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We at Lake County Health Services have a responsibility to protect the privacy of this individual and their family, and it would be inappropriate to release any more information, despite the public curiosity.

Any death event is a tragedy for those close to the person and their family, and the whole community mourns in an event like this. Please consider this when making comments online, or speculating with friends and neighbors. There were many lives severely affected by this death, and we must maintain appropriate decency and generosity with one another, and help our community get through and heal from this terrible event.

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This release has been issued to our Media Partners, posted to the Public Health – Lake County Facebook page, and shared via the County of Lake Facebook page. I also submitted a Help Desk ticket, so Cheryl can post as soon as she starts work tomorrow.

Thank you all for your tremendous ongoing efforts and your collaboration.

Hope you all have a restorative evening!

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Determining causality in a death can be very difficult and time-consuming. Usually, a reasonable determination can be made, and in the case of COVID-19, testing positive at the time of death is often considered the presumed cause of death. An autopsy can determine more closely if another unrelated reason can be the actual cause, and the decision to perform such a procedure is made by the medical examiner. In this case, whether that is being done is not public information. We reported this death as COVID-related because the clinical description, in combination with the positive test, was consistent with COVID-19 being a strong informant of the death event.

We at Lake County Health Services have a responsibility to protect the privacy of this individual and their family, and it would be inappropriate to release any more information, despite the public curiosity.

Any death event is a tragedy for those close to the person and their family, and the whole community mourns in an event like this. Please consider this when making comments online, or speculating with friends and neighbors. There were many lives severely affected by this death, and we must maintain appropriate decency and generosity with one another, and help our community get through and heal from this terrible event.

Gary Pace, MD, MPH

Anita Grant

From: Priscilla Morales
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: Farmworker meeting

Good afternoon,

Sorry I missed the meeting i was on lunch . Anything further you need from me?

Thank you,

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Anita Grant

From: Elizabeth Larson <elarson@lakeconews.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 1:32 AM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Latest cases

Thanks!

On Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 5:17 PM Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov> wrote:

Hi,

Sorry, I started this earlier, but got pulled away.

We now have 96 cases, 3 in local hospitals, 1 was transferred to a higher level of care out of county several days ago.

1 death noted in Press Release on Friday.

We are having a steady flow of new cases—some are contacts from folks connected to the farmworker outbreak, but those numbers are decreasing. There are some other cases emerging that don't seem to be connected to that outbreak, most of these do seem connected to other cases that have been identified either locally or others from out of the area. We don't seem to have widespread community transmission, but there have been several cases that we have not been able to identify the source case.

Thank you,

Gary Pace

From: Elizabeth Larson [mailto:elarson@lakeconews.com]
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Latest cases

Dr. Pace,

Do you have any details on the latest COVID-19 cases? Are these part of the farmworker outbreak?

Elizabeth

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From: Terre Logsdon <terre.logsdon@sv-nsn.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Tribal Call Agenda access problems

In the meantime, here is what is on the agenda for now:

Agenda:

- PHO Update
- Hopland Band of Pomo/Mendo County/Tribal Health testing site
- Do out-of-county residents getting tests at Lake County Verily sites impact our variance requirements?
- Farmworkers who live out of County, but work here, do we/you receive that info?
- Do you know about this site/ effort, and are the numbers/data accurate?
<https://covidactnow.org/us/ca/county/lake-county/?s=61890>
- Do all LEA and healthcare workers have adequate PPE/masks?

From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Terre Logsdon <terre.logsdon@sv-nsn.gov>
Subject: RE: Tribal Call Agenda access problems

Hmm. That still doesn't work. Must be getting caught in security filters.

Also, I was looking for the link you sent me awhile back re: local tribal history. I went to look for it, but couldn't find it. Could you send that again?
Finally, I wasn't sure if I completely bypassed something.... Did you say you would be interested in facilitating the tribal call? Or you would rather not?

Thanks for all of your help.

Gary

From: Terre Logsdon [mailto:terre.logsdon@sv-nsn.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Jennifer Baker <Jennifer.Baker@lakecountyca.gov>
Cc: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Tribal Call Agenda access problems

Good morning,

That's odd. But then again, I access directly. Try this: https://docs.google.com/document/d/12noTt8gf_tFLnsnNaN0a5pL_x5unpxE6lnNoUlmYV/edit

From: Jennifer Baker <Jennifer.Baker@lakecountyca.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:21 AM

To: Terre Logsdon <terre.logsdon@sv-nsn.gov>

Cc: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>

Subject: Tribal Call Agenda access problems

Good morning Terre,

I hope you had a great weekend.

Dr. Pace just let me know that he cannot access the agenda through the link. I tried myself and the screenshot attached is all that shows, None of the hyperlinks (file, view, etc.) are active for us. Can you help?

Thank you!

Jen Baker

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From: Lake County Public Health
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: Dr. Pace interview in Spanish with Luisa on KPfZ today. Will you listen?

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From: chloe karl [mailto:chloe.karl@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Bart Levenson <bart.levenson@gmail.com>
Cc: skychoyt <skychoyt@gmail.com>; Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>; Ron Green <rongreen@exede.net>; Olga Martin steele <olgamartinstele@icloud.com>; solarscott@gmail.com; lake County Public Health <MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov>; Susan Lozano <susanwlozano@yahoo.com>; Thurston Williams <clovercreekfarm@gmail.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Dr. Pace interview in Spanish with Luisa on KPfZ today. Will you listen?

On Ron's Green's show saturday, Sky's questions including about cannabis, were asked. He did not give any answers.

If Luisa clarifies your interpreting--and thank you--I would like to mention some of these concerns and findings on kpzf Monday at 4 pm.

Chloe

On Sun, Jul 5, 2020 at 11:28 AM Bart Levenson <bart.levenson@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for your notes, Sky!

If I heard correctly, 3 children that were recently tested positive were discussed at approximately 10:43. Did I hear Dr. Pace say that more positive cases in children have now been found?

Great interview by Luisa! Greatly appreciated!

Will this program repeat?

Thanks to all!
Bart

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 5, 2020, at 11:14 AM, skychoyt <skychoyt@gmail.com> wrote:

Here are some notes on the show discussion. Luisa- please check for serious errors in my understanding. My Spanish is limited. Apologies in advance for any errors.

Sounds like the 300 tests were all at one ranch. Luisa asks what were people told to do while waiting for results. Results are probably coming Monday. Only the about 25 people with positive tests are quarantined . Others who were tested make personal choices (?). Dr. Pace is not sure what they were told.

Parties appear to be major source of transmission. Then the home. Workplace third.

Positive "recent farmworker community" cases are about 50/50 male/female.

Who is going to make sure we are safe at work? In the field, in the pear shed, in the winery? I missed a clear answer.

Luisa is asking about special problems during the pear, grape and walnut harvest. I did not hear her mention it specifically but please understand:

1. Many pickers travel with the harvest season so come from other areas in a rapid changing manner.
 2. Some but not all are employees of non-local farm labor contractors.
 3. Many migrant pickers and support staff live in labor camps while here.
- Dr. Pace acknowledges it will be difficult especially when family members are working in different jobs and changing jobs, sometimes daily.

Luisa is asking about enforcement of the orders by the police. Dr. Pace responds no tickets, no fines. Education preferred.

Luisa asks, can Dr. Pace inspect the pear sheds before their opening? His answer I cannot repeat accurately but it dealt with subtleties of authority. I think he said he will be visiting the sheds.

There are a lot of follow-up issues and questions that this show brought up.

Great work Luisa!

Sky

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

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From: Bart Levenson <bart.levenson@gmail.com>

Date: 7/5/20 8:38 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: skvchovt@gmail.com

Cc: chloe.karl@gmail.com

Subject: Dr. Pace interview in Spanish with Luisa on KPFFZ today. Will you listen?

Hi Sky,

Dr. Pace said he thought the time was 10am...but I'm not sure. Do you know any one with our level of interest in the message of Dr. Pace who speaks Spanish and can listen in today to monitor for new information? Is that something you could do?

Is the message and information Dr. Pace gives is generally consistent? Are there new pieces of information about or for the farm worker community?

Congrats on your on air compliment from Solar Scott! Thanks for your efforts to inform us all!

Bart

Sent from my iPad

Anita Grant

From: Varian, Ethan <Ethan.Varian@pressdemocrat.com>
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Gary Pace
Cc: Denise Pomeroy; Matthew Rothstein
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Press Democrat Inquiry - Increasing cases in Lake County

Thank you for the quick response. I'll look out for the press release.

Ethan Varian
Staff Reporter
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From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Varian, Ethan <Ethan.Varian@pressdemocrat.com>
Cc: Denise Pomeroy <Denise.Pomeroy@lakecountyca.gov>; Matthew Rothstein <Matthew.Rothstein@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Press Democrat Inquiry - Increasing cases in Lake County

Hi Ethan.

We are working on another press release, should be out fairly soon so should be well before your deadline.

farmworkers and close contacts: 25 or so.

There are several other cases and small clusters in our current active caseload of 39. Most of those seem to be due to contact with known cases from out of county or household contacts, but not all. Thus we are assuming some level of community transmission now.
Largest outbreak: yes.

We have very few "migrants" at this point, although the season starts up soon. Most of these folks are permanent residents of the area at this point. We have been working for several weeks with Ag industry folks and with farmworker advocates to try to get education, supplies, and strategies to prevent outbreaks in this community. While this outbreak did end up happening, we feel fortunate that it was caught early and we were able to apply the tried and true public health measures of testing, contact tracing, and isolation/quarantine to try to slow the spread. Fortunately, all of the infected people, at this point, have been asymptomatic or with only mild symptoms.

The question about ending up on the state monitoring list: we are concerned about the uptick in cases. We will see if the numbers continue to stay high, or if there is a plateau here. Fourth of July is definitely a worrisome time with all of the activity that will be occurring in the county. We are encouraging folks to stay home, and not be involved in large gatherings, and to wear masks. Taking extra precautions is especially important at this critical time—we can hopefully bring things back under control with people acting responsibly this weekend.

I would rather not comment on some of the other specifics you ask. Thanks.

From: Varian, Ethan [mailto:Ethan.Varian@pressdemocrat.com]

Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 10:11 AM

To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycalifornia.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Press Democrat Inquiry - Increasing cases in Lake County

Below are my questions. Thank you.

How many farmworkers were infected in the outbreak?

Where was the outbreak?

Is this the largest outbreak in the county?

Where was the testing site? How many people tested positive out of the 300 that were tested?

What specific industry do the farmworkers in? Wineries, ranches etc.? Can you share what farms/companies they work for?

Are any of the farmworkers migrant workers? Were they staying in bunkhouses?

What is the status of the four people who are hospitalized? Are they farmworkers?

You mentioned some of the possible reasons behind the recent increase in cases in the Weds news release. Have you come to better understand the spread? What are the causes?

Do you still expect the county could end up on the state monitoring list?

Do you expect to need to bring back restrictions on certain businesses or activities?

Ethan Varian
Staff Reporter

Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 9:45 AM

To: Varian, Ethan <Ethan.Varian@pressdemocrat.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Press Democrat Inquiry - Increasing cases in Lake County

Can you maybe send me your questions by email?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2020, at 9:44 AM, Varian, Ethan <Ethan.Varian@pressdemocrat.com> wrote:

Hi Dr. Pace,

I'm reaching to follow up on Wednesday's press release about increasing cases in Lake County. Is it possible give me a call sometime today?

My number is 415-686-4338, and my deadline is 3pm this afternoon.

Thanks,

Ethan

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From: Jennifer Baker
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:11 PM
To: Cheryl Bennett; Ashley Brown; Tina Rubin; Christina Gearhart; Jasjit Kang; Pheakdey Preciado; Craig Wetherbee; Carolyn Cook; Courtney Derenia; Dean Eichelmann; Charlene Ellis; Emilie Feenan; Gina Lyle-Griffin; Grace Guintivano; Christine Hannigan; Carolyn Holladay; Lori Lalaguna; Chris McSorley; Jyesha Miller; Liberty Perry; Josefine Chester; Amanda Frazell; Larry Platz; Denise Pomeroy; Cindy Silva-Brackett; Kelli Hanlon; Zack Jordan; Danielle Woodford; Gloria Martinez; Donna Cloninger; Hina Wyne; Priscilla Morales; Roberto Muniz; Gary Pace; Lynn Brookes; Rainy Grafton; Carla Ritz; Vicki Hays; Saul Sanabria; Nancy Mitchell; Gloria Uveges; Katherine Mila; Katelyn Hackett; Priscilla Morales; Hina Wyne; Donna Cloninger; Gloria Uveges; Kelli Hanlon; Barbara Howe; Shanna Parsons

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<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/New-Release-2020.aspx>

If you review this information and have questions, reach out to Health Services staff, at MHOAC@lakecounty.ca.gov, or [707-263-8174](tel:707-263-8174).

Gary Pace, MD, MPH

Anita Grant

From: Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:01 PM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach

Dr. Pace,

I want to see the possibility of interviewing a positive farmworker case in Lake County. What do you think?

Luisa

From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: outreach

No, I never got it.
That is too bad.
I'll be there on Sunday.

From: Luisa Acosta [mailto:lacostaabc@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycga.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach

Hi Dr. Pace,

Thank you for sharing the information. I sent you a concerning email the other day, did you see it. It had to do with the Migrant Head Start program in Kelseyville and the fact that some of the parents you tested were taking the children to the day care. I will come and get the flyers in a few minutes. Yes, I will expect you on my show on Sunday.

Luisa

From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycalifornia.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Luisa Acosta <laacostaabc@hotmail.com>; Lily Woll <lilywoll@gmail.com>; leorodriguez200@gmail.com <leorodriguez200@gmail.com>
Cc: Priscilla Morales <Priscilla.Morales@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; LCFB <lcfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net>; Lori Lalaguna <Lori.Lalaguna@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Roberto Muniz <Roberto.Muniz@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Carolyn Holladay <Carolyn.Holladay@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Jennifer Baker <Jennifer.Baker@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Denise Pomeroy <Denise.Pomeroy@lakecountycalifornia.gov>
Subject: outreach

Hi.

So, the outreach flyers have been prepared. Four different ones—English and Spanish, simpler and another with more info. Some of each are laminated, others are just flyers.

They will be at the reception in front of public health.

Please come get some when you get a chance and distribute widely. We'll get more if needed.

Also, I wanted to let you know about the outbreak in the farmworker community.

It is going out in a press release today. There are probably 20-25 so far that have turned positive; there was a case that turned up last week, and we put up a testing site at the vineyard and tested 300 people. The results are coming back now with some positives. I am messaging to the larger community that it is an outbreak in the farmworker community, because with these numbers so large, it will be obvious something is going on. Not saying who or where. But this is a small community, so people will figure it out.

Thanks for your help. We may want to talk on the show on Sunday again, Luisa.

Thanks

Gary

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Anita Grant

From: Matthew Rothstein
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Gary Pace; Carol Huchingson; Denise Pomeroy
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers
Attachments: Coronavirus Full Final English.pdf

Good morning, Gary! (Cc: Carol; Denise)

We can definitely share these on a staggered basis via the County Facebook page; I can convert all of them to image files for that purpose.

"Coronavirus Full Final English," attached, has Spanish text in the large image at the top.

Honestly, it took me a second to realize it truly was an English version, because of that.

I can appreciate it may have been done this way to demonstrate English speakers may be advocates for and partners to Spanish-speaking Ag workers, for example, but it seems most helpful to have both fully English and fully Spanish versions. It also seems true that with the potential for outbreaks in the Ag Worker communities well above average, and continuity with food supplies so critical, casting a wide net with references to Ag work makes good sense. Fully English and fully Spanish versions would seem to accomplish that in Lake County.

The top text translates as:

- "Coronavirus Resources for Ag Workers"
- "County of Lake"

The punctuation on the dialog bubbles ("Coronavirus!" and "COVID-19?") will also have to be changed to mirror English conventions, but those may be pretty minor edits, and improve the accessibility of the content.

Additionally, the next time we issue a COVID-19 update, and I think we are due for one, given the increase in cases, we could attach all of these.

I can work on a COVID-19 Update draft as a starting place, based on yesterday's report to the Board.

--Matthew

From: Gary Pace

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:01 AM

To: Matthew Rothstein <Matthew.Rothstein@lakecountyca.gov>; Carol Huchingson <Carol.Huchingson@lakecountyca.gov>; Denise Pomeroy <Denise.Pomeroy@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Hi Matthew.

Here are some outreach flyers Ivesha, Rainy, and Priscilla put together to reach the latino community and farmworkers. There was a suggestion to have you post it on your outlets. What do you think?

From: Rainy Grafton
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>
Cc: Priscilla Morales <Priscilla.Morales@lakecountyca.gov>; Ivesha Miller <Ivesha.Miller@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Thank you!

Corrections attached: Corrected the missing Spanish translations Ms. Cawn caught. Corrected a sentence fragment on the first page of the English full version.

Sincerely,

Rainy

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:20 PM

To: Priscilla Morales <Priscilla.Morales@lakecountycal.gov>; Iyeshia Miller <Iyeshia.Miller@lakecountycal.gov>; Rainy Grafton <Rainy.Grafton@lakecountycal.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Does this make sense? Does it need to be adjusted?

From: Betsy Cawn [mailto:epi-center@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycal.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

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Be sure to send to Edgar Ontiveros at the LCBHD "peer counseling" mental health center (La Voz de la Esperanza).

Betsy

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Any changes, let us know.

Thanks

Gary Pace

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A MESSAGE FROM LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING COVID-19 AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Public Health has seen an increase in positive COVID-19 tests among agricultural workers. Agricultural workers are identified as essential workers at high risk for COVID-19 exposure. Practicing the following activities place you at greater risk for COVID-19 exposure:

- Sharing transportation,
- living in shared housing & multi-generational housing,
- increased traveling to multiple jobs or jobsites,
- and limited access to clean water for handwashing.

COVID-19 can be spread by people who have no symptoms. There is currently no vaccine for COVID-19, but there are precautions you can take to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

HOW CAN LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HELP YOU?

We are all in the fight against COVID-19 in our community together! Agricultural workers are critical to Lake County. Public Health is here to protect the health and safety of ALL residing in Lake County, whether permanent or temporary and regardless of immigration status.

Public Health can answer questions or concerns about COVID-19 by phone (707-263-8174) or email (MHOCAC@lakecountyca.gov). Calls and emails can remain anonymous. We are happy to provide information for you to share with your coworkers and employers. We can reach out to employers if educational materials are needed. If you would like to be tested for COVID-19, please visit www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/. If you do not have internet access, please call 707-263-8174 (se habla español) for assistance.

Lake County Public Health does not report immigration or citizenship status.

COVID-19 Resources

Lake County Public Health



Protect Yourself and Others

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are identified as essential workers at high risk for COVID-19

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can take to help slow the spread of coronavirus:

Wear a Mask

Use a cloth face covering when working indoors, sharing transportation, or near others.



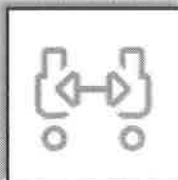
Cover Coughs and Sneezes

Use the inside of your elbow or a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes.



Practice Social Distancing

Stay 6 feet (2 meters) away from co-workers and others outside your household. Stay at least 6 feet away from people who are sick, even inside your home. Avoid meeting in groups. Avoid parties and gatherings. Do not shake hands.



Wash and Sanitize Hands Often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after touching shared equipment or touching your face. If you can't wash, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Clean Environment Often

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces on a daily basis, including door knobs, break areas, shared tools, and vehicle surfaces.



Recognize Symptoms

There are a wide range of symptoms reported for

COVID-19, and they range from mild to severe.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the

virus and may include fever or chills, cough, shortness of

breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body

aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, or sore

throat.

If you get sick, it is important that you separate yourself from others and get tested.

Get a COVID-19 Test

Early detection of COVID-19 is key!

Call 707-263-8174 (se habla español) or visit

www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19 for testing.

Testing is Free. Insurance is not required.

We do not ask your immigration or citizenship status.

Get Support

Calls and emails can remain anonymous.

Call 707-263-8174 or email MHQAAC@lakecountyca.gov

with any questions or concerns.

Your information will not be released without your

permission.

If you test positive for coronavirus, Public Health can

provide:

⇒ Information about how to isolate safely.

⇒ A place to stay where you can safely isolate (at no

cost), if you cannot safely isolate at home.

⇒ Information about coronavirus.

⇒ Help determining if people you have been around

need to be tested.

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Anita Grant

From: Lake County Public Health
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Spanish language outreach

-----Original Message-----

From: Betsy Cawn [mailto:epi-center@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Lake County Public Health <MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spanish language outreach

Dear Reader (Hi, Rainy!)

We received the new outreach flyers for farmworkers yesterday and began posting on Facebook (just uploaded to newfeed again a few minutes ago).

May we anticipate that the outreach will also be distributed by Matthew Rothstein as a formal "For Immediate Release" along with the PDFs attached? If that is the case, I can provide assurance to Facebook readers that the information will eventually be available on the LCPHD Coronavirus web pages, so they can further proliferate.

Beautiful graphic presentation, too, by the way — very nicely done in all respects.

Betsy

Anita Grant

From: LCFB <lcfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Thank you Dr. Pace. I will send these out!

Brenna

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From: Gary Pace [<mailto:Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Lake County Farm Bureau <lcfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Minor adjustments made—these are the best versions.

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Gary Pace

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Anita Grant

From: Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Gary Pace; Lily Woll
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Reuters: Coronavirus spreads among fruit and vegetable packers, worrying officials

Thank you for sharing, Dr. Pace. I know it's coming our way.

Luisa

From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycal.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Lily Woll <lilywoll@gmail.com>; Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>
Subject: Reuters: Coronavirus spreads among fruit and vegetable packers, worrying officials

Coronavirus spreads among fruit and vegetable packers, worrying officials
From apple packing houses in Washington state to farm workers in Florida and a California county known as "the world's salad bowl," outbreaks of the novel coronavirus are emerging at U.S. fruit and vegetable farms and packing plants.

Read in Reuters: <https://apple.news/A4j-vmA2eTOGltqAeUlb25sQ>

Shared from [Apple News](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Anita Grant

From: Lily Woll <lilywoll@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Luisa Acosta
Cc: Gary Pace
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Farm worker advocacy

Hi,

Yes, I will attend on Friday. And I agree with Luisa's sentiments about inviting others.

Thanks,
Liy Woll

On Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 2:29 PM Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hi Dr. Pace and Lily,

I hope the zoom was not today. I am willing to help in any way I can, just let me know. After we have out zoom meeting, I will have a better idea on who else to invite. I do have some people in mind.

Thanks,

Luisa

From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycal.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Lily Woll <lilywoll@gmail.com>; Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>
Subject: Farm worker advocacy

Hi.

So both of you have expressed interest in helping me think about how best to help protect the farm workers this summer. If you can, let's meet at 2 via zoom. Anyone else you suggest getting involved?

Thanks

Gary pace

Sent from my iPhone

Anita Grant

From: Lily Woll <lilywoll@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Farm worker health

Hi Dr. Pace,

Yes, I am willing to attend. I will look into others that may want to join.

Thank you,
Lily Woll

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:26 PM Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov> wrote:

Hi. I met with the ag folks today and it went well. We probably won't really meet again.

I am thinking it would be good to try to get an advocacy group together and see if there are some steps to take from that perspective. Would you all be willing to meet next Friday at 2 to discuss that and what might need to happen? And can you suggest others that might want to be involved?

Thanks

Gary

Sent from my iPhone

Anita Grant

From: Terre Logsdon <terre.logsdon@sv-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Gary Pace; Carolyn Holladay
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Outreach to farmworkers/flyer

Good afternoon,
I asked a farmer friend what would be a good way to outreach to farmworkers about getting tested. She suggested preparing a one page flyer with tear-off phone numbers and email the flyer to the LC Winegrape Commission (Debra Sommerfield, debras@lakecountywinegrape.org) and Scully Packing and ask that they print and post the flyers on restroom doors. I think that's a great suggestion.

If you can get me the text in Spanish, I'm happy to design that flyer and get it back to you.
Terre

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Anita Grant

From: Steven Hajik
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: RE: Farmworkers screening

I have the farm labor county registrations. Where do you want me to send them and is this for you or for someone else to receive?

Steve Hajik
Lake County Agricultural Commissioner & Sealer

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Pace
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Steven Hajik <Steven.Hajik@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>; Carolyn Holladay <Carolyn.Holladay@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Lynn Brookes <Lynn.Brookes@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Denise Pomeroy <Denise.Pomeroy@lakecountycalifornia.gov>
Subject: Farmworkers screening

Hi.

Thank you for talking in the call today.

We would be very interested in connecting with the contractors in order to see about outreach and testing.

Thank you

Gary pace

Sent from my iPhone

Anita Grant

From: Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Gary Pace; Lake County Farm Bureau
Cc: Denise Pomeroy; Crystal Markytan; Steven Hajik; Dale Carnathan; Carolyn Holladay; Lynn Brookes; Jennifer Baker
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Possible RFI's for Farmworkers

Greetings to all,

I totally agree. I am available and would like to be on the call.

Thank you,

Luisa L Acosta

From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycga.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>; Lake County Farm Bureau <lfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Denise Pomeroy <Denise.Pomeroy@lakecountycga.gov>; Crystal Markytan <Crystal.Markytan@lakecountycga.gov>; Steven Hajik <Steven.Hajik@lakecountycga.gov>; Dale Carnathan <Dale.Carnathan@lakecountycga.gov>; Carolyn Holladay <Carolyn.Holladay@lakecountycga.gov>; Lynn Brookes <Lynn.Brookes@lakecountycga.gov>; Jennifer Baker <Jennifer.Baker@lakecountycga.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Possible RFI's for Farmworkers

Hello.

We met a few weeks back about COVID and the farmworker community.

I'm wondering if we could have a phone call to specifically discuss:

-- setting up a strategy to do some testing with these folks. It would be good to get started before the season really gets going and the packing sheds are full.
-- maybe doing a little outreach for education.

I don't know who exactly would like to be on this call, but let me know if you are interested.

Thank you for the written information, Steve. Now I need to figure out how to proceed with it.

Hopefully in the next week or two at the most.

Thanks

Gary

From: Luisa Acosta [mailto:ljacostaabc@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:24 PM

To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Lake County Farm Bureau <lcfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net>

Cc: Denise Pomeroy <Denise.Pomeroy@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Crystal Markytan <Crystal.Markytan@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Steven Hajik

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Brookes <Lynn.Brookes@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Jennifer Baker <Jennifer.Baker@lakecountycalifornia.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Possible RFI's for Farmworkers

Thank you, Dr. Pace for including me on this email. I am more than happy to participate with my knowledge. Keep me posted.

Thank you,

Luisa

From: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycalifornia.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 2:02 PM

To: Lake County Farm Bureau <lcfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net>

Cc: Denise Pomeroy <Denise.Pomeroy@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Crystal Markytan <Crystal.Markytan@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Steven Hajik

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Brookes <Lynn.Brookes@lakecountycalifornia.gov>; Luisa Acosta <ljacostaabc@hotmail.com>; Jennifer Baker <Jennifer.Baker@lakecountycalifornia.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Possible RFI's for Farmworkers

Thank you for starting this discussion.

I would suggest that we put together a call to do some brainstorming about this issue. We have started to do some basic planning—some outreach and surveillance testing plans—but we should think through this more due to the vulnerability of the population. Maybe we can get Luisa on the call too.

I'll ask Jennifer to send out an invitation. If you are someone that wants to be invoked, or if you know someone else who should be, just accept the invitation

Thanks

Gary pace

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2020, at 1:54 PM, Lake County Farm Bureau <lcfarmbureau@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Anita Grant

From: LIONLEO X <leorodriguez200@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2020 9:46 PM
To: Gary Pace
Cc: Lily Woll; ldr@juntos.community; Priscilla Morales
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Introducing a community advocate

Hello Dr,

Im glad to be in contact with you, as Lily began stating I am currently working on using LatinX businesses to handout masks and small hand sanitizers through my Association the LatinX Legacy Association (which is launching this upcoming Friday). As of today I have 50 reusable masks to distribute, and am working to obtain more. I would be more than happy to join your meetings on Fridays to discuss the many ways to help my community. But as of now I believe the most effective way of helping is by moving our community to the center of the conversation, you have done a great job of containment, but it appears that through social, economic needs and cultural differences my community is disproportionately being affected throughout many counties. I look forward to offering a voice for my community. Thank you for reaching out and showing interest in supporting the LatinX community.

- Leonardo D Rodriguez

> On Jun 27, 2020, at 6:50 PM, Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycal.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi mr. Rodriguez.
> Glad to connect with you. We are very interested in connecting with influencers in the Latinx community to help get the word out about COVID. Lily says you need masks? I'm not sure what we have, but let me know what you need and I'll direct the request to the relevant people.
> Also we are meeting every two weeks to brainstorm on ways to get the word out about how folks in the Farmworker community can stay safe, or get access to testing and care if needed. It is usually on Friday afternoon by zoom, if you would be interested in joining us.
> Let me know any thoughts you have about ways to support this community during COVID and we'll see what we can do.
> Thanks
> Gary pace
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Jun 27, 2020, at 3:48 PM, Lily Woll <lilywoll@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Hi Dr. Pace,
>>

>> I would like to introduce you to Leonardo Rodriguez. He is an extremely valuable community member, especially in the Latinx community as he has contact with many businesses owned by Latinos. He has created the Latinx Legacy Association here in Lake County. He is pushing hard to get masks to people here. Please give him a call 707-349-6876 or email him. He especially needs access to masks as he understands the importance of getting information and masks to people.

>>

>> Thank you,

>> Lily Woll

Anita Grant

From: LIONLEO X <leorodriguez200@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Hello, I think that these posters would work great in businesses who are more frequently visited by the LatinX community. Here's a small list of more frequently visited businesses:

La monarca Lowerlake **
La monarca Kelseyville **
Umpqua Bank**
Community first Bank**
Chavez Market Clearlake
Studebakers Coffeehouse
Several Ranches like Beckstoffer**
Fiesta Market Lakeport
Betty's Tacos
Mi Chelas Mexican Restaurant
Safeway
Johns Market

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2020, at 11:10 AM, Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov> wrote:

Here are the flyers we are trying to start distributing for outreach.
Let us know if you think there should be any changes.
Feel free to distribute widely.
Thanks.

From: Rainy Grafton
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>

Cc: Priscilla Morales <Priscilla.Morales@lakecountyca.gov>; Iyesha Miller <Iyesha.Miller@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Thank you!

Corrections attached: Corrected the missing Spanish translations Ms. Cawn caught. Corrected a sentence fragment on the first page of the English full version.

Sincerely,

Rainy

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From: Gary Pace

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:20 PM

To: Priscilla Morales <Priscilla.Morales@lakecountyca.gov>; Iyesha Miller <Iyesha.Miller@lakecountyca.gov>; Rainy Grafton <Rainy.Grafton@lakecountyca.gov>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Does this make sense? Does it need to be adjusted?

From: Betsy Cawn [<mailto:epi-center@sbcglobal.net>]

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:04 PM

To: Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountyca.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: outreach flyers for farmworkers

Spanish translation incomplete at the bottom of the translated edition, "information about coronavirus," "help determining if people you have been around need to be tested," "Lake County Public Health does not report immigration or citizenship status."

Otherwise, beautiful. Will get help posting on Facebook

Be sure to send to Edgar Ontiveros at the LCBHD "peer counseling" mental health center (La Voz de la Esperanza).

Betsy

On Jun 22, 2020, at 3:49 PM, Gary Pace <Gary.Pace@lakecountycal.gov> wrote:

Hi.

Here are the final version. Please distribute them widely. If you have ideas of folks we should send them to, let us know.
Any changes, let us know.

Thanks

Gary Pace

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<Coronavirus simplified Final English.pdf>

<Coronavirus simplified SPANISH corrected 06222020.pdf>

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<Coronavirus Full Final Spanish.pdf>

Anita Grant

From: Lake County Public Health
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Gary Pace
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: Dr. Pace interview in Spanish with Luisa on KPfZ today. Will you listen?

fyi

From: chloe karl [mailto:chloe.karl@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Bart Levenson <bart.levenson@gmail.com>
Cc: skychoyt <skychoyt@gmail.com>; Luisa Acosta <lacostaabc@hotmail.com>; Ron Green <rongreen@exede.net>; Olga Martin steele <olgamartinstele@icloud.com>; solarscott@gmail.com; Lake County Public Health <MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov>; Susan Lozano <susanwlozano@yahoo.com>; Thurston Williams <clovercreekfarm@gmail.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Dr. Pace interview in Spanish with Luisa on KPfZ today. Will you listen?

On Ron's Green's show saturday, Sky's questions including about cannabis, were asked. He did not give any answers.

If Luisa clarifies your interpreting--and thank you--I would like to mention some of these concerns and findings on kpzf Monday at 4 pm.

Chloe

On Sun, Jul 5, 2020 at 11:28 AM Bart Levenson <bart.levenson@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for your notes, Sky!

If I heard correctly, 3 children that were recently tested positive were discussed at approximately 10:43. Did I hear Dr. Pace say that more positive cases in children have now been found?

Great interview by Luisa! Greatly appreciated!

Will this program repeat?

Thanks to all!
Bart

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 5, 2020, at 11:14 AM, skychoyt <skychoyt@gmail.com> wrote:

Here are some notes on the show discussion. Luisa- please check for serious errors in my understanding. My Spanish is limited. Apologies in advance for any errors.

Sounds like the 300 tests were all at one ranch. Luisa asks what were people told to do while waiting for results. Results are probably coming Monday. Only the about 25 people with positive tests are quarantined . Others who were tested make personal choices (?). Dr. Pace is not sure what they were told.

Parties appear to be major source of transmission. Then the home. Workplace third.

Positive "recent farmworker community" cases are about 50/50 male/female.

Who is going to make sure we are safe at work? In the field, in the pear shed, in the winery? I missed a clear answer.

Luisa is asking about special problems during the pear, grape and walnut harvest. I did not hear her mention it specifically but please understand:

1. Many pickers travel with the harvest season so come from other areas in a rapid changing manner.
 2. Some but not all are employees of non-local farm labor contractors.
 3. Many migrant pickers and support staff live in labor camps while here.
- Dr. Pace acknowledges it will be difficult especially when family members are working in different jobs and changing jobs, sometimes daily.

Luisa is asking about enforcement of the orders by the police. Dr. Pace responds no tickets, no fines. Education preferred.

Luisa asks, can Dr. Pace inspect the pear sheds before their opening? His answer I cannot repeat accurately but it dealt with subtleties of authority. I think he said he will be visiting the sheds.

There are a lot of follow-up issues and questions that this show brought up.

Great work Luisa!

Sky

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----- Original message -----

From: Bart Levenson <bart.levenson@gmail.com>

Date: 7/5/20 8:38 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: skvchoyt@gmail.com

Cc: chloe.karl@gmail.com

Subject: Dr. Pace interview in Spanish with Luisa on KPFB today. Will you listen?

Hi Sky,

Dr. Pace said he thought the time was 10am....but I'm not sure. Do you know any one with our level of interest in the message of Dr. Pace who speaks Spanish and can listen in today to monitor for new information? Is that something you could do?

Is the message and information Dr. Pace gives is generally consistent? Are there new pieces of information about or for the farm worker community?

Congrats on your on air compliment from Solar Scott! Thanks for your efforts to inform us all!

Bart

Sent from my iPad

