Board of Supervisors
The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
May 19, 2020
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Hospital Census

- # Hospitalized
- # Med/Surg Beds
- # ICU

The graph shows the hospital census trends from May 4th to May 18th. The number of hospitalized cases, medical/surgical beds occupied, and ICU beds are indicated over time. The data points are as follows:

- Hospitalized: 39, 37, 38, 39, 39, 36, 37, 37, 39, 42, 43, 44, 44, 44, 43
- Medical/Surgical Beds: 26, 26, 27, 27, 27, 26, 27, 27, 29, 30, 31, 31, 30, 30, 29
- ICU Beds: 13, 11, 11, 12, 12, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14, 14, 14
Stages for Reopening California

STAGE 1: Safety and preparedness
Make workplaces safe for our essential workers.

STAGE 2: Lower-risk workplaces
Gradually reopen retail (curbside only), child care, manufacturing & logistics. Later, relax retail restrictions, adapt & reopen schools, offices & limited hospitality, personal services.

STAGE 3: Higher-risk workplaces
Adapt and reopen movie theaters, religious services, & more personal & hospitality services.

STAGE 4: End of Stay Home Order
Reopen areas of highest risk: e.g. Concerts, conventions, sports arenas.
Stage 2: Re-opening of lower-risk workplaces

➢ Variance in Stage 2

• SBC can move more quickly through the Initial Stage 2, if we meet State’s readiness criteria
• SBC must stay in Stage 2; cannot advance into Stage 3 until Governor moves State into Stage 3
Stage 2: Re-opening of lower-risk workplaces

- If approved for variance:
  - Destination retail, including shopping malls and swap meets
  - Personal services, limited to: car washes & tanning facilities
  - Office based businesses (telework still strongly encouraged)
  - Dine-in restaurants (other facility amenities, like bars or gaming areas, are not permitted)
  - School and childcare facilities
NEW Local Variance Criteria:

- Stable or down trending hospitalization
  - 7-day average of daily percent change of less than 5% OR no more than 20 COVID hospitalizations on any single day in the past 14 days
NEW Local Variance Criteria:

- **Cases per population count and Test positivity rate**
  - Less than 25 new cases per 100,000 residents in the past 14 days OR less than 8% testing positive in the past 7 days.

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**TESTING (COMMUNITY)**

- Total Tests: **10754**
- Total Positive: **533**
- Community Tests Today: **10**
- Positive Tests Today: **15**
- % Positive Today: **150%**

**COMMUNITY: WEEKLY PERCENT POSITIVE TESTS**

- 6%
- 94%
NEW Local Variance Criteria: Prison data

Cases per population count and Test positivity rate
- Less than 25 new cases per 100,000 residents in the past 14 days OR less than 8% testing positive in the past 7 days.
Local Variance Criteria

- **Protection of Stage One Essential Workers Status:**
  - Clear guidance for employers and essential critical infrastructure workplaces to protect essential workers
  - Availability of disinfectant supplies and protective gear

- **Testing Capacity:**
  - Minimum daily testing of 1.5 per 1,000 residents

- **Containment Capacity:**
  - At least 15 contact tracers per 100,000 residents
  - Ability to temporarily house at least 15% of county residents experiencing homelessness
Regional Variance Criteria, cont.

- **Hospital Capacity:**
  - County or Regional capacity to accommodate a minimum surge of 35%
  - Hospital facilities must have a robust plan to protect hospital workforce

- **Vulnerable Populations**
  - Additional coordination criteria (NEW!)
  - Skilled nursing facilities must have more than 14 day supply of PPE on hand for staff with ongoing procurement from non-state supply chains

- **Sectors and Timelines**
  - Which sectors and spaces will be opened, in what sequence, and what timeline

- **Triggers for Adjusting Modifications**
  - Metrics that serve as triggers for either slowing the pace through Stage 2, or tightening modifications
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Governor’s Modified Metrics Provided as of May 18, 2020
Next Steps

- PH Department ready to submit attestation of meeting readiness criteria
- Began attestation process with phone consultation with CDPH
- Letters of support received from area hospitals
- Requesting letter of support from Board of Supervisors
- Submit Variance Attestation Form
- Readiness plan will be posted publicly on CDPH’s website
- HO Orders will be release with allowance & guidance for sectors