



Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma

Department or Agency Name(s): Health Services, Economic Development Board, Emergency Management

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Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisory District(s): All Districts

Title:

9:15 A.M. - Novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 Threat, Response, Reopening and Recovery Update

Recommended Action:

Receive a staff update on the Novel Coronavirus threat, current response efforts, community reopening considerations, and economic recovery planning coordination.

Executive Summary:

An update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic will be provided by the County Department of Health Services, Economic Development Board, and Department of Emergency Management. Staff may seek guidance regarding actions to support ongoing emergency response and reopening/recovery efforts. A PowerPoint presentation will be provided to the Board.

Discussion:

Medical / Health

The Department of Health Services continues to lead key COVID-19 policy and response efforts including developing and managing data regarding community impacts, developing and managing Public Health Officer orders, assessing guidance, models and data relevant to reopening planning, supporting development of community information and education, advising on community and organizational health protective measures, conducting community testing and surveillance, addressing vulnerable individuals in the homeless community and establishing and managing the Alternate Care Site.

Business Reopening and Economic Recovery

County staff and allied stakeholder organizations have been working as part of the Business Recovery Task Force Workgroups. The Workgroups and other stakeholders have supported development of additional Best Management Practices to support the safe operation of various businesses and industries during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Emergency Management

Food Resources

The County established a Food Resources Task Force in March to ensure food delivery to all individuals that needed assistance. The County is providing supplemental funding (two rounds of \$500,000) to nine non-government agencies, who serve food and/or meals to seniors of all incomes, and residents who are

undocumented, low-income, unemployed, and the LatinX community. These funds are filling resource gaps for these agencies as they face a dramatic increase in demand. To date, the program has supported to delivery of approximately 287,000 meals and meal equivalents to residents.

FEMA has approved the program as eligible for reimbursement under its Public Assistance program for the initial 30 days and an extension to June 10th. Staff have requested another 30 day extension.

Public Information

The Public Information Team continues to be a collaborative effort between County Public Information Officers (PIOs) and Health Services PIOs - all working closely together to share consistent, coordinated messaging with the community. The Team is continuing to meet with PIOs throughout Sonoma County jurisdictions including cities, health care districts, transit authorities, education partners, tribal leaders, and more to align accurate messaging for our community.

The County continues to share regular video updates from both Chair Gorin and Dr. Mase, Spanish versions of each, as well as working to develop short health education and community education videos. Staff also continue to make updates and improvements to the SoCoEmergency.org, SoCoEmergencia.org the Virtual Local Assistance Center websites. The Public Information Team is also continuing to support expanded efforts for LatinX community outreach, engagement, and education.

Prior Board Actions:

May 18, 2020: Received a staff update on the Novel Coronavirus threat, current response efforts, community reopening considerations, economic recovery planning coordination, and County parks restrictions.

May 12, 2020: Received a staff update on the Novel Coronavirus threat, current response efforts, community reopening considerations, economic recovery planning coordination, and County parks restrictions.

April 28, 2020: Received an update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency and response activities.

April 21, 2020: Received an update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency and response activities.

April 14, 2020: Received an update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency and response activities.

April 7, 2020: Received an update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency and response activities.

March 24, 2020: Received an update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency and response activities.

March 17, 2020: Received an update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency and response activities.

March 10, 2020: Received an update on the Coronavirus/COVID-19 threat and approved the Pandemic Annex to the Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan.

March 4, 2020: The Board ratified the proclamation a local emergency and the Public Health Officer declaration of Public Health emergency for COVID-19.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 19-20 Adopted	FY20-21 Projected	FY 21-22 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			

Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources			

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

None.

Attachments:

1. PowerPoint Presentation

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None.