Active Event or Incident(s): 2020 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Date: 4/20/2020 8:44 AM

View Report: Website (en español)

Charles McKee
County Administrator
Emergency Operations Center Director

Gerry Malais
Emergency Services Manager
Emergency Operations Center Manager

Dr. Edward Moreno
Health Officer
Health Department

Karen Smith
Public Information Officer
Health Department

4/20/2020 8:44 AM
SITUATION SUMMARY

Novel Coronavirus is an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”). As of 11:59pm, April 18, 2020, there have been 141 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among Monterey County residents.

### Data Category

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age Group (in Years)</th>
<th>Number of Individuals</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 - 17</td>
<td>17 (Cumulative of Age Demographics 0-23 years old)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18-23</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24-34</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35-44</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>45-54</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>55 - 64</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65+</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Number of Individuals</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other and Unknown</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region of Residence</th>
<th>Number of Individuals</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Peninsula and Big Sur Area</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salinas Area</td>
<td>82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North County</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South County</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Exposure Risk

- Travel-Related: 14
- Person-to-Person Transmission: 64
- Community-Acquired: 63
- Under Investigation: 0

### Clinical Information

- No Known Pre-Existing Medical Conditions: 62
- Asthma: 6
- Diabetes: 19
- Hypertension: 19
- Other Cardiovascular Disease: 7
- Current or Former Smoker: 6
- Hospitalizations: 25
- Fatalities: 4
- Recovered: 24

**TOTAL**: 141
COVID-19 Cases in Monterey County
New Cases and Total Cases by Date Reported
Total Number of Cases=141
Laboratory Testing Information

Tests Received

- Other Public Health Laboratories: 6
- Outpatient Clinic Laboratories: 12
- Hospital Laboratories: 193
- Commercial Laboratories: 391
- Monterey County Public Health Laboratory: 1,741
- Total: 2,343

Tests Received

- COVID-19+ Tests Received:
  - Other Public Health Laboratories: 17
  - Outpatient Clinic Laboratories: 0
  - Hospital Laboratories: 0
  - Commercial Laboratories: 0
  - Monterey County Public Health Laboratory: 119
  - Total: 141
# RESPONSE SUMMARY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Jurisdiction</th>
<th>EOC Status</th>
<th>Proclamation of Local Emergency</th>
<th>Government Services</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monterey County</td>
<td>Level 1 Activation; Joint Information Center Open; Health Department Operations Center Full Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carmel-by-the-Sea</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Del Rey Oaks</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gonzales</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greenfield</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Possible Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>King City</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Possible Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marina</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monterey</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pacific Grove</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Partial Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salinas</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sand City</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seaside</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soledad</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Facility Closure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSUMB</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Facility Closure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hartnell</td>
<td>Partial Activation</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Facility Closure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MST</td>
<td>Department Operations Center Activated</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Care Services

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Care Services</th>
<th>Facility</th>
<th>Agency</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents</td>
<td>Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula</td>
<td>Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula</td>
<td>Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents</td>
<td>Natividad Hospital</td>
<td>Natividad Hospital</td>
<td>Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents</td>
<td>Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents</td>
<td>Mee Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Mee Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Not Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alternate Care Site</td>
<td>Asilomar Conference Center</td>
<td>California Department of Public Health</td>
<td>Closed as of 3/29</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
This is a timeline of International, domestic, and Local significant events related to COVID-19. All new information will be highlighted in blue at the top.

- April 14, 2020 – Monterey County Op Area EOC Announces Alternate Care and Alternate Housing Sites. More information.
- April 6, 2020 – Monterey County Op Area EOC elevated activation level to Level 1.
- April 3, 2020 – Monterey County Health Officer Reissues the Shelter in Place Order with added restrictions. More Information.
- April 1, 2020 - California Department of Public Health releases Face Coverings Guidance. More Information.
- March 21, 2020 – First fatality due to complications from COVID-19 in Monterey County.
- March 19, 2020 - Governor Newsom issues a Shelter In Place Order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the state in order to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- March 18, 2020 – Monterey County Op Area EOC elevated activation level to Level 2.
- March 18, 2020 - Monterey County Jail Visitation Suspended
- March 17, 2020 – City of Salinas and Sand City proclaim the existence of a local emergency.
- March 17, 2020 – The County of Monterey Health Officer has issued a Shelter-in-Place Order effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 18, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 7, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
- March 17, 2020 – First two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monterey County.
- March 16, 2020 – Cities of Del Rey Oaks, Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad declared local emergencies.
- March 16, 2020 – Monterey County schools & libraries temporarily closed.
- March 13, 2020 –Diamond Princess Cruise Ship passengers quarantined in Asilomar Hotel, Pacific Grove while undergoing testing.
- March 13, 2020 – President Declares a National Emergency.

• March 6, 2020 – Monterey County Public Health begins testing for COVID-19.

• March 6, 2020 – Monterey County Proclaims Emergency (Approved by Board of Supervisors March 10, 2020).

• March 4, 2020 – California Proclaims Emergency.

• March 4, 2020 – First COVID-19 death in California.

• March 3, 2020 – CSUMB/ Monterey Peninsula Regional Emergency Operations Center activated to lowest level.

• March 3, 2020 – Monterey County’s Health Department Operations Center (DOC) Activated.

• March 2, 2020 – Monterey County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Activated to Level 3 (lowest).

• February 28, 2020 – First case of community spread in California.

• February 4, 2020 – USA declares public health emergency; travel restrictions put in place.

• January 30, 2020 – World Health Organization (WHO) declares public health emergency of international concern.

• Jan 26, 2020 – First confirmed case in California.


• December 31, 2019 – First confirmed case of COVID-19 in Wuhan, China.
SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDER
Shelter-in-Place Order for Monterey County reissued with added restrictions effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer. For more information.

STATUS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT
No change.
JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC)
This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and the County will provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance.

Community Resources
- A directory of resources available to Monterey County communities can be found on the COVID-19 Care for Community webpage.
- Frequently Asked Questions can be found here.

COVID-19 Updates
- To receive updates regarding COVID-19 in Monterey County, text MCCOVID19 to 888777.
- To receive updates regarding COVID-19 in general, text Coronavirus to 211211.
- To receive text messages when a press release is posted or a press conference is identified, text “MCMEDIA” to 888777.

Hotlines
- California Volunteer Corps Hotline: 833-544-2374. This hotline is specifically for older adults who have questions about resources and in need of assistance (such as medication and grocery delivery).
- Health Department Hotline (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). Call: 769-8700 or 755-4521.
- Natividad Coronavirus Hotline is (831) 772-7365. Natividad nurses are available to speak with you in English or Spanish from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm, seven days a week.
- Montage Health Virtual Care Option Free for all community members experiencing mild respiratory symptoms including coronavirus/COVID-19. Schedule an Appointment / More information.
- Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System has a Coronavirus Hotline: 831-755-0793 The hotline is staffed with registered nurses and will be available from 7:00am to 11:00pm, 7 days a week.
- COVID-19 Economic Assistance Hotline (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm). Call: 831- 796-1909
JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC)

This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and the County will provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance.

- General Information call 2-1-1 or visit the Health Department Webpage.

Press Releases
- Letter from the Library Director
- Update of Beach Advisories

Press Conferences
- Regularly Scheduled Media Briefing: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 12:00 with credentialed press and available county staff, hosted by the JIC. [Live Stream]

Websites
- COVID-19 Donations and Volunteers
- FEMA Disaster Cost Recovery
- Economic Assistance Webpage
- Monterey County Health Department
- California Department of Public Health
- Center for Disease Control
- World Health Organization
- Economic Assistance for Impacted Workers