyo Ramirez; Janette Angulo; Christopher Herring; Mayra Ibarra; Karrah Cardone; Andrea Bowers; Fernanda Lynch; Denise Andrade; Steven Solis; Adriana Ramirez; Katherine Staats
Subject: FW: What is Contact Tracing? How Does it Work? | New Jobs | Report: Investing in Our Local Health Departments | New COVID-19 Resources & Updates

From: Public Health Institute <communications@phi.org>
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Making Contact Tracing Work

Contact tracing is a critical tool for suppressing COVID-19, but how much do you know about it? We sat down with Dr. Marta Induni, of PHI's Tracing Health initiative, who talked about how it works, how they keep information protected, and how they help people stay at home when they need to. "We will liaison with the counties and get them the support they need. They might need that rent assistance or they might need help with grocery delivery or a pharmacy delivery, where someone can just drop something off on their porch. We will help them problem solve." Read Part 1 of our interview with her, along with video clips.

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Investing in Our Local Health Departments: How Our Funding Decisions Today Will Determine CA's Future

Over the past decade alone, local and state health departments lost 20% of their workforce, and local health department budgets shrank by as much as 24%. A new report, from PHI's Public Health Alliance of Southern California, explores the important role local health departments play in keeping us safe and healthy—and why years of funding cuts to public health left us vulnerable to a public health emergency like COVID-19.

[See the report and adaptable talking points, infographics and more resources →](#)



"I view the pandemic as an iceberg. You're only seeing the tip, and what's below the water-level is systemic under-funding, exclusion, inability to access badly-needed healthcare, untreated chronic diseases, unaddressed mental health issues, and biases and racism..."



We're paying the price for ignoring the research about the importance of investing in the social determinants of health."

—Mary Pittman, PHI President & CEO

PHI CEO Mary A. Pittman Discusses Public Health's National Reckoning in *Forbes*

PHI President & CEO Mary A. Pittman sits down with *Forbes* to discuss our national reckoning on public health—and how it's shaped COVID-19, racial justice and more. Plus, she dives into the systemic health issues being highlighted and exacerbated by

the pandemic, and the bright spots where individuals and communities are stepping up with urgency, compassion and solidarity.

[Read the interview →](#)



Embedding Equity into Emergency Operations: Strategies During COVID- 19 & Beyond

Friday, August 7th | 9-10:30am PT

Hosted by PHI's Public Health Alliance of Southern California and BARHII, this webinar will explore the findings of a new report, *Embedding Equity into Emergency Operations: Strategies for Local Health Departments During COVID-19 & Beyond*, and feature four leading national equity leaders working to advance and embed equity into their own local emergency response structures.

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FEMA Perspective on Emergency Management, COVID-19 & People with Disabilities

Thursday, August 13th | 11:30am-1pm PT

This webinar will provide an overview of FEMA's roles and responsibilities in the midst of COVID-19; explore how FEMA continues to serve people with disabilities during that response; and discuss planning and preparing for the 2020 natural disaster season. Hosted by PHI's Pacific ADA Center.

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Healthy People 2030 Launch Webcast

Tuesday, August 18th | 10am PT

Tune in to hear the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services unveil Healthy People 2030, the latest edition of science-based, 10-year national objectives to improve health and well-being in the United States. PHI President and CEO Mary A. Pittman serves on the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030.

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More Covid Resources and Updates

PHI and our programs are creating and sharing emerging science, best-practices and policy shifts to support communities, healthcare and public health systems as they respond to and manage the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Webinar Recording: A Good Direction for Poor Air Quality

In this SPUR webinar, Catalina Garzón-Galvis of PHI's Tracking California discusses how COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders may be affecting air quality and exacerbating existing disparities—compounding vulnerability to COVID-19 in low income communities and communities of color.

[Watch the recording →](#)



Spokane, WA Hires PHI's Tracing Health

With a surge in local cases, Spokane WA hired Tracing Health, PHI's contact tracing program, to help with COVID-19 suppression. Tracing Health program director Dr. Marta Induni comments that contact tracing is a vital part of not only slowing the spread of the virus but eliminating the escalation of cases.

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Audio: Rastreo de Contactos de Covid en Comunidades de Migrantes

Dra. Marta Induni, directora del PHI programa de Tracing Health, habla sobre los esfuerzos en condados rurales de los estados de Washington y Oregón para aumentar el rastreo de contactos de Covid en comunidades de trabajadores agrícolas y migrantes.

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Webinar Recording: Telehealth & the 5G Revolution

In this *Axios* webinar, Mei Wa Kwong, executive director of PHI's Center for Connected Health Policy, discusses telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic, shifts in the use of telemedicine, and future gains from 5G technology.

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Advancing MPTs from the Lab into the Hands of Women

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs) are a suite of products that combine prevention of at least two sexual and reproductive health risks, including HIV, other STIs, and unintended pregnancy. From PHI's Bethany Young Holt and partners, a new commentary in *Biology of Reproduction* explores strategies to bridge funding and development gaps to help women take control of their sexual health.

[Read the commentary →](#)



See Her Bloom: Empowering Black Women in CA Affected by the Opioid Crisis

Black women in California have been impacted by the opioid epidemic at alarming rates, but have few recovery resources centering their experiences. See Her Bloom, a new statewide social media campaign from PHI's Center for Collaborative Planning, collects stories and resources from and for black women to reduce stigma and increase healing, treatment and recovery.

[Learn more or submit a story →](#)



Policy Memo: Advancing Racial Equity in CA State Government

How can California state government advance racial equity and center the needs and desires of communities of color? A policy memo from Hye Sun Kim, MPP, produced for PHI's Health in All Policies, recommends that the state expand and adjust the Capitol Collaborative on Race & Equity (CCORE) to build groundwork for, and then establish, a statewide Office of Equity.

[Read the policy memo →](#)



Factsheet: Community Development & Mental Health

Financial stress, racism, and being unhomed can all contribute to poor mental health—just as housing, green spaces and integrated health services can help. A new factsheet from PHI's Build Healthy Places Network and NeighborWorks shares examples and guidance on how community development and health sectors can work together to improve outcomes, especially in marginalized communities.

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- **Micro-Team Manager:** Spokane County, WA. PHI is hiring staff to support the Spokane Regional Health District with COVID-19 contact tracing. This role is responsible for the daily supervision of Spokane Regional Health District Contact Notification Program Contact Tracers and Contact Tracer Supervisors and data collection goals.
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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Aracely C. Torres
Cc: Eddie Lopez
Subject: RE: Diversity video

Sorry no. Go for it! We're doing a script?

From: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Eddie Lopez <EddieLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Diversity video

Janette,

Hope you are doing well. I was wondering if you have had a chance to go over the list below.

Please let me know what you think.

Thank you in advanced.

-Aracely

From: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Eddie Lopez <EddieLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Diversity video

Good morning Janette,

Eddie and I are working on the list of individuals we would like to invite or have in a upcoming short video that shows diversity. Similar to the one below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2RnWfr7Hrw&feature=youtu.be>

We appreciate your feedback and if you recommend to reach out to someone to participate let us know.

As soon as you give the green light, I will work on the permission form and contact each individual.

Caucasian: Member of the community

African American: Andrea's niece, Michael Carr, William (IVFCMG)

American Indian: George (Yakis tribe), Brake from Society (2 members)

Latino/Hispanic: Member of the community

Asian: Lee Sepulveda, Chris Wong, Johnny (Yum Yum), Sushi Park owner, Kim

Philippines: John Sunday, Madeline (Chris' Wife)

Arabs/other: Bhavik (Preferred Pharmacy), Dr. Ahmad (any other Doc), Jaspreet

Line of work

EMT/Firefighter

Military

Farmers/Agricultural workers

Border Patrol

Teacher/Mascots

Construction workers

Kid

An individual with disabilities: Eddie (CLX), Others

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Eddie or myself.

Thank you in advanced.

Aracely Carrillo-Torres

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:16 PM
To: Ryan Kelley
Subject: Re: Community Health Meeting

It was. We'll see where this all goes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2020, at 5:57 PM, Ryan Kelley <RyanKelley@co.imperial.ca.us> wrote:

Daylight scatters doubt. Productive meeting today. I meant the first meeting.

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Ryankelley@co.imperial.ca.us

On Jun 30, 2020, at 2:05 PM, Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us> wrote:

From: Ryan Kelley <RyanKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2020 7:16 AM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Community Health Meeting

From: Ryan Kelley <RyanKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>
Date: June 25, 2020 at 1:24:40 PM PDT
To: Blanca Acosta <BlancaAcosta@co.imperial.ca.us>, Cynthia Figueroa
<CynthiaFigueroa@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Community Health Meeting

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Date: June 25, 2020 at 12:08:48 PM PDT
To: Ryan Kelley <RyanKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Community Health Meeting

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Blanca,

I had a conference call with some community groups on Tuesday. From that meeting, we agreed to continue the discussion around some topics and include the Public Health Department.

I am requesting a meeting room and zoom call be set up for the following day and time.

Location: County Administration Building –
Conference Room C & D
Date: Tuesday – June 30, 2020
Time: 2:00 pm (1400 hours)
Access: Zoom Meeting (1 hour)

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. COVID-19 Related Community Outreach
 - a. Senior Citizens (senior housing units)
 - b. In-home Health Support Services
 - c. United Domestic Workers
 - d. Farmworker
3. COVID-19 Enforcement
 - a. County Authorities
 - b. City Jurisdictions
 - c. Business closures after exposure – process
4. COVID-19 Handouts
 - a. Personal Hygiene
 - b. Social Distancing
 - c. Facial Covering
 - d. Group Gathering
5. Emerging virus – St. Louis virus – Imperial County information update.

Thankfully, Ryan

Ryan E. Kelley

**Associate Administrator for Support
Services**

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Luis Olmedo; Luis Flores Jr.; bmorales@cwcca.org; kmsalgado1991@gmail.com; christian@ccvhealth.org; d309flores@gmail.com; isolis@besd.org; ericreyes13@yahoo.com; jlhernan1@gmail.org; jmoreno@cwcca.org; mthomas92231@yahoo.com
Cc: Ryan Kelley; Blanca Acosta; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter; Larry Lewis CEO; Michael Kelley; Veronica E Rodriguez; Tony Rouhotas; Rosyo Ramirez; Denise Andrade
Subject: RE: Community Health Meeting - July 14, 2020 - Proposed Agenda

Good morning everyone,

It was great to hear/see some of you yesterday. Looking forward to the great (collective) work that's ahead of us!

As mentioned yesterday, please feel free to send an email with COVID-related gaps/issues you're seeing out in the community, that we may not be seeing. If you want to dialogue about potential solutions or have ideas, don't wait for next Tuesday to share those. Email me or the group. Some may be out of the Public Health Department's control, but we may have an idea of who else needs to get involved.

Meanwhile, if you are in need of any particular COVID-19 materials/information or feel that a certain segment of our population has not been reached, please let me know so that we can address that. There two particular groups that we know for sure we need to do know more for, and that is the Asian community, as well as our deaf and hard of hearing community. We have a Communications Team (County/Public Health) that are working closely with public information officers and communication specialists from throughout the county, as well as agencies and a group called Fenton.

I'd just like to follow up with the face cover/mask question. If in the near future, we are able to secure those for agricultural workers, is there a possibility to partner up so that we can discuss/plan for distribution. I know that farm work activities have declined significantly, but we need to plan for the fall and the potential of another surge then. Anyways, would you like to be involved in those conversations/planning efforts and would you be open to helping with the distribution? I believe Mr. Luis Olmedo and Luis Flores are on board; please confirm. Anyone else?

Finally, the table below will give you an idea of some of what the Public Health Department has done in the last 5 months; it's not all inclusive. Many of the information developed was adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and/or California Department of Public Health.

Type	COVID-19 Education/Outreach Material or Activity	Language	
Public Health Dept. Website (weekly hits to COVID-19 information on the website have ranged from 51,000 to over 123,000 from April – July 2020)	Health Officer Orders	English	
	COVID-19 (2) Data Dashboards	English and Spanish	
	Guidance and Resources (local, CDPH, CDC, WHO, etc.)	English and Spanish	
	General Resources	English and Spanish	
	Website Evaluation Form (survey)	English and Spanish	
	FAQs	English and Spanish	
Email Distribution	Postcards	English and Spanish	
	High Risk Population Posters 11x17	English and Spanish	

	Stigma Flyer	English and Spanish	
	Agricultural Workers Material	English and Spanish	
	Respiratory Illness Flyer	English and Spanish	
	COVID-19 FAQ	English and Spanish	
	Faith Based Educational Material	English and Spanish	
Visual Marketing (i.e. billboards, electronic ads)	COVID 19 Information Line - Billboard	English and Spanish	
	COVID 19 Information Line - Online Ad	English and Spanish	
	Face Cover Requirement	English and Spanish	
	Celebration Campaign - Holiday gatherings	English and Spanish	
Radio Spots	COVID 19 Testing Information	English and Spanish	
	COVID 19 General Messaging	English and Spanish	
	COVID-19 Face Cover	English and Spanish	
	Isolation/Quarantine	English and Spanish	
Physical (mail and in-person) Distribution	Postcards + High Risk Posters 11x17	English and Spanish	
	Postcards + High Risk Posters 11x17	English and Spanish	
	High Risk Posters 8.5x11	English and Spanish	
	Postcards, Utility Companies	English and Spanish	
	Postcards, High Risk flyer	English and Spanish	
	High Risk Posters 8.5x11	English and Spanish	
Videos	Celebration Campaign	English and Spanish	
	Isolation & Quarantine	English and Spanish	
	Contact Tracing	English and Spanish	
	We Are In This Together Campaign	English and Spanish	
	Ongoing B-roll for Media	English and Spanish	
Flyers/Material	ASL Videos	ASL	
	Agricultural Workers Flyer	English and Spanish	
	Stigma Flyer	English and Spanish	
	High Risk Flyer	English and Spanish	
	Postcard - General COVID information	English and Spanish	
	Face Mask Notice	English and Spanish	
	Testing Availability	English and Spanish	
	Faith Based	English and Spanish	
	Employees & Prevention Practices	English and Spanish	
	Weekly Provider Newsletter	English	
Weekly Radio Updates	Radio Manantial 91.9 FM (with Public Health Director)	Spanish	
	KXO Radio 107.5 FM, 1230 AM (with CEO)	English	
Weekly Public Health Officer Forum	Forum	English	

Weekly Public Health Dept. Press Conference	Press Conference Call	English	W t Se 1
Weekly CEO updates	Weekly CEO COVID-19 Updates for City Mayors & Managers & County Dept. Heads	English	
City Council Meetings & Other Groups	COVID-19 Updates by Public Health	English and/or Spanish	I C
Social Media (Facebook, Instagram) Posts	Weekly COVID-19 related updates & dept. activities	English and Spanish	
	General COVID-19 messages, videos	English and Spanish	
	CDPH, CDC message sharing	English and Spanish	
Call with local PIOs and Communication Officers	PIO Coordinating Call	English	Ca an C i: p

These are just a condensed version of what's above. These were from last week's presentation at the Board Chambers.

Communication Mechanisms

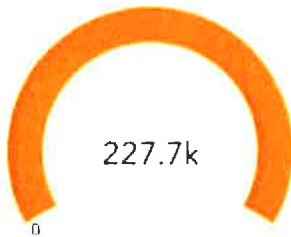
COVID-19 Webpage	Weekly City Manager & Mayor Meetings
Weekly Radio Updates	City Council Updates
Radio, Television, Newspaper Interviews	Weekly County Director Meetings
Electronic Billboards	Weekly Public Information Officer Meetings
Weekly Health Officer Forum	Weekly School Official Meetings
Weekly Health Officer Phone Press Conferences	Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
Videos	Weekly Community Updates
Mass E-mail Distributions	In-person Distributions
Mass Mail Distributions	Emergency Operations Center Briefings

COVID-19 Resources & Materials

Respiratory Illness Prevention	Celebrations & Holidays	Social Distancing
Agricultural Workers	Isolation & Quarantine	Dashboard Case Count
Face Coverings	Contact Tracing	Dashboard Roadmap Metrics
Stigma & COVID-19	American Sign Language Videos	Managing Stress
High Risk Populations	Information Line Postcards	Coping with Stress & Anxiety during Disease Outbreaks
Employees & COVID-19	Community Testing Sites	COVID-19 Symptoms
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Site-specific Plan Sample	Wash Your Hands	COVID-19, Parks, Closures
Community Testing Sites	Community Testing Sites	Frequently Asked Questions

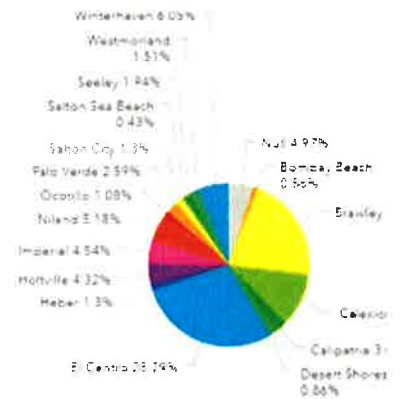
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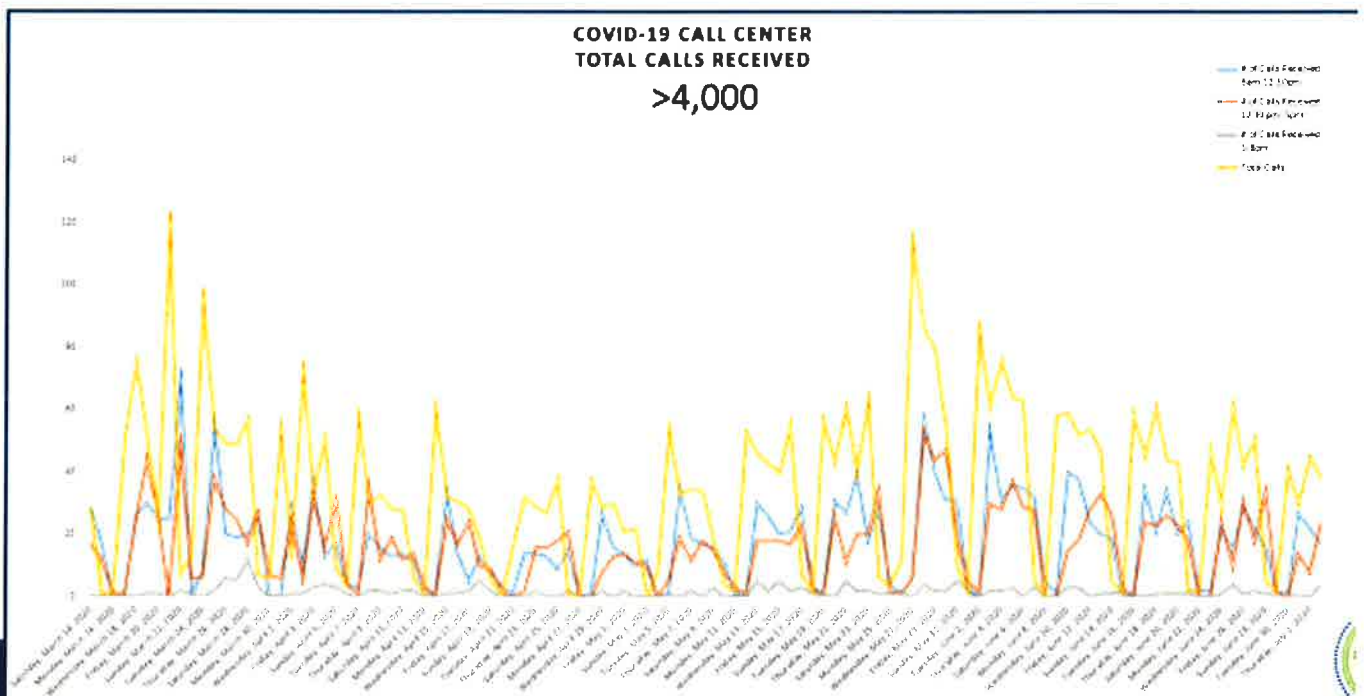


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Thank you!

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From: Ryan Kelley <RyanKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 5:39 PM

To: Blanca Acosta <BlancaAcosta@co.imperial.ca.us>

Cc: Luis Olmedo <comitecivico@sbcglobal.net>; Luis Flores Jr. <jr.luisf@gmail.com>; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter <RebeccaTerrazas-Baxter@co.imperial.ca.us>; Larry Lewis <llewis@pmhd.org>; Michael Kelley <MichaelKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>; bmorales@cwcca.org; kmsalgado1991@gmail.com; christian@ccvhealth.org; d309flores@gmail.com; isolis@besd.org; ericreyes13@yahoo.com; jlhernan1@gmail.org; jmoreno@cwcca.org; tonyrouhotas@imperialcounty.net; Veronica E Rodriguez <veronicaerodriguez@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: Community Health Meeting - July 14, 2020 - Proposed Agenda

Blanca,

I am requesting a zoom call be set up for the following day and time.

Date: Tuesday – July 14, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm (1400 hours)

Access: Zoom Meeting (1 hour)

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Current COVID-19 numbers in Imperial County
3. Review previous weeks discussion - Old Business
 - o Any funding mechanisms established for local health equity offices.
 - o Communications with CDPH Health Equity Office.
4. Health Equality Resolution (draft) - discussion

1. Discussion
2. Expectations
1. COVID-19 Related Community Outreach - Status Update
 - a. Senior Citizens (senior housing units)
 - b. In-home Health Support Services
 - c. United Domestic Workers
 - d. Farmworker
3. COVID-19 Enforcement - Status Update
 - a. County Authorities
 - b. City Jurisdictions
 - c. Business closures after exposure – process
4. COVID-19 Handouts - How and who will shepherd this activity
 - a. Personal Hygiene
 - b. Social Distancing
 - c. Facial Covering
 - d. Group Gathering

Thankfully, Ryan

Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Ryan Kelley
Subject: FW: Farm and Ranch Cleanup Grant Application - Next Cycle Open (FR71)

FYI

Subject: Farm and Ranch Cleanup Grant Application - Next Cycle Open (FR71)

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Hello Farm and Ranch Cleanup Grant Listserv Members:

Cycle 71 is now open for submissions (thank you cycle 70 applicants who submitted yesterday).

Applications are due **Thursday, November 5, 2020**. This is the second cycle of the [FY20-21 Application Period](#).

- Use the [Application Guidelines and Instructions](#) like a checklist when submitting your application.

As your Grant Manager, I am here to provide any help you may need.

Stephanie L. Becker

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For more information go to [Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement](#). To unsubscribe from the Farm and Ranch Cleanup Grant listserv, please go to <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Unsubscribe/145>.

Serial Number: ZDT1BAVC
Sent On: 08/14/2020 3:47 PM

Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Denise Andrade; Linsey Dale; Maria Peinado (mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us)
Cc: Andrea Bowers; Julian Lopez; Carlos Ortiz; Christopher Herring; Eddie Lopez
Subject: FW: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

Hello everyone,

Maria & Linsey – short answer is yes, there are plans for additional (updated) messaging. I'm looping in Denise Andrade since her unit takes care of most revisions to (and development of) flyers/posters. All of those are great suggestions, and it's timely since there have been discussions about additional (new) messaging for this particular population since the season will be picking up soon.

Denise – please see below. Will help you and the team prepare for the discussion.

Thanks,

Janette

From: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>; Carlos Ortiz <CarlosOrtiz@co.imperial.ca.us>; Julian Lopez <JulianLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

We will agendize this item for the Communications Team meeting tomorrow Linsey.

From: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>; Carlos Ortiz <CarlosOrtiz@co.imperial.ca.us>; Julian Lopez <JulianLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

Just following up on my request for information on the plan to update the farm worker flyer. I understand PHD has a flyer; however, based on our discussion with ag representatives, they have expressed that the flyer is very wordy and outdated. They have expressed the need for additional messaging keeping in mind the following:

- Simple messaging is needed advising farm workers to wear face coverings at all times. Including messaging about wearing face coverings on buses or other modes of shared transportation from the home or border to the field or shop.
- Messaging should be simplistic and easy to read in both English and Spanish.
- It is preferred that messaging be on one page so a translated version can be printed on the opposite side of the page.
- Agricultural industry companies will be encouraged to make copies of flyers and posters to include with paychecks and post in common use areas. With this in mind, to be most cost effective, many companies

will opt to print copies in black/white so the message should translate well without the need of color printing.

Agricultural industry companies are working closely with the Agricultural Commissioner's office to distribute face coverings to their employees. The need for consistent messaging is important as many farm workers bounce from one company to another depending on the activity in the fields. Produce season will begin to ramp up in September and will run through March.

Can you please provide an update if there are plans to develop updated messaging for this sector of our population?

Linsey

From: Linsey Dale

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 5:04 PM

To: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>

Cc: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

Are there any plans to update the farm worker flyer? We may need one that ag businesses can include with paychecks or training opportunities that is a little more simplistic. I'm specifically thinking about the work we are doing with Chris to distribute masks for farmworkers. If you don't have time, maybe Gil can take a crack at it. Of course we will send you a draft.

Linsey

From: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 4:43 PM

To: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: RE: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

The toolkit has a flyer for agricultural workers:

<https://sites.google.com/view/icphdcovid-19toolkit-en/home/print-resources>

From: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 11:38 AM

To: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: Farm Worker COVID Messaging

I am working with Chris and the ag industry on the distribution of masks for farm workers. I want to incorporate some messaging, can you please send me any handouts, graphics, etc. that you have already done specifically for farm workers?

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 4:03 PM
To: pmonita@cityofwestmorland.net
Subject: RE: Feedback on Videos

Oh no. Chief Estrada is looking into Smokey the Bear & Sparky. Trying to figure which one will work best!

Take care Chief!

From: pmonita@cityofwestmorland.net <pmonita@cityofwestmorland.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Feedback on Videos

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Sounds good. Don't forget the firemen, I don't want them to feel left out.

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 2:57 PM
To: pmonita@cityofwestmorland.net
Subject: RE: Feedback on Videos

Thank you so much Chief Monita!

We're prioritizing farmworkers & teachers since their work is starting up soon. So yes, definitely looking at farmworkers & teachers and others being showcased & sending a message too!

From: pmonita@cityofwestmorland.net <pmonita@cityofwestmorland.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Feedback on Videos

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Good Afternoon Janette,

- 1.) I think the overall messages are good. Also, I speak just a little Spanish and I could plainly understand the message from what was going on in the video.
- 2.) I think the overall length is good. The music is a good touch, as it gives the action a good pace.
- 3.) Facial features on both Fred and Elena are good.
- 4.) As I indicated I don't speak Spanish and I clearly understood the message points.
- 5.) The stop sign is fine. I just don't want to see Fred or Elena issuing tickets or placing subjects in handcuffs. Police are always being used to be the bad guys or police being used to threaten children by their parents.
- 6.) Don't really have any part of the video that I like over any other part. All the segments work well together.
- 7.) I still want to see other essential workers turned into videos, so it is not just the police.

Regards, Chief Monita

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 2:07 PM

To: Scott Sheppard <ssheppard@brawley-ca.gov>; pmonita@cityofwestmorland.net; asilva@holtville.ca.gov; KHerbert@cityofelcentro.org; Alfredo Estrada Jr <AlfredoEstradaJr@co.imperial.ca.us>; barra@cityofimperial.org; jllanas@calipatria.com; a_mara@calipatria.com; ggerardo@calexico.ca.gov; bjohnson@ecpd.org; dfavila@calexico.ca.gov; 'Ken Herbert' <KHerbert@ci.el-centro.ca.us>; Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>; Brett Houser <BHouser@brawley-ca.gov>; Fred Miramontes <fmiramontes@icso.org>; Raymond Loera <rloera@icso.org>

Subject: Feedback on Videos

Good afternoon everyone,

We have the first 4 pilot videos (3 Spanish & 1 English, ~30-40 seconds each) completed! The additional English videos are being worked on. The link below will take you to the test site. You may have to scroll to the bottom to find the English video. If you would like your logo on, it's not too late!

<https://sites.google.com/view/icphdlawenforcement>

If you get a chance, can you take a quick look & tell me what you think, please. Your feedback is very valuable! Below are some questions that provide us with key information. There's no wrong answer! Based on comments, we'll make revisions. We're looking at launching Thursday, so if you can provide feedback by end of the day tomorrow, that would be great!

- What do you think of the overall messages?
- What do you think of the overall length of time of the videos? Too short, too long, just right, etc.
- Perception of Commander Fred? Facial features, friendly, approachable?
- Perception of Comandante Elena? Facial features, friendly, approachable?
- What about the message points, are they clear, straightforward?
- How about use of the "stop sign" paddle in the videos, is that fine?
- Is there anything that you would change in the video/anything you would change to improve the video? Why?
- Favorite part of the video?
- Least favorite part of the video?
- Other comments?

We are also piloting the messages with some community groups.

Once again, the hope is to launch the first English & Spanish video by Thursday of this week. We would then launch 1-2 videos per week. By the way, the team is already brainstorming on videos featuring other essential workers. Stay tuned!

Thanks!

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Maria Peinado
Subject: RE: County/State PIO Coordination Call Tue. 7/28/2020

Thank you Maria.

From: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: FW: County/State PIO Coordination Call Tue. 7/28/2020

From: Maria Peinado
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter <RebeccaTerrazas-Baxter@co.imperial.ca.us>; Gilbert Rebollar <GilbertRebollar@co.imperial.ca.us>; Guillermo Fernandez <GuillermoFernandez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>; Fernanda Lynch <FernandaLynch@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: County/State PIO Coordination Call Tue. 7/28/2020

Attached are the notes from Today's County / State PIO Coordination Call - Tues. 7/28/2020

Topic: State, Federal and County Public Information Officer's Coordination and Information-Sharing (COVID-19)

Facilitator: Monica Vargas and Rob Mayberry

Calls are once a week, every Tuesday.
Reps from CalOES, 58 Counties, CDPH, US SBA and Governor's Office

CalOES: Brian Ferguson:

- State continues at pace with COVID-19 case rates. Of particular emphasis has been outreach in the Central Valley and the Latinx population. Reaching out to Emergency Mangers. Governor was in San Joaquin Valley and coordinating w Kern County on establishing a testing site in partnership with congressional member McCartney. Looking at where cases are problematic and responding. Making sure messaging is going where it needs to go and for multi-generational households like those with teenagers and getting multiple people sick when going out. Also a good time to talk about the materials – Listos California. On COVID-19 website have materials both in Engl and Span and need to push it to the hard-to-reach population. If see things in our area where they can support, please reach out. Seeing and doing to support essential workers. There was a packet of support mechanisms to keep folks in the work force out there. Housing for Harvest, a sheltering program for farmworkers. This can benefit a number of communities. Finally the prisons and incarcerated populations. In the north State and central valley, have a program called Project Hope for when release from prison.

- Efforts to reach the Spanish-speaking population. Any successes in reaching the Spanish-speaking population. Have some pre-established partners with our communities. Have reached out to Spanish teachers to see if want to assist with dialect and reach those who are influential within.

CDPH Update: Corey Egel

- Beyond daily news release, couple of items include some language that was changed in the updated COVID 19 testing guidance. Excel spreadsheet with medication dispersal. There are new requirements on collection of data for gender and sexual orientation. This will help collect data and make sure having an accurate representation. This is posted on website. Continue to receive lots of inquiries about various guidance along with data-related questions as well.

Federal Partners – SBA

- Not updates, Disbursed advances that don't have to be repaid by small businesses. Waiting to see what action may come out of Washington.

Counties shared information on how reaching the Spanish-speaking populations.

Some communities leveraging Spanish radio. Also converted all information to another facebook page that is just in Spanish.

Have a Spanish resource page. Listos Guide is all in Spanish and a CalOES in Espanol webpage that consolidates different links in Spanish.

Some groups that work in farmworker populations use other platforms.

Notes provided by M. Peinado

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2020 7:16 PM
To: Ryan Kelley; Tony Rouhotas; Michael Kelley; Veronica E Rodriguez
Subject: Imperial County Health Equity Resolution_V7.10.2020 JA.pdf
Attachments: Imperial County Health Equity Resolution_V7.10.2020 JA.pdf

Good evening everyone,

I included some comments in the attached resolution. These are more for internal review/discussion. An email was sent to my counterparts throughout California, asking them if their Public Health Departments had an Office of Health Equity. Answers varied. I've asked staff to place the responses in a matrix for me by Monday.

Establishing an office or taskforce will take a lot of time, staff and funding, and in the middle of a pandemic, I don't know; will need a lot of support. Not sure that the way the resolution is written leaves room for proper planning and set-up processes. Also, a lot of what's in there resonates with what the Local Health Authority is doing, in particular the funding of initiatives and programs. Additionally, it may be a good fit for the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP). Some other comments are included in the attached.

Additionally, we've requested additional border crossing information directly from our DHS partner 2019 & 2020. We have some spreadsheets with information, but asked for daily, weekly and/or monthly crossings, as well as age range of crossers and type of crossers (US citizen, permanent, resident, tourist/visa, etc.). We know that traffic increases at the border when the ag work increases, but want to have the data to back it up. It'll help us better plan/deliver interventions. We're also looking at the possibility of securing several thousand masks that we could potentially deliver to farmworkers when the season starts.

One last thing, we're working with our Mexicali counterparts on potential binational campaign messages for when the farm working season increases (mid/late Sep), as well as key messages re: traveling (either way) during holidays [Mexican Independence Day, Labor Day (Sep), Halloween (Oct), Day of the Dead, Thanksgiving (Nov) and the Dec. holidays.] Hopefully it's all over by October, but just in case, we're going to preplan & get some binational messages ready; at least that's what was discussed earlier in the week with Mexicali.

Thanks,

Janette

Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Maria Peinado (mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us)
Subject: FW: intros

FYI

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: intros

I'll go ahead & participate.

From: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: FW: intros

@Janette Angulo

They provided a bit more detail. Please read below.

-Aracely

From: Pilar Marrero <pilarmarrero700@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Aracely C. Torres <AracelyCTorres@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Sunita Sohrabji <sunita.sohrabji@gmail.com>; Rishi Manchanda <rishi@healthbegins.org>; Sandy Close <sclose@ethnicmediaservices.org>
Subject: Re: intros

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Hello, Aracely,

I work with Sandy and Sunita and I'm moderating the call on Friday

It is a news briefing (zoom). We normally have around 80 to 100 ethnic media reporters from all kinds of media in different ethnic communities. Often mainly from California but also from around the nation.

We have 4-5 speakers. They speak about a predetermined topic for an X amount of time, usually 8 to 9 minutes, then we get a couple of immediate questions after each speaker then we go through all the speakers. Q and A usually happens for about 15 minutes or so at the end.

In terms of what we are looking for in a health professional is to speak about what they are seeing in terms of health impact on the most vulnerable in the community, including farmworkers and undocumented/essential workers and others. Sort of the experience on the ground in terms of health care and the immediate challenges.

Please let us know if you can find someone like that. So far, we have an all-male panel, it would be great if we can get a woman doctor or nurse practitioner.

Thanks

Pilar

Pilar Marrero

Independent -Bilingual Journalist

Contributing Editor-Ethnic Media Services (EMS)

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Pinche en la siguiente imagen para instrucciones sobre como llenar el Censo 2020:



Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Denise Andrade; Andrea Bowers
Subject: Fwd: Join a Week of Action to Protect #AlwaysEssential Farmworkers!

Sent from my iPhone

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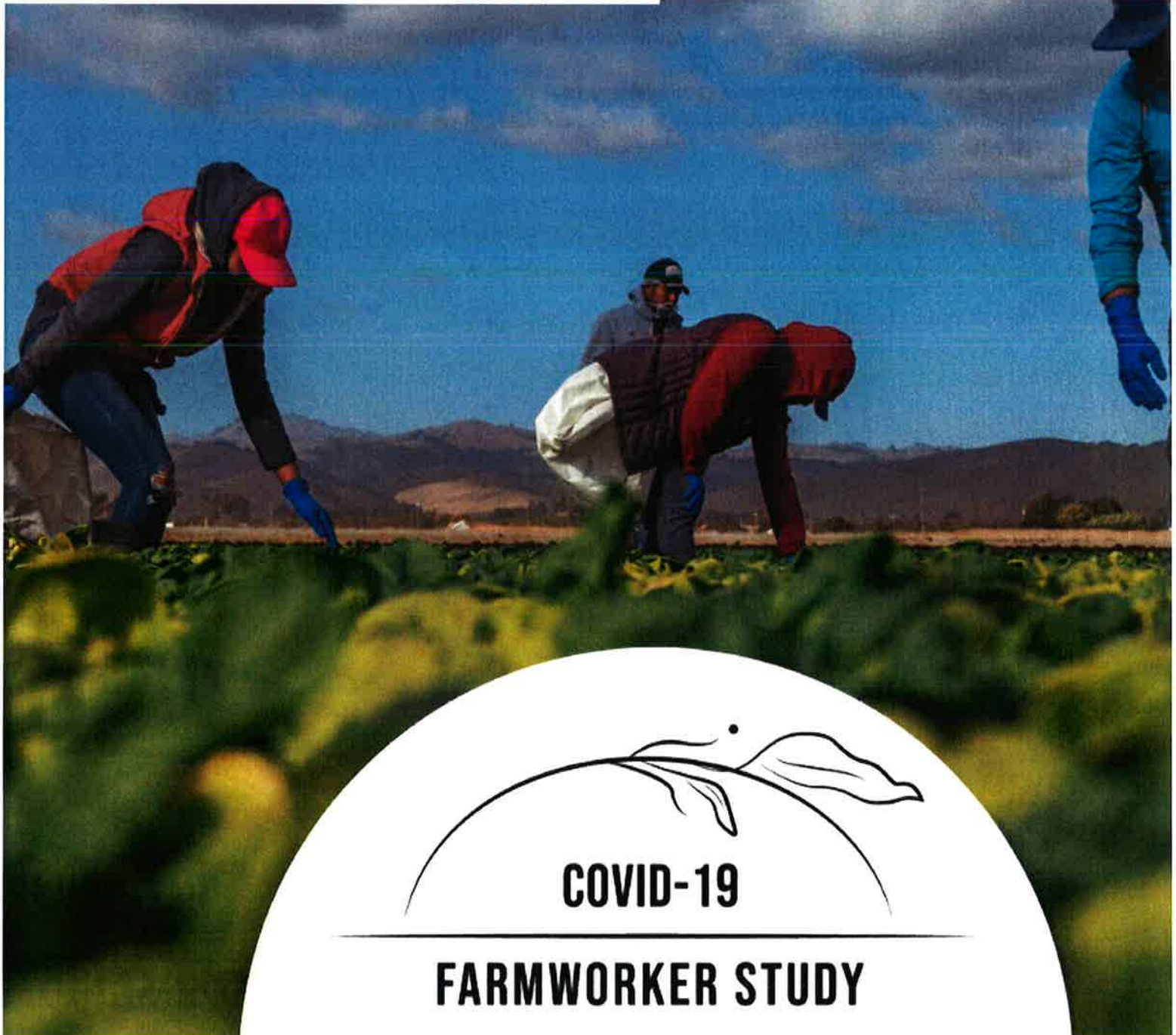
From: "COVID-19 Farmworker Study via ActionNetwork.org" <bspitler@caff.org>
Date: August 5, 2020 at 2:22:22 PM PDT
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Join a Week of Action to Protect #AlwaysEssential Farmworkers!
Reply-To: bspitler@caff.org

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WEEK OF ACTION

Aug 5 - Aug 12

d19farmworkerstudy.org



Save Essential Farmworkers

workers have kept food on our tables through the COVID-19 pandemic, paying a high price, with the agricultural sectors being [lected officials to take immediate action to protect farmworker health and safety and this week, you can join the call to #Protect](#)

ys an estimated 800,000 farmworkers. Most work at seasonal jobs—rarely holding full-time, year-round work—and earn an average of \$10 an hour. An estimated 90% of California farmworkers were born in Mexico and approximately 60% are unauthorized to work in the United States. When they show up for work during the COVID-19 pandemic, farmworkers face additional risks because they lack access to health care and are exposed to other members of society.

[Farmworker Study](#) (#COFS) exposes how the current pandemic has exacerbated existing vulnerabilities farmworker communities face. California's farmworkers need us now more than ever to do more than just identify disparities and risks. We must support farmworkers, their families, and our communities healthy so they are able to continue their frontline work. Because farmworkers are the backbone of our food system, [#AlwaysEssential Farmworkers Shouldn't Have to Die for Our Food](#).

[COFS Social Media Week of Action](#) starting TODAY to amplify the stories that farmworkers shared through the COFS study. [Join the call to action](#), [#AlwaysEssential Farmworkers Shouldn't Have to Die for Our Food](#).

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Linsey Dale
Subject: RE: KXO

I think these are good. 😊

- How about Central Valley has now become the new hotspot, but we are not out of the woods yet here. **I'll talk about the case rate & testing % and how we're no longer occupying #1 spot.**
- Community outreach partners spreading our message. **Will highlight the toolkit.**
- As we continue with our stay-at-home order, it is important to stay physically and mentally active. #KeepItMoving campaign will focus on the importance of physical activity. **I'll talk about it.**
- International messaging activity with Mexicali. **I can talk about this too.**
- With produce season beginning soon, outreach has been ramped up to provide face coverings for farm workers. **I would leave this one for the Chief.** 😊

From: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: KXO

Here are some of the topics we I have heard this past week:

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This is off the top of my head, if I think of any more topics I will send to you.

Thank you!

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: KXO

Linsey,

Alright...what do we cover tomorrow?

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Linsey Dale
Subject: FW: Links to data

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 2:57 PM
To: 'Alexis Brown' <abrown@cityofimperial.org>
Cc: Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>; 'Dennis Morita' <dmorita@morita-law.com>; Darrell Pechtl <dpecht1@cityofimperial.org>; Rom Medina <rj_medina@calipatria.com>
Subject: RE: Links to data

One more, related to CDCR. Thanks,

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdcr.ca.gov%2Fcovid19%2F&data=02%7C01%7CJanetteAngulo%40co.imperial.ca.us%7C42c6d5b403804852327f08d82909e877%7C0fbcb78d78fb84a93925d26fe36f4e204%7C1%7C0%7C637304469808926029&sdata=ExW6kN%2FmCjcOnuEASD8AKmu6lz4qjmM3KQQNiZsAYiU%3D&reserved=0>

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 2:52 PM
To: 'Alexis Brown' <abrown@cityofimperial.org>
Cc: Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>; 'Dennis Morita' <dmorita@morita-law.com>; Darrell Pechtl <dpechtl@cityofimperial.org>; Rom Medina <rj_medina@calipatria.com>
Subject: Links to data

Good afternoon everyone,

It was good to see you all via Zoom! Alright, below are links to data you may be interested in. It's more than what you requested, but thought I'd send it all to you.

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/SNFsCOVID_19.aspx
<https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/covid19/>
<https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>
<https://covid19.ca.gov/data-and-tools/>
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx#>

This is what has been shared recently with news outlets: We are seeing outbreaks in congregate settings, such as skilled nursing facilities, county jail, state prisons, as well as cases among farmworkers as well as cases in individuals who work in different retail settings. In addition, we are seeing many cases among individuals who are not currently employed, including retirees, disabled, homemakers, students and children. As soon as we have a better mechanism to share data, we will make it available to the entire community.

Thanks,

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From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 7:54 AM
To: Eric Reyes; Luis Flores Jr.; Daniela Flores; Luis Olmedo; kmsalgado1991@gmail.com; Miguel Hernandez; bmorales@scmdservices.com; christian@ccvhealth.org; mthomas92231@yahoo.com; bmorales@cwcca.org; jlhernan1@gmail.com
Cc: Andrea Bowers; Denise Andrade; Ryan Kelley; Veronica E Rodriguez; Tony Rouhotas; Michael Kelley
Subject: RE: Mask distribution

Good morning Eric.

Thank you so much. I will provide your name to the EMS Manager.

Janette

From: Eric Reyes <ericmreyes13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 7:54 PM
To: Luis Flores Jr. <jr.luisf@gmail.com>; Daniela Flores <d309flores@gmail.com>; Luis Olmedo <comitecivico@sbcglobal.net>; kmsalgado1991@gmail.com; Miguel Hernandez <miguel.hernandez90@hotmail.com>; bmorales@scmdservices.com; christian@ccvhealth.org; mthomas92231@yahoo.com; bmorales@cwcca.org; jlhernan1@gmail.com; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>; Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>; Ryan Kelley <RyanKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>; Veronica E Rodriguez <veronicaerodriguez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>; Michael Kelley <MichaelKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Mask distribution

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Yes we will help Los Amigos de la Comunidad IV: Organizer Eric M. Reyes and President Isabel Solis

Sent from Yahoo Mail. [Get the app](#)

On Thursday, July 30, 2020, 05:40:09 PM PDT, Janette Angulo <janetteangulo@co.imperial.ca.us> wrote:

Good evening everyone,

If we're able to secure a couple thousand face coverings for farmworkers, would any of your groups be interested in helping with the distribution? If so, please forward me the contact name, number and email by tomorrow morning if all possible.

Thank you!

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Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Christopher Herring
Subject: RE: Masks, farmworkers

Thanks,

From: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 8:21 AM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Masks, farmworkers

We have around 150-200k single use surgical masks. Once we tell the state to ship the 1.5M I would expect them to arrive within a week.

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 7:59 AM
To: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Masks, farmworkers

Good morning Chris. Alright. Can you give me a number for what we have in inventory, please. What type are they? The one time us or washable? We'll get planning for that then.

From: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 6:53 AM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Masks, farmworkers

We have enough in our inventory we could start distributing without a new shipment from the State, we would just backfill what we distribute when the farmworker allocation arrives. In my last conversation with Pete, it sounds like it will be 1.5M surgical masks.

Chris Herring

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From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Christopher Herring <ChristopherHerring@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Masks, farmworkers

Good morning Chris,

When will you know more about the availability of masks for farmworkers? Also, who would those go to? I believe you mentioned that there were 200K and were those surgical masks or like the white one you showed me? The farmworking season starts mid September or so and that's only a few weeks from now. We're working with our Mexicali counterparts on a potential binational campaign and one of the target audiences is farmworkers. We would complement with the distribution of masks, if available. I need as much detail, including dates of arrival, so that the group can plan accordingly.

Thanks

Janette

Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Linsey Dale; Maria Peinado; Andrea Bowers; Denise Andrade; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter
Subject: RE: New guidance/tiers, etc.

Alright...so my next document in line to review was this: [specific tier based on risk-based criteria](#). It answers the doubt below. What they have for Imperial is correct. The attached helps a lot to explain what will be open starting Monday and at what capacity for each tier.

So Linsey, the response for the spa is still an "it depends" on the service that they provide.

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>; Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>; Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter <RebeccaTerrazas-Baxter@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: New guidance/tiers, etc.

Well...that's a great question. It depends on what services are offered at the spa. Is it massages; facials and makeup application; electrolysis; spa manicures and pedicures; body treatments like exfoliation, wraps and packs; aromatherapy; and hair services like cutting, styling and coloring, etc.? See yellow highlighted areas below; all from the new state website. That is what's currently posted by the website & this would be effective Monday. Now, before you share Linsey, something doesn't seem to align with what was shared earlier today by Mark Ghaly and what was shown on the slide. The slide showed purple with outdoor service only, counties in red – 25% capacity, orange – 50%, etc. Somehow, we're tagged with the 25% indoor capacity even when we're purple. I would hate to start sharing this information before confirming. Not that I don't want the state to keep it that way, but if it was a programming error and everyone got linked to the wrong tier and then they change it..., it's not going to be good.

This information was just made available to all counties, so I'm taking a deep dive to better understand the changes.

Appliance repair shops in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Aquariums in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Auto repair shops in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Banks and credit unions in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Bars (where no meals provided) in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Body waxing studios in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Bookstores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications
– Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Breweries (where no meals provided) in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Brewpubs (where no meals provided) in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Cardrooms in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Carwashes in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Childcare in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Clothing and shoe stores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

– Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Concert venues in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Convenience stores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Cultural ceremonies in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Dance studios in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Day camps in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Distilleries (where no meals provided) in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Doctors and dentists in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Dog walkers in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Door-to-door sales and services in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Drive-in theaters in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Dry cleaners in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Electricians in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Estheticians in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Electrologists in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Family entertainment centers in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

- Kart racing
- Mini-golf
- Batting cages

[View industry guidance](#)

Farmers markets in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Festivals in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Fire stations in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Florists in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

- Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Food banks in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Gas stations in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Government services in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Grocery stores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

– Max 50% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Gyms and fitness centers in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Hair salons and barbershops in Imperial are open

Open indoors with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Handypersons/general contractors in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Higher education institutions in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Home and furnishing stores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications
– Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Hospitals and urgent care in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Hotels and lodging (tourism and individual travel) in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

HVAC services in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Indoor playgrounds (bounce centers/ball pits/laser tag) in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

- Kart racing
- Mini-golf
- Batting cages

[View industry guidance](#)

Jewelry stores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications
– Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Landscapers in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Laundromats and laundry services in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Libraries in Imperial are open

Open with modifications
– Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Live theaters in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Massage therapy studios in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Movie theaters in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Museums in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Nail salons in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Nightclubs in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Offices (non-essential businesses) in Imperial are open

Work remotely

[View industry guidance](#)

Pet groomers in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Pharmacies in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Piercing shops in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Places of worship in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Plumbing services in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Police stations in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Professional sports in Imperial are open

Open

- Without live audiences
- With modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Pubs (where no meals provided) in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Racetracks (without spectators) in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Residential and janitorial cleaning services in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Restaurants (dine-in) in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Restaurants (take-out and delivery) in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Retailers in Imperial are open

- Open with modifications
- Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Satellite wagering sites in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Saunas and steam rooms in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Schools in Imperial are open

Closed for in-person instruction.

[See your school's status.](#)

[View industry guidance](#)

Shopping malls in Imperial are open

Open indoors with modifications – Max 25% capacity

– Closed common areas

– Closed food courts

[View industry guidance](#)

Short-term lodging rentals (tourism and individual travel) in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Skin care and cosmetology services in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Sporting goods stores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

– Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

State and local government offices in Imperial are open

Open with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Tattoo parlors in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Theme parks in Imperial are closed

Closed

[View industry guidance](#)

Toy stores in Imperial are open

Open with modifications
– Max 25% capacity

[View industry guidance](#)

Wineries in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Yoga studios in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

Zoos in Imperial are open

Open outdoors only with modifications

[View industry guidance](#)

From: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:05 PM

To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>; Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>; Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter <RebeccaTerrazas-Baxter@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: RE: New guidance/tiers, etc.

Thank you for this update. One question...What about spas? Asking for a friend.

From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:00 PM

To: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>; Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>; Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter <RebeccaTerrazas-Baxter@co.imperial.ca.us>

Subject: New guidance/tiers, etc.

Alright, so Dr. Munday and I are reviewing docs as fast as we can. Health Officer order will need to be updated. This will be effective Monday.

Communications Team, we'll need to start thinking of what needs to be updated in regards to tables and what new messaging needs to happen. Live or phone press conference?

The state has updated the following websites:

Guidance on Tiers: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyMonitoringOverview.aspx>

New COVID website with a tool to look up your jurisdiction to see what is open based on the tier: <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>. The site also includes a county map and FAQs.

Tiers and sector guidelines: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-August_2020.pdf

So far, major changes I've identified for Imperial from that new site include:

- Can **operate indoor**, but at 25% capacity:
 - Bookstores
 - Clothing and shoe stores
 - Florist
 - Home & furnishing stores
 - Jewelry stores
 - Libraries
 - Retailers
 - Shopping Malls w/closed common areas, closed food courts
 - Sporting goods
 - Toy stores
- Grocery stores **@ 50% capacity**
- Hair salons and barbershops can **open indoors**

Again, lots of reading, but we do need to mobilize to work on community messaging.

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From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Paula Kriner (paulakriner@co.imperial.ca.us); Danila Vargas; Stephen Munday, MD, MPH, MS (stephen.munday@sharp.com); Jeff Lamoure
Subject: FW: PBS Frontline - COVID in Farms & Meat Packing Plants

Just sharing. Linsey is right. This may bring about more questions.

From: Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Tony Rouhotas <TonyRouhotas@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter <RebeccaTerrazas-Baxter@co.imperial.ca.us>; Gilbert Rebollar <GilbertRebollar@co.imperial.ca.us>; Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>; Carlos Ortiz <CarlosOrtiz@co.imperial.ca.us>; Jolene Dessert <JoleneDessert@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: PBS Frontline - COVID in Farms & Meat Packing Plants

PBS documentary series Frontline will air a program tonight, Tuesday, July 21, titled "COVID's Hidden Toll," that purports to show conditions at California farms and meat-packing plants. It's not focused on Imperial County, but I am sure it will raise additional questions. The trailer for the program may be viewed here: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/covids-hidden-toll/>

The 30-second trailer on the website includes several clips of broccoli harvest (with workers wearing surgical masks), plus clips of a man driving a forklift in a warehouse and of what appears to be the outside of a meat-packing plant. The soundtrack includes several soundbites with unidentified people; the closing clip is of a man saying, "It doesn't feel like we're essential; it feels like we're slaves." The brief narrative on the website reads: "FRONTLINE examines how the COVID crisis has hit vulnerable immigrants and undocumented workers. The documentary follows the coronavirus pandemic's invisible victims, including crucial farm and meat-packing workers who lack protections and have been getting sick."

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From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:03 AM
To: Maria Peinado; Andrea Bowers; Denise Andrade
Subject: RE: PRESS RELEASE, farmworkers Survey during the pandemic

Thanks for sharing Maria.

From: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrea Bowers <AndreaBowers@co.imperial.ca.us>; Denise Andrade <DeniseAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: FW: PRESS RELEASE, farmworkers Survey during the pandemic

From: Miguel Hernandez <miguel@ccvhealth.org>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 5:45 PM
To: Maria Peinado <mariapeinado@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: luis olmedo <luis@ccvhealth.org>; Esther Bejarano <esther@ccvhealth.org>
Subject: PRESS RELEASE, farmworkers Survey during the pandemic

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Hello Maria,

Please find attached this press release from our colleagues in the Covid-19 Farmworker Study, where we announce a statewide survey of 900 farmworkers who explain more about their experiences, vulnerability, and social injustices.

A virtual press conference will be held tomorrow at 10 am. Sign up to receive the virtual press release live:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2RPz-9ENR9K20FaRW95cKg

Best,

Miguel Hernandez Communications Coordinator
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Ahora que está en casa, produciendo el distanciamiento social,



Janette Angulo

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Luis Plancarte
Subject: FW: Question Regarding Critical Infrastructure Employees & Potential COVID Exposure

Supervisor Plancarte,

The Imperial County Farm Bureau contacted me earlier in the week; the questions are below. The words underlined in blue will take you the guidance document or additional information. Let me know if that answers your questions, and please let me know if you need additional information. Thanks, Janette

- Question 1: Does the County have stricter rules than this guidance from CDC for critical infrastructure workers or would it recommend following CDC guidance? We do not have stricter guidance. Yes, the recommendation is to follow the [CDC Guidance](#).
- Question 2: If this employer sends their employees to be tested as a precaution even though no one has exhibited symptoms after the potential exposure to the positive employee, can the employees return to work while they await their results? If there was no exposure, employees show no symptoms, employees are essential (and telecommute is not possible), and employer/employees follow the CDC guidance (pre-screening, use of face covers, social distancing, monitoring, etc.), then employees can return to work.
- Follow-up question: For the second question, if there was exposure (they work in the same facility, maybe share equipment, or have had some sort of contact), would that change your response? In the ag industry, while we are taking all of the precautions we can, employees do sometimes still work in proximity to each other. It would not. Per [CDC Guidance](#), essential employees potentially exposed can work. It would change as soon as the employee shows any [symptom](#), employer/employee can't meet the set CDC guidance, and of course, if the employee turns out to be positive. Face covers are required when a distance of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained. Now, some employers have decided to send staff home when there has been potential [exposure](#); that is really up to the employer's HR protocols that they adapt, as long as they are stricter than the CDC guidance.

From: Janette Angulo
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:40 AM
To: Brea Mohamed <brea@icfb.net>
Subject: RE: Question Regarding Critical Infrastructure Employees & Potential COVID Exposure

You're welcome. Thank you and you too, enjoy your day!

From: Brea Mohamed <brea@icfb.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Jeff Lamoure <JeffLamoure@co.imperial.ca.us>; Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Question Regarding Critical Infrastructure Employees & Potential COVID Exposure

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Thank you very much for the clarification, Janette! Have a wonderful day.

Best,
Brea

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From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 at 8:25 PM
To: Brea Mohamed <brea@icfb.net>
Cc: Jeff Lamoure <JeffLamoure@co.imperial.ca.us>, Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Question Regarding Critical Infrastructure Employees & Potential COVID Exposure

Hi Brea,

It would not. Per [CDC Guidance](#), essential employees potentially exposed can work. It would change as soon as the employee shows any [symptom](#), employer/employee can't meet the set CDC guidance, and of course, if the employee turns out to be positive. Face covers are required when a distance of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained. Now, some employers have decided to send staff home when there has been potential [exposure](#); that is really up to the employer's HR protocols that they adapt, as long as they are stricter than the CDC guidance.

Thanks,

Janette

From: Brea Mohamed <brea@icfb.net>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Jeff Lamoure <JeffLamoure@co.imperial.ca.us>; Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Question Regarding Critical Infrastructure Employees & Potential COVID Exposure

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Hi Janette,

Thanks so much for the response! For the second question, if there was exposure (they work in the same facility, maybe share equipment, or have had some sort of contact), would that change your response? In the ag industry, while we are taking all of the precautions we can, employees do sometimes still work in proximity to each other.

Best,
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From: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7:37 PM
To: Brea Mohamed <brea@icfb.net>
Cc: Jeff Lamoure <JeffLamoure@co.imperial.ca.us>, Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Question Regarding Critical Infrastructure Employees & Potential COVID Exposure

Hi Brea,

We're never too busy for our community and our partners! We may take a little longer to respond because of all that's going on, but you'll hear back from us. ☺

Below are the responses to your questions.

- Question 1: Does the County have stricter rules than this guidance from CDC for critical infrastructure workers or would it recommend following CDC guidance? We do not have stricter guidance. Yes, the recommendation is to follow the [CDC Guidance](#).
- Question 2: If this employer sends their employees to be tested as a precaution even though no one has exhibited symptoms after the potential exposure to the positive employee, can the employees return to work while they await their results? If there was no exposure, employees show no symptoms, employees are essential (and telecommute is not possible), and employer/employees follow the CDC guidance (pre-screening, use of face covers, social distancing, monitoring, etc.), then employees can return to work.

Let me know if you have any other question. Have a great evening!

Janette Angulo

From: Brea Mohamed <brea@icfb.net>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Janette Angulo <JanetteAngulo@co.imperial.ca.us>
Cc: Jeff Lamoure <JeffLamoure@co.imperial.ca.us>; Linsey Dale <LinseyDale@co.imperial.ca.us>
Subject: Question Regarding Critical Infrastructure Employees & Potential COVID Exposure

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Hi Janette,

I am sorry to bug you since I know you are extremely busy, but I have received the same question from multiple people; so I was hopeful I could get some guidance from you.

The question is more of a scenario. An agricultural employer (critical infrastructure industry) has an employee who tests positive for COVID-19. The employer is implementing measures to protect employees including pre-screening, regular monitoring, wearing masks, social distancing to extent possible, and disinfecting workplace. No other employees exhibit any symptoms. According to [CDC Guidance](#), critical infrastructure employees can continue to work so long as they have no symptoms.

- Question 1: Does the County have stricter rules than this guidance from CDC for critical infrastructure workers or would it recommend following CDC guidance?
- Question 2: If this employer sends their employees to be tested as a precaution even though no one has exhibited symptoms after the potential exposure to the positive employee, can the employees return to work while they await their results?

Thank you in advance for your help with these questions. While there are a number of guidelines on topics, I want to make sure I am advising my members with the correct information related to potentially stricter guidance from the County. Thank you!

Best,
Brea

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