MONTEREY COUNTY
DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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

Date: 5/8/2020 8:37 AM

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SITUATION SUMMARY ([LOCAL COVID DATA](#))

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, May 6, 2020, there have been 250 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among Monterey County residents.==
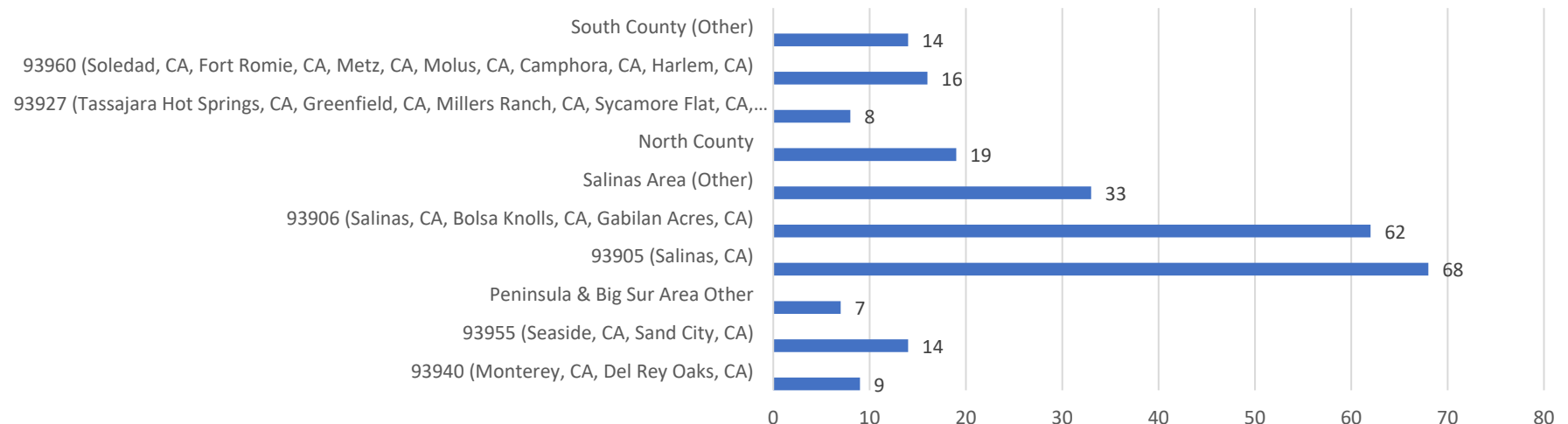
Data Category	Number of Individuals
Age Group (in Years)	
0 - 17	7
18-23	20
24-34	74
35-44	45
45-54	44
55 - 64	27
65+	33
Gender	
Male	130
Female	120
Other and Unknown	0

Data Category	Number of Individuals
Exposure Risk	
Travel-Related	14
Epidemiologically Linked to a Confirmed Case	128
Community-Acquired	87
Under Investigation	21
TOTAL	**250**

Clinical Information	
Hospitalizations	37
Fatalities	6
Recovered	108

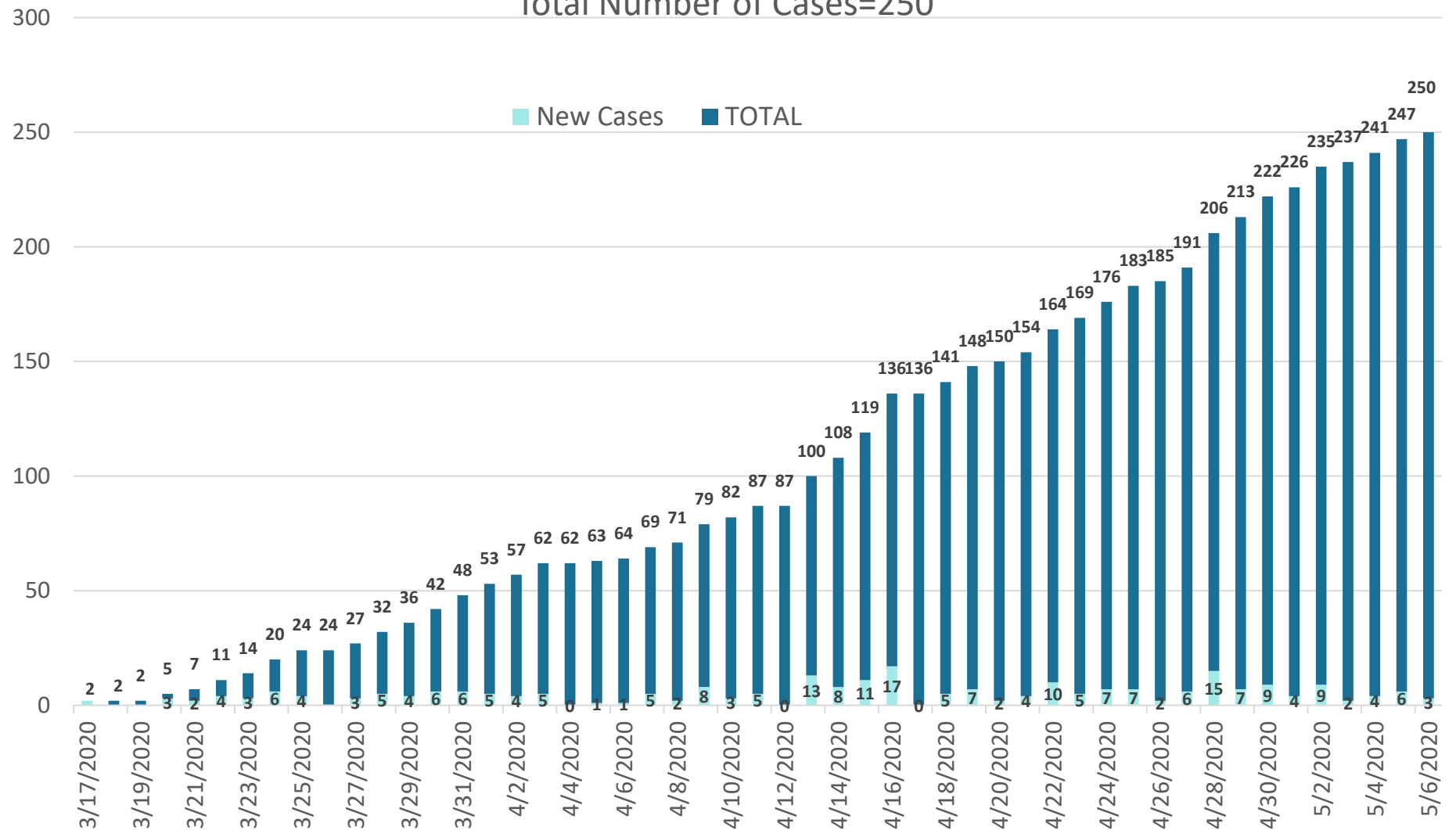For more information about COVID-19 statistics in Monterey County, click [here](#).
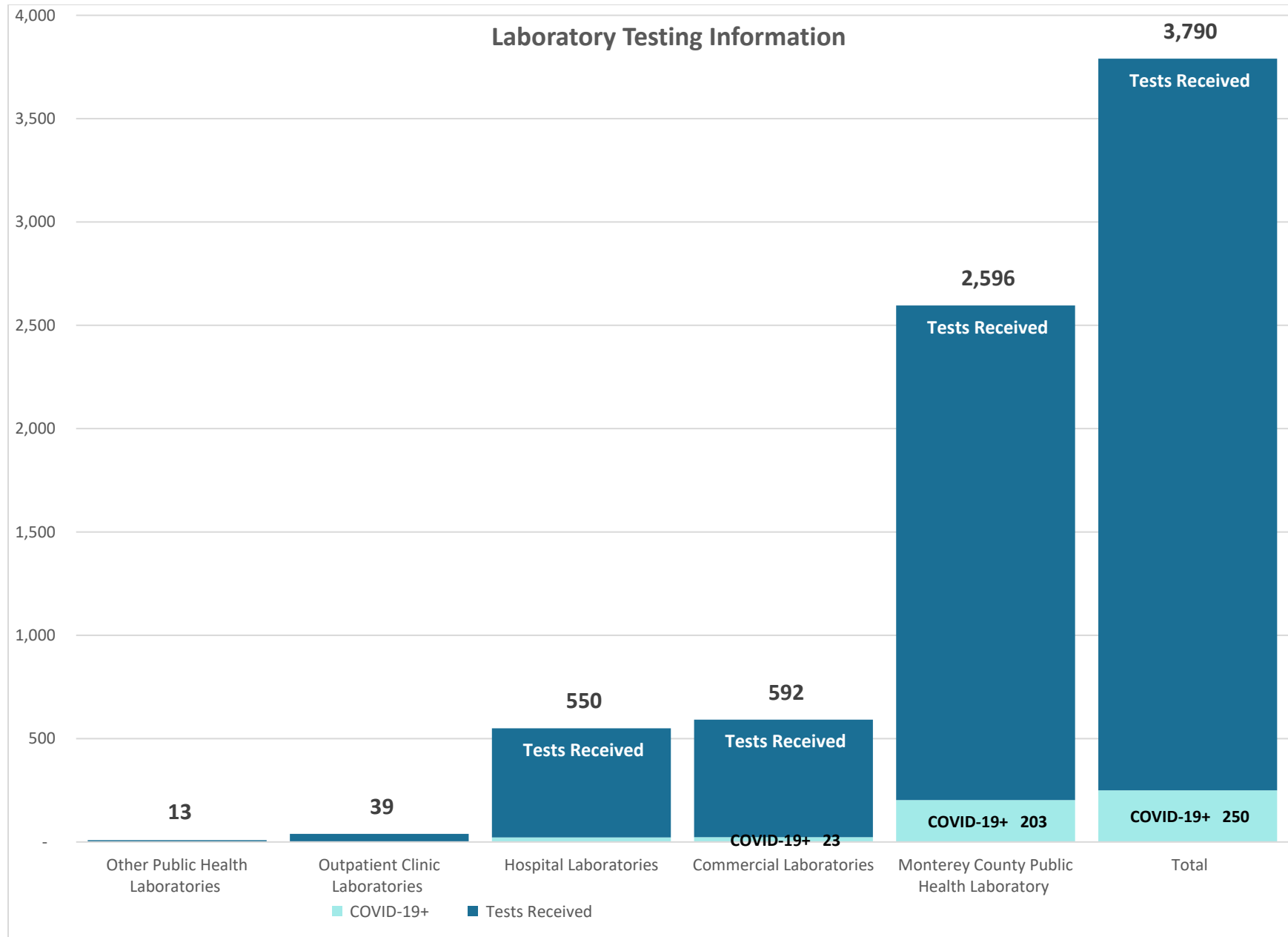
Region of Residence

Region	Count
South County (Other)	14
93960 (Soledad, CA, Fort Romie, CA, Metz, CA, Molus, CA, Camphora, CA, Harlem, CA)	16
93927 (Tassajara Hot Springs, CA, Greenfield, CA, Millers Ranch, CA, Sycamore Flat, CA,…)	8
North County	19
Salinas Area (Other)	33
93906 (Salinas, CA, Bolsa Knolls, CA, Gabilan Acres, CA)	62
93905 (Salinas, CA)	68
Peninsula & Big Sur Area Other	7
93955 (Seaside, CA, Sand City, CA)	14
93940 (Monterey, CA, Del Rey Oaks, CA)	9

COVID-19 Cases in Monterey County
New Cases and Total Cases by Date Reported
Total Number of Cases=250

Laboratory Testing Information

Category	Value
Other Public Health Laboratories	13
Outpatient Clinic Laboratories	39
Hospital Laboratories — Tests Received	550
Commercial Laboratories — Tests Received	592
Commercial Laboratories — COVID-19+	23
Monterey County Public Health Laboratory — Tests Received	2,596
Monterey County Public Health Laboratory — COVID-19+	203
Total — Tests Received	3,790
Total — COVID-19+	250

Legend: COVID-19+　Tests Received

RESPONSE SUMMARY

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

CARE AND SHELTER

Care Services	Facility	Agency	Status
Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents	Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula	Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula	Open
Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents	Natividad Hospital	Natividad Hospital	Open
Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents	Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital	Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital	Open
Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents	Mee Memorial Hospital	Mee Memorial Hospital	Not Available
Testing Site	Alisal High School (777 Williams Rd, Salinas, CA 93905)	OptumServe / California Department of Public Health	Open (By appointment)
Testing Site	Greenfield Branch Library (315 El Camino Real, Greenfield, CA 93927)	OptumServe / California Department of Public Health	Open (By appointment)
Alternate Housing Site	Monterey County Fairgrounds	Monterey County	Inactive
Alternate Housing Site	San Lorenzo Park	Monterey County	Inactive
Alternate Housing Site	Salinas Valley Fairgrounds	Monterey County	Inactive
Alternate Housing Site	Sherwood Hall	Monterey County	Inactive
Alternate Care Site	Marina Municipal Airport	Monterey County	Inactive
Alternate Care Site	Asilomar Conference Center	California Department of Public Health	Closed as of 3/29

ALTERNATE HOUSING CENSUS

28

Total Persons Served
(Cumulative)

25

Current Occupancy

COVID STATUS OF CUMULATIVE PERSONS SERVED

Presumed COVID- : 24

COVID+ : 2

Person Under Investigation : 2

(0   5   10   15   20   25   30)

■ Count of Persons
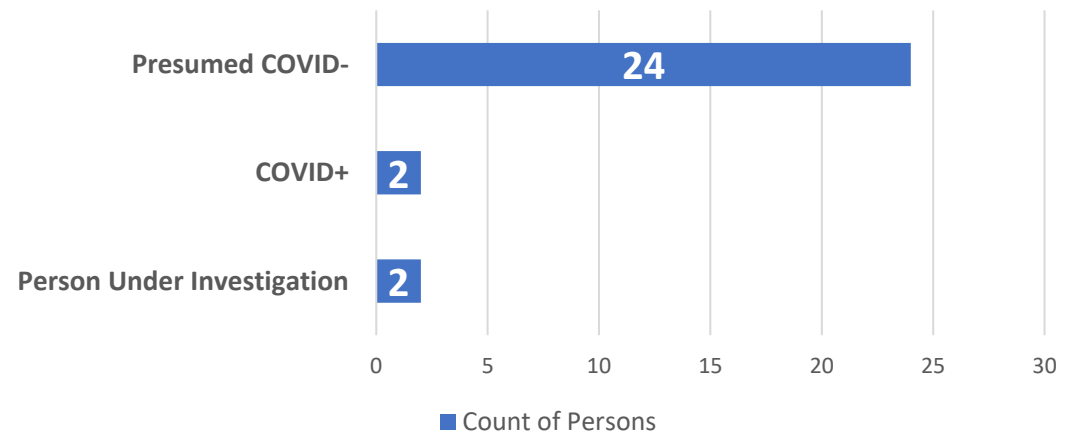
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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.**

- May 1, 2020 The Monterey County Health officer amends and extends Shelter-in Place Order. ***More Information***
- April 28, 2020-Monterey County Health Officer issues mandatory face covering. ***More Information***.
- 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 26, 2020 – Disaster Cost Recovery Information Released. Event Number: FEMA-3428-EM-CA California COVID-19. 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 17, 2020 –The Counties of Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Francisco order a Shelter In Place beginning March 17, 2020.
- 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 – Cities of Seaside, Marina, Monterey, Carmel & Pacific Grove proclaim emergencies.

- March 13, 2020 – [President Declares a National Emergency.](#)

- March 12, 2020 – [Governor Newsom issue Executive Order EO-N-25-20](#) .

- March 11, 2020 – [World Health Organization declares pandemic for COVID-19](#).

- 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.

- January 21, 2020 – First confirmed US case in Washington State.

- 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 12:01 a.m. on May 4, 2020 and will continue to be in **effect until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended** in writing by the Health Officer. For more information.

FACE COVERINGS

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, the Monterey County Health Officer is requiring residents to wear a face covering when going out into the public to perform essential activities, effective 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2020. Combined with sheltering in place, social distancing, and frequent hand hygiene, facial coverings are shown to help slow transmission of COVID-19.

These changes reflect the serious nature of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic and increased understanding about how the virus spreads. We now know from recent studies that people infected with COVID-19 can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms or without ever showing symptoms.

COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets that are produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of others who are nearby. When properly worn by the user, facial coverings have the potential to slow the spread of the virus by reducing the release of these droplets into the air. Even a small reduction in community transmission could make a major difference to the demand on the healthcare system.

Businesses must take reasonable measures, such as posting signs, to remind patrons about face coverings, and may not serve customers who do not observe the order. Workers do not need to wear face coverings if they are alone in a personal office but must put them on when others are present.

The order also includes customers of public transit (including while waiting at transit stops), rideshare services, and passengers in private automobiles who are not members of the same household.

The order does not require children 12 and younger to wear face coverings or anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance. Children two years old or younger must not wear them due to risk of suffocation.

The California Department of Public Health has these guidelines for cloth masks/face coverings:

- Face coverings can be made from cloth, be factory-made or hand-sewn, or improvised using bandannas, scarves, T-shirts, sweatshirts or towels.
- The material should cover the nose and mouth.

- Ideally, face coverings should be washed after each use. Dirty masks should be placed in a dedicated laundry bag or bin.
- Use detergent and hot water when washing cloth masks and dry them on a hot cycle.
- Be sure your mask is comfortable; you don't want to have to keep adjusting the mask because that means touching your face.
- Wash your hands, or use hand sanitizer, before and after touching your face or face coverings.

- If you must re-wear your cloth face covering before washing it, wash your hands immediately after putting it back on and avoid touching your face.

For guides on homemade face coverings, please see https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html

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

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

  ==Monterey County Receives 750,000 Masks for Agriculture Workers==

Press Releases

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

- Alternate Care and Housing Sites
- 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