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Can you please send out this information to the CACDC list? Thank you! Kathy

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June 8, 2020

This message includes updates on the [COVID-19](#) response from CDC. The COVID-19 Outbreak is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

Communication Toolkit

CDC created this communication toolkit to help public health professionals, health departments, community organizations, and healthcare systems and providers reach populations who may need COVID-19 prevention messaging in their native languages.

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Highlighted Resources

[COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments](#): This toolkit provides messages for health departments about contact tracing. The messages in this toolkit include talking points, public service announcements, and social media posts.

[Spanish Communication Resources](#): This website provides communication resources for Spanish-speaking audiences. The resources include videos, print documents, and public service announcements.

[When You Can be Around Others](#): This webpage provides information for people who had or likely had COVID-19. People can use the information on this page to determine when it is safe for them to leave their house and be with others.

[Stop the Spread of Germs](#): This animation shows ways people can help stop the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses.

[Cases, Data, and Surveillance](#): This webpage provides the latest information about case and death counts, laboratory testing, hospitalization rates, and more.

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Resources are also available in [Spanish](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Vietnamese](#), and [Korean](#).

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.

As of June 8, 2020

In the United States, there have been 1,938,823 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected through U.S. public health surveillance systems in 50 states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Marianas Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

CDC provides updated U.S. case information online daily.



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Subject: FW: Communication Toolkit for Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:23:40 AM

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**CACDC Members: See toolkit and national call series opportunity below. –Matt F. **

From: Tang, Eric@CDPH <Eric.Tang@cdph.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Harriman, Kathleen@CDPH <Kathleen.Harriman@cdph.ca.gov>; Louise McNitt <Louise.McNitt@cchealth.org>; Feaster, Matthew <mfeaster@cityofpasadena.net>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Communication Toolkit for Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations

This is the information I found – feel free to encourage folks to join.

CDC's 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) response team will host a national call series from 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. EST every Thursday, to provide state and local partners with outbreak response to counties with emerging increasing incidence or “hot spots” through once weekly national technical assistance calls to share science-based mitigation strategies, lessons learned and state-to-state information sharing.

Each week we will drill down into a different focal topic including outbreak response in migrant farmworker settings, meat and poultry processing facilities, prisons/jail settings, long-term care facilities, U.S. Postal Service, etc. This is not meant to replace CDC deployments to states but to support broader dissemination of tools, mitigation strategies and lessons learned. Participant information can be found below.

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Subject: RE: Communication Toolkit for Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations

I don't, but I'm copying the CDPH contact tracing leads who may know.

From: Louise McNitt <Louise.McNitt@cchealth.org>
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 3:17 PM
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Subject: RE: Communication Toolkit for Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations

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Hi Kathy,

On the CDC call this morning, they mentioned that there would be a weekly call on Thursdays about contact tracing. They didn't give call in info. Do you know anything about this?

Thanks,
Louise

From: Sitter_Kevin@CDPH
To: [Quick, Nichole](#); [Pan, Erica \(Alameda\)](#); [Pace, Gary](#); [Ohikhuare, Maxwell](#); [Newel, Gail](#); [Moreno, Edward 755-4585](#); [Miller, Andrew](#); [Lyon, Kristopher](#); [Livermore, Tim@Merced County](#); [Levin, Robert](#); [Korver, Ken](#); [Kelaita, Dean](#); [Kasirye, Olivia](#); [jonahc@co.kern.ca.us](#); [Herfindahl, David](#); [Haught, Karen](#); [Goh, Ying-Ying](#); [Farnitano, Chris \(Contra Costa\)](#); [Davis, Muntu \(Los Angeles\)](#); [Davis, Anissa](#); [Cody, Sara](#); [Gregory, Burt](#); [Boo, Thomas \(MONO\)](#); [kenneth.bird@countyofmerced.com](#); [Bernstein, Robert](#); [ccalway@co.shasta.ca.us](#); [Jennifer.Smith@acgov.org](#); [rzane@dph.sbcounty.gov](#); [Wilson, Cynthia@Nevada County](#); [welschm@co.kern.ca.us](#); [Vaccarezza, Connie](#); [Itilston@co.merced.ca.us](#); [Winston.Tilghman@sdcounty.ca.gov](#); [stank@co.lassen.ca.us](#); [Syas, Staci@saccounty](#); [Strong, Susan](#); [rstewart@tularehhsa.org](#); [ssrinivasan@co.sanmateo.ca.us](#); [Sinel, Kim \(Placer # 3\)](#); [marjorie.swartz@sen.ca.gov](#)
Subject: FW: COVID19 Telehealth Program Funding Opportunity
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 4:32:13 PM

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My apologies for duplicate e-mails.

Subject: COVID19 Telehealth Program Funding Opportunity

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, many HIV and PrEP clinical services have been converted to telehealth in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in California.

As virtual clinical services may include costs that are not well covered with existing funding, we wanted to make you aware of a new funding opportunity available through the CARES Act to support the provision of telehealth in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (see details below).

COVID-19

[The COVID-19 Telehealth Program](#) will provide \$200 million in funding, appropriated by the (CARES) Act, to help healthcare providers provide connected **care services** to patients at their homes or mobile locations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Is this a grant program?

No, the COVID-19 Telehealth Program is not a grant program. To receive disbursements, eligible health care providers that are approved for funding will be required to submit an invoicing form and supporting documentation in order to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses and services. Applicants who receive funding will be required to comply with all program rules and requirements, including applicable reporting requirements, and may be subject to compliance audits.

Who is eligible to receive funding?

The COVID-19 Telehealth Program is open to eligible health care provider sites that treat patients, whether located in rural or non-rural areas or U.S. territories. The COVID-19 Telehealth Program is limited to **nonprofit and public eligible health care providers** that fall within the categories of health care providers in section 254(h)(7)(B) of the 1996 Act:

- (1) post-secondary educational institutions offering health care instruction, teaching hospitals, and medical schools;
- (2) community health centers or health centers providing health care to migrants;
- (3) local health departments or agencies;
- (4) community mental health centers;
- (5) not-for-profit hospitals;
- (6) rural health clinics;
- (7) skilled nursing facilities; or
- (8) consortia of health care providers consisting of one or more entities falling into the first seven categories.

For purposes of the COVID-19 Telehealth Program, which is authorized by the [CARES Act](#), and not the [1996 Telecommunications Act](#), both rural and non-rural health clinics are eligible to receive funding.

1. **ELIGIBLE SERVICES AND DEVICES**

2. **What services and connected devices are eligible for COVID-19 Telehealth Program funding?**

COVID-19 Telehealth Program funding will provide eligible health care providers support to purchase

telecommunications, information services, and connected devices necessary to provide telehealth services to patients in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Devices for which funding is requested must be integral to patient care.

The COVID-19 Telehealth Program will only fund devices (e.g., pulse oximetry, blood pressure monitoring devices, etc.) that are themselves connected, and will not fund unconnected devices that patients can use at home and then manually report the results to their medical professional. Connected devices may include devices with Bluetooth or WiFi connectivity, including devices that connect to a consumer's phone, for example.

Examples of eligible services and connected devices that COVID-19 Telehealth Program applicants may seek funding for include:

- *Telecommunications Services and Broadband Connectivity Services: Voice services, for health care providers or their patients.*
- *Information Services: Internet connectivity services for health care providers or their patients; remote patient monitoring platforms and services; patient reported outcome platforms; store and forward services, such as asynchronous transfer of patient images and data for interpretation by a physician; platforms and services to provide synchronous video consultation.*
- *Connected Devices/Equipment: Tablets, smart phones, or connected devices to receive connected care services at home (e.g., broadband-enabled blood pressure monitors; pulse oximetry monitors) for patient or health care provider use; or telemedicine kiosks/carts for health care provider sites.*

27. Are personnel, IT, administrative, and training costs eligible for support?

No. Funding will not be provided for personnel costs (including but not limited to costs for IT staff, project managers, or medical professionals), marketing costs, administrative expenses, or training costs. Vendors and service providers can elect to provide training and other IT support at no cost to health care providers participating in the program. Eligible health care providers should not include the cost of ineligible items in their funding application.

28. Will you fund the building of websites or the development of new platforms for providing connected care services?

No. Only eligible connected care services and devices may be funded by the COVID-19 Telehealth Program; the program is not intended to fund development of new websites, systems, or platforms.

Sent on behalf of Dr. Marisa Ramos, Chief of the Office of AIDS and Dr. Phil Peters, Chief Medical Officer for the Office of AIDS.

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To: [Michie, Kristy 755-4503](#); [Brandon x4698 Gates \(GatesB@co.monterey.ca.us\)](#); [Ramirez, John 755-4539](#)
Subject: FW: Daily Roundup of Health Officer Actions
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:10:00 AM

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May 6, 2020

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From: Hester Parker <hparker@csumb.edu>

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 1:57 PM

To: Moreno, Edward 755-4585 <MorenoEL@co.monterey.ca.us>; Michie, Kristy 755-4503 <MichieKJ@co.monterey.ca.us>; Brenda Eskenazi <eskenazi@berkeley.edu>; Jimenez, Elsa 755-4526 <Jimenezem@co.monterey.ca.us>

Subject: Present update to Coalition meeting on 5/11 at 5pm?

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Hello Dr. Ed Moreno and Kristy Michie,

Happy Sunday and Mother's Day! I am sorry to disturb you, but Brenda Eskenazi and I were hoping you could give an update to the coalition tomorrow evening on all the progress that has been happening in the County regarding testing, contact tracing, etc.

I have also attached the decision tree that I had shared last week with the group and a second version that I made with input from a physician this week. I have been waiting to hear back from other physicians regarding their input before sending it on to you for feedback, but I am sending these drafts in case you have any preliminary thoughts while I wait for feedback from clinicians.

Thank you for all of your leadership during this crisis,
Hester

Agenda
May 11, 2020

- 1.
2. Report from County Health
3. Department: **Ed Moreno, Kristy Michie**
4.
 - a.
 - b. Testing sites open at Alisal
 - c. HS and Greenfield: Do results come back to County Health Department

directly (how linked to county efforts); how do we make sure those persons who are positive from these Centers do not slip through the cracks? Get medical care? Isolate? Housing? Social and

- d. legal services?
- e.
- f.
- g. Rise in numbers of farmworkers
- h. with COVID?
- i.
- j.
- k. Contact tracing--New programs
 - l. for training at UCLA and UCSF--will we get new tracers? Next stage of contact tracing
- m.
- n.
- o. Update on adequacy and timing
- p. of contact tracing, adequacy of hospital beds
- q.

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/Home/Components/News/News/7297/1336>
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<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/administrative-office/office-of-emergency-services/response/covid-19>

- 2.
- 3. Report about Alternative
- 4. Housing: **Charles McKee and Chris Valadez:**
- 5. What is the referral process--How do clinicians, employers, or county health refer? How
- 6. are these two programs integrated?
- 7.

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/administrative-office/office-of-emergency-services/response/care-for-community/care-and-shelter>

- 3.
- 4. Report from Clinicians:
- 5. **Decision Tree (Attached--send to County Health for input?):**
- 6. **Caroline Kennedy, Pedro Moreno, Max Cuevas, Allan Radner.**

- 7.
- 8.
- 9. Effect of COVID on Ag industry
- 10. here in Monterey: Report about agricultural losses (revenue? plowing under? reduction of farmworkers employed? H2A?):

11. **Norm Groot, Chris Valadez, Eric Lauritzen.**

12.

13.

14. Report from Ag Commissioner:

15. **Henry Gonzalez**

16.

1.

b. Status of card

3.

4.

5. Distribution of 750,000

f. masks from State: Who will get them? When?

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/Home/Components/News/News/7310/1336>

7.

17.

18. Other Face Masks Programs

19.

0.

1. **Catherine**

2. **Sonquist Forest/Anne Irvine** and 40K mask program: How do we integrate these with the masks

c. from the State?

4.

5.

6. **Corinne**

7. **Okada Takara with Rolando Perez and Ana Ibarra, Xinampa**--prototype for face shield and

h. mask (need 3D printers) and mass production ideas

9.

10.

11. **Irene de**

l. **Barraicua**, Lideres Campesinas

13.

20.

21. Update on Medical Education

22. in the Fields:

- 23.
 - 0.
 - 1. Strawberry Commission:
 - b. **Eric Lauritzen and Carolyn O'Donnell**
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5. **Sally Tirado:**
 - f. Medical educational outreach program
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - i. Other new programs?
 - 10.
- 24.
- 25. Other Announcements? Future
- 26. announcements/discussions--Food security?
- 27.
- 28.
- 29. Other Presentations
- 30.

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From: [Christina McGinnis](#)
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Subject: Please end the lockdown
Date: Monday, May 25, 2020 6:36:27 PM

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Doctor Moreno,

This has gone on long enough, and Monterey County needs to stop being last with getting things done, especially since our numbers are so low. My friends who own businesses here are dying on the vine. Small stores that could easily monitor how and who enters remain closed. You need to get it together, and stop making excuses for the paperwork. SLO County and SB County are already there, why not us!! ?? Enough already!! Our mental health and well being as a community is at stake. This feels wrong. I don't care if the County has to hire experts from outside the region, just get it done. And require the AG companies to test and educate all of the migrant workers, or we will never get out of this quagmire.

Thanks,
Christina McGinnis

From: [Ramirez, John 755-4539](#)
To: [Christopher Valadez](#)
Cc: [Arreola-Cardona, Rosa 386-6887](#); [Encarnacion, Ricardo 755-4542](#)
Subject: RE: Agricultural Issues Follow-up Meeting
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:38:30 PM

Thanks

They can email or contact our scheduler Rosa Areola out of our King City office at (831) 386-6887, she is also copied on this email.

Her email address is arreola-cardonar@co.monterey.ca.us

If you have any other questions, recommendations or questions please feel free to contact me. We want to continue to work with Agriculture operations and are open to any suggestions you may have to improve or enhance our programs.

Sincerely

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I like the sound of this program...it encourages an operation to be proactive. We will get the word out. Can they email you to schedule?



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All inspections are scheduled and in fact after 13 years we are quite often contacted by farm operations to set up times and dates for the inspections at either their yards or to ride along with them for stationary locations in the ag settings. After the 2007 Spinach outbreak industry auditors for major food chains and USDA look have looked for our stickers on FT's and note it for compliance for food safety. This is the reason farm operations call us prior to any audits.

The program has worked well over the years. Note that since 2007 we have not issued any fines or penalties as our Environmental Health Bureau stresses compliance and we work to get operations compliant for public health and safety.

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Do you arrive on site (unannounced) or are these visits scheduled? Also, I want them to contact you and invite you out to visit.



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Thank you and if you have any additional questions please ask.

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Ok, I get it. Now is not the time to slack off on ensuring compliance. I will educate myself on the program and reach out accordingly so that folks are engaging EH and are on the up and up.



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Mr. Valdez

This is an existing permit program for field toilets (FT's) initiated after Spinach outbreak in 2006, and we have a list of current operations with annual permits that we inspect each year. Inspections are scheduled with FT vendors/service providers and with Ag operations.

With the heightened concerns over COVID-19 we are stressing that Ag operations continue to ensure and possibly increase service and Maintenance of FT's during the year. We also experience many unpermitted contractors or farm operations who provide FT's that do not provide the items listed in my prior email to assure hygienic needs.

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<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/environmental-health/consumer-health-protection/field-worker-toilet-facilities>

Providing the information (face coverings etc.) for posting on or in FT's is new and in response to CoVID-19.

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Good afternoon,

As discussed this afternoon, we will be scheduling a follow-up discussion to review the County's guidance on any amendments/clarifications to the revised Advisory as it relates to housing and transportation of workers. Three potential meeting timeframes are provided for your consideration via the below doodle link. Please click on the link to advise me on your availability.

<https://doodle.com/poll/88979crur3ugd5c>

Thank you for your assistance.

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My use of the term “beginning “ inspections refers to our annual process of inspecting FT’s in the county and there is a long standing process (since 2007) where we schedule annual inspections with owners of FT’s as farmworkers begin returning to the county and Ag operations begin in March/April. The PDF in my last email outlines how we inspect. We are somewhat late due to COVID -19 shelter in place and staff availability.

We are hoping that farm operations are our eyes in the field and when they notice contractor buses hauling FT’s without the current sticker showing they have been inspected that they inform them of the needs to have them permitted to protect workers. Farm operations can provide us names of operations and we will contact the contractors to schedule inspections. We focus on compliance to assure handwashing stations etc. are provided and maintained. Since the rollout of our program in 2007 we have not fined or penalized any one because we want compliance for public health and safety. We will do the same with any non-permitted operation and work with them to get them on board.

The goal is to ensure all FT’s on any Ag site provide safe drinking water, water for handwashing, paper towels, soap, and sanitary conditions for FT’s.

When the program began, we had many presentations to Ag operations, the FB, GSA and contractors. The program is well established, and we just want those outliers in line with worker safety needs during COVID -19 and it is another way for Ag to demonstrate to workers and the public that safety measures are in place to help stop the spread of the virus.

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Well, my apologies for interpreting your opening statement of “EH is in the process of beginning the permitting of Field Toilets for agricultural workers” as meaning a NEW permitting process. That statement was a bit confusing and, in this day and age when new requirements are popping up all over the place, I jumped to the conclusion that a new program was starting up and ALL field toilets were to be inspected for permitting. So my apologies for that leap.

How will this inspection and permitting program for ‘unpermitted’ field toilets be rolled out? Or is this a re-inspection of those already permitted? Or both? Where and when?

Thank you for the clarification on the ‘owner’ question.

I’m still unclear on what the goals of this beginning process are, other than to verify what is already required (and, with COVID, most certainly in place for fear of being reported or publicly shamed for not doing the most sanitation possible)?

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A few comments, if allowed:

- Many portable field toilets are from rental companies that are serviced exclusively by those companies, not the farm or harvest operation. How will it be distinguished on responsibility for supplies, sanitation, etc. ... this needs to be very clear up front or there will be finger pointing.

This is true and we are asking that if any FT is on any farm operation site that the farm operation ensures that the FT is permitted (inspected) to protect and provide service and maintenance for farmworker safety.

The requirement for permitting falls on the owner of the FT's not the farm operation.

Here is a link to the program in existence since 2007.

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/environmental-health/consumer-health-protection/field-worker-toilet-facilities>

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This is not a duplicate requirement; you may be surprised to know when we rolled out the program in 2007, we documented many instances where no water was provided or that coolers were empty, no soap, no water for handwashing etc. (see attached PDF for reference). Note that this program was initiated after the Spinach outbreak in 2006.

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The program has worked well over the years. Note that since 2007 we have not issued any fines or penalties as our Environmental Health Bureau stresses compliance and we work to get operations compliant for public health and safety.

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Do you arrive on site (unannounced) or are these visits scheduled? Also, I want them to contact you and invite you out to visit.



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Ok, I get it. Now is not the time to slack off on ensuring compliance. I will educate myself on the program and reach out accordingly so that folks are engaging EH and are on the up and up.



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Mr. Valdez

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Here is a link to our program

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/environmental-health/consumer-health-protection/field-worker-toilet-facilities>

Providing the information (face coverings etc.) for posting on or in FT's is new and in response to CoVID-19.

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This needs to be brought to our group for discussion, please.

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Mr. Valdez

This is an existing permit program for field toilets (FT's) initiated after Spinach outbreak in 2006, and we have a list of current operations with annual permits that we inspect each year. Inspections are scheduled with FT vendors/service providers and with Ag operations.

With the heightened concerns over COVID-19 we are stressing that Ag operations continue to ensure and possibly increase service and Maintenance of FT's during the year. We also experience many unpermitted contractors or farm operations who provide FT's that do not provide the items listed in my prior email to assure hygienic needs.

Our inspections incorporate state law under authority of the health officer and OSHA standards (referenced only). My main message in my prior email is to get the message out to Ag industry regarding those farm operations or contractors providing FT's who come from outside the area to work in the county. With the assistance of Ag operations we can then inspect these units to enhance all protective measures for all workers.

Here is a link to our program

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/environmental-health/consumer-health-protection/field-worker-toilet-facilities>

Providing the information (face coverings etc.) for posting on or in FT's is new and in response to CoVID-19.

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John,

So if I understand correctly, EH will be making visits to farming operations to issue a compliance permit for field toilets respecting soap, water, single use paper towels, and to ensure that drinking water is made available, is that correct?

I know employers are familiar with the compliance expectation from Cal/OSHA but I presume this permit is directly related to the COVID-19 order, or is this to check and ensure compliance with the existing Cal/OSHA standards?

Thanks,



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Henry, et. al.

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No worries Norm, I have gained very thick skin over the years.

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We are hoping that farm operations are our eyes in the field and when they notice contractor buses hauling FT’s without the current sticker showing they have been inspected that they inform them of the needs to have them permitted to protect workers. Farm operations can provide us names of operations and we will contact the contractors to schedule inspections. We focus on compliance to assure handwashing stations etc. are provided and maintained. Since the rollout of our program in 2007 we have not fined or penalized any one because we want compliance for public health and safety. We will do the same with any non-permitted operation and work with them to get them on board.

The goal is to ensure all FT’s on any Ag site provide safe drinking water, water for handwashing, paper towels, soap, and sanitary conditions for FT’s.

When the program began, we had many presentations to Ag operations, the FB, GSA and contractors. The program is well established, and we just want those outliers in line with worker safety needs during COVID -19 and it is another way for Ag to demonstrate to workers and the public that safety measures are in place to help stop the spread of the virus.

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Well, my apologies for interpreting your opening statement of “EH is in the process of beginning the permitting of Field Toilets for agricultural workers” as meaning a NEW permitting process. That statement was a bit confusing and, in this day and age when new requirements are popping up all over the place, I jumped to the conclusion that a new program was starting up and ALL field toilets were to be inspected for permitting. So my apologies for that leap.

How will this inspection and permitting program for ‘unpermitted’ field toilets be rolled out? Or is this a re-inspection of those already permitted? Or both? Where and when?

Thank you for the clarification on the ‘owner’ question.

I'm still unclear on what the goals of this beginning process are, other than to verify what is already required (and, with COVID, most certainly in place for fear of being reported or publicly shamed for not doing the most sanitation possible)?

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A few comments, if allowed:

- Many portable field toilets are from rental companies that are serviced exclusively by those companies, not the farm or harvest operation. How will it be distinguished on responsibility for supplies, sanitation, etc. ... this needs to be very clear up front or there will be finger pointing.

This is true and we are asking that if any FT is on any farm operation site that the farm operation ensures that the FT is permitted (inspected) to protect and provide service and maintenance for farmworker safety.

The requirement for permitting falls on the owner of the FT's not the farm operation.

Here is a link to the program in existence since 2007.

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/environmental-health/consumer-health-protection/field-worker-toilet-facilities>

- Drinking water is already a CalOSHA requirement and is provided in large coolers for each crew ... why the duplicate requirement? Do we have enough coolers in local area stores to supply a run on these coolers when the duplicate requirement is placed into effect? Seems like an unnecessary step and unneeded cost at this time of severe financial impacts.

This is not a duplicate requirement; you may be surprised to know when we rolled out the program in 2007, we documented many instances where no water was provided or that coolers were empty, no soap, no water for handwashing etc. (see attached PDF for reference). Note that this program was initiated after the Spinach outbreak in 2006.

We are only verifying coolers are available to workers and if not attached to the units that is ok also.

What is important units have water during the day for handwashing not drinking. Also note since 2007 we have permitted thousands of FT's in the county and my message is to try to have unpermitted FT's on farm sites meet the same requirements for workers needs. By having all FT's on site permitted by the owners not the farm operations would ensure the FT's provide another level of protections for farmworkers and handwashing to reduce any threats of virus spreading.

Link to our FT program for reference.

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/environmental-health/consumer-health-protection/field-worker-toilet-facilities>

Please advise.

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Subject: RE: Agricultural Issues Follow-up Meeting

Henry, et. al.

EH is in the process of beginning the permitting of Field Toilets for agricultural workers. The permit requires soap, water (for hand washing) as well as separate drinking water and paper towels. It also requires that units are clean and frequently maintained/serviced. We are also preparing information (English/Spanish) on social distancing, handwashing and wearing of face coverings to be posted adjacent to the units or inside to help educate farmworkers.

It is also important that Ag operations/farmers that utilize services from contractors who bring workers to harvest fields also employ these practices and have their Field Toilets permitted to assure all farmworkers are provided the same level of sanitary services while working.

Each unit inspected by EH is identified by a colored sticker that matches the current DMV registration sticker with our county information and year of the permit.

We are hopeful that any service provider is directed to EH to have each unit permitted and inspected to enhance the protections for farmworkers.

sincerely

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The "COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Employers that Offer Employee Housing" is similar to our "Advisory for Agricultural Worker Protection During COVID-19 Crisis on the

Central Coast” in that both make recommendations and both make references to other documents and sources. The “COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Employers that Offer Employee Housing” is clear where it references the requirements of Dr. Moreno’s Order. Our Advisory says, “...facial coverings are required...”, but does not reference Dr. Moreno’s Order. We, the Advisory group should strongly consider revising our document by referencing Dr. Moreno’s Order. I believe it will add clarity and strength to the document.

-Henry

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All,

Again, thank you all for putting together yesterday’s conversation. The main confusion coming from employers in receipt of the document titled, “COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Employers that Offer Employee Housing” is where the strategies, as discussed yesterday (re: bed separation and transportation), are intended as guidance strategies versus where they’re intended to serve as a requirement, particularly where inferences are made to the County’s Order.

I found that where we left yesterday was an area where implementing public health risk mitigation strategies, where employees can be segregated into a “cohort” may provide an area for employers to both operate and do so as safe as is practicable to continue functioning while limiting the risk of transmission (and contraction).

We look forward to re-engagement on the matters covered yesterday.

Regards,



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Good afternoon,

As discussed this afternoon, we will be scheduling a follow-up discussion to review the County's guidance on any amendments/clarifications to the revised Advisory as it relates to housing and transportation of workers. Three potential meeting timeframes are provided for your consideration via the below doodle link. Please click on the link to advise me on your availability.

<https://doodle.com/poll/88979crur3ugd5c>

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Brief update at 5pm Monday 6/8 MC-COA meeting?
Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020 4:53:55 PM

Hello, I have my state health directors meeting on Monday so am not able to join these meetings. I believe Krista Hanni, our Program Manager sometimes joins.

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On Jun 6, 2020, at 3:31 PM, Hester Parker <hparker@csumb.edu> wrote:

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Hello Dr. Moreno and Elsa Jimenez,

Brenda and I were hoping one or both of you could give us an update at the upcoming Monday 5pm meeting on protecting farmworkers from Covid-19.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend, delegate someone to speak in your place, or send an update if you can't attend.

Thanks, Hester

Please follow timing and introduce yourself before speaking.

Introduction: **Rolando Perez**

1. Health Department Update: Ed Moreno/Elsa Jimenez
 - a. Protesters and COVID: Health Department policy in regards to shelter-in-Place; Protection of protesters
 1. Protection of protesters: **Rolando Perez** from Xinampa/Hester Parker, others?: ideas, requests.
 - b. Farmworker update in numbers: Are messages being retooled to communities around graduation and Father's Day celebrations, e.g. Santa Cruz?
 - c. Does messaging to Farmworkers include free testing and treatment; ability to have paid leave, etc.
 - d. Testing numbers: What are the numbers at the various sites including Optum (have they changed their platform--language? Computer? etc.); Asymptomatic testing is that increasing?
 1. Resistance to testing: Comments from group? CRLA, UFW?, Clinicians? Lideres? Do we need to retool public messaging?
 - e. Contact tracing updates:
 - i. Numbers of contact tracers?
 - ii. Numbers that are bilingual?
 - iii. Needs assessment--how many more do you need?
 - iv. Do you have tracers in Indigenous languages?
 - v. When farmworkers test positive what exactly are contact tracers doing? ie, are they calling each person that the farmworker had direct contact with? What are they telling that person?
 - vi. What contact do contact tracers have with farmworker's employer? Is protocol at the workplace discussed with the employer?
 - vii. Are you isolating all the workers on a crew if one is positive?
 - viii. Do contact tracers conduct follow-up and what does that look like?

How can we help?

2. Contact Tracing Ideas for the County--forming a subcommittee:
General Discussion of Ideas
 - a. Miguel Tirado
 - b. John Silva and Monterey County Workforce Development Board
 - c. Ed Kissam/JoAnn Intili
 - d. Irene de Barraicua: Lideres Campesinas
 - e. CRLA: comments
 - f. Are there thoughts about contact tracing from the Grower's perspective? Worker trust issues? Worker concerns? Any HR issues?

3. Protection of H2A workers: Jo Weinberg, CRLA
4. Update on distribution of face coverings: Catherine Sonquist Forest

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Hello All,

I hope you are all safe, healthy, and as well as can be at this time.

The hospital here at Stanford is working to donate face masks for peaceful Black Lives Matter protesters, likely in part out of self interest to help reduce the potential for a surge in cases as a result of peaceful protests.

The organizers of the peaceful protests in Monterey County have done as good as can be expected to require all attendees wear masks and practice physical distancing.

I am wondering if our local hospitals, government, industry, and community organizations might consider donating masks, thermometers, and hand sanitizer to protest organizers to help reduce any potential surge in cases as any surge in cases could put our farmworkers and agricultural industry in further jeopardy. It is important to also consider that the children of farmworkers could very well be part of these peaceful protests.

With thanks,
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On Jun 3, 2020, at 9:35 PM, Hester Parker <hparker@csumb.edu> wrote:

Hello all,

I received a request for an image of the Ag Commissioner's card, so I have attached the card for your reference (it is also in the [Resources Folder](#) in the [Shared Google Drive](#) MC Farmworker Protection from COVID-19 Coalition Materials).

I have also attached the latest Ag Advisory revised on 06/01/20 that is located in the Ag Advisory folder in the Shared Google Drive. Please send any suggested changes for the Ag Advisory to Norm Groot: norm@montereycfb.com.

All resources from Santa Cruz County are located in the [COVID-19 Education Materials Folder](#)

Thank you, Hester

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On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 7:54 PM Hester Parker <hparker@csumb.edu> wrote:
Dear MC-COA members,

Please see the message below about picking up cards from the Agricultural Commissioner, Henry Gonzales:

Finally, I have the cards. Please announce to the Coalition the cards are available at our office at 1428 Abbott St., Salinas, 93901. Please send me an

email telling your name (yes even you that I know well), organizational affiliation, briefly how you intend to distribute the cards (a sentence, two if your wordy), and the number of farmworkers you will help get cards to. I ordered 10,000 cards. If I did not order enough I will order more.

Thank you,

-Henry

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Hi All,

It's been a while since the last CRLA MLP update. I hope this message finds you well! We've been working hard alongside all of you to support our communities through these difficult times. For this update, I'm excited to share some brand new CRLA COVID-19 resources for community members and frontline providers. These include: (1) a COVID-19 Access to Healthcare video available in [Spanish](#) and [English](#) (and soon to be dialects of Mixteco and Triqui); (2) a [Guide to COVID-19 Replacement Income and Job-Protected Leave](#) (in Eng. and Span.); (3) a COVID-19 Housing Rights One-Pager (in [Eng.](#) And [Span.](#)); and (4) Local Monterey County resources, including a [Monterey County Community Resources One-Pager](#) (in Eng. and Span.) and a [Monterey County Farmworker Know Your Rights and Community Resources One-Pager](#) (in Span.). Keep an eye out for an update to our www.crla.org website's COVID-19 page with links to these new resources. A HUGE thank you to all the CRLA staff that led and contributed to these efforts, as well as the many other organizations putting out great information that helps keep us and our client communities informed.

Much of the information I provided in the previous update (included in this same email thread) is still in line with the latest guidance from government agencies and advocacy groups. Please see below for an update to that information and some additional resources.

Just like last time, the information herein is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. While I'm making every effort to ensure this information is accurate, due to rapidly changing policies and circumstances I will follow up with corrections as needed. Any feedback about how to improve this update is welcome. Feel free to reach out to me to get clarification or correct any information in this email, or suggest additional information for the following update. You may share this email with anyone you'd like. If you would like to be taken off this email list, just reply to this email with the word stop. If you'd like to add someone to this email list, just reply to this email with their email address.

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COVID-19 + SDOH Update (5/17/2020)

Five Great Resources:

These organizations continue to update their COVID-19 pages with extremely useful up-to-date information.

1. The *Western Center on Law and Poverty* has an excellent [California Statewide COVID-19 Information Page](#) that includes regularly updated information on Food Security, Healthcare, Financial Security, and Housing.
2. The *California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation* has created a [COVID-19 Resource Guide for Immigrant Communities](#) available in English and Spanish.
3. The *Health Consumer Alliance's* [COVID-19 Information Page](#) has the latest on how to access healthcare, including updates on Medi-Cal, Medicare, Covered California, mental and behavioral health, dental care, and telehealth.
4. *Legal Aid At Work's* [COVID-19 FAQs](#) has important information for workers regarding job-protected leave, replacement income programs, anti-discrimination protects, and more.
5. *Farmworker Justice* has a [COVID-19 Resource Page for Farmworkers](#) with links to COVID-19 workplace safety and other information available in various languages, including indigenous Mexican languages.

Access to Healthcare

New CRLA Resource: Check out CRLA's COVID-19 Access to Healthcare in California video, available in [Spanish](#) and [English](#) (and soon to be dialects of Mixteco and Triqui)!

1. All California health insurance plans are required to cover the *entire cost* coronavirus testing, and must provide coverage for treatment too.
 - a. This includes all Medi-Cal plans, even Medi-Cal plans that provide coverage to low-income California residents regardless of immigration status such as restricted-scope ("emergency") Medi-Cal coverage and the new COVID-19 Presumptive Eligibility Program. Even if someone is undocumented, they can still get coverage for the entire cost of testing and emergency treatment until after they are stabilized and no longer need emergency services.
2. COVID-19 related services will NOT harm someone's current or future immigration case (The new public charge rule will not consider testing and treatment for coronavirus, even if Medi-Cal pays for the testing and treatment).
3. If you do not have any health insurance at all right now, or lose coverage in the future because your work hours are reduced or you get laid off due to coronavirus, consider applying for a plan through:
 - a. Covered California, the marketplace for private health insurance that offers discounted plans;
 - b. Medi-Cal, the state's free or low-cost health insurance for low-income Californians;
 - c. Medicare, the federal health insurance program for those 65 and over or disabled; or
 - d. Federal COBRA and Cal-COBRA programs, which may allow some to people continue their employer-sponsored health care coverage when a job ends or hours are reduced.
4. Medi-Cal and Covered California have issued many policy changes to help Californians keep or get coverage. Among them:
 - a. All Medi-Cal redeterminations have been put on hold, meaning those who already have Medi-Cal are not currently at risk of their losing coverage.
 - b. Covered California has opened a new special enrollment period that will last through June for those experiencing job loss or reduced hours due to COVID-19.
5. California has created a new "Medi-Nurse" line available for uninsured Californians and Medi-Cal patients without a health plan (fee for service). The line – 1-877-409-9052 – is available 24/7 for COVID-19 concerns or for general medical issues. Those who have health insurance may visit covid19.ca.gov/telehealth/ to find their health insurance plan's telehealth and nurse help lines.

For help with access to healthcare and insurance coverage, Californians can call the Health Consumer

Alliance (HCA) at 888-804-3536 for a free, confidential consultation and information. TTY 877-735-2929. For more information, [see here](#).

Work + Financial Security:

New CRLA Resource: [Check out CRLA's Guide to COVID-19 Replacement Income and Job-Protected Leave for California Workers](#) (available in Eng. and Span.).

Many California residents have lost work or experienced a reduction in hours because of coronavirus (COVID-19). Other Californians whose workplace is still open might need time off to care for themselves or a loved one. Many of these workers may be entitled to some time off for coronavirus-related absences, and/or eligible for some form of wage replacement while they are not working. Eligibility for job-protected leave and wage replacement benefits depends on the size of the employer, the work history of the employee, the reason the employee is seeking leave, and in some cases the employee's immigration status. CRLA's *Guide to COVID-19 Replacement Income and Job-Protected Leave for California Workers* provides an overview of the replacement income and job-protected leave programs available to California's workers, and can help orient workers to the programs that may be right for them.

Here is some info on a few other financial security programs:

1. [Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants Project](#): The one-time disaster relief assistance to undocumented adult immigrants impacted by COVID-19, who are ineligible for most other forms of pandemic assistance, including direct assistance under the CARES Act and unemployment insurance.
 - a. This week the California Department of Social Services updated the program's website with additional information about eligibility criteria and released the list of 12 non-profit agencies that will be in charge of administering the funds (each agency has been assigned to assist one of California 8 regions). It is important to note that these agencies will not be accepting applications prior to May 18, 2020. Further, the assistance is on a first come first served basis so it is very likely that this money will go fast.
2. [Economic Impact Payments](#) (also referred to as stimulus payments): Provides direct payments on a sliding scale of up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child, depending on income and immigration status.
 - a. Only those immigrants with legal permanent residency (i.e. a green card) or who are "resident aliens" will qualify (this includes people with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Temporary Protected Status (TPS)). Many people who meet these prerequisites will still be disqualified from receiving cash payments if they have a spouse or child who does not have a valid Social Security number (i.e. many mixed status families). Undocumented people are not eligible for these payments. More information available [here](#) and [here](#).
3. [Pandemic EBT](#) (P-EBT): Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19), children who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school will get extra food benefits. These food benefits are called Pandemic EBT or P-EBT benefits. P-EBT benefits help families in California buy food when schools are closed because of the coronavirus emergency.
 - a. Families will get up to \$365 per eligible child on their P-EBT card to use on food and groceries. Families with children who get CalFresh, Medi-Cal or Foster Care benefits do not need to apply. Most will get their P-EBT card in the mail during the month of May. P-EBT cards will begin arriving around May 12, 2020. Families with children who are eligible for free or

reduced-price meals and who do not get their P-EBT card in the mail by about May 22, 2020 must apply online before June 30, 2020. The online application will be available beginning May 22, 2020 at ca.p-ebt.org.

For help with time off, replacement income programs, or other COVID-19 related work questions, workers can contact California Rural Legal Assistance in Monterey County at 831-757-5221 or in Santa Cruz County at 831-724-2253. [See here](#) for a full list of CRLA locations and contact information. This [Legal Aid At Work FAQ](#) has great information for workers and will be continuously updated as new information becomes available. The Employment Development Department's [UI instructional videos](#), available in several languages, can provide helpful guidance to applicants. EDD's [COVID-19](#) page also has pertinent information related to Disability Insurance and Paid Family Leave. The Center for Workers' Rights has a [Spanish language webinar recording](#) about Unemployment Insurance and COVID-19.

Housing:

New CRLA Resource: Check out CRLA's COVID-19 Housing Rights One-Pager (in [Eng.](#) And [Span.](#)). The COVID-19 Housing Rights One-Pager can be used anywhere in California.

The California Court system has issued emergency rules that suspend most evictions during shelter-in-place from April 6 until 90 days after the Governor lifts the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic or until the California Courts amend or repeal these new emergency rules (details below). These protections are in addition to (1) Governor Newsom's more narrow [Executive Order](#) banning the enforcement of eviction orders for renters affected by COVID-19 through May 31, 2020; and (2) Local renter protections put in place by some California cities and counties. Renters who are not able to pay their rent or who have received notices of eviction should seek out legal assistance immediately.

1. The California Courts' [Emergency Order](#) effectively halts most evictions during the COVID-19 state of emergency unless allowing the case to proceed is "necessary to protect public health and safety." Here is a [brief analysis of the Order](#). Unless allowing the case to proceed is "necessary to protect public health and safety":
 1. The courts may not issue a summons in any new eviction case (i.e. unlawful detainer case). This means that the even though a landlord has filed a new case in court to evict a tenant, the case may not proceed until these rules are lifted.
 2. For cases already past the initial step of a summons, courts may not enter judgment against a tenant for failure to appear in court. In addition, all trials are delayed for at *least* 60 days.
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Hello again,

What a couple weeks it's been. I hope everyone is hanging in there. Sending positive energy to all of you!

Much of the information I provided in the previous update (included in this same email thread) is still in line with the latest guidance from government agencies and advocacy groups. Please see below for an update to that information and some additional resources. I've included a new section with some great general resources. I want to flag the significant change to the housing information in light of additional renter protections put in place by the Judicial Council of California. There is also a lot of additional information about workers' access to job-protected leave and replacement income. There are minor updates to the other sections as well.

Just like last time, the information herein is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. While I'm making every effort to ensure this information is accurate, due to rapidly changing policies and circumstances I will follow up with corrections as needed. Any feedback about how to improve this update is welcome. Feel free to reach out to me to get clarification or correct any information in this email, or suggest additional information for the following update. You may share this email with anyone you'd like. If you would like to be taken off this email list, just reply to this email with the word stop. If you'd like to add someone to this email list, just reply to this email with their email address.

A big thank you to our healthcare workers and frontline providers for their work and sacrifice right now! And a very special thank you my CRLA, Inc. colleagues and the many other community leaders and advocates working hard to gather and share important information.

Best,

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COVID-19 + SDOH Update (4/12/2020)

Five Great Resources:

1. The Western Center on Law and Poverty has an excellent [California Statewide COVID-19 Information](#)

[Page](#) that includes regularly updated information on Food Security, Healthcare, Financial Security, and Housing.

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5. Farmworker Justice has a [COVID-19 Resource Page for Farmworkers](#) with links to COVID-19 workplace safety and other information available in various languages, including indigenous Mexican languages.

Access to Healthcare

1. All public and commercial health insurance plans are required to cover the *entire cost* of coronavirus testing and screening.
2. For those with restricted-scope ("emergency") Medi-Cal coverage, the entire cost of COVID-19 testing and screening will be covered. On April 8th, [California announced](#) that restricted-scope Medi-Cal will cover all inpatient and outpatient COVID-19 related necessary treatments until after somebody is stabilized and no longer needs emergency services. Advocates are seeking further guidance with respect to restricted-scope Medi-Cal coverage for the continuation of medically necessary inpatient hospital services and follow up care after the emergency has resolved. California has submitted various waiver requests to the federal government to broaden the scope of Emergency services.
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Work:

Most workers will be entitled to some time off for coronavirus related absences, and eligible for some form of wage-replacement while they are not working. Eligibility for job-protected leave and wage replacement benefits depends on the size of the employer, the work history of the employee, the reason the employee is seeking leave, and in some cases the employee's immigration status. For more information on specific programs, see the charts below for a guides to COVID-19 Income Replacement Benefits and COVID-19 Leave Benefits.

COVID-19 INCOME REPLACEMENT BENEFITS AVAILABLE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WORKPLACE IS OPEN

Protections/Resources	Benefits	Basic Eligibility	How to Get It
<p>Unemployment Insurance (UI)</p> <p>+ CARES Act Expansions</p>	<p>40-50% previous earnings, \$40-\$450 per week, for 26 weeks.</p> <p><u>CARES Act Expansions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional \$600 per week (Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, PUC) • Benefits probably available for additional 13 weeks, so 39 weeks total. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able & available to work full-time, OR unavailable due to need to care for a child home from school with no other childcare option or ability to work remotely. • Out of work or hours much reduced. • Not at fault for separation from last job. • Some recent on-the-books work history and earnings (minimum amounts here). • <u>Immigration Status:</u> Must have work authorization—generally not available to undocumented workers. 	<p>Apply via Employment Development Department (strongly suggested to apply <u>online</u>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applying by phone, keep log & ask to backdate. • No separate application for PUC
<p>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)</p>	<p>Based on previous income, approximately \$170-\$450/week, for up to 39 weeks.</p> <p>PUA recipients will also receive an additional \$600 per week in PUC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able & available to work at least part-time, OR unavailable related to COVID (ill, caring for other, work closed, etc.). • Out of work or hours much reduced related to COVID-19 pandemic. • Do not qualify for UI (e.g. self-employed, gig economy, or insufficient work history). • <u>Immigration Status:</u> U.S. Citizen, LPR, or other "qualified immigrant." 	<p>Apply via EDD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application not yet up and not yet clear if will be separate from UI application. • No separate application for PUC
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to do regular work due to medical condition, including mental health issue, pre- 	

State Disability Insurance (SDI)	60 or 70% of your previous income, up to \$1,300 per week, for up to 52 weeks.	<div>existing condition, or medically-required quarantine</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical provider must certify applicationWorker paid into SDI (deductions on paystubs)<u>Immigration status</u>: Does not matter.	<div>Apply via EDD.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">If no SSN, apply on paper and leave blank, but send paystub or note saying what SSN you worked under.Doctor can certify via EDD online.
Paid Family Leave (PFL)	60 or 70% of your previous income, up to \$1,300 per week, for up to 6 weeks (8 weeks starting in July 2020).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unable to work due to need to care for ill or quarantined family memberMedical provider must certify applicationWorker paid into SDI (deductions on paystubs)<u>Immigration status</u>: Does not matter.	
Private Relief Funds	Small, typically one-time grants to help cover basic necessities.	<div>All relief funds have different application processes and eligibility. See Legal Aid at Work spreadsheet for information about each relief fund.</div> <div><i>None of the listed funds takes immigration status into account.</i></div>	

COVID-19 LEAVE BENEFITS (WITH OR WITHOUT PAY), GENERALLY REQUIRE WORKPLACE TO BE OPEN

Protections/Resources	Benefits	Basic Eligibility	How to Get It
California Paid Sick Days <i>(paid benefit)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time off paid at regular rate Employers may limit use to 3 days per year* Healthcare benefits continue <p><i>*Some jurisdictions require additional paid sick days.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee has accrued sick leave. Work history of at least 90 days with company. Absence due to illness, diagnosis, seeking preventive care (including self-quarantine by order of civil authority), or care for a family member. Workplace is still open & hours are available. 	<p>Request from your employer.</p> <p>Accrued sick time should be listed on paystubs.</p>
Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) / California Family Rights Act (CFRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job-protected time off without pay Up to 12 weeks per year With continued benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical certification of your own, or a family member's serious health condition. Employer has 50+ employees within 75 miles. 	<p>Request from your employer.</p> <p>Provide medical certification</p>

(unpaid benefit)	(Consider SDI or PFL to replace income.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work history of 1+ year with the company and 1,250+ hours in the previous year. 	if employer requests.
<p>Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Sick Days</p> <p>(paid benefit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid time off for up to two workweeks on top of other paid sick days or accrued leave. • Compensation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regular wages if for <u>own</u> illness or care, up to \$511/day. ◦ 2/3 regular pay for <u>care of other</u>, up to \$200/day. <p>1. Continued healthcare benefits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to work or telework due to (a) own COVID-19 related illness, care, diagnosis, or quarantine, OR (b) COVID-related care of another, including child home due to COVID-related closure if no other care provider is available or for ill family member. • Employer has <u>fewer than 500</u> employees. • <u>If using to care for a healthy child</u>, if fewer than 50 employees, employer does not claim exemption (leave would jeopardize business viability). • Workplace is still open & hours are available. 	<p>Request from your employer. Include:</p> <p>Reason you are unable to work and source of quarantine order or medical advice, if applicable.</p>
<p>FFCRA Paid Leave</p> <p>(partially paid benefit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job-protected time off • Up to twelve weeks • First two weeks unpaid (can use paid sick days or other accrued leave) • Remaining 10 weeks paid at 2/3 regular rate, up to \$200/day. • <u>Concurrent</u> with FMLA/CFRA leave and FFCRA Sick Days if applicable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to work or telework due to need to care for child home due to COVID-related closure. • No other care provider is available. • Work history of at least 30 days with the company. • Employer has <u>fewer than 500</u> employees. • If less than 50 employees, still available unless employer claims business viability exemption. • Workplace is still open & hours are available. 	<p>If to care for a child, include child's name, school info, and statement that no other caregiver is available.</p>
<p>California Family School Partnership Act</p>	<p>1. Up to 40 hours of unpaid, job protected</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer has 25+ employees in same location • Reason for leave is need 	Provide notice to

(unpaid benefit)	time off.	to care for child due to childcare or school emergency, such as closure.	employer.
Leave as a Reasonable Accommodation (unpaid benefit)	Typically: unpaid, job-protected leave. Duration depends on individual situation. (Consider SDI or PFL to replace income.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee has disabilities which necessitate leave. Employer has 5+ employees. Leave does not create undue hardship for employer. 	Request from your employer. Template here .

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Hi frontline providers, advocates, and friends,

In this challenging time, I draw hope and inspiration from this group of community leaders, healthcare workers, legal services providers, and dear friends as we band together to be there for our community in a time of need. As we all are working in our own ways to support our community and partners in response to COVID-19, I'm reaching out to share some information from the CRLA Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) that you may find useful. We're doing our best to gather all the information we're receiving on social determinants of health (SDOH) in the areas of access to healthcare, work, housing, and immigration, and condense it into manageable talking points (with links to dig deeper and referral information).

Please see below for the first COVID-19 + SDOH update from CRLA's MLP. This information is not exhaustive and is tailored to Monterey County, where CRLA's MLP has the privilege of learning from and supporting patients and providers at the Monterey County Health Department. Much of this information is also applicable statewide. The information herein is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Much of this information is taken directly from the important work our allies are doing to inform and advocate for the community and frontline workers. We are very grateful to them for their leadership in these difficult moments. While we are making every effort to ensure this information is accurate, due to rapidly changing policies and circumstances we will follow up with corrections as needed.

I will send around an update to this information on this email thread as needed (and I will try to limit updates to once a week). Any feedback about how to improve this update is welcome. Feel free to reach out to me to get clarification or correct any information in this email, or suggest additional information for the following update. You may share this email with anyone you'd like. If you would like to be taken off this email list, just reply to this email with the word stop. If you'd like to add someone to this email list, just reply to this email with their email address.

I'd be lying if I said as wasn't scared about how COVID-19 will impact our families, friends, and communities. But I'm in awe of the hard work and sacrifice of those in our essential industries. I'm heartened by the many acts of kindness I've seen and read about. And I'm moved by the efforts of everyone on this thread and countless others to be there for one another in the face of these unprecedented challenges. I hope this information may be of use to you in that work.

Wishing you and your loved ones good health and spirit!

Best,
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COVID-19 + SDOH Update

Access to Healthcare

1. All public and commercial health insurance plans are required to cover the *entire cost* of coronavirus testing and screening.
2. For those with restricted-scope Medi-Cal coverage, the entire cost of COVID-19 testing and screening will be covered. While the State of California has not yet confirmed that restricted-scope Medi-Cal will cover the entire cost of COVID-19 treatment, existing laws and policies indicate that the cost of treatment will be covered

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Work

1. Most workers will be entitled to some time off for coronavirus related absences, and eligible for wage-replacement programs while they are not working.
2. The federal government is passing legislation to help workers. More information will be available in the coming days and weeks.
 - a. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act gives eligible workers 2 weeks of additional Paid Sick Days. It also gives eligible workers an additional 12 weeks of job-protected, paid leave, at 2/3 their normal pay rate, up to \$200 per day. Not all workers are eligible for those benefits, in particular there are exceptions for some workers at large corporations (over 500 employees) and small businesses (under 50 employees). [Summary here](#).
 - b. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), signed into law on March 27th, expanded unemployment insurance to provide increased benefits to more workers who are being furloughed, laid off, or finding themselves without work through no fault of their own because of the COVID-19 pandemic and our public health response to it. [Summary here](#).
 - c. The CARES Act also will provide direct payments on a sliding scale of up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child, depending on income and immigration status. Only those immigrants with legal permanent residency (i.e. a green card) or who are "resident aliens" will qualify (this includes people with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Temporary Protected Status (TPS)). Many people who meet these prerequisites will still be disqualified from receiving cash payments if they have a spouse or child who does not have a valid Social Security number (i.e. many mixed status families). Undocumented people are not eligible for these payments. [Summary here](#).
3. For employer-initiated temporary work closures, workers may be eligible for unemployment insurance (but not undocumented workers).
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Housing

1. Governor Newsom has issued an [executive order](#) banning the enforcement of eviction orders for renters affected by COVID-19 through May 31, 2020. The order prohibits landlords from evicting tenants for nonpayment of rent and prohibits enforcement of evictions by law enforcement or courts. It requires tenants to declare in writing, no more than seven days after the rent comes due, that the tenant cannot pay all or part of their rent due to COVID-19.
2. In addition to the new statewide eviction moratorium, Monterey County passed an eviction moratorium for unincorporated areas on March 17th, but it does not include incorporated areas such as cities within the County. Seaside has also passed an eviction moratorium. Advocates are still gathering information as to any other cities in the County that have passed a moratorium. Santa Cruz County has also passed an eviction moratorium for unincorporated areas, and the city of Watsonville in Santa Cruz has passed one as well. The terms of each specific local moratorium are different and may provide additional protections above and beyond the statewide moratorium. Renters who have received notices of eviction should contact legal assistance immediately.
3. The Monterey County Superior Court is closed from March 18, 2020 through at least April 3, 2020. This will delay landlords in their attempts to evict tenants for any reason until at least April 3rd, and very possibly even longer.

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Are all of these the same resources that you uploaded to the Shared Google folder under [CRLA Resources](#)? I had also added a word doc (Covid-19 and SDOH update (5/17/20) in the same folder with this information that you have in this email.

Should I upload to the folder or send out to the whole group under a separate email?

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Best,
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 - d. Federal COBRA and Cal-COBRA programs, which may allow some to people continue their employer-sponsored health care coverage when a job ends or hours are reduced.
4. Medi-Cal and Covered California have issued many policy changes to help Californians keep or get coverage. Among them:
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Hi Kim,

My apologies, just now seeing your email thanks for the heads up.

My message today was more general to the whole group as we continue to talk about the Ag Advisory.

I definitely would love to talk. Will call.

Irene

On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 2:30 PM Kim Stemler <kimstemler@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Irene,

Thanks for your comments. I thought we agreed to talk offline further and I never received an email from you scheduling that time or responding to my email. Do you still want to talk?

Warmly,
Kim Stemler

On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM A. Irene de Barraicua <irene@liderescampesinas.org> wrote:

Hi Hester and team,

I would like to reiterate that my understanding is that this process has been collaborative and that after the initial authorship between the Ag industry leaders and county leaders, many in this coalition have made and have been asked for our contributions and feedback. Much of this has been implemented in the revisions and spoken about in our weekly calls and is greatly appreciated.

We are all good faith participants in a laudable effort to address the serious issues pertaining to COVID-19's effects on Farmworkers and the industry. Seeing this reflected in the revised Ag Advisory, which is very different from the original version, would be a great even in form of a simple acknowledgement.

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Thank you,

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On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 8:32 AM Michie, Kristy 755-4503 <MichieKJ@co.monterey.ca.us> wrote:

Good morning! I noticed the attached advisory was not updated to reflect the current CDC and CDPH isolation period for ill individuals. Since early April the CDC, CDPH, and MCHD have advised, in addition to the other two criteria listed, individual stay at home for at least 10 days since onset of symptoms.

Sincerely,

Kristy

- For employees who have been sick with COVID-19 symptoms or diagnosed with COVID-19, they should stay at home **for at least 7 full days** since COVID-19 symptoms first appeared and at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since the resolution of fever without using fever-reducing medications (i.e. Tylenol, Advil) and improvement of respiratory symptoms.

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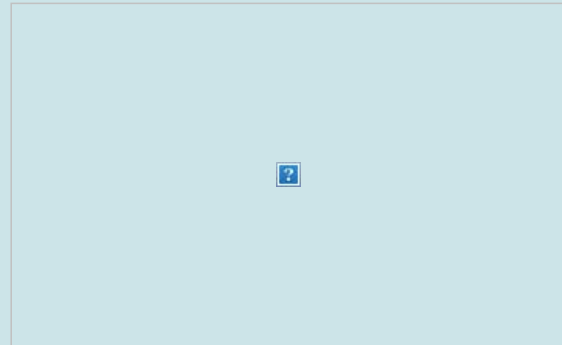
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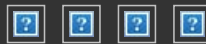
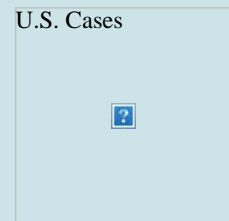
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Hello All,

Grateful to be in cooperation with you all.

Thank you for your leadership and I strongly resonate with your comments, Irene.

Additionally, I and Xinampa would gladly be of service as useful to the Ag Advisory.

With thanks,
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Hi Hester and team,

I would like to reiterate that my understanding is that this process has been collaborative and that after the initial authorship between the Ag industry leaders and county leaders, many in this coalition have made and have been asked for our contributions and feedback. Much of this has been implemented in the revisions and spoken about in our weekly calls and is greatly appreciated.

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My message today was more general to the whole group as we continue to talk about the Ag Advisory.

I definitely would love to talk. Will call.

Irene

On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 2:30 PM Kim Stemler <kimstemler@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Irene,

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Warmly,
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On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM A. Irene de Barraicua <irene@liderescampesinas.org> wrote:

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Subject: Revised Ag Advisory, new resources, CDC seroprevalence updates

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Hello MC-COA members (until someone suggests a better acronym):

Thanks to Norm Groot, the new Revised Ag Advisory is attached and in the Ag Advisory folder in the [MC Farmworker Protection from Covid-19 Coalition Materials](#). (everyone has viewing privileges, please email hparker@csumb.edu if you need permission to upload items or want me to upload items)

New outreach materials in Spanish and English from NDLO (National Day Laborer Organizing Network):

<https://ndlon.org/confrontando-el-coronavirus-con-educacion-popular/>

above and on the updated Farmworker Coalition Resources_05_19_20 page in the Resources folder (and attached).

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 27th, 5pm.

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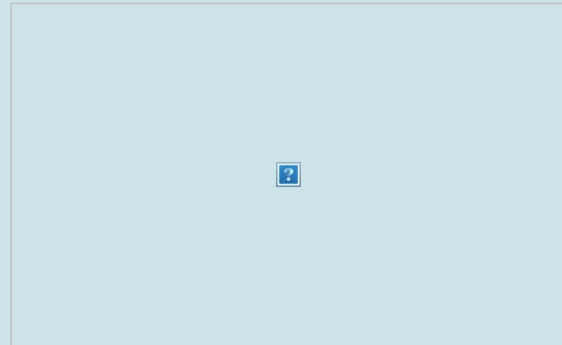
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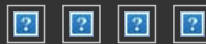
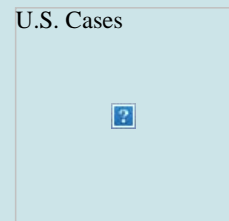
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In the United States, there have been 1,480,349 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected through U.S. public health surveillance systems in 50 states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Marianas Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

CDC provides updated U.S. case information online daily.



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Hi Brenda

We could have a quick call, sure. I agree that there will likely be an increase in cases and contacts as a result. By the way, based on what you have planned, how many farmworkers would be tested each day or week? Could give us an idea of percent increase in testing, which might influence our planning to train additional investigation and tracing team members.

Ed

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Ed, Kristy, Donna

I wanted to be sure that you were kept in the loop on the seroprevalence/PCR study. Yesterday we went through IRB at CSVS. We expect we will have to do revisions but that approval will likely be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks. We have enough funding to begin testing and interviewing, although we are continuing to raise money. We intend to test 5000 farmworkers through CSVS. I just got off the phone with your successor at the Fresno county health department, Dr. Vohra, who is coordinating a similar effort with farmworkers there and so I wanted to make sure you were aware of what we are doing since it would likely affect your workload (reporting and contact tracing etc.).

Again I would be happy to discuss this further with you, whenever it is convenient for you.

Sincerely,
Brenda

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