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**March 30, 2020: Daily COVID-19 News Update**

Dear Community Members,

Thank you to those who attended my webinar earlier this evening with Dr. Sapphire and Dr. Martin. I am honored to have played a role delivering important scientific information to San Diego residents, and humbled by the expertise, knowledge, and information provided tonight by our two experts.

For those who missed the webinar, you can view a recorded version on my Facebook page [here](#).

Additionally, in observation of Cesar Chavez Day, my office will be closed tomorrow, 3/31, and we will not be publishing a daily newsletter.

Sincerely,

*Council President Pro Tem*

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**District News**

**UCCA to Publish April**

UCCA has made a decision to publish its April newsletter online only, meaning there will be NO HOME DELIVERY.

The newsletter will be able to download/view starting on Friday, April 3 at [universitycitynews.org](http://universitycitynews.org). This information will also be made available on NextDoor, Twitter and on Facebook.

**County News**

**3/30 Press Conference: As of 4/1, Cruise ships banned from offloading passengers and crew members in San Diego**

San Diego County officials announced Monday that cruise ships will no longer be allowed to disembark passengers or crew members come April 1. Cruise ships may be allowed to dock to fuel up or restock on provisions with permission from the county's health officers.

### **Current Cases in San Diego County**

As of 5 p.m. on 3/30:

- Total Cases in San Diego County: 603
  - 0-9 years: 4 cases
  - 10-19 years: 6 case
  - 20-29 years: 121 cases
  - 30-39 years: 148 cases
  - 40-49 years: 105 cases
  - 50-59 years: 91 cases
  - 60-69 years: 52 cases
  - 70-79 years: 45 cases
  - 80+ years: 29 cases
  - Age unknown: 2
- Hospitalized Cases: 118
- Intensive Care Cases: 51
- Deaths: 7

Source [here](#).

### **State News**

#### **Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19**

Governor Newsom launched a new initiative to expand California's health care workforce and recruit health care professionals to address the COVID-19 surge. Health care professionals with an active license, public health professionals, medical retirees, medical and nursing students, or members of medical disaster response teams in California are all encouraged to join the new California Health Corps.

Interested medical and health care professionals are encouraged to visit [healthcorps.ca.gov](http://healthcorps.ca.gov) for more information and to register for the California Health Corps.

The Governor also signed an executive order that will temporarily expand the health care workforce and allow health care facilities to staff at least an additional 50,000 hospital beds the state needs to treat COVID-19 patients.

Full press release [here](#).

### **State Amplifies "Stay Home. Save Lives." Public Awareness Campaign**

Governor Newsom announced that leading social media companies, businesses, leaders, and individuals from across the state have leapt into action to partner and support the COVID-19 public awareness campaign. The partnerships include sharing content with the public through social media and other digital platforms, radio and television, and outdoor advertising.

Full press release [here](#).

### **Federal News**

#### **Federal Small Business "Paycheck Protection Program"**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses keep workers employed amid the pandemic and economic downturn. Known as the Paycheck Protection Program, the initiative provides 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses who maintain their payroll during this emergency. Additionally, these loans

may be forgiven if borrowers maintain their payrolls during the crisis or restore their payrolls afterward.

Full guide on COVID-19 small business emergency loans [here](#).

### **Defense Production Act**

President Trump has taken two actions related to the Defense Production Act. One action gave the Defense Production Act authority to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Homeland Security. The other action delegated authority to the Department to require General Motors to accept, perform, and prioritize contracts or orders for the number of ventilators deemed appropriate by the Secretary.

Article [here](#).

### **Local Resources**

#### **San Diego Housing Commission Eviction Moratorium Resource**

The San Diego Housing Commission created a page on its website to provide information for residents and small businesses on how to avoid eviction through the City's temporary eviction moratorium.

Link here: [www.sdhc.org/evictionban/](http://www.sdhc.org/evictionban/)

#### **The Brink: Small Business Development Center at USD Offering Small Business Advice**

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for Innovation at University of San Diego is working remotely and available to assist small businesses seeking information on how to apply for federal funding or other types of assistance.

Link here: [www.sandiego.edu/sbdc/](http://www.sandiego.edu/sbdc/)

#### **Modern Times blog post for 'Fellow Small Businesses'**

Modern Times Brewery published a blog post outlining the measures they have taken to maintain continuity of employment for 292 people.

Link [here](#).

### **Government Resources**

CA Dept. of Public Health:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

City of San Diego: <https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus>

Council District 1 Local guide: [here](#)

County of San Diego: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/>

State of California Official COVID-19 resource: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

### **Health Information**

#### **Drive-up testing at SDCCU Stadium**

Only for patients who get referred by a physician.

#### **211 San Diego**

<https://211sandiego.org/>

2-1-1 San Diego in partnership with County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Services department is actively responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

For County updates about the coronavirus pandemic and its impact on our community, text COSD COVID19 to 468311.

### **Kaiser Permanente**

If you're concerned about your specific health condition, call 1-833-KP4CARE (1-833-574-2273) (TTY 711) to talk to a licensed care provider 24/7. If you think you have COVID-19 symptoms or believe you've been exposed, it's important to call before coming into a clinic or doctor visit.

[Link to website here](#)

### **Scripps Health COVID-19 nurse line**

**888-261-8431 (7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon - Fri, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat - Sun)**

Those determined to have a risk of infection might be instructed to go to one of three cabanas located outside our urgent care centers for further testing or if necessary, to an urgent care center or emergency room for further treatment.

The cabanas are located outside of:

- Scripps Clinic Torrey Pines (opening Friday, March 13)
- Scripps Clinic Rancho Bernardo (opening Tuesday, March 17)
- Scripps Coastal Medical Center Vista (opening Tuesday, March 17)

### **SHARP Healthcare**

1-800-827-4277 (Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat - Sun)

### **UCSD Health COVID-19 nurse line**

**800-926-8273 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day)**

Patients should not walk in or schedule an appointment online. They should first call the COVID-19 nurse line BEFORE coming to any hospital or clinic. After answering questions, they will be directed to a video visit or a location for the necessary evaluation and testing.

*Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.*