



MEDICAL OPERATIONS CENTER

HHSA PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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Incident Name:	COVID-19	Date:	Friday, August 14, 2020
MOC MAIN LINE: 619-285-6434 EMS/PHPR DUTY OFFICER: 619-588-0397			

CASE SUMMARY AND RESOURCES

Coronavirus in San Diego – [Click Here to Access](#)

- Daily Updates on Positive Cases Report
 - Positive Case Counts by age group and gender
 - Hospitalizations
 - Intensive Care
 - Deaths
 - Available reports include data broken down by: date reported, city of residence, zip code, required hospitalization, race/ethnicity and demographics
- County of San Diego Coronavirus Disease 2019 Dashboard – [Click Here to Access](#)
- County of San Diego COVID-19 Triggers Dashboard – [Click Here to Access](#)

Community Sector Support – [Click Here to Access](#)

- The County of San Diego wants to ensure that the community is provided with the support and resources they need to prepare for and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our region. Resources are available to provide important information on this rapidly evolving public health situation with local, state, and national guidance tailored to a variety of organization, agencies, and groups.

Health Professionals – [Click Here to Access](#)

- CAHAN San Diego Health Advisory listing, California Department of Public Health and CDC news releases and reports.

Ways to Help

- Volunteer Opportunities - Find ways to volunteer, including health care volunteers. Organizations can list volunteer opportunities. Visit JustServe – [Click Here to Access](#)

PUBLIC TESTING | SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION

T3 Strategy:

- State Walk-in Testing Sites (SWITS):
 - Live since 5/5/20; Tuesday through Saturday, 7am to 7pm
 - State testing assets at Chula Vista Center Mall (SEARS Bldg.), Assessor Recorder (El Cajon), California Center for the Arts, Center Theater (Escondido), San Ysidro Civic Center (San Ysidro), and Kimball Senior Center (National City)
 - Testing capacity is 264 tests per day at the Chula Vista site and 132 per day at El Cajon, Escondido, San Ysidro, and Southeastern San Diego sites
 - Sites are walk in and by appointment only
- County Testing Sites:
 - Self-Scheduling through HealthBook since 6/12
 - Walk-Up Testing Sites (WUTS) - no appointment needed; hours 8:30am - 5pm, 7 days a week
 - NEW: Cal State University San Marcos (Viasat Engineering Pavilion) starting on 8/10
 - NEW: San Ysidro/Border (PedEast) starting on 8/12; hours 6:30am – 10:30am, Monday through Friday; **starting on 8/17, hours will be 6:30am – 12pm**
 - Tubman Chavez Community Center - since 6/29
 - Drive-Up Testing Sites (DUTS)– appointment needed; hours 8:30am – 3:30pm; Monday – Friday
 - NEW: SDCCU Stadium (DUTS) moved to San Diego State University Parking Lot 17B (DUTS), 8/3
 - Imperial Beach at Mar Vista High School (DUTS), since 7/13
 - Otay- Aquatica (DUTS), since 5/29
 - Oceanside - North Coastal Live Well Health Center (DUTS), since 5/29; starting on 8/12, this site will be testing on Wednesdays only
 - Mobile Drive-Up Testing Site (MDUTS or Mobile DUTS) - single day testing events; hours 9am – 3pm
 - NEW: Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library, Tuesdays, since 8/4
 - Hillcrest at The San Diego LGBT Community Center, Mondays, since 6/1
 - Mira Mesa Senior Center – Wednesdays and Fridays, since 6/17
 - National City at St. Anthony’s of Padua, Sundays
 - Southeastern San Diego at Euclid Health Center, Saturday
 - CALFIRE provides testing for 1st Responders, tribal members, and rural backcountry, Monday – Saturday, 9am – 2pm, since 5/16
 - Sycuan Market provides testing for tribal members and rural East County, Monday – Thursday, 9am – 2pm, since 6/15
- Test
 - T3 COVID-19 7-day average goal: 6,740
 - For the week of **8/06/2020 to 8/12/2020**, an average of **7,972** tests were reported
 - 14-Day average percent of new cases: **4.6%**
 - Total tests reported **698,881**
- Trace
 - 7-Day average of case investigations initiated within 24 hours: **96%**
 - 7-Day average of close contact traced within 24 hours from: **91%**
 - As of 8/12, **37,983** total case investigations have been performed
- Treat
 - 7-Day Average of Individuals in Public Health Rooms: **47**
 - Cumulative for PH Isolation: **1,346**
 - Total Doses of Donated Convalescent Plasma: **1,331** (as of **Aug 12**)

MEDICAL SYSTEM CAPACITY | CLINICAL COORDINATION

Remdesivir Distribution Update for all Healthcare Facility Call

- Weekly Remdesivir allocations are available to hospitals through the MOC

Long Term Care Task Force

- The TF and partners are developing a facility transfer guide containing the new recommendations from CDC and CDPH, which will be shared with the healthcare community. Revisions are occurring to align with recent AFL and PIN, which we are waiting for the upcoming AFL from CDPH this week. Approximate time of final draft week of **August 17th**, then share with stakeholders. Team will develop a process to streamline these guidelines, once finalized and share across several platforms to ensure consistent messaging and education on it.
- There is a need for staffing and PPE at some facilities experiencing outbreaks and staff shortages. These requests are coming through the MOC Logistics Section, MHOAC, then up to the State.

Healthcare Provider Status Task Force

- Established a communication platform and process to assess functionality and PPE needs with healthcare entities that are not part of the San Diego County WebEOC system.
- As of **8/14/2020**, **11,070** (+377) surveys sent to healthcare providers
- Of the **2,533** (+79) responses, **1,568** (+58) requests were for PPE and 85 (+0) were questions (clinical and non-clinical)
- The Task Force has resolved **1,673** (+ 7) responses and **794** (+19) required no action
- Through this effort, 19 (+0) facilities were identified to provide and/or share PPE
- Sent out specialized surveys to find out about bed availability by gender. 3,153 (+0) beds identified as available
- Total of 7(+0) sites currently accepting COVID-19 positive cases with 39 (+0) willing/may be willing to accept dependent on need and adequate PPE.

Healthcare Facility Resource Request – Monitoring and Assessment

- Working with hospitals to ensure they all have 21+ days of PPE in order to exceed reopening guidelines set by PHO and the state. New benchmark to reach is 22+ days of on-hand PPE reserves. Hospitals, please update your data in resource bridge and notify MOC.LOGS.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov or WebEOC with a resource request for PPE items that fall below the trigger benchmark. MOC Logs will assist as available inventory allows.
- Provide outreach to SNF facilities who advise CDPH through surveillance any critical or urgent PPE or staffing need. Facilities are encouraged to submit requests for PPE for units that fall below the 15+ day trigger for on-hand PPE reserves or when staffing issues are encountered.
- Continue to respond to daily resource requests **for PPE, personnel, and collection kits** from the County, as well as Hospitals, Skilled Facilities, testing sites, and all Healthcare Community Partners.
- Over **11.8 Million** pieces of PPE distributed since January 2020.
- Over **240,000** test collection kits (swab and transport media) distributed to date.

Medical Health Operational Area Coordination (MHOAC) program

- MHOAC Operational Area (OA) status report submitted on Mondays & Thursdays to EMSA & Region VI on the local medical/health system. Continue to monitor and receive notifications from SNF's/other healthcare facilities on staffing, coordinating with CDPH L&C to locate staff for these requests.

South Bay – Border Hospitals:

- Continue to monitor, communicate and coordinate among San Diego MHOAC program, EMSA, CDPH, Region VI Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator/Specialist, (RDMHC/S), San Diego Regional Border Unified Command, SD County Public Health, and Region VI Counties in conference calls with State EMSA on Imperial County Hospital Surge and local, state and federal response.
- San Diego Hospitals are being impacted with transports of patients from Imperial County facilities as well as our southern border.

Medical Volunteers:

- Support volunteer recruitment and assignments through the County of San Diego Medical Reserve Corps:
- Currently volunteers are supporting testing and convalescent plasma (CP) outreach. **Twenty-one (21) volunteers have been added to the team.**

Alternative Care Sites:

- San Diego Convention Center
 - Last night (8/13) total occupancy across all 3 shelters: **1,203** (-5) occupants
 - 6,084 (+0) total COVID-19 laboratory tests completed onsite with 18 (+0) positive results

Mass Medical Care:

- 25,305 cumulative clients seen since 3/14 in the emergency bridge shelters.
- Over 3,000 clients screened for COVID by HOT teams.
- We have passed 50,000 calls handled by the Nurse Help Line.
- Nurse Telephonic Triage (NT3) Line – Public health nurses staff a nursing triage call center to answer COVID-related questions, screen for appropriateness for testing, and make referrals to the Field Specimen Collection team. Reachable by calling 211.
 - On 8/13, Nurse Triage Line had **338** (-59) inbound calls.
- Orienting new nurses on testing role
- Fit testing new nurses for respirators
- Creating training documents for Care & Shelter and Testing branches
- Working with shelter and other temporary lodging sites for testing coordination
- Staffing for testing, care and shelter (temp lodging, and convention center), HOT teams
- Flu vaccination, COVID vaccination, and fire season medical/nursing and shelter planning

CONTINGENCY PLANNING

SURGE CAPACITY	MASS FATALITY
Working with stakeholders to assist with surge needs while integrating State guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 202 bed Federal Medical Station (FMS)	Working in concert with the Medical Examiner’s Office <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Operation for Hospitals and County• There is a Mass Fatality Task Force working on plans and procedures<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Temporary Locations○ Additional Supplies○ Plan Activation Triggers○ Staffing and Logistics

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