



# Board of Supervisors The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

March 24, 2020

# COVID-2019 Situation Status

- January 31, 2020: U.S. Public Health Emergency Declared
- February 25, 2020: CDC Issues travel guidance to avoid travel to China, South Korea, and enhanced precautions to Japan, Italy and Iran
- February 27, 2020: CDC updates testing criteria for COVID-19
- March 11, 2020: World Health declared COVID-19 a pandemic
- March 12, 2020: Declaration of local health emergency by County HO and order to social distance- Proclamation of local health emergency
- March 15, 2020: Santa Barbara first confirmed case
- March 19, 2020: Governor's **STAY AT HOME ORDER** issued



# COVID-19 Situation Status as of 3/23/2020

- 18 cases in Santa Barbara County
- Total Tests 494 Total Positive 18 Negative 229 Pending 246
- 1733 cases in CA:
- 24 Repatriated,
- 120 travel related,
  - 165 close contact,
  - 474 community acquired
- 15,219 cases in U.S; 201 deaths

*High transmission rate, low mortality and hospitalization rates*



# COVID-19 - Prepare and Prevent

**PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING - ALWAYS - STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK**

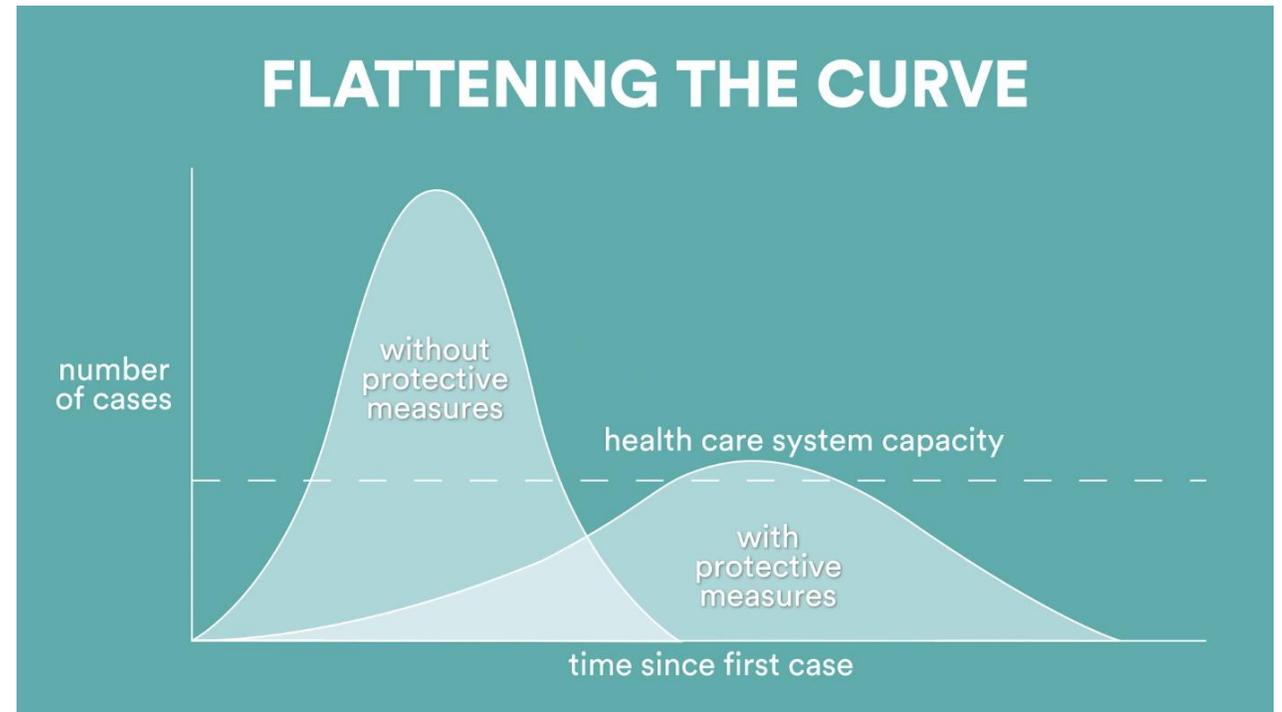
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- Hand Washing & Respiratory Etiquette
- Environmental disinfection
- Stay home from work, school or other people
- Vaccinate (Influenza)
- Community Support (Stigma)
- Masks: Not recommended for **healthy individuals**



# Response Objectives

1. Flatten the curve – reduce spread of infection and deaths
2. Reduce overload to health care system
3. Protect health care workers and front line responders
4. Protect other essential personnel
5. Assist the most vulnerable individuals affected
6. Assist with economic mitigation and recovery
7. Inform the public with accurate and timely information



# Coordinated Response

- EOC Structure
  - Task Forces (examples):
    - Economic and Community Recovery
    - Homeless Sheltering Task Force
    - Vulnerable Populations (Senior Focus)
  - Logistic
    - Donations and Volunteer Management
    - Scarce Medical Resource Team
  - Multi-Government Workforce Coordination
  - Incident Management Assistance Team



# Coordinated Response -Access to information

Santa Barbara County  
**PUBLIC Health**  
DEPARTMENT

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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019  
(COVID-19)

**PUBLIC  
INFORMATION  
PORTAL**

BREAKING NEWS DAILY STATUS REPORTS PROVIDER ALERTS

Website: [www.publichealthsb.org](http://www.publichealthsb.org)

Community Call Center # **833.688.5551**

Community Wellness Call Center  
emotional support # **888.868.1649**

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CDC [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

CDPH [www.cdph.gov](http://www.cdph.gov)



# County Continuity of Operations

- Coops activated and essential services prioritized
- Majority of public counters are closed – alternative methods of interfacing with the public underway
- List of temporary changes to the availability of County services available at [Countyofsb.org](http://Countyofsb.org)
- County employees unable to work due directly to impacts of COVID-19



# Fiscal

- Budget impact two fold:
  - Increased costs
  - Loss of economically sensitive revenue – sales tax and TOT
  - Tracking
- Departments asked for preliminary budget impacts for current and FY 20/21
  - Estimates compiled over next 2 weeks

## Preliminary estimates of loss

- Current fiscal year \$3.0M



# Questions?

*“We will prevail, because the only thing more contagious than a virus is hope.”*

Admiral William H. McRaven

United States Special Operations Commander