COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update

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Health Care Services Agency
Alameda County: Early Stage 2

• Modified SIP Order effective 5/18/20, allows additional businesses:
  • Retail: curbside/storefront and delivery only
  • Manufacturing
  • Warehousing

• Allowed businesses must comply with State and local guidance
  • Social distancing, face coverings, administrative controls, employee training, enhanced cleaning and safety

• Highly regulated vehicle based gatherings allowed 5/18/20
  • Up to 200 cars for a maximum of 3 hours
  • Physical distancing and security requirements
  • Occupants of car must be from same household, may not leave care, and wear face coverings

## Alameda County Progress

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New Alameda County COVID Cases, 2020

Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download May 18, 2020 10:45 am; includes CalREDIE entries through May 17, 2020.
Alameda County COVID-19 Hospitalizations (as of May 16, 2020)
New Testing Sites & Partnerships

- New testing sites for underserved areas
  - In partnership with City of Oakland, CORE and Verily Life Sciences
    - Allen Temple Baptist Church
    - Roots Community Health Center
  - In partnership with State and OptumServe at the REACH Youth Center
- With these 3 new sites the goal is an additional 450 people / day being tested
- Discussing testing sites with West Oakland Health Center and La Clinica
- Working on strategy to expand testing to SNF and congregate settings
Percent hospital beds occupied by COVID patients, Alameda County, 2020

7-day rolling average

Source: California Department of Public Health. Denominators: Total beds – all staffable inpatient beds including surge; ICU beds – staffed ICU beds including surge.
AHS/County Liaison on COVID-19

• County Liaison Team has made 8 hospital visits so far.
  • All 4 acute campuses
  • Multiple shifts and week day/week ends
  • Total 99 individuals interviewed so far in 22 units/floors
  • Observed conditions/availability of PPE

• Generally hearing from staff that:
  • PPE availability now is adequate, though access is controlled in some units
  • Staff noted “scary start” 3-5 weeks ago with rationing/reuse proposed and some things running out and inadequate training
  • Concerns expressed by staff the tone of communications between Administration and staff

• Site visits ongoing through end of May
• Interim findings given to BOS at Health Committee, Labor partners, BOT Exec
• Summary report to BOS with all findings after a total of 10 visits
ACPHD COVID-19 webpage: acphd.org/2019-ncov
Email questions to: nCov@acgov.org
Proportion of COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Race/Ethnicity Compared to Proportion of County Population

- Latino: 35% (% of Hospitalizations) vs. 19% (% of County Population)
- Black: 22% vs. 21%
- Asian: 31% vs. 19%
- White: 31% vs. 20%

Note: Includes hospitalizations with known race (92%); Data as of 5/8/20

Proportion of COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity Compared to Proportion of County Population

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HCSA Health Equity Task Force

• Focus on communities with high COVID-19 disease burden
  • African American, Latinx, Pacific Islander
  • West Oakland, East Oakland, Ashland/Cherryland and parts of South Hayward

• Actionable initiatives supporting HCSA DOC disease response strategy
  • Increased testing access for communities of color
  • Cultural sensitivity in case and contact investigations
  • Tailored and language responsive messaging
  • Improved race/ethnicity data quality and integrity
  • Health, social and economic supports to help people isolate and quarantine
Institutional & Community Priorities for Action to Promote Racial Equity in COVID-19 Response and Recovery

- Expanded & Targeted Testing
- Emergency Economic Assistance & Social Benefits
- Isolation/Quarantine Supports & Protective Measures for High-Risk
- Targeted Resources, Messaging, & Supports for Marginalized/Impacted
- Data Surveillance
- Moratorium on Evictions, Foreclosures, & Utility Shutoffs
- Protective Measures for People Experiencing Homelessness
- Protective Measures for People who are Incarcerated
- Healthcare, Emergency Assistance, & Sanctuary for Immigrants