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CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Summary
March 12, 2020 at 1700 hours
(RUHS-PH/EMD Joint Report)

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SITUATION SUMMARY

REPORT NO. 09
DATE AND TIME: March 12, 2020, 1700 hours
PREPARED BY: Riverside County Operational Area,
Medical Health Department Operations Center (MH DOC),
Situation Unit Leader

EVENT/INCIDENT NAME: COVID-19 Planning
WEBEOC INCIDENT NAME: COVID-19 Planning, Response, and Recovery

ACTIVATION STATUS:

The MH DOC is activated Mon-Sun at level II from 0800 – 1700
The County of Riverside Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at Duty Officer Status.
The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, (Cal OES) State Operations Center is activated at level II status.
The CDPH Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) is activated at level II status.

SITUATION STATUS:

As of 3/9/20, Riverside County has three new cases of COVID-19 in the Coachella Valley that were either the result of travel into areas where COVID-19 has been confirmed or contact with a known case. Two of the individuals have been isolated at home while the third is being cared for at a Coachella Valley hospital. Riverside County has a second confirmed case arising from the Diamond Princess cruise ship. Both individuals have not been to Riverside County since leaving the ship and are receiving treatment at a Northern California hospital. On 3/8/20 the Riverside County Public Health Officer declared a public health emergency; the emergency declaration is set to be ratified by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on 3/10/20. Community toolkits are now available to the public on the RUHS-PH website. In addition, RUHS-PH is monitoring 57 asymptomatic returning travelers, 1 employee and 71 students from Murrieta Valley HS who are currently under an in-house quarantine within Riverside County.

As of 3/10/20, Riverside County has a total of six cases of COVID-19. One, locally acquired, is being cared for at a Coachella Valley hospital, two from the Diamond Princess cruise ship are receiving treatment at a Northern California hospital, and three in the Coachella Valley associated with travel. Murrieta Valley High School staff member tested negative and the 71 students have had quarantine order lifted; the school will resume class on 3/11/20. RUHS-PH is currently monitoring 75 asymptomatic returning travelers. Community forums are being planned to be led by RUHS-Public Health with online access to avoid mass gatherings. Additional documents are being created and translated for posting to <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus>. Declaration of local health emergency was approved by the Board of Supervisors today 3/10/20.

As of 3/11/20, Riverside County has a total of seven (7) cases of COVID-19, one (1) is a community acquired case and six (6) are travel or contact related cases. RUHS-PH is currently monitoring 75 asymptomatic returning travelers. Public Health toolkits are posted on <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus> in English and Spanish. On 03/10/2020, the Riverside County Public Health Officer, Dr. Cameron Kaiser, ordered the cancellation of the Coachella and Stagecoach music festivals. Conference calls between the MH-DOC, K-12 schools and college campuses within the county are being scheduled to discuss containment protocols and identify all current measures being taken by campus administrations. The MH-DOC is partnering with Riverside County healthcare facilities to identify what measures are being taken; such as flex waivers, activation of Health Command Centers (HCC), and surge tent deployments for initial screening of potential COVID-19. On a global level, the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) has officially declared the COVID-19 as a pandemic.

As of 3/12/20, Riverside County has a total of eight (8) cases of COVID-19, one (1) community acquired case and seven (7) are travel or contact related cases. RUHS-PH is currently monitoring 75 asymptomatic returning travelers. By order of the Health Officer of the County of Riverside, all events with expected attendance above 250 individuals are cancelled starting March 12, 2020 until April 30, 2020, regardless of venue. This order does not apply to courts of law, primary and secondary school classes, congregate living settings, public transportation, airport travel, or necessary shopping at stores or malls. Public Health toolkits are posted on <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus> in English and Spanish. Simplified Chinese translations are in-progress for the Public Health toolkits. Conference calls continue between the MH-DOC and OA partners, including K-12 schools and college campuses within the county, to discuss containment protocols and identify all current measures being taken by campus administrations. The MH-DOC is partnering with Riverside County healthcare facilities and over 50% of the HCC network have instituted the following measures in response to COVID-19: six (6) facilities have filed flex waivers, five (5) hospitals have activated their Health Command Centers (HCC), and three (3) hospitals have surge tent deployments for initial screening of potential COVID-19. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) officially declared the COVID-19 as a pandemic. Significant large event closures and/or postponements include Coachella and Stagecoach festival, Disneyland Resort theme parks, and all major league sports seasons (NBA, NHL, MLB, MLS).

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATUS:

- For more information about 2019 Novel Coronavirus, visit: <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus>.
- Community members can contact 2-1-1.
- Supporting agencies contact the MHOAC Duty Officer number with any inquiries at (951)830-8041.
- Media inquiries should be directed to the Public Information team at (951)351-6866.

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The following tables capture the County Resident, State, and National data for COVID-19 cases (*case data will be updated as CDPH case data is updated*)

Riverside County California									
Date	Confirmed			Testing by Public Health			Testing by Private Lab		
	Total Confirmed Cases	Locally Acquired Cases	Travel Associated Cases	Positive	Negative	Pending	Positive	Negative	Pending
3/3/20*	1	0	1	0	9	4			
3/4/20*	1	0	1	0	9	4			
3/5/20*	1	0	1	0	9	6			
3/6/20*	1	0	1	0	12	3			
3/8/20*	2	1	1	1	12	11			
3/9/20*	6	1	5	3	12	4			
3/10/20*	6	1	5	6	12	15			
3/11/20*	7	2	5	6	13	14			
3/12/20*	8	3	5	6	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A

*Data compiled from MH DOC Situation Summary Report

California				
Date	Total Cases + Repatriation	Positive	Negative	Pending
3/2/20*	43 (+3)	19 (+3)	209 (+19)	113 (+10)
3/3/20*	53 (+10)	26 (+7)	245 (+36)	161 (+48)
3/4/20*	60 (+7)	36 (+7)	272 (+27)	184 (+23)
3/5/20*	69 (+9)	45 (+9)	330 (+58)	216 (+32)
3/8/20*	133(+19)	133(+19)	494(+29)	315(+16)
3/9/20*	157(+24)	157(+24)	559(+65)	359(+44)
3/10/20*	177(+20)	177(+20)	672(+113)	489(+130)
3/11/20*	177(0)	177(0)	672(0)	489(0)
3/12/20*	198(+21)	198(+21)	876(+204)	499(+10)

*Data compiled from CAL OES/CDPH Situation Report

United States		
Date	Total Cases	Death
3/2/20*	16	2
3/3/20*	60	6
3/4/20*	80	9
3/5/20*	99	10
3/8/20*	164	11
3/9/20*	423	19
3/10/20*	657	25
3/11/20*	938(+281)	29(+3)
3/12/20*	939(+1)	29(0)

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For real time data on current COVID- 19 cases see *Coronavirus COVID- 19 Global Cases by Johns Hopkins CSSE* visit <https://tinyurl.com/uwns6z5>