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April 1, 2020: Daily COVID-19 News Update

Dear Community Members,

I want to take a moment to highlight the [Paycheck Protection Program](#), designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll.

These loans are federally backed, and **will be fully forgiven if the funds are used for payroll costs, interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities** (due to likely high subscription, at least 75% of the forgiven amount must have been used for payroll).

Loan payments will also be deferred for six months with no collateral or personal guarantees required, and neither the government nor lenders will charge small businesses any fees.

You can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating.

Lenders may begin processing loan applications as soon as April 3, 2020.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>.

As always, if you have questions related to this or another issue, my office is here to help!

Sincerely,

Council President Pro Tem

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City News

Mayor Declares 11,000 City Employees Disaster Workers

The mayor issued an executive order declaring all City of San Diego employees as disaster service workers. The order also directed other actions including streamlining medical supply delivery, extending building permits and waiving fees.

Press release [here](#).

Convention Center Opens as Temporary Regional Homeless Shelter

Today the San Diego Convention Center opened its doors as a temporary shelter for homeless individuals, starting with groups from the City's bridge shelters. The Convention Center is opening with 800 beds and will scale up to 1,500 beds. Individuals from the Alpha Project shelter will begin moving in today and folks from other shelters will also be transferred in.

Press release [here](#).

County News

First Diagnosed Homeless COVID-19 Cases

Today at a press conference, it was announced that there have been three COVID-19 cases diagnosed in homeless individuals. These three individuals were referred to the County from the street, not a shelter, diminishing some concerns of a shelter cluster.

These individuals are now quarantined at one of the hotel rooms procured by the County.

Case Count by Zip Code Released

The County released a COVID-19 case county breakdown by zip code. The latest available update (3/31 at 5 p.m.) can be found [here](#).

Current Cases in San Diego County

As of 5 p.m. 4/1:

- Total Cases in San Diego County: 849
 - 0-9 years: 6 cases
 - 10-19 years: 8 case
 - 20-29 years: 163 cases
 - 30-39 years: 194 cases
 - 40-49 years: 154 cases
 - 50-59 years: 125 cases
 - 60-69 years: 93 cases
 - 70-79 years: 62 cases
 - 80+ years: 41 cases
 - Age unknown: 3
- Hospitalized Cases: 158
- Intensive Care Cases: 65
- Deaths: 15

Source [here](#).

State News

Governor Newsom Announces Agreement Between Teachers, Classified Employees and School System Management to Support Student Instruction During COVID-19

Governor Gavin Newsom today announced a major agreement between teachers, classified employees, school boards, superintendents, and principals to work together to provide distance learning to California's students as a result of school closures due to mitigation efforts against the COVID-19 outbreak. The agreement means more kids will be able to get school resources, such as quality distance instruction, and empowers teachers to create lessons within clear parameters

Full press release [here](#).

New Elderly Delivery Assistance Hotline

There is a new state hotline for elderly to call to assist them with grocery and prescription delivery while they are abiding by the stay at home order.

The hotline number is (833) 544-2374.

Federal News

FEMA Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force

FEMA released a fact sheet on their Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, which details their whole-of-nation approach to address the limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment. In this fact sheet, FEMA outlines their protocol for locating available critical resources, increasing the availability of critical resources, acceleration of industrial manufacturing of critical resources, expansion of impacted industries, and the allocation of these critical resources.

More information can be found [here](#).

Local Resources

Live Well San Diego “Live Well @ Home” 30 Day Challenge

Beginning April 1, Live Well San Diego will be releasing daily challenges to help us remain healthy while following the stay at home order.

More information [here](#).

Better, a Local Law Firm, Compiles Small Business Resource Guide

Better, a small, local law firm, compiled a comprehensive guide for small businesses seeking assistance. This guide includes links as well as a breakdown of eligibility requirements and the processes.

This guide can be found [here](#).

SDHC Policies to Help Households Experiencing Financial Hardships

The San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) published its policies it's implementing to help SDHC rental assistance participants and residents of properties owned or managed by SDHC who are experiencing financial hardships related to COVID-19.

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.